

**January 7, 2018
Epiphany of the Lord**

We have come from the East
to pay homage to the king.
Matthew 2



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan. 8	8:30 am	✠ Wilf Hoffman
Tuesday	Jan. 9	8:30 am	Int. Marie Desjardins
Wednesday	Jan. 10	8:30 am	Int. of Donor
Thursday	Jan. 11	8:30 am	✠ Luz & Abilio Pascoa
Friday	Jan. 12	8:30 am	Int. Kirsty Sanesh
Saturday	Jan. 13	5:00 pm	✠ Colin Wapples
Sunday	Jan. 14	8:30 am	Int. Alice McCrea
		10:30 am	Int. Sue Morris
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

GUIDE TO GIVING	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections	\$ 509,921	\$ 484,680
Building Fund		\$ 45,759
Christmas	\$ 14,351	\$ 24,949

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

On the weekend of February 3rd and 4th St. Charles Garnier Parish will be hosting a Ministries Fair after each of the weekend Masses. Existing groups and ministries are encouraged to prepare a table/display for parishioners to see what they are doing and how parishioners can be involved. These groups and ministries include, but are not limited to: St. Vincent de Paul, Rachel's Vineyard, Grief to Grace, Divorce Care, Third Order Franciscans, Our Visitation Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Altar Servers, Mom's and Tots, "You are That Man" Men's Group, Family Nights, Development and Peace, R.C.I.A., Faith Sharing Groups, Children's Liturgy, Coffee After Mass Group, Card Social Group, St. Joseph's School, Immaculata Regional High School. We will have coffee and goodies available so that the experience is a social one.

In addition to the existing groups and ministries we would also like to encourage new groups and ministries to be born. There will be sign-up sheets for anyone interested in a welcoming team, small faith sharing groups, assorted Adult Faith Formation Programs, and youth and young adult programs.

The Ministries Fair is meant to instill new enthusiasm in our parish and in its ministries, and to address the needs of the future. We ask that all groups make a concerted effort to organize a table/display and to have someone there to answer questions. We would like to encourage an ongoing discussion around new ideas and ministries and welcome your input in regards to the development process.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

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. Bart 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

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.

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

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi 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>

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.

St. Charles Garnier 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

FIRST RECONCILIATION



There will be a **First Reconciliation Meeting** after the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, January 14th, 2018.**

First Reconciliation begins with supper at 5:30 on **January 17, 2018.**

First Reconciliation

CWL NEWS

The first **General Meeting** for 2018 takes place on **Tuesday, January the 9th @ 9:30 am.** We encourage all members to attend as we prepare to launch another exciting year. We will have a guest speaker - Past President Diane Cey will share her recent experience on her travels to India.

St. Charles Cradle News

We are anxiously awaiting our 6th St. Charles Cradle Baby. Please keep Janelle in your prayers for the safe delivery!

2018 BOOK OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 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 which are not covered by your regular SAG donation.

ROOTED IN FAITH

Rooted in Faith – Praying for our Catholic Schools will be moving to lunch time! What a great way to boost up your mid day. Join us for 25 minutes on Mondays at Immaculata Regional High School chapel at 12:10. Please note that all meetings will be held at Immaculata. Everyone is welcome. Cover our schools with prayer and nourish your soul. The next few dates are January 15 and 22, February 5, 19 and 26. We look forward to praying with you.



HAITIAN CELEBRATION

Caribbean Kanaval – January 26, 2018
TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Escape the cold and come into the heat! Join us for Kanaval - a Haitian celebration and all ages event of fun and entertainment! Enjoy games of chance and skill, entertainment and dancing by DJ Jeff Haymaker, and a Haitian Marketplace. Proceeds support schools in Haiti sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church and Haiti in My Heart, a Canadian registered charity. Tickets - \$15/adult; \$5 age 18 and under. Buy tickets online: <https://www.haitiinmyheart.ca> or in person at Immaculate Conception Church office, 839 Sutherland Avenue.



ST. JOSEPH NEW YEAR'S MASS

On **Thursday, January 11th, 2018** St. Joseph School is having a New Year's mass at **Immaculate Conception Church at 10:45 am.**

Fr. Harry Clarke will be our main celebrant.
All are welcome!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (3665 Benvoulin Road). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their training and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to seo@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225.

KELOWNA CATHOLIC MENS BREAKFAST & VIDEO SERIES PART 2

Part 2 of the popular **That Man is You** video series will start Wednesday, January 10th and run for 13 weeks. **That Man is You** addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those that influence their roles as husbands and fathers. Men meet Wednesday mornings 6:00 - 7:30 at St. Pius X for fellowship, a great breakfast and a life-changing experience! **New Participants Welcome!** The only cost for this program is breakfast! For more information, contact Fr. Gerald at spxpastor@shaw.ca or David Z at david@icckelowna.ca.

To reserve your spot for the next session contact St. Pius X parish office at 250-762-2587 by Tuesday, December 19.



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).

Rachel's Corner

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

-Pope Francis

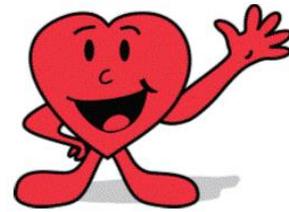
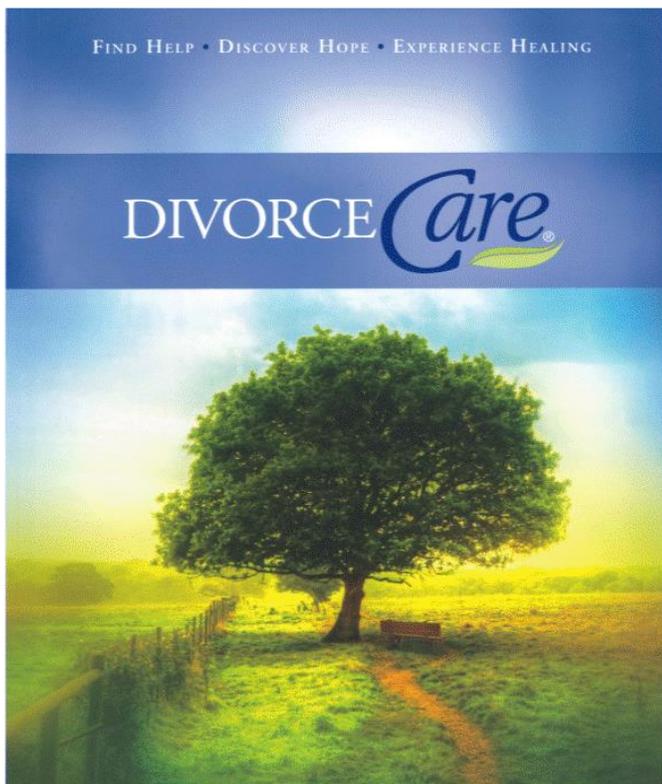
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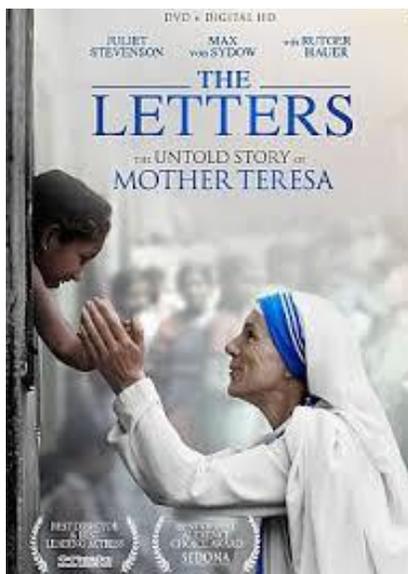


Sessions for DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids (ages 5-12) will run concurrently
January 9th through to April 3rd.
Sessions will be held on Tuesdays 6:00—8:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish,
3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC
No time off for Spring break.
\$25.00/person for each program
Register at St. Charles Garnier parish office.

For more information on DC4K check out this short video: <https://www.dc4k.org/leaderzone/promotion/video>

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, January 8, 2018 at **7:00 pm** in the hall. Based on the true story of Mother Teresa "**The Letters**" explores the life work of the Nobel Peace Prize recipient and one of the greatest humanitarians of all time. Her selfless devotion to helping the poor changed hearts, transformed lives and inspired millions throughout the world. Told through a series of personal letters written to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor, this powerful film is an unforgettable journey of faith, courage and compassion.



CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION BURSARY

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2018 graduating students who are enrolled in Catholic secondary schools, or who are members of BC or Yukon parishes and enrolled in public secondary schools, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500-word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 9, 2018. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church or check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca under News and Events.

RETROUVILLE

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides 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 experiencing all kinds of marital problems, from simple apathy or resentment to infidelity or even separation. For confidential information or to register for the program near Vancouver commencing the weekend of April 20 – 22, 2018, call 604-530-6710 and leave a number for us to call back, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942

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 Christina Hidalgo250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:30 pm
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight:Davy Janko 250-980-8727
 Email: djanko@stcharleskoc.com

***Last Sunday of each month, September to June—
 Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses***

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”*

Meets every 2nd Sunday 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

First Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

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 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: frolics41@yahoo.ca
- Security Patrol.
- Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

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. 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE** www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE**250-862-8202
- OZANAM HOUSE**hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE**250-763-2112
- RACHEL’S VINEYARD**info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com250-762-2273
- 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?

- CWL
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

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.**
