

November 12, 2017
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look! Here is the bridegroom!
 Come out to meet him.
 Matthew 25



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov. 13	8:30 am	✚ Wesley Bruns
Tuesday	Nov. 14	8:30 am	✚ Jerry Smithwick
Wednesday	Nov. 15	8:30 am	✚ Don Knorr
Thursday	Nov. 16	8:30 am	✚ Odette Guyot
Friday	Nov. 17	8:30 am	Int. MaryAnn & Tom Smithwick
Saturday	Nov. 18	5:00 pm	✚ Robert Hooker
Sunday	Nov. 19	8:30 am	✚ August & Muriel Casorso
		10:30 am	Int. Bernadette Carreau
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13 ... 31
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

GUIDE TO GIVING	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections	\$ 420,005	\$ 405,253
Building Fund		\$ 39,127

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

We are about half way through our Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign and we are at the halfway point of our Diocesan Goal. We've had a good beginning and we would like to thank everyone who has contributed thus far. *Thank you.*

For those who have not yet contributed, this is a reminder. Even with the best of intentions, life carries us forward, and we forget to respond. Some may have misplaced their materials or may not have received them in their mailbox for one reason or another. If that is the case, please pick up a blank Pilgrimage of Faith package in the foyer or in the Parish Office.

Why contribute? The Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign came into being at the conclusion of our one and only Diocesan Synod in 1989. Many new programs and initiatives were being proposed and the education and re-education of priests and faithful were front and center. The self-insurance retirement plan for priests was also grossly underfunded with more priests retiring and fewer priests taking their place. The name of the campaign was borrowed from the Synod itself.

Twenty-eight years later, the needs are still there. Some of them are less pressing (i.e. priest pensions); others have been changed or added. Journeying together, be it as family, parish or diocese, requires that each person contributes according to their ability to do so. The load becomes lighter for everyone as more people participate. Every donation helps. Please consider making a contribution today. Thank you.

Fraternally in Christ,
 Fr. Bart van Roijen

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.

For emergencies **while you are a patient in the hospital**—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</i> and <i>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

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

The Year of Mercy concluded with a call to share God's mercy with all those we know. By inviting our relatives, friends and neighbours to our Homecoming Celebration on November 25/26th, we pray that our community be transformed into the likeness of the father, opening his arms to welcome us home.

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.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



Your Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal envelope should have arrived at your home by now. For those who have not received it, please pick up a blank package from the foyer or contact our parish office and we will provide a package for you. No gift is too small and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation.

We have raised \$ 42,440—50.4% toward our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal Goal. There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge.

CWL NEWS



The next **General Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, November the 14th @ 9:30 am in the church hall.

2018 Membership

Its time to renew your 2018 CWL membership, please contact our membership convener Benita Spencer@ 250 - 868 - 8608 if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE ~ DECEMBER THE 12TH for our **Christmas Luncheon**, catered by La Cucina Ristorante, Lunch will be served @ 11:30 am, Cost \$15.00.

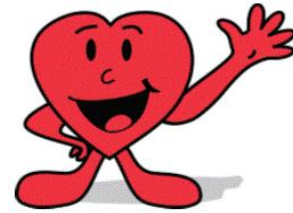
Short meeting @ 10:30 am ~ Followed by Lunch @ 11:30am
 In the spirit of Christmas please bring a gift of warm winter socks for the Haven Women's Shelter.

FIND HELP • DISCOVER HOPE • EXPERIENCE HEALING

DIVORCE *Care*



DivorceCare for Kids



Sessions for DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids will run concurrently
January 9th through to April 3rd.
Sessions will be held on Tuesdays 6:00—8:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish,
3645 Benvoulin Rod, Kelowna, BC
No time off for Spring break.
\$25.00/person for each program
Register at St. Charles Garnier parish office.



We are recruiting musicians to lead
Saturday evening and Sunday morning services.

We encourage you to join our Music Ministry!

Please contact JoAnn Young @ (250) 764-0485
or email joannyoung@shaw.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 10:30 MASS COFFEE

Do you enjoy a coffee and snacks while visiting with your fellow parishioners? We are looking for another couple or couples to work as a team, who would be willing to prepare the coffee and snacks for after 10:30 masses on Sundays. These are paid by donations and would be at no cost to you. Please contact Bernie & Marion Schneider if interested in learning more—250-860-8381.

CWL/K OF C YEAR END PARTY

Members may purchase their tickets for the Year End Dinner on November 24th, 2017 from the Parish Office or from Judy & Duncan Boyczuk or Gino & Linda Servedio.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM 2017



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper program 2017

On the weekends of **November 18/19 and 25/26** 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, or items not sealed in their original containers. Please check the “best before date” and do not include any outdated items as we cannot use them for our Hampers.

We ask that you please return the bags with your donations on the weekends of Dec 2/3 or Dec 9/10 but no later than Sunday noon, Dec 10. Our donation sorting will take place that afternoon.

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.

ROOTED IN FAITH

We have been meeting for one year as **Rooted in Faith**, and it is our hope that this new school year you will join us when you can. There is great power and blessing in praying together as a community for a common goal. Our children, staff and families benefit so much from our intercession, but a little-known bonus is that we, as individuals, benefit from this meeting with like minded people. We are not by any means super prayer warriors; we are simple believers who do our best to keep a date with God to ask him to care for our families. We are so blessed to have a community where we can freely pray for our schools. Join us and see!

Wednesdays at 8:50am for about 30 minutes:

November 15, 2017-IRHS Chapel

November 22, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)

November 29, 2017-IRHS Chapel

December 6, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)

December 13, 2017-IRHS Chapel

HOMECOMING 1939-2018

Save the Date! Homecoming 1939-2018.
August 3,4,5, 2018

Inviting ALL who have been involved with the **Catholic Schools in Kelowna**. Our first Formal Planning Meeting, Wednesday, November 22nd—7:30 pm at Immaculata Regional High School. Watch for more news and updates on the schools' websites.

ANNUAL QUILTERS CHRISTMAS SALE

November 12th is the quilter's annual Christmas sale at the **St. Pius X Knights of Columbus breakfast**. You'll find many unique gifts and Christmas décor items.

CARDS FOR KIDS—CHRISTMAS ORDERS

Christmas orders are due by November 19. Please place the order form and payment in an envelope marked "Cards for Kids" and drop it in the collection basket or deliver it to the parish office or school office. If you need an order form, please email cardsforkids@cisnd.ca. Last year the Christmas orders raised \$1,987 for St. Joseph School. Please help us to raise even more this year!

Rachel's Corner

"I realized on the Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat that God was calling me back to Him and He always has been – but now I just feel free to turn and run to Him."

-Testimonio

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with us and listen carefully for Him calling your name as He opens wide His arms inviting you into His embrace. He is waiting for you. Will you allow Him to heal your heart?

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273

www.Rachel'sVineyardKelowna.com

Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

THE SECOND ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS MARKET



St. Joseph's
CHRISTMAS
MARKET
Nov. 18, 2017 10am-3pm.
Admission is by food bank donation
Refreshment and light lunch available for purchase.

Interested in being a vendor?
Contact: Ashley Pereira
ashleypereira3@gmail.com
250-808-4144

St. Joseph Elementary School
839 Sutherland Ave.
Kelowna BC
V1Y 5X4

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IRHS CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

CHRISTMAS CRAFT
FAIR
PRESENTER BY IMMACULATA FINE ARTS
DEPARTMENT



Saturday, December 2, 2017

Doors open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Immaculata High School gym (1493 KLO Rd)

Come celebrate the Christmas season with friends and the community! Music, food, and lots of hand-made crafts and arts by local artisans.

Children's area with face painting and games.

Artisans wanted! For information and vendor applications, send your inquiry to Angela Griffin (agriffin@cisnd.ca) or call 250-762-2730



BLESSING OF THE NEW ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

All are invited to our Blessing Celebration. First week of Advent, **Tuesday December 5th, 2017.**

Program begins at 7:30 pm in the gymnasium.

Bishop John Corriveau, OFM, Cap. presiding.

Community social to follow. Refreshments, desserts and tours.

839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna, BC

For more information please contact:

Holly Routley

Development Coordinator

250-575-6996

hroutley@cisnd.ca

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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New St. Joseph Elementary School*



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Community social to follow

Refreshments, desserts and tours

The generous giving by the community has been key to the building of our new St. Joseph School

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:

School Librarian

1 Certified Education Assistant

French Teacher

Math Teacher

St. Michael School, Trail

Education Assistants - available for on-call

St. Joseph School, Nelson

0.5 FTE French Teacher

All CISND Schools – Teachers On Call

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

ST. PIUS X DINNER & DANCE

FRIDAY, November 24, 2017, Dance the night away to the Dance Band. St. Pius X Parish Hall. Refreshments 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm. Tickets \$ 25.

Tickets available at St. Pius X Parish Office or Loaves & Fishes.

CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

4th Annual Celtic & Christmas Concert— “The Gift of Christmas”, Sunday, November 19, 2017 from 2pm until 4pm at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Admission by Donation. Refreshments provided by ICC Youth Group. All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY . . . Keith Germaine250-764-2942

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 Hidalgo250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
 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

***Last Sunday of each month, September to June—
 Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses***

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”*

Meets every 2nd Sunday 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
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children’s Liturgy children@stcharlesgarnier.ca
- Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
- 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

- 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.**