

February 18, 2018 1st Sunday of Lent

Jesus was tempted by Satan; and the Angels waited on him.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Feb. 19	8:30 am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Tuesday	Feb. 20	8:30 am	🕆 Leila Hanson
Wednesday	Feb. 21	8:30 am	🕆 Ron Fournier
Thursday	Feb. 22	8:30 am	ੀ Harold Weisgerber
Friday	Feb. 23	8:30 am	라 Helen Kleyn
Saturday	Feb. 24	5:00 pm	ਊ Mena Ammaturo
		8:30 am	🕆 Frank Shalagan
Sunday	Feb. 25	10:30 am	₱ Peter Mlikotic
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18
2nd Reading Romans 8:31b-35, 37++

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

GUIDE TO GIVING 2018 YTD 2017 YTD

Collections \$ 49,651 \$ 50,198

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Parish Diocesan Goal Donations & Pledges Received

\$ 84,250 \$ 84,878

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In his Lenten message Pope Francis takes his cue from the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: "because of the increase of sin, the love of many will grow cold" (24:12). "In reply to a question of the disciples, Jesus foretells a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many."

False prophets "can appear as 'snake charmers', mesmerizing God's children by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness!" The dream of wealth, profit, petty interests and self-sufficiency, and the panacea of drugs, disposable relationships and virtual existence "rob people of all that is most precious: dignity, freedom the ability to love." Pope Francis urges us "to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts."

"In his description of hell, Dante pictures the devil seated on a throne of ice, in frozen and loveless isolation." This cooling of the heart "leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own 'certainties': the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us ..." "The earth is poisoned by refuse, discarded out of carelessness or for self-interests." Pope Francis also warns us against "self-absorption, warring among ourselves" and our concern "only for appearances".

"But the Church, our Mother and Teacher, along with the often bitter truth, offers us in the Lenten season the soothing remedy of prayer, almsgiving and fasting." In prayer, "we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and self-deceptions", "to find the consolation God offers". "Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbour as a brother or sister." Fasting "allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure." "It wakes us up to God ... who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger."

The Pope invites the whole Church to observe a special day of prayer and fasting for peace on Friday, February 23rd, with a special concern for the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan. He also calls the church to observe "24 hours for the Lord" on Friday, March 9th and Saturday, March 10th encouraging Eucharistic adoration and the availability of Sacramental Confession.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

MASS TIMES

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every

First Friday of the month.

RECONCILIATION

desired date.

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288
Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am
Saturday

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

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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.

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.

First Sunday of the Month Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish Third Sunday of the Month MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X Parish Last Sunday of the Month

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS

REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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.

St. Charles	Garnier School Board Rep.	Rita Smith
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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

NEW BISHOP FOR NELSON DIOCESE



Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Gregory Bittman, the Auxiliary Bishop of Edmonton, as the new Bishop of Nelson. Bishop John will serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese until Bishop Gregory is installed on April 25th, 2018. For more information on Bishop Gregory please go to cccb.ca website.

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this weekend

Emmett Young

son of Nancy (nee Knowles) and Matthew Young



BOIL WATER NOTICE LIFTED

The Boil Water Advisory has been lifted by Interior Health. Tap water may be used for the washing of fruits and vegetables and has been deemed safe for consumption.

MASS AT BIG WHITE

Big White Mass - every Sunday @ 3:30PM, starting Sunday, December 17th & concluding Sunday, April 1st, 2018—Easter Sunday.

Mass will be held in the staff lunch room, upstairs in the main ski rental building (watch for signs).

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2017 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up from the table in the foyer. If you have any questions regarding your receipt from the parish, please call Marilee in the Parish Office 250-860-6776. Tax receipts from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are also included in your envelope.

Our Pilgrimage of Faith receipts will be mailed separately from the Pilgrimage of Faith office.

FUNERAL

There will be a funeral for **Jerry Polasek** on Thursday, February 22nd 11:00 am at St. Pius X Parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

We are again encouraging groups to lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent:

February 23 March 2 March 9 March 16 March 23

Catholic Women's League St. Peregrine Prayer Development & Peace



Please call the parish office to book your group's spot. 250-860-6776.

GRIEF TO GRACE

About Grief to Grace

Grief to Grace is a four to five day psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appropriate for those who have endured rape, incest, or other forms or traumatic violation in childhood, adolescences, or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides therapy for the soul. The program is designed to help you experience the love and support of the suffering body of Christ as you journey through the Pascal mystery of your own life.

This effective healing process combines Living Scripture with journaling, group activity and discussion, therapeutic facilitation, cognitive restructuring and grief work. It is a pilgrimage to discover the love, tenderness, belonging, safety, joy and peace that are often missing from the stories of abuse victims.

Our next program will be held on April 19-22, 2018, at Seton House of Prayer.

To register or for further information:

Phone: 250-878-7603 email: g2gke-

lowna@shaw.ca

Website: www.GrieftoGrace.org



RETROUVAILLE

A Lifeline for Marriages:

Work on your relationship during a weekend at Barnabas Landing Retreat Centre, Keats Island

Retrouvaille helps married couples get back to a loving relationship, providing the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples rekindle romance, reaffirm their commitment, and stay married, regardless of how far apart they may have drifted. For confidential information or to register for the program at the beautiful Barnabas Landing on Keats Island on the weekend of April 13 - 15, 2018, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710, email

us vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit our web-

site www.retrouvaillevancouver.com For more information about the venue, please visit www.barnabasfm.org

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, February 19, 2018 at **7:00 pm** in the hall.

What Every Catholic Needs to Know About The Bible

Discover the Gospel truth about the Bible. Featuring Scott Hahn, Michael Barber, Brant Pitre and Jesse Romero.

You'll be empowered to discover and share the "Gospel truth" about such important topics as the inspiration of Scripture, the formation of the Biblical canon, the crucial role of the Church's Tradition in Biblical interpretation, and the history of Biblical translations from the time of Christ to today. You'll also learn the truth about





the pervasive Protestant charges that the Catholic Church banned and burned the Bible; that the Church chained the Bible and kept it in a dead language in order to keep the Scriptures from the people.

YARN NEEDED—Looking for yarn donations, new/old/unused to make scarves and toques for the homeless. Contact: Theresa Versluys 250-765-1515 or drop yarn at Holy Spirit Church (1260 Neptune Rd) during the weekend mass.

ROOTED IN FAITH

Rooted in Faith – Praying for our Catholic Schools **Time change!** Effective immediately, we meet at 12:15 on Mondays in the chapel at Immaculata Regional High School. Please join us - praying for our Catholic schools. The next few dates are February 19 and 26.

Rachel's Corner

"I have hope now. I had not felt that before. I got rid of a 30-year weight and I have been able to go to Communion and have that weight removed. I didn't even believe there was forgiveness for what I had done. Now I know differently."

-Testimonial from retreat

Has it been a long time that you have been remembering past abortion decisions or are you just now realizing that is the case? Have you wondered how all of that has affected you? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and find out what it is like to lay that burden down.

Healing after Abortion Ministry

250-762-2273, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

REACH OUT YOUTH FUNDRAISING DINNER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, @ 6PM OLYMPIA GREEK TAVERNA

Choose from 5 Delicious Dinners: Beef or Chicken Souvlaki, Greek Ribs, BBQ Salmon, & Spanakopita

*All meals served with rice, potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee, & tea

Tickets \$30 (in-advance only)

Available at Reach Out Youth Counselling and Family Services 1868 Ambrosi Road, or call to order your tickets: 250-763-7892

All proceeds support counselling and mental health services to youth and families in our community

READY, SET, LEARN!

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this Fall? Would you like to know why St. Joseph Elementary is a great choice for your family?

Ready, Set, Learn! is a fun and positive way to introduce your child to St. Joseph Elementary School. New students and their families will have the opportunity to spend a few hours with our fantastic primary teachers, tour our beautiful new building, and discover why our Kindergarten program the best in Kelowna!

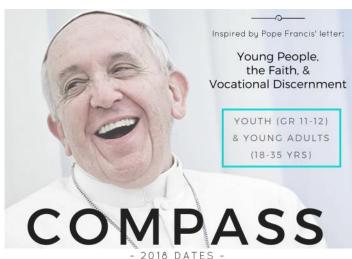
Come and join us from 9:00 am to 10:30 am on Wednesday, Feb. 21st at St. Joseph School.

Please RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371

YOUNG ADULT COURSE

WORD ON FIRE! Course titled: "The Eucharist" takes a deeper look at the "source and summit" of our Faith, the Eucharist. Bishop Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament's reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God and most importantly as a real presence with Christ. Dates: Course is 6 weeks running every Sunday starting Feb. 18th through March 25th from 7-8:45pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Cost is \$20.00 which covers course material. NO space limitation. However, the books were pre-ordered and material is limited to the first 20 people who register.

Pre- register with Dan at 613-985-5911 or Vittoria at 250-801-9493 by January 28th.



ADORATION & CONFESSION



CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT

Our moms group meets on Wednesday mornings, from 10-11:30.

Together we work to deepen our spiritual lives, grow in relationship with our Lord, and enjoy fellowship. Childcare is provided.

We are in need of more childcare volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about our moms group or volunteering, please email Lindsay at lindsaynrowe@gmail.com.



SHARE LENT 2018—DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Share Lent in the name of peace



For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace!

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

Photo: Thuong Kusal, ICSO Project Field Officer and member of the Tumpuon Indigenous community, Cambodia

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:

Certified Education Assistant

All CISND Schools - Teachers On Call

Positions available for the 2018-19 school year

Immaculata High School - French Teacher

St. Joseph, Kelowna – Learning Assistance Teacher

St. Joseph, Kelowna - Classroom Teacher, this is a maternity leave position

View the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

HEALING MASS

Shekinah Prayer Group are Hosting a Healing Mass

Celebrant: Fr Bart Van Roijen

Music: Johanna Tournemille & Gladys Miller

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Praise & Worship 6:30 PM

Mass 7:00 PM

St. John Vianney Church, 361 Wade Avenue West

Penticton, BC

ALL WELCOME < NO FEE > LOVE OFFERING

HELP SUPPORT OZANAM RECOVERY HOUSE

LEARN ABOUT RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF SONGS AND STORIES WITH

Sean McCann of Great Big Sea

Sean McCann was a singer in the iconic Canadian band, Great Big Sea. As a high functioning alcoholic, although burdened with a dark past, he spent 35 years drinking heavily to numb his pain and avoid his truth. In 2013, he decided to leave the band and re-invent his life. He is now a solo artist and advocate for mental health and addiction recovery. His story is about becoming sober, leaving the band and making a difference in the world.

> The Rotary Centre for the Arts – Mary Irwin Theatre Monday, March 5, 2018, - 7:30 pm Tickets are \$45.00 available online at

https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/event/songs-and-<u>stories-with-sean-mccann/</u>

Ozanam Recovery House - www.recoverykelowna.ca A registered, not-for-profit project of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. At Ozanam Recovery House, we work to establish the human connections that are the opposite of addiction. Our unique program combines stable, drug-free housing with psycho-social support, daily recovery programming, life

skills opportunities and clinical counseling for those who need to address unresolved trauma, loss and grief. Over 500 men have benefited from the services at Ozanam Recovery House.

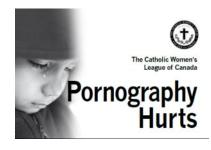
CWL NEWS

NO SUMMER JOBS FOR CATHOLICS

Please let the Trudeau government know you oppose their attack on people of conscience. Signing the attestation means you agree with: ABORTION, SAME SEX MARRIAGE, AND TRANSGENDER RIGHTS! Please sign the letters and tell the Trudeau Government that his progressive doctrines are against the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which guarantee all Canadians the "right of freedom of conscience and religion"!

PORNOGRAPHY HURTS US ALL

Our campaign against Child Pornography is ongoing. If you did not yet sign the post cards, we encourage you to do so. You will find them in the pews this week-end. Your participation is vital in the fight to eradicate this great evil. The signed cards will be delivered to our member of Parliament, who will present them to the House Of Commons on your behalf.



JOB POSTING

SR. ELAINE'S RETIREMENT

The Diocese of Nelson in Kelowna, British Columbia, invites qualified individuals to apply for the position of Diocesan Director of Faith Formation. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2018 with resumes to be sent to Fr. Bart van Roijen via email bartvroijen@hotmail.com.

Effective January 31, 2018, we announce the retirement of Sr. Elaine Biollo, SC, who has been the Diocesan Director of Faith Formation for many years. Sr. Elaine will continue to reside in Kelowna. We are so grateful to her for her dedicated service to our faith community and we wish her well on the path that God is calling her along.

The Diocese of Nelson
Welcomes Applications for the Position of
Diocesan Director of Faith Formation



The Director of Faith Formation is responsible to the Bishop in designing and implementing programs for adult faith formation, children's catechetics and sacramental preparation for use in the diocese and in supporting the ministry of the laity. The Office is based in Kelowna but will require travel to the various regions of the diocese.

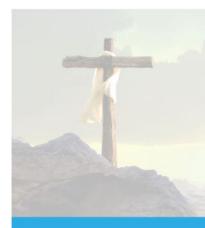
The Director works in collaboration with:

- The Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the faith development of staff.
- Parish pastoral teams.
- The Diocesan Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation Committees.
- The Diocesan Finance Office (Budgeting).

Requirements:

- A Master's Degree in Religious Education or Theology or equivalent
- A demonstrated commitment to the Church, her teachings and authority.
- Familiarity with children's catechetics and adult models of faith formation.
- Steeped in the principles of The General Directory for Catechesis and On Good Soil.
- Evidence of effective leadership, communication and facilitation skills.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively for a common vision.
- Proficiency with technology, including Microsoft Office.

Contact Fr. Bart van Roijen, bartvroijen@hotmail.com for further information. Please submit resume with three letters of reference (one from your Pastor) by March 31, 2018. The position will commence July 1, 2018.



A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!



Week One - Where Are You?

What are we to do with guilt? Should it be ignored, or does it present an opportunity we don't want to miss? The truth is, God seeks us out when we have sinned, not to scold or punish us, but to offer us his healing and his forgiveness. It's certainly true that God is omnipotent and just, but before all else he is our loving, merciful Father.

This week, login to formed.org and watch A Lent to Remember, Episode 1.



FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith.

It's FREE and EASY to Register!

- Visit stcharlesgarnier.formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register
- · Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- · Go to STUDY and watch FORGIVEN Episode 1 to experience FORMED

If **FORMED** asks for a Parish Code—use: **XG97TF**. If you are still having difficulty logging in to FORMED please call Nicole Horsman @ 250-681-0091.

MEET OUR NEWEST CHALICE FOSTER CHILD

We received news a few weeks back that our foster child Mowingson's family had experienced an improvement in their financial situation and therefore no longer require support. We received a beautiful letter of thanks from them, however it is very long, so a copy is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

We would like to introduce our new foster child: **Mike Angelo Marco.**

He sent us a letter:

Dear Sponsor,

How are you? I hope you are in good condition.

I am Mike Angelo S. Marco. 11 years old and the second among the six children. I am now a grade 5 student and is studying hard. English is my favorite subject. I have the appetite to eat when our viands are fried chicken, egg and sautéed bitter gourd. My favorite fruits are grapes and apple. I like to draw and play basketball together with my friends Vladimer, Jhonmar, Jhon Paul and with my brother John. I dream to become a good lawyer someday that is why I am really studying hard.

I am just sad sometimes because my father has no regular job and most of the times we do not have money and cannot provide for our school needs.

Thank you so much for I now have a sponsor who is willing to extend their help to those children who are in need and we are assured that we will be able to finish our studies. May the Lord bless you always!

Thankfully yours,



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY Keith Germaine 250-764-2942 **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am 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 2:30 pm KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Email: djanko@stcharleskoc.com Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses last Sunday of each month, September to June **PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE** The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month. Contact Christine for dates and times. All are welcome. If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them. Christine — 250-768-5274 — email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. Maria - 778-214-2705 **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL.....** 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

<u>First</u> Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact	t the Parish Offic	e 250-860-6776 or
Altar Servers		
Campus Ministry	email: ubco.foc	us@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy	children@stcha	ırlesgarnier.ca
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Crane	250-861-4085
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: frolics4	1@yahoo.ca
Security Patrol		
Ushers	Gino Servedio	250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Martha Calderer236-420-1970
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
CURSILLO John Schlosser 250-764-7007
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE
OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A <u>SCENT-FREE ZONE!</u>

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



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

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.			
Name(s):		New Parishioner: \Box	Information Change:
Address:	Postal Code:		
		Email:	
CHILDREN		Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	 □ CWL □ Knights of Columbus □ St. Vincent de Paul □ R.C.I.A. □ Sacristan (Set up for Mass) 	
Would you like to pick up Sunday ledge in the foyer next week? The label will have your name on it, to tax receipt will be sent to you at the	Yes No the number identifies you and a	www.stcha	ou may also register on-line @ arlesgarnier.ca where you can be emailed to you each week.