



Keep awake, you must be ready.
Matthew 24

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@rachelvineyardkelowna.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 Coordinator:
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** Keith Germaine 250-764-2942
- 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
- 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	Nov. 28	8:30 am	† Ed Lansdowne
Tuesday	Nov. 29	8:30 am	<i>Int. of donor</i>
Wednesday	Nov. 30	8:30 am	Int. Alanet & Murdo MacKinnon
Thursday	Dec. 1	8:30 am	† Debbie Parsons
Friday	Dec. 2	8:30 am	† Ron Campbell & Clara Erasmus
Saturday	Dec. 3	5:00 pm	† Norma Anne Sabourin
Sunday	Dec. 4	8:30 am	† Muriel & August Casorso
		10:30 am	† Mary Susak
		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	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Collections	\$ 420,460	\$ 430,121
Building Fund	\$ 38,984	\$ 41,643

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah 11:1-10
2nd Reading:	Romans 15:4-9
Gospel:	Matthew 3:1-12

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.

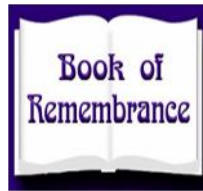
If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

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

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.

CARDS FOR KIDS

Christmas shopping is easy with Cards for Kids! The Christmas Order Form is in the bulletin this weekend. Place the completed form and payment in an envelope marked "Cards for Kids" and drop it in the collection basket by November 27. Or you can deliver your form to our table after mass Nov 26/27 and pay with debit. Your order will be ready for pick up December 10/11. We will be selling our standard cards after the masses Nov 26/27 and Dec 10/11. Thank you for your support.

POSITION AVAILABLE AN OUTREACH TO CHILDREN OF DIVORCED PARENTS

The parish is looking to hire an animator for our DC4K (Divorce Care 4 Kids) program. The DC4K is a fully contained 13 session outreach to elementary aged children whose family has suffered through a divorce. This is a pilot project and the successful candidate will have to adjust and adapt as we work our way through this initial effort. The program material is in the office and can be viewed upon request. The successful candidate will have experience in teaching elementary aged students and have an understanding of the issues that they are facing. The successful candidate will complete the Safe Environment Protocol and will be provided with an honorarium. Please submit your resume to the office no later than end of business Friday, December 2, 2016.

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is progressing well thanks to the parishioners who have helped us raise \$ 48,905 after 8 weeks, which puts us at 60.7% of our Diocesan goal. No gift is too small. If you are concerned about issues like the shortage of priests, youth ministry, catholic schools and capital maintenance, now is your opportunity to help by supporting the services and ministries that are assisted through the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. All remaining pledge cards have been mailed out, if you did not receive one please pick up a blank package from the foyer.

ADVENT 2016 RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
St. Joseph Elementary	Tuesday	Nov. 29	10:30 am
St. Edward's Parish	Tuesday	Dec. 6	6:30 pm
Immaculata High School	Tuesday	Dec. 13	10:30 am
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Tuesday	Dec. 13	6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	Dec. 14	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	Dec. 14	6:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Thursday	Dec. 15	6:30 pm
Corpus Christi Parish	Friday	Dec. 16	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Monday	Dec. 19	3:30 pm

BISHOP COONEY'S 85TH BIRTHDAY

There will be a coffee social for Bishop Eugene Cooney to celebrate his 85th birthday on Sat. Dec. 10, following the 9 am mass. We will gather in ICC parish hall. A basket will be set out for gifts & cards at the social. Cards may be left @ the ICC parish office (open 8:30 - 12:30 pm) if you are unable to attend. A spiritual bouquet card will be offered. Contact Eileen by Dec. 9 @ collinsoka@hotmail.com to include your offerings of masses, rosaries, visits to the chapel.



We at Freedom's Door from time to time are in need of items that are fundamental in giving care to our 50 residents.

We are currently in need of the following items: Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Face Cloths, Single Bed Sheets & Pillow Shams, Blankets & Quilts.

Donations may be dropped off Monday –Friday between 8am – 4pm at 1279 Centennial Cres, Kelowna, BC or if anyone requires pick up please call

[250-717-0435](tel:250-717-0435)

Thank you for your ongoing and continuous support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Ladies, please come and join us for a

Catered Christmas Luncheon

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Time: 11:30 AM

Cost: \$15.00 Tickets available in the Parish Office.

TO HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS JUST A LITTLE BIT BRIGHTER, please bring a gift of socks for the women of the Haven, and if you wish please along some Christmas baking or toiletries for our young St. Charles Cradle mom Leela. Thank you!



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Its that time of year again to renew your 2017 Membership. We invite all snow birds to renew your Membership before you head to warmer climes! You may drop your Membership in the collection basket. Fee remains @ \$30.00 For more information call our Membership convener Benita Spencer @ 250-868-8608.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On the weekend of November 26/27 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 can not accept donations of home preserves, or items not sealed in their original containers. Please check the "best before date" and do not include any outdated items as we can not use them for our Hampers.

We ask that you please return the bags Nov 26/27 or Dec 3/4 but no later than Sunday AM, Dec 4.

We thank you for your generous support of the Christmas hamper program to help God's poor and needy in our area.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Much has happened since we announced a few weeks ago our intention to open a Thrift Store. Combined with other factors, our inability to obtain suitable, affordable retail space has made it unfeasible to continue with this plan at the present time. However, plans which are in the works right now will hopefully help raise the funds we require on an on-going basis, to do our work with the disadvantaged in our community. We will keep you posted of developments.

SPX KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE

Tickets are available from St. Pius X parish office for the Christmas dinner/dance held in St. Pius X Parish hall on December 2nd at a cost of \$25 each. Happy Hour—5:30 pm Dinner—6:30 pm. Entertainment—Music by Vic Ukrainetz.

IRHS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ART EXHIBITION

Please join us for our special Christmas fundraising evening as we celebrate Immaculata's fine young artists...Tuesday, December 6, 2016 6:30-8:30 pm.

Doors open at 6:30 pm

- Gallery and silent auction of student art work from Grade 8-9 Art classes
- Christmas music performances by Immaculata students
- Gingerbread raffle/Bake/Craft Sale
- Original "Alex Fong" watercolour print for auction

Wine sales by Meadow Vista Honey Wines

Desserts/Beverages will be served

Admission by Donation

All proceeds will go towards the Fine Arts Department

(Debit/Credit machine available)

HELP NEEDED

The St. Charles Garnier Moms & Tots Group is looking for grandmas to volunteer with childcare. We meet from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday for faith-based discussion, fellowship and prayer. We have an amazing team of volunteers who watch our children while we meet, but our group is growing! All interested in volunteering must have successfully completed the Safe Environment protocol. Please email Julia at friedom@hotmail.com

HANDS IN SERVICE CHRISTMAS FAIR



Touch of Christmas

Saturday, December 3
Main Street Centre, 2041 Harvey Ave., KELOWNA
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Your unique one-stop Christmas experience

Admission \$2.00 Adult 16+

Crafters & Vendors
Silent Auction
Live Music
Door Prizes
50/50 Draw
Snowflake Cookie Bar
St. Nicholas Photo Op (\$10* donation – 10-noon)

Online Silent Auction begins Monday, November 28, 9 am
www.32auctions.com/TouchofChristmas2016

A charity fundraiser hosted by Hands in Service
www.facebook.com/HandsInService or www.handsinservice.ca
Accepting food donations for the Central Okanagan Food Bank

A CELTIC & CHRISTMAS CONCERT



A Celtic & Christmas Concert
THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Music by
Ceol na hEireann
on Sunday
November 27, 2016
from 2pm 'til 4

Admission by Donation

Refreshments provided by ICC Youth Group

All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

HOME SHARE PROVIDER REQUIRED

Home Share Provider Required For 19 Year Old Young Man

Our family is currently looking for a nurturing and supportive home for our 19-year-old special needs son Cameron to live. He is the young man who sits in the front pew with his mom at 10:30 mass. He is kind, loving and very social. He requires one-on-one support for his day-to-day life.

Your family is compassionate, caring and patient. You are faith based and embrace wholeheartedly our catholic community. You can pass a background check (Criminal Record, Drivers' Abstracts, etc.) and live in Kelowna. Cameron currently attends community programs 26 hours a week with a support person. Both his parents will be actively involved in his life. Experience working with special needs adults or background in the health sector would be an asset. Funding for the family to support Cameron is provided through the Provincial Agency Community Living B.C.

If this is something that you feel would be a great fit for you and your family please email: joanne@h-b.ca or call her at 778-821-2863 for more information.

Rachel's Corner

"Women carry the abortion experience within their bodies. Men carry the abortion experience within their minds. Women carry evidence within their bodies which is tangible. Men carry no tangible evidence. Women deny abortion through their bodies. Men deny abortion through their minds. For both the pain is very real and so is the healing."

- Testimonial

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and allow Him to replace your pain and denial with His merciful peace.

Healing after Abortion Ministry – Rachel's Vineyard

250-762-2273 – info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

f. Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

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 <i>Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa 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>

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

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?

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| <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.**
