



March 19, 2017
3rd Sunday in Lent

The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.
 John 4

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@rachelsvineyardkelowna.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:
 Email: 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** Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776
- 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 ORDER** Maria 778-214-2705
 or Alice - 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
- 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

Monday	March 20	8:30 am	Int. Casey Lute & family
Tuesday	March 21	8:30 am	✠ Barbara Schepenski
Wednesday	March 22	8:30 am	✠ Ken Nicholls
Thursday	March 23	8:30 am	Int. Marks Family
Friday	March 24	8:30 am	✠ Darcelle Lundeen
Saturday	March 25	5:00 pm	✠ Marica Kacic
Sunday	March 26	8:30 am	✠ Maria Lute
		10:30 am	✠ Gus Dimopoulos
		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	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections	\$ 93,934	\$ 91,187
Building Fund		\$ 7,725
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 87,750	\$ 92,940

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	1 Samuel 16:1-13
2nd Reading	Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel:	John 9:1-41

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.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent will be lead by the following groups at **7:00 pm** :

March 17	St. Peregrine Prayer Group
March 24	Knights of Columbus
March 31	Catholic Women's League
April 7 *@ 6:00 pm*	Young Families

** Please note the time change for April 7th**



LENT 2017 RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
St. Edward's	Wednesday	March 29	6:30 pm
St. Pius X	Thursday	March 30	6:30 pm
Corpus Christi	Tuesday	April 4	6:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier	Wednesday	April 5	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception	Thursday	April 6	3:30 pm
Immaculata High School	Friday	April 7	10:00 am
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	April 12	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	April 12	6:30 pm

CHRISM MASS INVITATION

Everyone is invited to the annual Chrism Mass at 7:00pm on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson, BC. There will be refreshments for all after Mass in the Catholic Centre. We also invite all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (i.e. 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and longer) to join us for dinner. Please RSVP directly to the Cathedral parish at rccathedral@shaw.ca before April 3, 2017.

Some billets are available in Nelson, so contact the Cathedral parish office if interested.

Other accommodations options:

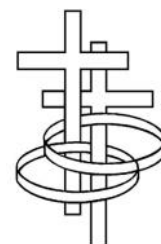
1. the Prestige Lakeside 250.352.7222
2. the Villa Motel 250.352.5515
3. the Trainor family facility Lakeshore Home (10 complimentary rooms with breakfast) 250. 505.3985

MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Lisa Anne Wade
&
Colin Patrick Purcell

who were married in our church this week.



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Nelson Diocese

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services Conference "Jubilee or Fire"

Guest Speaker David Managan

St. Charles Garnier Parish

Friday, April 28th — Saturday, April 29th

Opening Mass Friday @ 7:00 pm

Ending with Mass Saturday at 5:00 pm

Brochures available.

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

21 - 23 April 2017

Vancouver/Lower Mainland

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."



Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Marc and Candice Tews @ 604-530-6710 (leave a message) or visit our website: <http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com/>

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Average ___ So So

How do you rate your marriage? If you checked any of the above, you're a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this year special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life! Sign up for the April 21-23, 2017 Weekend now.

For more information contact;

Doug and Candice Chappell – 778 4779-7900 or chapped.dc@gmail.com

Steve and Mary Bohnen – 604 876-7298 or wmevancouverbc@gmail.com



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



The woman Christ meets at the well is excluded from her community and lives her life on the margins. Too often, many people are excluded and unable to

have a voice in political processes. Participation is an important teaching in Catholic Social Thought. Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006. This week, Development and Peace highlights the story of Cecile Kazadi in the Democratic Republic of Congo who talks to us about the importance of community radio for women denouncing sexual violence. This week, let us stand in solidarity with these women, praying for them, and also for those who have hurt them. Go online to www.dev.org/shareyearround to find out how you can support the work of women like Cecile on a monthly basis. Thank you for your generosity!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Holy Cross School, Penticton

Applications are being accepted at this time for anticipated teaching positions for the 2017-18 school year.

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:

2 part-time Education Assistant positions, possibly leading to full-time.

Application deadline: Until positions are filled.

Start date: Immediately

Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:

1 Full-time Sr. Math and Physics Teacher.

1 Full-time Sr. Religion Teacher.

Start date: September 1, 2017

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

AWARD WINNING COMPOSER, SINGER & AUTHOR



David Haas, an award winner composer, singer and author, is coming to Kelowna!

David has created and produced more than 50 collections of original liturgical music, such as "Blest Are They," "You Are Mine," "We Are Called", "Deep Within," much of it sung

and prayed throughout the world.

Concert date is Friday May 5th at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Ticket prices are \$20 per person and \$50 for families. David will also be facilitating a Music & Liturgy workshop – I Will Sing a New Song of Love ~ A Day to Celebrate the Ministry of Sung Prayer. Workshop date is Saturday May 6th cost is \$20.

For concert tickets and workshop registration, contact Darlene at darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org or visit the diocesan website: www.nelsondiocese.org and click on Office of Faith Formation. Tickets will **not** be available at the door for either event.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on **Monday, March 27th @ 7:00 pm.** The film will be **"Saint Rita" - Part 2.** Famous as the patron of hopeless situations, St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film about this beautiful woman who lived in Italy in the 14th century.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—DIOCESAN ARCHIVE

We are attempting to digitize the historical paper sacramental records held in the Diocesan Archive and we need people who could give a few hours on the days below to enter the data from the card file into Excel on a provided laptop. If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact Sr. Phyllis at 250-448-2725, ext.

140 or phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org Your assistance is vital to the history of the Diocese and would be very gratefully received. Archives open 8-1:30, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

IMPORTANT BREAKFAST NOTICE

ST PIUS X KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights Breakfast that would normally be held on April 9th will be moved to April 2nd due to Palm Sunday being April 9th.

INN FROM THE COLD NEEDS



Inn From the Cold needs coffee cups, blankets, and travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc. **Please place your items in the labeled containers in the foyer.** Thanks.

STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE

Spokane, Washington -- July 26-30, 2017

If you're in grade 8 to 12 this year and from one of the North Okanagan deanery Catholic parishes, join us for this outstanding Catholic youth conference! \$282.00 covers bus ride, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance, border documents and entry into Silverwood Theme Park! Space limited! For details and youth application forms, contact your youth coordinator, pastor or parish office. **School character reference form and parish commitment form due via email by April 12 (allow at least one week to have these processed).** For more information, contact david@icckelowna.ca.

CWL NEWS

ST CHARLES CRADLE DIAPER DRIVE

We would greatly appreciate your participation in a much needed appeal for diapers for our young moms. Sizes newborn & up and baby wipes are always in demand. Donations may be dropped off in the foyer. Thank You & God Bless!



Mark Your Calendar: MAY 4-5-6TH, 2017

NELSON DIOCESAN 81st ANNUAL CONVENTION, FERNIE, BC. If you would like to attend please contact Pres. Linda Servedio @ 250-764-3182 a.s.a.p. for details.

In The News:

The Conference of Catholic Bishops blasted Prime Minister Trudeau for his \$650 M global abortion fund as 'cultural imperialism' that exploits women.

Read the bishops full letter on line @ www.cccb.ca

To voice your opinion contact your member of Parliament and the prime minister:

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau

Prime Minister of Canada

House of Commons

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Telephone: 613-995-0253 Email: justintrudeau@parl.gc.ca

Liberal Member of Parliament Stephan Fuhr,

Email: stephan.fuhr@parl.gc.ca

Constituency office Kelowna tel:250-470-5075

Conservative Member of Parliament, Dan Albas,

Email: danalbas@parl.gc.ca

Constituency office, Kelowna Tel: 250-707-2153

\$500 BURSARIES FOR GRAD STUDENTS!!

The Knights of Columbus of St. Charles Garnier are giving away **FIVE** Post Secondary Bursaries of **up to \$500** each to 2017 Grad Students.

To get one, the Grad Student must be:

- ◆ A member of a practicing Catholic Family registered with St. Charles Garnier Parish (grandchildren may be considered)
- ◆ Graduating Grade 12 in Kelowna by July of 2017 and be registered for a post secondary College/University in BC for Fall of 2017.

Although we are offering only Five Bursaries, the Knights are committed to financially help all qualifying applicants based on need.

Please apply at:

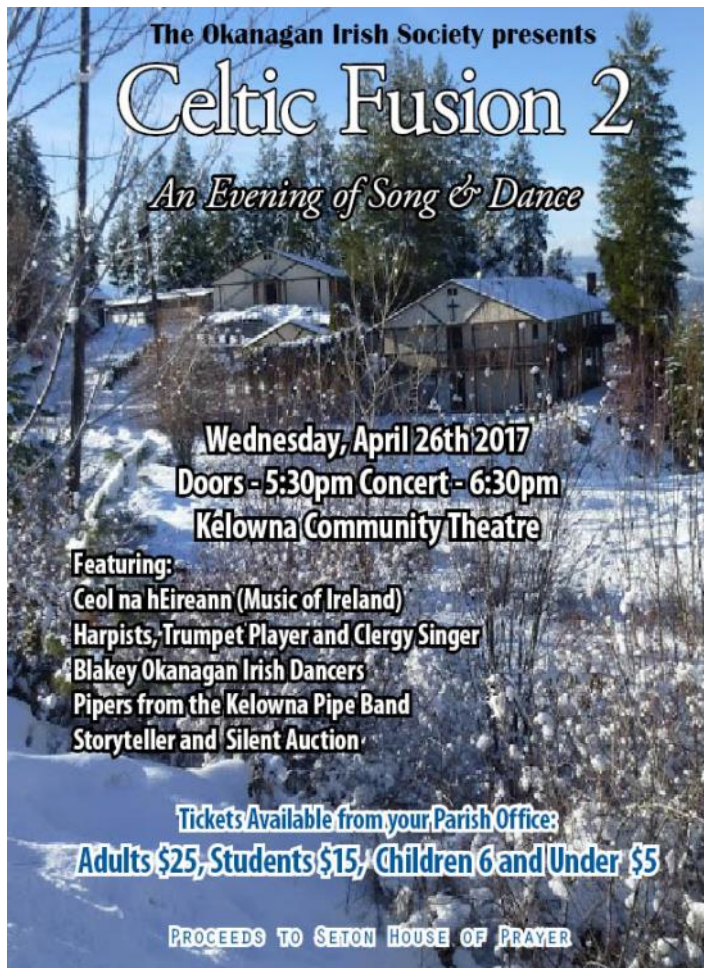
www.stcharleskoc.com and click on **2017 Bursaries.**

SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISING CONCERT

2017 Annual Seton House of Prayer Spring FUNDRAISING CONCERT is at the Kelowna Community Theatre, on Wednesday, April 26th. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Concert begins at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of live entertainment with Ceol na hEireann (Music of Ireland), Clergy Singer (Fr. Louie), Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers, Pipers from Kelowna Pipe Band, a Trumpet player & a Storyteller.

A SILENT AUCTION will be held in the foyer of the theatre before the concert and during the intermission. Please mark your calendars! Bring your friends!

Adult tickets: \$25.00, Student tickets: \$15.00, Children under 7: \$5.00 each. Tickets available at all the Kelowna parish offices, West Kelowna parish office & Lake Country/Winfield parish office, Loaves & Fishes Book Store in downtown Kelowna, all performing groups and at the door of the Kelowna Community Theatre the evening of the concert. The performers are all donating their time and talents. All proceeds from the evening to go Seton House of Prayer. For further information contact Donna @ [250-764-4333](tel:250-764-4333) or [250-763-3435](tel:250-763-3435), Pat @ [250-766-3146](tel:250-766-3146) & Ethna @ [778-480-4996](tel:778-480-4996).



The Okanagan Irish Society presents
Celtic Fusion 2
An Evening of Song & Dance

Wednesday, April 26th 2017
Doors - 5:30pm Concert - 6:30pm
Kelowna Community Theatre

Featuring:
Ceol na hEireann (Music of Ireland)
Harpists, Trumpet Player and Clergy Singer
Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers
Pipers from the Kelowna Pipe Band
Storyteller and Silent Auction

Tickets Available from your Parish Office:
Adults \$25, Students \$15, Children 6 and Under \$5

PROCEEDS TO SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

SAVE THE DATE

10TH Annual Okanagan Catholic Family Camp

September 8th -10th, all are welcome for whole weekend or just a day.

Registration opens May 2017. Watch for details.

www.facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp



LAUDATO SI RETREATS
Diocese of Nelson with

Sr. Nancy Hurren CND
CARING FOR CREATION
AND THE COMMON GOOD
and
Sr. Phyllis Giroux SC
CARING FOR CREATION
IN OUR OWN BACKYARD

Penticton, St. Ann—April 19, 6:45-9:45 pm
Westbank, O.L.L.—April 20, 6:45-9:45 pm
Trail, H. Trinity—April 25, 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Cranbrook, Christ the Servant—April 26, 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Revelstoke, St. Francis—April 27, 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Break provided
Cost: donation to Share Lent

At least 12 persons must be registered 14 days before event in your area; otherwise the event will be cancelled.

Register with Darlene Jackson
at 250-448-2725, x120 or
darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, April 6 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 criminal record checks 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 renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225.

CARDS FOR KIDS

T-Bones Fresh Meal Market cards now available ... they earn the school 15%! Fuel cards now earn 5% (up from 2%). Shopping cards will be on sale March 25/26 after the masses. Buy a card at face value and use it to buy your groceries, fuel, restaurant meals and more. You don't spend anything extra, and St. Joseph School earns money. Questions? Email cardsforkids@cisnd.ca or phone 250-764-2241.

Rachel's Corner

"Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be still. Be."

-St. Patrick Feast Day March 17

Ever since your abortion, have you forgotten what it means to be still and allow God to touch your wounded heart? Do you yearn to be still and re-discover your loving and merciful God? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Be still and let Him heal you.

Healing after Abortion Ministry

250-762-2273. info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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

First Sunday of the Month
Immaculate Conception Church
and
Corpus Christi Parish

Second Sunday of the Month
St. Pius X Parish

Third Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Last Sunday of the Month
St. Charles Garnier Parish

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 or Alice - 250-860-3541

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)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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.**

