



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

December 15, 2019

## Third Sunday of Advent

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

Joy



### CONTACT US:

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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends & Families of St. Charles Garnier Parish: Greetings in the "Holy Name of Immanuel - God With Us" (Is 7:14)

The Third week of Advent is dedicated to Our Parish Communal Reconciliation. Saint Peter in his 1st letter wrote: "Free our minds / Conscience and help us to trust in Your Grace" because 'it constantly reminds me of my sins'.(Ps 51:3)

Therefore this week we will Celebrate the Communal Reconciliation at 6:30 PM with our City Priests & Bishop at Charles Garnier. Saint John in his first letter wrote: "The Blood of Jesus purifies all our sins" (1Jn 1:7)

God always finds ways and means to help us avail this grace. The best example is recorded in Lk 23:43 "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom" cried out a criminal who was hanging with Christ at Calvary. Despite his excruciating pain and agony Jesus looked at him with compassion and said, "To-day you will be with me in paradise".

Let us avail of this wonderful opportunity to reconcile and make peace with those we have some concerns or challenges. So that our Celebration of Christmas may be of a pleasant endeavor benefiting all and pleasing to the Lord!

With every good wishes,

Fr. Gabriel. C.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	Dec 16	8:30am	✠ Hilda Ranger
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dec 17	8:30am	✠ Anne Stuart
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec 18	8:30am	Int. Martin Wachla
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec 19	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
<b>Friday</b>	Dec 20	8:30am	✠ Alfred Geismayr
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec 21	5:00pm	✠ Andria Lemic
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec 22	8:30am	✠ Carmela & Giacomo Amico
		10:30am	✠ Hugo De Guzman
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

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

### GUIDE TO GIVING      December      2019

Monthly Parish collection budget	\$ 42,500
Collections/SAG received this month to date	17,148
Average weekly collection for Dec	8,574

## 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

Monday to Friday ..... 8:00—8:20 am  
 Saturday ..... 4:15—4:45 pm  
 Sunday ..... 7:45—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am and 6:15-6:45 pm

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

**BAPTISM**—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months 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)

## 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 who would like Fr. Gabriel to visit.

For **END OF LIFE emergencies for patients in the hospital only**—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

**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

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

## 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.

<b>St. Charles Garnier 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 or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858	Website: <a href="http://www.kelownacatholic.org">www.kelownacatholic.org</a>

## FORMED



This Advent season get to know Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the movie *Mary of Nazareth*.

This movie vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God and her special role in God's plan for our redemption.

This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the Coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet.

For children, Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord. Featuring meditations prayers and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.

### Already have a FORMED account?

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
2. Click Sign In.
3. Enter your e-mail.
4. Click the link in your e-mail.
5. You're in! No more passwords.

### If not, it's easy and free to start enjoying FORMED!

1. Go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)
2. Select your parish.
3. Register with your name and e-mail address.
4. Check that e-mail account for a link to begin using FORMED.

**For technical issues** see [help.formed.org](http://help.formed.org) and for additional support e-mail: [nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net)

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Dec 16	Monday	1:00– 4:00 pm	Card Social.
Dec 18	Wednesday	9:30 am	Catholic Moms Connect Group.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE



**Christmas Eve:**  
Tuesday,  
December 24th, 2019  
4:00 6:00 & 9:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day:**  
Wednesday,  
December 25th, 2019  
9:30 a.m.

**New Year's Eve:**  
Tuesday,  
December 31st, 2019  
5:00 p.m.

**New Year's Day:**  
Wednesday,  
January 1st, 2020  
10:30 a.m.

## *Christmas Prayer for Your Family*

In our parish this Christmas, each family will again be invited to pick up a lighted votive candle from a table in the foyer and take it to the table near the creche at the altar. It will represent your family's presence and prayer before the Newborn King.



During Advent, think about what you want to pray for in your family. Watch for the candles on December 24—25.

*Let the candle's light be your prayer.*

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Edwards	6:30 pm Tue. Dec. 17th
St. Charles Garnier	6:30 pm Wed. Dec. 18th
Immaculate Conception	3:30 pm Thurs. Dec. 19th

## **It's FLU SEASON!**

**During the flu season or whenever someone is feeling ill, they may skip or refrain from partaking from the chalice/ cup.**

**A bow or other sign can be used in place of the handshake of peace, so as not to pass germs along.**

*Thank you!*

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## IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL

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Thank you to all who supported the Immaculata Turkey Drive on November 25th. We collected 50 turkeys and enough money to purchase another 109 turkeys to support the Central Okanagan Food Bank Christmas Hamper program.

Merry Christmas from the students and staff of Immaculata Regional High School!!!

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## ST. JOSEPH

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Thank you to all who came and enjoyed our school concert on Thursday. We hope you enjoyed the performance and Christmas baking!

St. Joseph students and staff will be celebrating their final school mass of the year next Tuesday, December 17th at 9:15 at ICC. All are welcome!

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## FREEDOM'S DOOR

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We have our annual FREEDOM'S DOOR CHRISTMAS TREE on display in the foyer of our church. We invite you to take a paper decoration from our tree. On the back is

a stated gift for you to purchase and return next Sunday to place under the tree. Please return the decoration and please DON'T wrap the gift. The gifts will be gathered and placed in a Christmas decorated bag for each of the men of Freedom's Door on Christmas morning. There are 63 men currently staying at Freedom's Door and undergoing an addiction recovery program.

Your generosity will be such a boost and an outreach to men who have suffered a lot and who have often felt that no one cares. All gifts to be returned by Dec. 21, please.

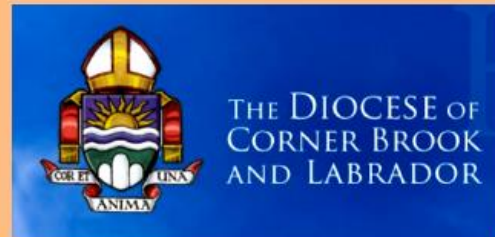
Help them to have a MERRY CHRISTMAS. Thank you for your generosity!!



## Bishop-Elect Bart van Roijen's Installation as Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, appointed Fr. Bart van Roijen as the 11th Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador! Bishop-elect van Roijen will be ordained to the episcopate on December 12th, 2019, at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception in Corner Brook, NL.

Due to technical obstacles, the installation cannot be livestreamed here in Kelowna. However, a recording of the event will arrive, hopefully, by Dec. 14, 2019. If all goes well, a date for viewing has been set for **Monday, December 16, 6:30 pm** in St. Charles Garnier Church. Confirmation of the date and time will be announced from the altar, and if there is interest, a possible second viewing will be scheduled.



Bishop-elect van Roijen's coat of arms.

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## RACHEL'S CORNER

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“He reveals deep and hidden things and knows what is in the darkness, [for the light dwells with him.](#)”

Daniel 2:22

Have you been hiding your shame and regret in a deep and dark place within, remembering how you participated in an abortion decision and hoping no one would ever know? God knows. He wants to help you be free of that burden and discover merciful forgiveness. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and receive the forgiveness you are seeking.

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)  
[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES SCHEDULES

### Immaculate Conception Church

**Christmas Eve:** Tuesday, December 24, 2019  
4:00 - 7:00 pm  
Midnight Mass 12:00 am  
**Christmas Day:** Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
9:00 - 11:00 am  
Christmas Latin Mass 1:00 pm  
**New Year's Eve:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
5:30 pm—Benediction 11:30 pm  
**New Year's Day:** Wednesday, January 01, 2019  
9:00 am 11:00 am

### Corpus Christi

**Christmas Eve:** Tuesday, December 24, 2019  
4:00 - 7:00 pm  
**Christmas Day:** Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
10:00 am  
**New Year's Eve:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
5:30 pm  
**New Year's Day:** Wednesday, January 01, 2019  
10:00 am

### St Pius X Parish:

**Christmas Eve:** Tuesday, December 24, 2019  
4:00 - 7:00 pm  
**Christmas Day:** Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
9:00 - 11:00 am  
**New Year's Eve:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
8:00 pm  
**New Year's Day:** Wednesday, January 01, 2019  
9:00 am

### Our Lady of Lourdes

**Christmas Eve:** Tuesday, December 24, 2019  
2:00 pm Pine Acres | 5:00 pm Family Mass | 7:30 pm  
12:00 am-midnight Mass  
**Christmas Day:** Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
10:00 am  
**New Year's Eve:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
5:00 pm  
6:00 pm - Holy Hour of Adoration  
**New Year's Day:** Wednesday, January 01, 2019  
10:00 am

### St Edwards

**Christmas Eve:** Tuesday, December 24, 2019  
5:00 pm  
**Christmas Day:** Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
10:00 am  
**New Year's Eve:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
5:00 pm  
**New Year's Day:** Wednesday, January 01, 2019  
10:00 am

## BIG WHITE MASS

Every Sunday @ 3:30pm, starting Sun., Dec. 15th & concluding at the end of the ski season.  
Mass will be held in the fire hall (watch for signs)

**\*\*NOTE:** There will be Mass on Christmas and New Years day at 3:30 pm

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The People of Faith Prayer Group will be taking a break for Christmas. We will resume in the new year. May God Bless you all, over this beautiful season of the birth of our Lord Jesus..

## VACANCY FOR PARISH ADMIN.

St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna is looking to fill the Parish Admin Asst/Bookkeeper position. Please submit résumé to [spx@shawcable.com](mailto:spx@shawcable.com). Parish Office hours: 9:30-2:30pm (5 hrs a day). Please visit the parish website at [spxbc.com](http://spxbc.com) (bulletin section) to view the full details of the job description.

## Advent Word Search

W	E	G	T	H	M	K	I	C	X	J	Q
R	W	R	E	A	T	H	S	A	Z	O	C
M	P	E	K	D	J	E	S	N	B	Y	A
A	Y	A	D	V	I	M	P	D	H	O	P
R	J	O	S	E	P	H	E	L	O	V	E
Y	E	B	A	N	C	O	A	E	O	G	A
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Z	U	G	M	L	O	E	Z	E	A	Y	E
Y	S	Q	P	U	R	P	L	E	X	R	A

Words to Find

Words can be found left to right and up and down.

- Advent
- Wreath
- Candles
- Purple
- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Mary
- Joseph
- Jesus





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## BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

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### Hello Everyone!

We wanted to let you know about a very special event happening at the 10:30 mass this Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent.

Father Gabriel is going to celebrate Bambinelli Sunday, when children bring the baby Jesus from their nativities to be blessed at mass. We are really excited about this and are hoping for a good turn-out and participation. Please spread the word if you can!

God bless you all this Advent season!



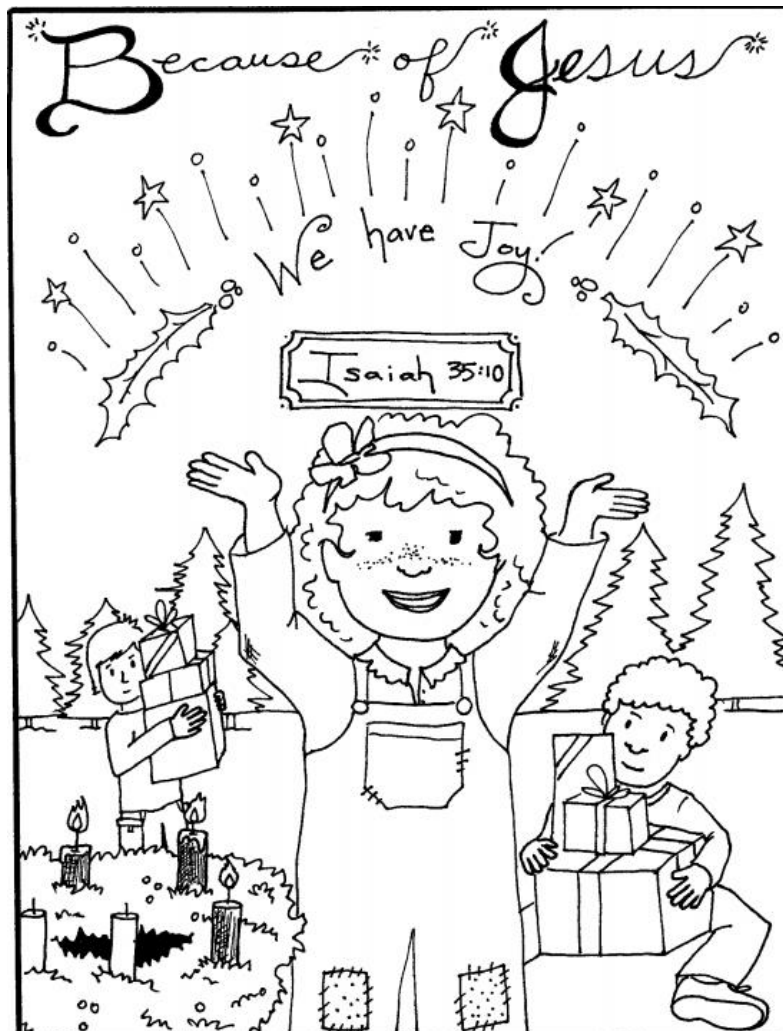
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## IMMACULATA

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Please join us for our special fundraising evening on Tuesday, December 17, as we celebrate Immaculata High School's fine young artists, musicians, and actors...

Doors open at 6:30 pm and admission is by donation. Gallery and silent auction of student art work from Grade 8-12 Art/Photography Classes, Music performances by Grade 8-12 Band students, and Grade 9 Drama production "Deck the Stage". 50/50 draw and Gingerbread House raffle, Bake sale, Refreshments, Wine cash bar by Intrigue Wine. All proceeds will go towards the Fine Arts/



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am  
 President: . . . . . Marion Schneider . . . . . 250-860-8381  
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer . . . . . 250-868-8608

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** . . . . Christina Hidalgo . . . . . 250-872-9776

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

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm  
 Inquiries . . . . . Gino Servedio. . . . . 250-764-3182

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

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . . . Paul King . . . . . 250-868-1311  
 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

### KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

### ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE *(An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order).*

St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses.  
 St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.  
 All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.  
 Contact . . . . . Christine Reeves, OFS . . . . . 250-575-2043  
 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - *"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"* will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL** . . . . . 250-860-2536  
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

### FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

**SSVP VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER DONATIONS-** KEITH :250-300-1062

## MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . **250-860-6776** or:  
 Altar Servers . . . . . Rod Attwell 250-212-3990  
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)  
 Children's Liturgy . . . . .  
 Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane 250-861-4085  
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. . . . . Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101  
 Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . . Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133  
 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young 250-764-0485  
 Readers. . . . . Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jessy Edwards 250-575-5319  
 Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . Martha Calderer . . . . . 236-420-1970  
**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** . . . [kelownarighttolife@telus.net](mailto:kelownarighttolife@telus.net) . . . 250-862-8202  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) . . . 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892

### 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)

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.**