



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH



May 13, 2018  
Ascension of the Lord



The Lord Jesus  
was taken up into heaven and  
sits at the right hand of God.  
Mark 16

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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	May 14	8:30 am	Thanksgiving for Lily
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 15	8:30 am	Int. Bernard & Pauline Mohan
<b>Wednesday</b>	May 16	8:30 am	✠ Barbara Schepensky
<b>Thursday</b>	May 17	8:30 am	✠ Derek Gill
<b>Friday</b>	May 18	8:30 am	Int. Emily Buhman
<b>Saturday</b>	May 19	5:00 pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
<b>Sunday</b>	May 20	8:30 am	✠ Savario Sposto
		10:30 am	Apostolate of the St. Peregrine Prayer Circle
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-13  
Gospel: John 20:19-23

### GUIDE TO GIVING

May 2018

Monthly Parish collection budget	<b>\$42,500</b>
Collections/SAG received this month to date	\$ 7,409
Average weekly collection this month	\$ 7,409

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

St. Charles Garnier is proud to be an ongoing supporter of Ozanam House, an eighteen room recovery house for those with alcohol addictions. Ozanam House is in the process of building up its donor base to further develop its programs so to ensure that every person has the best chance for success. We are glad to help out by contributing \$13,500, from our bequest money, towards half the cost of a counselling program. Please keep Ozanam House in mind in your charitable giving. A strong and predictable base of donors providing regular funding helps in delivering the best program possible.

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish a Happy Mother's day to all the mothers in our parish. As we give thanks to you for the many hours you have given to your children, may you give thanks to God for allowing you to share in his gift. Let us also remember to pray, on this day, for those mothers who are having difficulties at this time, those who are dealing with tragedy and those who may be struggling to accept the child in their womb. May God hold them close and give them strength.

**Next week is Pentecost Sunday.** Let us all wear bright colours to church as a sign of God's gift of the Spirit in the form of tongues of fire. Let us brighten up the church and our celebration with hues of **red, orange and yellow.**

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

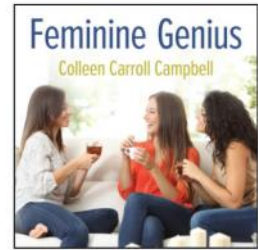


# Feminine Genius

By Colleen Carroll Campbell

## Celebrate Motherhood!

This Mother's Day, empower the mothers and women in your life with this refreshing Lighthouse Talk. We rarely hear the word "feminine" used in a positive light today, but Colleen Carroll Campbell offers an empowering Christian understanding of the nature and vocation of woman as she unpacks what Saint John Paul II termed "the feminine genius."



"So empowering, beautiful, and honest. A strong spiritual awakening for all women. Definitely worth listening and sharing with a friend or ten!"

—Chantal L, Portage, MI

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## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
May 14	6:30 pm	Funeral Prayers
May 15	11:00 am	Funeral for Walter Schredl
May 15	6:30 pm	Rachel's Vineyard Session
May 16	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect (Moms & Tots)
May 17	7:00 pm	Movie Night
May 20	3:00 pm	Colino/Peterson Wedding
May 20	2:30 pm	K of C 4th Degree Meeting
May 21	STAT	Victoria Day

### 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](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. Bart 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 and 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.

**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](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)

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## OUR REFUGEE FAMILY IS ARRIVING & WE NEED BEDS!

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We are excited to tell you that the Pakistani family that we agreed to sponsor almost two years ago will arrive June 6th. This is a Catholic extended family of 11 (two brothers and their families) who fled persecution in Pakistan to Thailand, because of their work within the Catholic community there. They speak English, are young with young children and are eager to "share our community".

We will keep you posted as to the ways you can help this family settle in our parish. The immediate priority is to find them homes and a vehicle (a van). **At this time we are calling for beds: queen, double and single, very gently used. We also need a fridge and stove.** Call Keith 250-870-3518.

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## BLAST FROM THE PAST

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### "Blast from the Past" Homecoming 1939-2018

News update.

Registration is now open.

Go to : [www.immaculatakelowna.ca](http://www.immaculatakelowna.ca)

Since we have undertaken planning this reunion with zero in the bank, we are in need of this information so as to move forward in planning. Continue to follow the news on this website and share the invitation with those who made the school journey with you.

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## NEW INTERIOR HEALTH DIRECTIVE

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### Attention Knights of Columbus Breakfast Teams and Catholic Women's League Funeral Luncheon Teams

In July 2013, the BC Centre of Disease Control introduced the 5-year expiry date for FOODSAFE Certification. Certificates issued prior to July 29, 2013 will expire on July 29, 2018. Immaculate Conception Church has arranged for a Level 1 Course for Thursday, June 14 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the ICC Parish Center. Cost of the course (\$90) will be covered by the parish and includes the FOODSAFE Workbook and materials, an interim certificate, and a FOODSAFE Certificate issued by Interior Health. A light lunch will be provided that day. SPACE IS LIMITED. **Contact the parish office by May 22 if you are interested in attending.**

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## FUNERAL FOR WALTER SCHREDL

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We are sad to inform you that Walter Schredl passed away May 8th. Prayers will be held on Monday, May 14th at 6:30 pm in the church. The funeral service will take place at 11:00 am on Tuesday, May 15th. A luncheon will follow in the hall.

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## PARISH MISSION

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### What is a Mission?

Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God?

A mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

### Who is a Mission For?

The Mission is for all people, from inactive to very active. It is for all ages and for any stage in life—married, single, divorced, separated, widowed, etc. We particularly invite those who want to know more about the church today and how it can take an active role in the everyday experiences of work, leisure, family and politics.

### What form will the Mission take?

Each evening there will be a special parish mass and homily designated to increase our spirituality. A social will follow in the hall to enhance our feeling of parish community. The mission priest will be available for informal chats and questions and answers. So that all may attend, other parish functions will be canceled during Mission Week.



## St. Charles Garnier Parish Mission

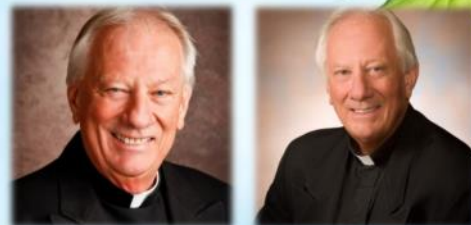
May 26th—31st, 2018

At all weekend Masses  
& Monday—Thursday  
7:00-8:30 pm

FOR ALL AGES!

## RE-CONNECT

Vincentian Mission Featuring  
Fr.'s Robert & Richard Gielow, CM



A social will follow each evening in the hall

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT OVERVIEW

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### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT OVERVIEW & FORMATION SESSIONS:

For the past 16 years we have offered retreats, in our Diocese, for those who have had an abortion experience. Have you ever wondered what takes place on a Retreat Weekend? Have you ever thought you may want to be part of the retreat team? You are invited to join us for our 2nd session to explore and experience this "Work of Mercy". These sessions will answer any questions you may have regarding Rachel's Vineyard Ministry. Tuesday May 15th, St. Charles Garnier Parish, 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Bring a friend. Please contact Sue for further information: [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com), 250-762-2273 or 778-478-0049.

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## PLANTS

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Are you out in your garden these days trying to contain those perennials that want a bigger and bigger piece of turf? Are your houseplants lobbying for a bigger piece of your interior real estate?

**Pot them up and baby them a bit till August.** That's when the next **St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale** is scheduled, and your plants could raise a few shekels for this worthy organization. The Plant Lady (Sr. Phyllis) would welcome your contributions to the **Plant Table** in August.

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## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

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A One-Day course is being offered at St. John Vianney Rectory in the Fr. Pandosy Room (361 Wade Avenue West, Penticton) on Saturday, June 23rd from 9am to 4pm. This course is approved by the Diocese, is interactive and covers a wide range of topics including commitment, communication, conflict, finances, boundaries, and other subjects. For registration or more info, please contact Marie Prior @ 250-809-9762 or 250-490-9070 or [marieprior7@gmail.com](mailto:marieprior7@gmail.com)

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## CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

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A small group of couples are considering re-establishing the Catholic Engaged Encounter movement in our diocese. Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) provides quality marriage preparation in a weekend retreat format. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together and who are considered "free to marry" according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

We are currently seeking Catholic married couples (of all ages) to consider joining our community that will form the CEE team for the Diocese of Nelson. No prior experience is required, just a desire to form community with other Catholic couples, and a willingness to provide a much-needed ministry to our brothers and sisters who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**Note:** Although we are in the early planning stages of forming a team, we are awaiting official approval and blessing from our new Bishop.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please reach out to Rod and Jennifer Attwell at 250.212.3990 or by e-mail: [attwellrod@gmail.com](mailto:attwellrod@gmail.com)

## *Rachel's Corner*

*"Cast all your cares, all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully."*

-1 Peter 5:6-7

Have you found it more than you can imagine, to cast all your anxieties and pain on your loving Father? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him care for you and show you how to let Him carry it all.

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[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273 Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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## MEMORIAL MASS

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Monday, May 14th marks 49 years of the legalization of abortion in Canada. Bishop Gregory Bittman will celebrate a memorial mass for the approximate 4 million unborn, innocent victims of this atrocity. As well, we pray for reconciliation, forgiveness and healing for the mothers and fathers who are also victims of this abuse. Mass will be celebrated **Monday, May 14th, 7 pm @ ICC**. A Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed before at 6:15 pm. Coffee and refreshments to follow in the hall. Elizabeth Sutcliffe will be the guest speaker. Memberships / Renewals for the Kelowna Right to Life Society will be available. Please join us to pray for an end to abortion in Canada.

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## CWL NEWS

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### SAVE THE DATE:

June 12, 2018 for our **Annual Wind-Up Luncheon**

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to all CWL Members to a luncheon catered by La Cucina Ristorante. Lunch will be served @ 11:30 am. Cost is \$15.00.

A short meeting will precede the luncheon at 10:30 am.

Tickets available from Linda Servedio 250-764-3182 or in the Parish Office.



### URGENT REQUEST ~ LAYETTES FOR MOMS AND BABIES

The Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre is anticipating 21 babies by the end of June. They are in desperate need of newborn clothing for the babies. If you can help please bring one new item to the wind-up luncheon. Suggestions for layette: Receiving blankets, baby bath towels, face clothes, onesies 0-3 months, sleepers 0-6 months, bibs, baby lotions, crib sheets, newborn & size 2 diapers.

You may also consider a financial donation if you wish. Thank You!

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## ST. CHARLES GARNIER KNIGHT'S BURSARIES

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### Attention all High School Students!

If you will be graduating this year and plan to attend a Post Secondary institute in BC, you may be eligible for a bursary from our council. We decide the number and value of the bursaries based on our total available funds and the applications received. Please submit your application today!

To qualify for consideration you must meet each of these requirements:

Be currently in Grade 12 at a school in Kelowna and expect to graduate before the July 2018.

Plan on entering a post secondary institution in the fall of 2018 located in British Columbia.

Please visit [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com) for information and application.

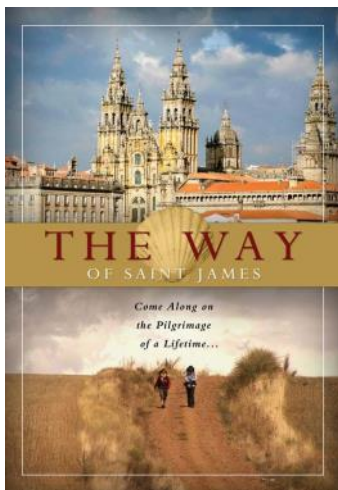
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## MOVIE NIGHT

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Our next Movie Night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on **THURSDAY**, May 17th at 7:00 pm in the hall. The movie to be shown will be: **THE WAY OF SAINT JAMES**.

Over the lovely "Camino de Santiago", the Way of St. James, which is the ancient route leading from the Pyrenees to the famous and ancient shrine of Santiago de Compostela, this documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith, united only by a mysterious attraction towards the same spiritual destination. 90 minutes.



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## DISCALCED CARMELITE COMMUNITY

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- Filled with longing for a deeper relationship with Jesus?
- Perceive a need for more guidance in your prayer life with the support of a community?
- Consider yourself invited to come explore a possible vocation in a Secular Discalced Carmelite Community (OCDS) whose charism is prayer.

**Come observe** on May 27, June 24 or July 22 at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Vernon. Questions? Please call to schedule: Angie McCann 250-492-3400 (Penticton) Loretta Sharko 250-448-5633 (Kelowna) or Maria Maciaszek 250-558-3308 (Vernon)

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## ALTAR SERVERS

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We are so proud and grateful for our new Altar Servers, they are doing an amazing job. We are still looking for new servers to join our ministry. We welcome youth starting in grade 3 and up who have made their First Communion.

This is a wonderful learning experience for our young members of the parish. They learn about their Catholic faith and take on responsibility.

With our online interactive schedule, each week you decide which Mass you are available to serve and sign-up online. It is convenient for busy families!

Training will be provided, and awesome social activities throughout the year will be held.

Interested, have questions? Reach out by phone/text/email to Rod: 250.212.3990 [attwellrod@gmail.com](mailto:attwellrod@gmail.com)

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Positions available for the 2018-19 school year** (Positions are full-time unless noted)

### Holy Cross, Penticton

Part-time (0.4 FTE) Religious Education Teacher

Part-time French Teacher - FTE to be determined.

### Our Lady of Lourdes, West Kelowna

2 Certified Education Assistants

### St. Joseph, Kelowna

Classroom Teacher, this is a maternity leave position

Intermediate Band/Music Teacher

Elementary Phys-Ed Specialist

School Bookkeeper/Office Assistant: Part-time position (15-20 hrs/week) Duties include payroll, QuickBooks experience preferred

### Immaculata High School, Kelowna

French Teacher

1 Certified Education Assistant

### St. Joseph, Nelson

Part-time (0.5 FTE) French Teacher

Part-time Music Teacher/Art Instructor; school band experience an asset. FTE to be determined

School Custodian/Maintenance position

School Age Care Worker (for After School Program)

View the diocesan school website [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) for posting details, application documents and process.

**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: . . . . .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 2:30 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: . . . .Davy Janko . . . . . 250-980-8727  
 Email: [djanko@stcharleskoc.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

**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 . . . . . Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
- Campus Ministry . . . . . 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. . . . .
- Sacristans . . . . .
- Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Bob Fortier 250-861-8709  
or email: [frolics41@yahoo.ca](mailto:frolics41@yahoo.ca)
- 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](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE . . . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) . . . . . 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . . . . 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?

- 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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**