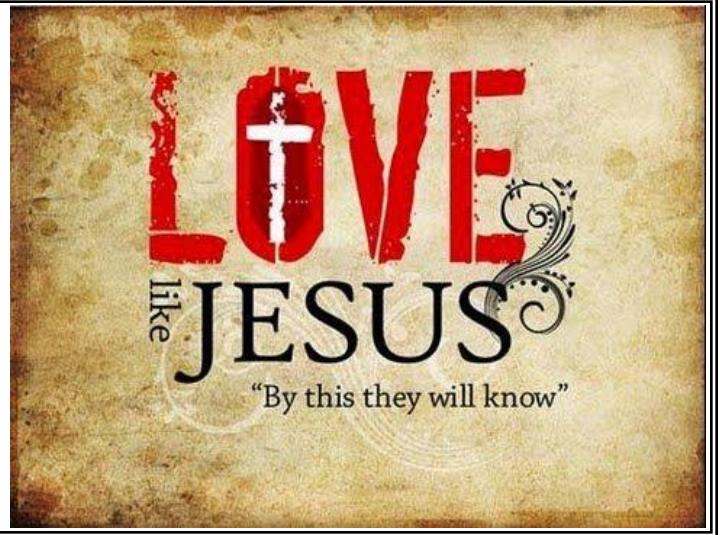




St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
John 15



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May 7	8:30 am	✠ Annie Stasuik
Tuesday	May 8	8:30 am	Int. Bernard Sebastian & fam.
Wednesday	May 9	8:30 am	✠ Andro & Lena Orlandini
Thursday	May 10	8:30 am	✠ Ron Fournier
Friday	May 11	8:30 am	✠ Roger Lemmerick
Saturday	May 12	5:00 pm	✠ Ron Fournier
Sunday	May 13	8:30 am	Int. Pyne Family
		10:30 am	✠ Anna Mayhew
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

GUIDE TO GIVING

April 2018

Monthly Parish collection budget **\$42,500**
Collections received this month to date **\$50,723**
(includes weekly SAG and Easter giving)
Average weekly collection this month **\$10,145**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

St. Charles Garnier Parish, in response to the needs in our community, and as a result of funds left to us via bequests, is supporting St. Vincent de Paul's Particular Council's Invincible Housing Strategy in the amount of \$8,000. This donation is not only meant to support a monthly budget of \$4,000 (for two months), making possible a series of one-time interventions for those who need a helping hand to stay in their present accommodations (a one-time subsidy due to unforeseen events), but it is also meant as an encouragement to build greater awareness and support among our parishioners to contribute your own funds into this worthwhile endeavour.

Together we can prevent unnecessary periods of homelessness in cases where a few hundred dollars could be the difference between having a shelter and being homeless.

St. Charles Garnier Parish's Refugee Committee has also received news that the two refugee families from Pakistan (via Thailand) that we have been trying to sponsor will now be arriving in the first week of June. Our Refugee Committee will need a team of volunteers who are willing to help settle the family. They are looking for financial support and, most importantly, they will need accommodations for a family of four and a family of seven. If you or someone you know have suitable lodging, please let us know. Older vehicles (preferably a van for the larger family) in good working order are also in need. In support of raising money and awareness for this cause, I am willing to climb the Pennask Summit on my bicycle (beginning and ending at the Parish parking Lot) in return for your support. If anyone wants to join me in the climb, and in gathering pledges of their own, they are more than welcome to do so.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

Our Beautiful End

By Matthew Leonard

We Long for the Beautiful

We grow frustrated when sunsets fade, children grow up, and special moments pass. Will beauty be forever fleeting? Internationally known Catholic speaker, Matthew Leonard, expounds upon our experience of beauty and its powerful role in drawing us closer to our Creator and glorious home in Heaven.

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—Tara O, Tampa, Florida



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- 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.

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
May 8	9:30 am	C.W.L. General Meeting
May 8	5:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
May 8	7:00 pm	C.N.D. Meeting
May 9	9:15 am	SSVP Meeting
May 9	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect (Moms & Tots)
May 10	2:30 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting
May 10	7:30 pm	Knight's General Meeting
May 13	12:30 pm	Secular Franciscans

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 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

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

OUR REFUGEE FAMILY IS ARRIVING & WE NEED BEDS!

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.

O.L.O.L. SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Lady of Lourdes School **Cinco de Mayo TRIVIA NIGHT!** Saturday May 5th. Tickets available from the School office or by phone: 250-768-9008
Cash Bar, Mexican Food, and Lots of fun!
Please consider supporting our school in this fun way.
\$20 / PERSON OR \$200 / TABLE

IRHS PSG FUNDRAISING EVENT

* **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** *

IT'S TIME TO DUST OFF YOUR DANCING BOOTS & COWBOY HATS & GET READY FOR
IMMACULATA'S FUN-RAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR:

HOEDOWN
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..., 2018
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CC HALL

TICKETS \$50 EACH
OR
PURCHASE A TABLE OF 8 FOR \$400 & RECEIVE A FREE BUCKET OF ADULT REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL 8 GUESTS AT THE TABLE
LOTS OF GOOD COUNTRY EATS, FUN & GAMES

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT IRHS OFFICE OR FROM A PSG MEMBER

CASH, DEBIT OR E-TRANSFER

SETON HOUSE THANK YOU

CELTIC FUSION 3: A BIG thank you to all who supported our Seton House of Prayer concert and silent auction on April 17th. A total of \$21,068.00 was raised and given to Seton House. To all who joined us for the concert and silent auction and those who sent in donations, we couldn't have done it without you.

To all who worked with us, our grateful thanks.
See you next year at Celtic Fusion 4.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

"Blast from the Past" Homecoming 1939-2018

News update.

Registration is now open.

Go to : 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.

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

PLANTS



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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

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

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER



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

Rachel's Corner

"Out of my distress I cried to Yahweh and he answered me, from the belly of Sheol I cried out; you heard my voice!"
- Jonah 2:3

You may feel like you lost the ability and the right to cry out and be heard, all due to having had an abortion. God hears you and He sees your distress. Allow Him to respond and heal your heart as He holds you in His merciful embrace. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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

MEMORIAL MASS

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.

CWL NEWS

The next General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May the 8th at 9:30 am. Rhonda Sali will speak to us of her recent visit to Poland on the topic of "walking the footsteps of St. John Paul, II".

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—Luncheon at 11:30 am.

Tickets available in the Parish Office.



ST. CHARLES GARNIER KNIGHT'S BURSARIES

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.

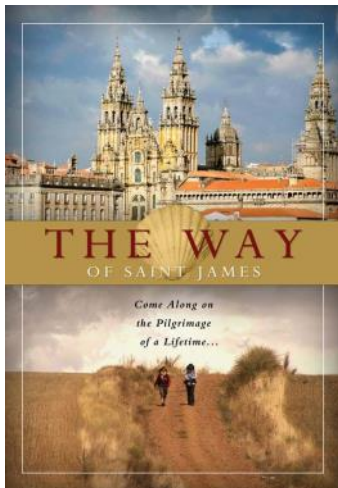
Plan on entering a post secondary institution in the fall of 2018 located in British Columbia.

Please visit www.stcharleskoc.com for information and application.

MOVIE NIGHT

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.



DISCALCED CARMELITE COMMUNITY



- 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)

ALTAR SERVERS



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

FORMED RECOMMENDATION

Have you checked out our on-line subscription to Formed lately? I would highly recommend "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist." Take some time to reflect on our faith regarding the Sacrament that is the "glue" of our life in common. Come to experience the true presence of Christ, the true meaning of love and the true source of our calling in the world.

Fr. Bart



Watch *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* on FORMED!

An Augustine Institute Studios original series, *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members.

Watch episode 1 now on FORMED, and check back each week for a new episode!

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942

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 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

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

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
- 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
- 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.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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**