



Are you the one who is to come,  
or are we to wait for another?  
Matthew 11

**MASS TIMES**

Monday to Friday ..... 8:30 am  
Saturday ..... 5:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** after 8:30 am Mass every  
*First Friday* of the month.

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday ..... 4:30—4:45 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

**ALSO BY APPOINTMENT** - please call Fr. Pat 778-478-6288

**BAPTISM**—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first two children. Please contact us a month in advance of desired date.

**MARRIAGE**—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or:

- Altar Servers .....
- Campus Ministry ..... email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)
- Children’s Liturgy ..... [children@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:children@stcharlesgarnier.ca)
- Eucharistic Ministers ..... Patti Cook 778-478-6563
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- Moms & Tots Group ..... Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
- Music ..... JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers.....
- Sacristans ..... Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
- Safe Environment Coordinator—Bob Fortier 250-861-8709  
or email: [frolics41@yahoo.ca](mailto:frolics41@yahoo.ca)
- Security Patrol.....
- Ushers ..... Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE ..... 250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE ..... 250-491-1088
- CURSILLO ..... John Schlosser..... 250-764-7007
- DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre ..... 250-448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER ..... 250-764-4333
- FREEDOM’S DOOR ..... [freedomdoor@shaw.ca](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) ..... 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) ..... 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE ..... 250-862-8202
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE ..... 250-763-2112
- RACHEL’S VINEYARD . . [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . 250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

**CONTACT US:**

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7  
**Website:** [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca)

**Pastor: Pat Monette**  
Pastor’s direct line: 778-478-6288

**Office Manager:** Marilee O’Donnell  
**Office Phone:** (250) 860-6776 **Fax:** (250) 860-0542  
**Office e-mail:** [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)

**Catechism Coordinator:**  
Email: [children@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:children@stcharlesgarnier.ca)

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY** . . . . .Keith Germaine . . . . . 250-764-2942

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am  
President: . . . . .Linda Servedio. . . . . 250-764-3182  
Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer . . . . . 250-868-8608

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** . . . . . Keith Germaine . . . . . 250-764-2942

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
Grand Knight: . . . . .Rob Grifone . . . . . 250-862-9354  
Email: [rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com](mailto:rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com)

**Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses**

**FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus

Inquiries . . . . . Gino Servedio. . . . . 250-764-3182

**PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE**

If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them. Contact:

- Alice - 250-860-3541—email: [alicemccrea@shaw.ca](mailto:alicemccrea@shaw.ca) or
- Christine - 250-768-5274—email: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** . . . . .Maria . . . . . 778-214-2705

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL** . . . . . 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

**Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

|                  |         |          |                                     |
|------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Dec. 12 | 8:30 am  | Int. Rosalie Blais                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Dec. 13 | 8:30 am  | ✠ Marie-Rose Laliberte              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Dec. 14 | 8:30 am  | ✠ Don Knorr                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Dec. 15 | 8:30 am  | ✠ Frank Therens                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Dec. 16 | 8:30 am  | ✠ Sherman Weaver                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Dec. 17 | 5:00 pm  | Int. Margaret Gubbels               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Dec. 18 | 8:30 am  | ✠ Denise Roth                       |
|                  |         | 10:30 am | ✠ Barbara Schepenski                |
|                  |         | 7:00 pm  | Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier |

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners.

For emergencies *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

| GUIDE TO GIVING      | 2016 YTD   | 2015 YTD   |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Collections</b>   | \$ 438,536 | \$ 451,113 |
| <b>Building Fund</b> | \$ 40,239  | \$ 43,515  |

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1st Reading: | Isaiah 7:10-14  |
| 2nd Reading: | Romans 1:1-7    |
| Gospel:      | Matthew 1:18-24 |

### REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12.

If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org) for more information.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

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| <b>S.C.G. School Board Rep.</b>              | Rita Smith                      |
| <b>Immaculata High</b>                       | 250-762-2730                    |
| <b>St. Joseph Elementary</b>                 | 250-763-3371                    |
| <b>Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School</b> | 250-768-9008                    |
| <b>Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools</b>  | 250-448-2725<br>or 250-762-2905 |

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)

## ADVENT 2016 RECONCILIATION RITES

| PARISH                            | DAY            | DATE           | TIME           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Immaculata High School            | Tuesday        | Dec. 13        | 10:30 am       |
| <b>St. Charles Garnier Parish</b> | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>Dec. 13</b> | <b>6:30 pm</b> |
| Our Lady of Lourdes School        | Wednesday      | Dec. 14        | 1:00 pm        |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Parish        | Wednesday      | Dec. 14        | 6:30 pm        |
| St. Pius X Parish                 | Thursday       | Dec. 15        | 6:30 pm        |
| Corpus Christi Parish             | Friday         | Dec. 16        | 6:30 pm        |
| Immaculate Conception Parish      | Monday         | Dec. 19        | 3:30 pm        |

## BIG WHITE MASS



Every Sunday at 3:30 pm, starting Sunday, December 18th and concluding at the end of the ski season. Mass will be held in the staff lunch room, upstairs in the main ski rental building (watch for signs).

**\*\* Mass will also be celebrated on Christmas Day & New Year's Day at 3:30 pm\*\***

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following position:

### Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, West Kelowna:

1 Certified Education Assistant; training in autism and/or POPARD would be an asset.

Start date: January 3, 2017. Closing date: until filled.

Please view the diocesan school website [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) for posting details, application documents and process.

## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is continuing to progress well thanks to the parishioners who have helped us raise \$ 59,715 after 10 weeks, which puts us at 74.1% of our Diocesan goal. No gift is too small. If you are concerned about issues like the shortage of priests, youth ministry, catholic schools and capital maintenance, now is your opportunity to help by supporting the services and ministries that are assisted through the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. All remaining pledge cards have been mailed out, if you did not receive one please pick up a blank package from the foyer.

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## BAPTISMS

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Baptized in our parish *last week*:

**Mia Cassidy Moran**

Daughter of Melina (nee Di Fabrizio)  
and David Moran

Baptized in our parish *this week*:

**Pierce Jonah Christian Rushka**

Son of Britney (nee Greenwood)  
and Trevor Rushka



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## CARDS FOR KIDS

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Christmas shopping is easy with Cards for Kids! The Christmas orders will be available for pick up Dec. 10/11. We will be selling our standard cards after the masses then as well. Thank you for your support.



We at Freedom's Door from time to time are in need of items that are fundamental in giving care to our 50 residents.

We are currently in need of the following items: Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Face Cloths, Single Bed Sheets & Pillow Shams, Blankets & Quilts.

**Donations may be dropped off Monday –Friday between 8am – 4pm at 1279 Centennial Cres, Kelowna, BC** or if anyone requires pick up please call

[250-717-0435](tel:250-717-0435)

Thank you for your ongoing and continuous support.

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## HELP NEEDED

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The St. Charles Garnier Moms & Tots Group is looking for grandmas to volunteer with childcare. We meet from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday for faith-based discussion, fellowship and prayer. We have an amazing team of volunteers who watch our children while we meet, but our group is growing! All interested in volunteering must have successfully completed the Safe Environment protocol. Please email Julia at [friedom@hotmail.com](mailto:friedom@hotmail.com)

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## CONGRATULATIONS

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Congratulations to Gerald & Lillian Moller who will be celebrating their 50th anniversary of marriage on December 12, 2016!



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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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Ladies, please come and join us for a

**Catered Christmas Luncheon**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Time: 11:30 AM

Cost: \$15.00 Tickets available in the Parish Office.

TO HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS JUST A LITTLE BIT BRIGHTER, please bring a gift of socks for the women of the Haven, and if you wish please along some Christmas baking or toiletries for our young St. Charles Cradle mom Leela. Thank you!



### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Its that time of year again to renew your 2017 Membership. We invite all snow birds to renew your Membership before you head to warmer climes! You may drop your Membership in the collection basket. Fee remains @ \$30.00 For more information call our Membership convener Benita Spencer @ 250-868-8608.

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## PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP

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"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given and the government will be on his shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." *Isaiah 9:6*

Greetings, our Christmas schedule is as follows:

Come and join us as we gather together to view the "Living Nativity" at Willow Park Church in Rutland on December 11th we will meet between 2:30-3:00 pm. Our Christmas pot luck is December 13th at 6:00 pm SPX Parish.

Come on out and have some fun as we gather to celebrate "Jesus " the reason for the Season . . .

We will resume our regular schedule January 10th 2017 May your Christmas and New Year be filled with God's Peace, Joy, and love. . .

For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

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## SYRIAN-CANADIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

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We now have 4 Syrian Catholic families in the Interior with the recent arrival of another family in Salmon Arm. If you would like to meet with these families you are most welcome to join with the refugee committees from St. Charles Garnier, St. Pius X and Our Lady of Lourdes churches to celebrate their safe passage to Canada with a pot luck Christmas feast, carol singing and thankfulness. Come about 6:15 and bring a dish and whatever you would like to drink.

Please call Mary Lou at 778-478-0620 or email [france46@shaw.ca](mailto:france46@shaw.ca) if you plan to attend.

## Rachel's Corner

"Your work is to find God and grace inside the wounds. This is why Jesus told Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands...' (John 20:27). Thomas was trying to solve the problem mentally, as we usually do, so Jesus had to force direct physical contact with human pain. Deep healing had to happen .... not around, not under, not over, but *through* the wound we are healed and saved."

Fr. Richard Rohr

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and find God within your wounds so He can heal you and restore you to the person He created you to be.

Healing after Abortion Ministry – Rachel's Vineyard  
250-762-2273 – [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)  
f. Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna [www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

### FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will be on sale the **first Sunday** of each month. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



**FILIPINO MASS**—will be held the first Sunday of the month at **Corpus Christi Parish** starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION** Chapel Group at ICC would like to request anyone who will be willing to spend at least one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel to please call Betty Chipeur at 250-860-6444. We need more people who are willing and generous for night time Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

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| <b>First Sunday of the Month</b><br><i>Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa Parish</i> | <b>Second Sunday of the Month</b><br><i>St. Pius X Parish</i>        |
| <b>Third Sunday of the Month</b><br><i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>                          | <b>Last Sunday of the Month</b><br><i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i> |

### PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Maria 778-214-2705

**ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP**—The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm at Alice's place. All are welcome. For directions contact Alice 250-860-3541, [alicemccrea@shaw.ca](mailto:alicemccrea@shaw.ca). or Christine 250-768-5274, [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)

### Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

*Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products*



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.**

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner:  Information Change:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN

| Name(s) | D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd) |
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Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Music         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus         | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul         | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) |  |

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the ledge in the foyer next week? Yes  No

The label will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.

You may also register on-line @ [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**