

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 3rd 5:00 p.m. Pat Palmer
 Sunday, Dec. 4th 8:30 a.m. Ron Beahun
 10:30 a.m. Leon Thomas
 7:00 p.m. James Atzesberger

GUIDE TO GIVING	2011 YTD	2010 YTD
Collections	\$ 375,685	\$ 361,827
Building Fund	\$ 33,409	\$ 37,324

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov. 28	8:30 am	Ed Lansdowne †
Tuesday	Nov. 29	8:30 am	Luigi Barrara †
Wednesday	Nov. 30	8:30 am	Leland Matchett †
Thursday	Dec. 1	8:30 am	Helen MacKenzie †
Friday	Dec. 2	8:30 am	<i>Thanksgiving St. Anthony</i>
Saturday	Dec. 3	5:00 pm	Ivan Mlikotic †
Sunday	Dec. 4	8:30 am	Marguerite Phillipe †
		10:30 am	Gilbert McCrea †
		7:00 pm	<i>Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier</i>

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Sunday of the month at St Pius X Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A SCENT-FREE ZONE!

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



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Keith Germaine
Ted Randles

EUCCHARIST John Campbell [L]
Renée Liddicoat
Irene Claggett
Mary Ann Smithwick
Marj Lockhart

USHERS Ron Fournier
Tony Volk
Val Cylwa
Walter Lever

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Karen Sanesh
Ed Rollheiser

EUCCHARIST Irene Thomas [L]
Effie Shalagan
Helen Wiltzen
Cheryl & John Yaehne

USHERS Russ Radi
Tom Philip
Tony Ackerman
Gino Servedio

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Bonnie O'Connor
Cheryl Spelliscy

EUCCHARIST Jason Routley [L]
Marie Cameron
Gertrude Nygaard
Madeleine Allen
Jan Schredl

USHERS Norman Langill
Rob Grifone
Ron Beahun
Walter Schredl

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Adam & Ryan

EUCCHARIST Kara & Tyler

USHERS Wipfli family

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

MILITIA IMMACULATA

MARIAN CONSECRATION: Will be celebrated on **Thursday, Dec 8** at the mass of the Militia Immaculata. For those wishing to prepare for consecration, a booklet of the 9 day prayer format by Maximillian Kolbe is available from Loaves & Fishes Bookstore. All those who have formerly consecrated themselves are invited to renew their consecration vows at this mass. Further info: Annette @ [250.762.0350](tel:250.762.0350) or Eileen @ [250.575.3553](tel:250.575.3553).

MASS OF THE MILITIA IMMACULATA: Thurs. **Dec. 8, 7 pm @ ICC.** Reconciliation from 6 - 6:50 pm. Rosary @ 6:30 pm. This is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception, providing Plenary indulgences on this major Marian Feast day. Everyone is welcome to attend. Coffee to follow in the hall.

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

Please join Kelowna Right to Life Society for the annual **Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Vigil** on Sunday December 11th from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Kelowna General Hospital. On December 12, 1531, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego, an appearance that led to millions of Aztecs converting to Christianity and ending the practice of human sacrifice. The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe which converted the Aztecs is now used in an explicit mission to end modern day human sacrifice - abortion - in the U.S. and Canada. Please call [250.862-8202](tel:250.862.8202) for more information.

Announcing an Unforgettable 22-Day European Pilgrimage Tour

From August 14th to September 4th, 2012

with Fr. James Hughes as Spiritual Director

Small Group (maximum 27 pilgrims)

Total Cost \$5,835 (includes all airline taxes and surcharges)

Join us on a special 22-day European pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, France and Italy. The pilgrimage will tour many historical and blessed sites. Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, San Giovanni Rotondo, Rocamadour, Mont Saint Michel, Assisi, and the Vatican, are just a few of the many tour highlights.

Don't miss out on a once in a lifetime experience. For more information, an itinerary and/or to reserve your space please contact Ken & Elaine Bjorgaard at 604-854-1513 or etbjorg@gmail.com. This pilgrimage is open to the first people who book. There are limited spaces so don't wait and reserve your spot as soon as possible.

Custom Pilgrimage and Culture tour of Ireland, Scotland, N. Wales and England.

June 4-24 from Vancouver.

This pilgrimage features the 50th Eucharistic Congress in Dublin and the Land of St. Patrick. You are invited to join Fr. Dennis Polanco S.A. and experience the spirituality, culture and history of the British Isles. From our Lady of Knock Shrine in Ireland to Canterbury Cathedral in England, this all inclusive first class tour promises to be an unforgettable journey. For an itinerary or more info call Liz at 1-888-565-9922.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, next to St. Charles Garnier Church, Kelowna. Male or female volunteers for this ministry would need to be able to take either a 9-1 or 1-5 shift, be comfortable with learning the phone console, and be able to provide a reference from the pastor of their parish. If you would like to minister in this way, contact Sr. Phyllis Giroux at phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org or [250-448-2725, ext. 200](tel:250-448-2725).

A TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS FAIR

Hosted by Church Serve—fundraiser fair December 3rd in support of our chronically ill and disabled clients. New Life Church facility 9:30 am—3:30 pm. We invite you to join us. For info call 250-861-5465 or email: churchserveinfo@shaw.ca

UKRAINIAN FOOD SALE

Pyrohy & Cabbage Rolls, Ukrainian sausage, borsch, pies. Sat. Dec. 3 at 10:00 am at the Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall, 1091 Coronation Ave. For more info call 250-769-7587.

ST. THERESA'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Sat. December 10th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in our church hall, 750 Rutland Rd. N. Enjoy lunch at Santa's Café. Table rentals available @ \$20. Info call 250-765-6869.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada are looking for individuals or groups to volunteer just 3-4 hours of their time in February to go door to door in your neighborhood to help Canadians live longer, fuller lives. Please call 250-860-6275 to register or go online at heartandstroke.ca/help

WHEN THE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN

The Catholic parish was having its penitential rite in preparation for Christmas. The circus was in town and the tumbler decided to go to the service and make his confession.

The priest he confessed to was sitting next to the communion railing. The tumbler confessed his sins and then told the priest what he did for a living. The priest was fascinated. Using the communion rail, the tumbler gave the priest a demonstration of his moves.

Two women were in line, watching all this. Mable said to her friend, "If that is what the Father is giving for a penance, I had better go home and put on my pantsuit!"

JASON EVERT PARENT EVENT

Monday, Dec 12th 7-8:30 pm at Immaculata Regional High School.

Jason will speak to parents about **"How to Raise Pure Teens."** This is a parenting night you won't want to miss out on!! Even if you are not the parent of teen yet, they will be soon. Bring along the grandparents so that they can learn the language to talk to their modern teen grandchildren...tell anyone you know who may work with or have an impact on teens in their community. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to give a life-changing message to our kids.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at Immaculata High School, St. Charles Garnier Parish and Loaves and Fishes Book Store.

For more information about the parent session, please contact Rhonda Sali at [250-212-7484](tel:250-212-7484) or rhosalis@telus.net.

Capture their Hearts and Minds
How to talk to your teens about chastity

Kelowna Catholic Schools and Youth Ministry presents

December 12, 2011 7-8:30pm
Immaculata Regional High School (IRHS)
1493 KLO Rd Kelowna, BC

Tickets \$10.00 - Limited Seating!
Available at:
IRHS 1493 KLO Rd
St. Charles Garnier 3645 Seneca Rd
Loaves & Fishes Book Store 593 Lawrence Ave

For more information contact
Rhonda Sali 250 212 7484 rhosalis@telus.net

How is a parent to compete with today's cultural assault against innocence and purity?
Do you feel it is responsible to offer corrective reasons to teens to practice the virtue of chastity? Internationally renowned youth speaker, JASON EVERT, offers communication techniques, resources, statistics, and a wealth of information to assist parents in their task as the primary and education of their children.
This is one parenting night you won't want to miss!

SIXTH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS PARTY

Come to our sixth annual faith filled and fun *Saint Nicholas Party*, Sunday December 4th following the 10:30 Mass. Hot lunch provided. Games, crafts, cookie decorating and more. Returning to the Party this year **Saint Nicholas HAYRIDES**, not to be missed!!

Celebrate advent and learn about the virtue of generosity which St. Nicholas exemplified. Perhaps there will even be a visit from Saint Nicholas... Everyone welcome to come and celebrate as a community family.

St. Nicholas Generosity Project: Freedom's Door is the St. Nicholas generosity project. Freedom's Door is a non-profit registered society offering hope, healing and wholeness for men with addictions. There will be a tree in the foyer with gift tags on it. Please feel free to take a tag or two and return the items **unwrapped** and place them under the tree. Just as St. Nicholas helped the poor man with three daughters; in the spirit of St. Nicholas we want these gentlemen to have practical needs met and to be able to provide Christmas Gifts for their children. This project will be ongoing throughout Advent.



Candy Wanted:

Looking for donations of **candy canes and chocolate gold coins** for the Saint Nicholas grab bags the children will receive. Candy can be dropped off at the Parish Office

For more information call Jason or Holly Routley at 250 764-9406 or Marilee at the Parish Office 250 860-6776. Free will offering at the door.

JASON EVERT YOUTH EVENT

Mark Sunday, December 11 on your calendars! 3:00—5:30 at St. Charles Garnier. Tickets \$25.00.

Internationally renowned youth speaker Jason Evert will be bringing his award winning presentation to Kelowna! Jason speaks internationally to over 100,000 teens and young adults each year, challenging them to embrace the virtue of chastity. He is the author of more than ten books, has been a frequent guest on various radio and television programs, and has earned numerous awards recognizing his success with teens. Most recently, Jason spoke to a massive audience at World Youth day in Madrid, Spain. This guy is HUGE in the realm of professional speakers! For more information or to register, contact Andie Kouwenhoven, at scgyouth@gmail.com or by phone at [\(250\) 863-3347](tel:250-863-3347).

Jason Evert's
Kelowna Catholic Schools and Youth Ministry presents
Romance
without regrets tour
December 11 & 12, 2011
The new sexual revolution starts with YOU!

Rachel's Corner

When we face death, discouragement, loss or pain, we can take great comfort in knowing that no sorrow is too deep that God cannot feel it with us. And God wants to help deliver us from it. He wants to bring us His divine comfort and healing.

Reflections from Footprints

God is with you to help you face your pain. Come find His divine comfort and healing on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Edward	Monday	Nov. 28	6:30 p.m.
St. Charles Garnier	Monday	Dec. 5	6:30 p.m.
St. Pius X	Tuesday	Dec. 6	6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday	Dec. 14	6:30 p.m.
St. Theresa	Thursday	Dec. 15	7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception	Wednesday	Dec. 21	3:30 p.m.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Our book of remembrance is in the Church entrance. All names of deceased family or friends will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses throughout the month of November.

BREAKFAST!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast this Sunday, November 27th after morning masses. The NEW menu includes Eggs Benedict by La Cucina Restaurant. \$6/person or \$18/family. Proceeds support parish and community programs.



CWL NEWS



A BIG THANK YOU to all of the ladies of our parish who donated baking to our CWL Bake Sale. We raised over \$500.00 which will be donated to Catholic Missions in Canada. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Memberships will be available at the masses this week end and are now \$30.00. Religious Christmas cards are now available at the parish office. All the proceeds will go to the Monastery at Mt. Carmel.

NEW MASS TIMES AT ICC

Beginning Monday, November 28 (First Week of Advent) Weekday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church will be at 8:00 am AND 5:15 pm (Monday to Friday).

ADVENT MUSICAL CELEBRATION

CHILD OF HOPE: AN ADVENT MUSICAL CELEBRATION hosted by Friends in Faith on Sunday, November 27 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Charles Garnier Parish, The Unity Choir and the Kelowna Liedertafel Choir will be performing sacred and Christmas music followed by a reception. **Bring your family and friends. All are welcome.** Admission is a plate of cookies or squares, which will be served after the event. Any remaining baking will be donated to Ozanam House and to the Haven Drop In Centre for Women. Phone Elsie (250) 862-9596 for inquiries.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is continuing to progress well. To date 132 parishioners have contributed a total of \$41,535.00 for an average gift of \$314.66. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 15.5% of our Parish Goal and 51.9% of our overall goal. We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. **There seems to have been a glitch in the system and quite a few people did not receive their package in the mail.** If you did not receive your package, please pick one up from the ledge in the foyer of the Church.

DO YOU NEED SERVICE HOURS?

Service hours—available for students who wish to help with our Knights of Columbus monthly breakfasts. If you would like to help please contact Grand Knight Stefan Farrow at sfarrow@stcharleskofc.com

R.C.I.A. INQUIRIES

If someone you know would like to inquire about Faith or desires full Initiation into the Catholic Church please contact Kevin ASAP scgred@gmail.com or (250) 863-4296. We will be having our next intake for our RCIA process starting November. Early registration/contact is important so that we can assess the needs of each person to best accommodate them.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend of November 26/27th our members will be handing out cloth bags for your donations of food items to fill our Christmas hampers. A suggested list of items will be attached to the bag. Because of health and safety concerns, we regret that we cannot accept donations of home preserves, outdated products or items not sealed in their original containers. We ask that you please return these bags on the December 3/4 weekend or not later than Saturday, December 10, 1:00 pm. We thank you for your generous support of the Christmas hamper program to help God's poor and needy in our area.

If you or someone you know is in need of a hamper, please call 250-860-2536. All requests will be kept confidential.

2012 ENVELOPES

The 2012 offering envelopes are available for pick up in the foyer. 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.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please DO NOT use your new envelopes before 2012!

Your envelope number *changes each year* which could result in confusion and not receiving proper tax credit for your donations.



FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

"The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family". (John Paul II)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: Am I as concerned about my encounter with Christ as I am about my retirement benefits and mortgage payments?

CHILDREN: How can I help other children in need during this time of Advent?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.

If you would like to see us offer this at other times please volunteer (Email Christine)

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

1st Reconciliation Rehearsal: This Monday Nov. 28th 3:30pm (St. Joe's Students too!)

Reconciliation Service: Monday Dec. 5th 6:30pm (No Class)

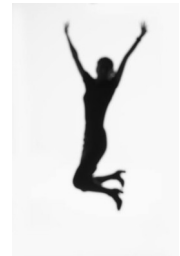
Email: scgred@gmail.com for both Catechism and Children's Liturgy

TEENS

Youth Nights now on FRIDAYS

Juniors (Gr. 6-7) & Seniors (Gr. 8-12) Alternate weeks

Email/Call Andie (below) for info.



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

TEENS: "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

YOUNG ADULTS: "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"

UBCO/OC STUDENTS: "FOCUS/CSA UBCO"

Or Email: scgyas@gmail.com (New for Young Adults)



*"A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)*

Kevin (Director of Evangelization): C: 863-4296 or kishorkevin6@gmail.com (Personal)

Christine (Director of Family Life): C: 863-1982 or christinekishor@gmail.com (Personal)

Andie (Youth Minister) C: 863-3347 or scgyouth@gmail.com

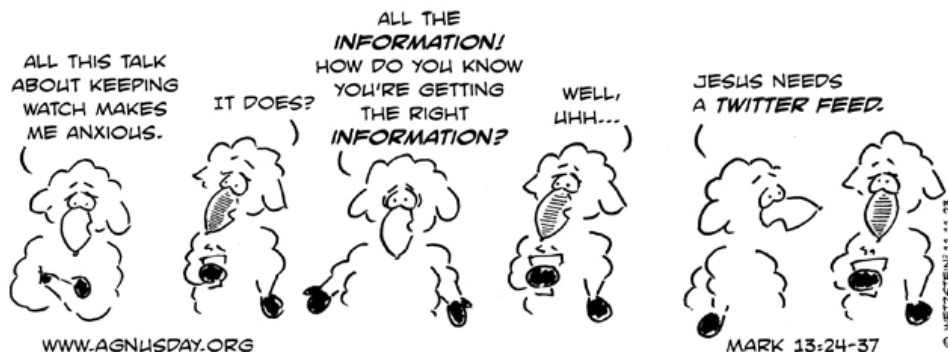
OFFICE HOURS (Generally available for appointments/consultation)

Kevin & Christine: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm (Church)

Kevin: Tuesday & Thursday: 9am – Noon (call Cell Phone)

Andie: always use Email or Cell Phone

PLEASE NOTE: EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ANY OF OUR TEAM!



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