

**December 18, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Advent**


St. Charles Garnier



Jesus was born of Mary,
who was engaged to Joseph, son of David.
Matthew 1

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

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
Children's Liturgy 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
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 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE . . . 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 . 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

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

Catechism Coordinator:
Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith 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

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight:Rob Grifone 250-862-9354
Email: 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 or
Christine - 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDERMaria 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

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| Monday | Dec. 19 | 8:30 am | ✠ Mary Smyth |
| Tuesday | Dec. 20 | 8:30 am | Int. Clara Bawol |
| Wednesday | Dec. 21 | 8:30 am | ✠ Pete Stroet |
| Thursday | Dec. 22 | 8:30 am | ✠ Peter & Sophie Schneider |
| Friday | Dec. 23 | 8:30 am | ✠ Rose & Joe Brodoway |
| Saturday | Dec. 24 | 4:00 pm | ✠ Lois & Gladys Ominski |
| | | 6:00 pm | ✠ Darcelle Lundeen |
| | | 8:00 pm | ✠ Wally Wawryk |
| | | 10:00 pm | Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier |
| Sunday | Dec. 25 | 10:30 am | ✠ Ute Toal |

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 |
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| Collections | \$ 447,877 | \$ 460,443 |
| Building Fund | \$ 41,913 | \$ 44,310 |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

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| 1st Reading: | Isaiah 52:7-10 |
| 2nd Reading: | Hebrews 1:1-6 |
| Gospel: | John 1:1-18 |

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 for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

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

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

ADVENT 2016 RECONCILIATION RITES

| PARISH | DAY | DATE | TIME |
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| Immaculate Conception Parish | Monday | Dec. 19 | 3:30 pm |

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS

December 24th—4:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 10:00pm
December 25th—10:30 am

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

December 31st—5:00 pm
January 1st 8:30 & 10:30 am

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 OPPORTUNITIES

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

St. Mary School, Cranbrook

1 part-time (0.6 FTE) Temporary (maternity leave) Teaching Position. Closing date: February 8, 2017; start date: March 7, 2017.

St. Joseph School, Nelson:

1 Certified Education Assistant; training in autism and/or POPARD would be an asset. Start date: as soon as possible.

Please view the diocesan school website 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 \$ 64,945 after 11 weeks, which puts us at 80.6% 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.

DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS



DivorceCare for Kids

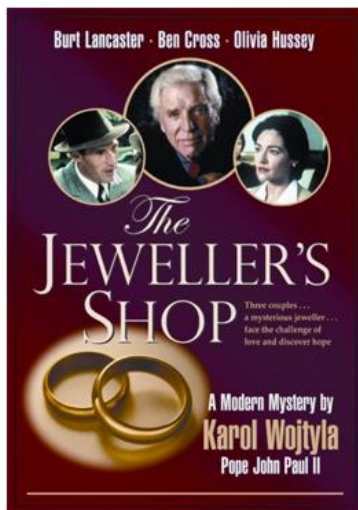
DivorceCare for Kids is a special group to help children heal from the hurt caused by the separation or

divorce of their parents. At our weekly DC4K group, kids make friends with other kids who understand how they feel and the things they are going through. Best of all, children will learn how God's love can strengthen them and help turn tears to hope and joy!

Sessions start Wednesday, January 18th—4:00—5:30 and run for 13 weeks in the parish hall. Two groups will run at the same time; one K—Gr. 2 and one Gr. 3—Gr. 5. Please contact the parish office to register.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron will be on Thursday, December 29th @ 7:00 pm in the parish hall. **"The Jeweller's Shop"** Written by Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) At a shop that sells wedding rings, a jeweler (Burt Lancaster) witnesses both the birth of new love and the trials that long-married couples encounter. Therese (Olivia Hussey), who has had a lasting friendship with a young man, is guided into a loving marriage by the jeweler. Meanwhile, Stephane (Ben Cross) and his wife of many years are on the brink of divorce -- but, when they venture into the jewelry shop to pawn their wedding rings, they get compelling advice from an unexpected source.



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Come and share a time of spiritual renewal and inspiration for 2017! The Eparchy of New Westminster invites you to join Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC for an event to learn about the life and legacy of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Fr. Brian was born in Winnipeg and is a Ukrainian Catholic priest. He knew St. Teresa very well and was the postulator for the Cause for Canonization of St. Teresa. He will be sharing interesting insights into the process to have this amazing Catholic nun declared a Saint by Pope Francis. He will share Mother Teresa's message of "love in living action"—especially to the poor—beginning in one's own family, parish community, work; that is, where we are. Fr. Kelowna: Monday, January 16 at 6:30—9:00 pm Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 1091 Coronation Ave. (Call Fr. Andrzej 250-860-7295 for tickets and information). Tickets for the event are \$50. Space is limited and the event is expected to sell out quickly so please arrange to get your tickets early.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the members of our Society and the people we serve, I would like to thank all of our parishioners who provided us with donations of food and money that allowed us to serve so many of the less fortunate members of our community. May God Bless you and your family, Bill Rodden, President Sant Vincent de Paul Society

****130 of the bags that were taken home by parishioners were never returned. If you are still holding one please bring it back to the church foyer.****

ST. CHARLES CRADLE NEWS

Merry Christmas from Samson to all the wonderful parishioners of St. Charles Garnier parish!



Love, Samson

2017 BOOK OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2017 offering envelopes are available for pick up from the tables in the Parish Hall. Please note that the information shown on the label is what will be printed on your tax receipt. Please check this carefully and let us know of any errors or changes as soon as possible. If you are participating in the monthly SAG (preauthorized giving) you will still need to pick up your envelopes as you will want to use your envelopes for the Special Collections not covered by your regular SAG donation.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please DO NOT use your new envelopes before 2017!

Your envelope number changes each year. Using envelopes from other than the current year could result in confusion and not receiving proper tax credit for your donations.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH
(Dedicated to the memory of Father Charles Garnier)
3601 BENSALUIS RD.
KELOWNA, BC V1Y 4M7



My Offering

By _____



Rachel's Corner

"It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses; your sins I remember no more." - Isaiah 43:25

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and encounter your God who yearns to do this for you.... allow Him to take these things that burden your soul and let Him flood you with His peace as He tells you He remembers them no more.

Healing after Abortion Ministry – Rachel's Vineyard
250-762-2273 – info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

f. Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 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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| First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa Parish</i> | Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i> |
| Third Sunday of the Month <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i> | Last Sunday of the Month <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. or Christine 250-768-5274, 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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**