



FOOD DRIVE UPDATE!

MSG FROM S.J.:

"BEAT THAT IMMAC!, LOVE, ST. JOES"...

CHECK OUT OUR RESPONSE, PG. 7

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## CONGRATULATIONS FR. BART!

### Bishop-Elect Bart van Roijen:

On September 28, 2019, the Holy Father, Pope Francis appointed Fr. Bart van Roijen as the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador! Bishop-elect van Roijen will be ordained to the episcopate on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception in Corner Brook, NL. READ MORE ON PG. 2.



## LATE OR ABSENT

Please CALL the office and leave a recorded message for Mrs. Despina if your child will be absent or late. It is very important that every student is accounted for when marked away and Mrs. Despina will be calling if she has not heard from you.

## CALENDAR ITEMS

### THANKSGIVING

OCT 14 -NO SCHOOL

### SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES

OCT 15 -do not lose your ID card

### THANKSGIVING MASS

OCT 15

### FOOD DRIVE DEADLINE

OCT 15

### REGIONAL PRO D DAYS

OCT 24 & 25 -NO SCHOOL

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

As a community we pray for:

- Continued prayers for the Weidner family.
- May the love of God the Father be present with our whole community and guide us in unity.
- For a safe and blessed Thanksgiving weekend.

## BISHOP ELECT

The Diocese of Nelson has been blessed by the pastoral care of Fr. Bart since his ordination on April 25, 1997, in the parishes of Kelowna – ICC, St. Pius X and St. Charles Garnier, Grand Forks, Trail, Sparwood, Fernie and their respective missions. Fr. Bart has been the Vicar General since February 2017 and has served on countless committees supporting the works of the Diocese of Nelson. This is a great honour for the Diocese of Nelson. Bishop-elect van Roijen is the first priest from the diocese to be called to the episcopate. His great love for the Church and her people will be a real blessing to the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador as well as his many gifts, especially his humility, wisdom and humour. We are very happy for him and the Church, but know that he will be deeply missed by the faithful of the diocese. We wish him every blessing in his new appointment and call to serve as a bishop. *Ad multos annos!*

[Read more, as seen in the Daily Courier.](#)



## MISSION NEWS

BRING \$3 TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING TO BECOME PART OF SERVING OUR FAMILY IN MEXICO!

Please support the Mission Team while treating yourself to a **WARM** piece of gourmet (topped with ice cream and other good stuff) apple pie **Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>** after Mass.



We will be using the proceeds to buy our family a bed for the house we are building them.

*Good cause right?!*

*Slice of warm apple pie: \$3*

*Warm bed to sleep in when you have been homeless:  
PRICELESS*

Room 6, right after Mass. Let us serve you. See you there!  
Pies made by our very own mission team.

We appreciate your continued support!

*Building houses...building community...building youth!*

## IN SEARCH OF: COACH

Immaculata is looking for coaches for the following sports:

- Grade 8 Girls Basketball
- Grade 8 Boys Basketball
- Senior Girls Basketball

If you are interested in coaching one of these teams this year please let us know. We would love your help! Thank you.

**Brett Boechler**

Sr. Boys Basketball & Golf Coach





## FINE ARTS FUNDRAISER

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL'S FINE ARTS DEPT. PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sat. November 23/19  
10:00AM-3:00PM  
Immaculata High School Gym  
1493 KLO Rd. Kelowna BC

For information and table registration, please contact Angela Griffin ([agriffin@cisnd.ca](mailto:agriffin@cisnd.ca))  
Local vendors/artisans, children's face painting and crafts, lunch/snack items, refreshments, door prizes, bake sale

FREE ADMISSION

Start your shopping early!

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## IN OUR COMMUNITY

### STUDENTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ICC: Fall Bazaar -- Saturday, Oct. 26

Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue

Gr. 8-12 students needed set up Bake Sale, Christmas Booth, Book Sale and Kids Activities on the Oct. 25 pro-d day and then help at the bazaar itself on Oct. 26

FUN & EASY way to get Service Hours!

To sign up, go to ... <https://signup.com/go/SZMoxwt>

Questions? Contact [david@icckelowna.ca](mailto:david@icckelowna.ca)



Thank you for supporting our youth and young adult programs!

## ICC Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 26  
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Immaculate Conception Hall**  
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

Jewellery & Accessories ~ Kids Room

Books ~ White Elephant ~ Bake Sale

Delicious Soups & Homemade Pie!

## THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

1081 CORONATION AVE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH

*After 11 am Divine Liturgy*

Turkey Provided, please bring your own favourite dish!



Faith FRIENDS Family Food

**USTANGS**



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM NEWS

### Spanish Exchange Program

#### 2020/21

A student from Samora (or Segovia, or Madrid, or Valladolid, or...), Spain, stays with you, goes to school with your child, experiences the “Canadian” way, and becomes a life long friend. Then your child goes to his/her home in Spain, goes to school with that child, experiences the “Spanish” way, and makes life long friends. What an opportunity, what an *experience!* Talk about well rounded students! For more details or information please contact Ana Vallejos, at [irhs.director@cisnd.ca](mailto:irhs.director@cisnd.ca)

### Homestay

#### **G'day Mate:**

We are looking for one host family for a Grade 11 Aus-

tralian girl who will be at Immaculata from December 7 – January 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you can offer a private, furnished bedroom and a welcoming environment, please contact Shelley at [irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca) or 250-300-3028.



## NEW SIGN FOR PARKING LOT

We are excited to announce that we will be getting a new parking lot sign this fall. The new sign will feature dual sided LED screens on which we can post regular updates, important dates and events. The new sign will sit on the first grass patch, on the left hand side when you drive into the parking lot, giving it maximum visibility from the road. The current sign is barely functional and dated and so will be removed.

Funding for the new sign is coming from the Capital Building Fund that all families have been contributing to over the years. Council has approved most of the budget required, but there will be some additional fees that are not covered. If you are interested in making a donation towards

the installation of the new sign, please contact Shelley at [irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca). Charitable tax receipts can be issued for all donations.



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Immac's pile



Earlier this week, we received a photograph (cover) and message from St. Joseph's School, showing us their collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food drive competition. The message read: "Beat that, Immac! Love, St. Joes"

Ok St. Joes', we see your pile and we raise you ours...it may be seem smaller, but it is mighty. Let's see how this race ends on Tuesday October 15! Hey, Immac let's show our school spirit , bring your food donations to Mass and let's make the pile taller than Cam!



St. Joe's Pile





# THIS IS MAKERSPACE



Time to take a break from study block!

Students in this ULT decided to have a competition on the best paper airplane. The fact that they had to use basic motor skills, decide the best aerodynamics and collaborate with each other discussing the best folding techniques, and added tips

(such as staples for weight), did not make this impromptu project any less of a learning process or any less fun!



Oh yeah...and Hunter's won!





## CATHOLIC CORNER

My name is Gabriella Achtem, and I am a grade 12 student here at the school. This past August, I had the pleasure of traveling to Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina with the Summerland Youth group for an amazing experience. We attended the Mladifest, the annual youth festival held in Medjugorje. As an event attended by young people from around the world, this was an opportunity to connect with people on a global scale. Our group made friends with people from Poland, Italy, the Czech Republic and Quebec.

The festival consists of testimonies, rosary in many languages, Mass every day, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, processions, Reconciliation available in just about any language imaginable, singing and dancing, and more. For young people it is a great opportunity to connect and pray with people just like yourselves from around the world. It is amazing just to see how many people like you from around the world feel about our Catholic faith.

**This year's festival was a special one, as it was the first to have diocesan groups attend.** The reason for this lies in the history of Medjugorje. In 1981, our Blessed Mother appeared on a hill outside the city (now called Apparition Hill) to six local



children. The apparitions continued and are still going on today. In 2010, Pope Benedict XVII organized a group of people to analyze and study the apparitions. The studying ended in 2014 and last year the apparitions at Medjugorje were officially recognized by the Church as apparitions, therefore permitting diocesan groups to attend the festival.

Father Gerald Sekanga, with the help of Michelle Robertson in Summerland and David Ziebart here in Kelowna, is trying to organize a diocesan group from our own Nelson Diocese to attend **next year's festival.** If you or someone you know may be interested, all that can be said, at this time is keep reading the newsletter and your parish bulletin. If you would like more information about the festival or Medjugorje itself, feel free to ask me or the internet – **it's all over!**

## COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

*All parents of any grade level of Immac students, if there is anything that is confusing about your son or daughters' education please contact me and I will help out where I can. Should I not be able to answer a question I will endeavor to get you the information you need from other sources.*

*Thanks and, as always, please have a well-deserved weekend!*

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**Check out Mr. Drosdovech's Counsellor's Corner on the new Mustang Quarters Virtual Commons. While the virtual commons is still under construction, the corner is live for your enjoyment. Feel free to view for all of the important information Mr. D has to share each week!**

Mustang Quarters Virtual Commons

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