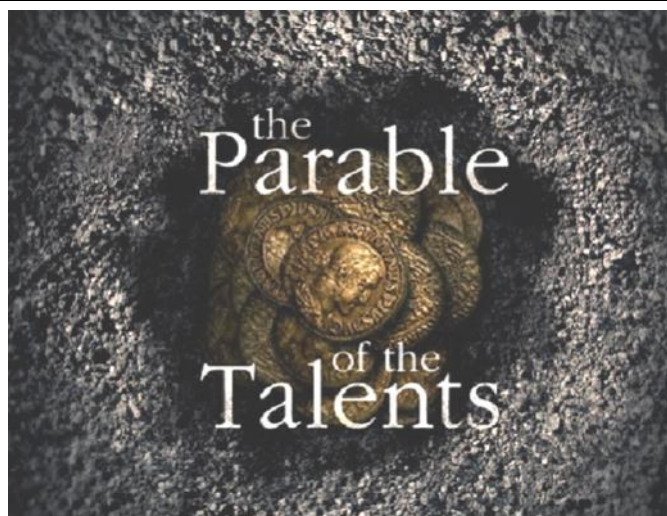




**November 19, 2017**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

You have been trustworthy in a few things.  
 I will put you in charge of many things.  
 Matthew 25



**CONTACT US:**

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**Website:** www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

**Pastor: Fr. Bart van Roijen**  
 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

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	Nov. 20	8:30 am	Int. Connie Cournane
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nov. 21	8:30 am	✠ Saverio Sposato
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nov. 22	8:30 am	✠ Francesco Serreti
<b>Thursday</b>	Nov. 23	8:30 am	Int. Marie Cameron
<b>Friday</b>	Nov. 24	8:30 am	✠ Jerry Smithwick
<b>Saturday</b>	Nov. 25	5:00 pm	Int. Yvonne Germaine
<b>Sunday</b>	Nov. 26	8:30 am	✠ William Green
		10:30 am	✠ James & Mary McArdle
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

<b>GUIDE TO GIVING</b>	<b>2017 YTD</b>	<b>2016 YTD</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 429,352	\$ 412,947
<b>Building Fund</b>		\$ 39,847

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Next week is Homecoming. Don't forget to invite a friend, a neighbour or a family member. Better yet, offer to drive someone who isn't able to make it on their own. There are lots of people that would come if only we reach out to them.

Make sure no one enters the church alone. Offer to accompany someone into the church. You may even ask if you can sit with them. There are some people who have come to church for many years and, yet, have never experienced a real connection with another person in the parish.

Let's do our best to provide the best possible liturgy. Come a few minutes early and practice the music or the readings. Come a few minutes early to make sure that your part is accounted for and that everything runs smoothly. Ushers should make a real effort to find a couple or family that has never brought up the gifts. It's a great way of making people feel welcome.

And don't forget the food. We are asking the Saturday evening crowd to bring some warm or cold appetizers. After all, it is supper time and it is a great way to soothe the hunger pains long enough to socialize. The Knights of Columbus are hosting us with breakfast on Sunday morning. That leaves Sunday evening with cookies and baking. A little help with set-up and clean-up on Saturday and Sunday evening will also be a great help.

Thank you all for making Homecoming a success!

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](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.

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

<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)

## HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

As we draw near to November 26th and our Homecoming Celebration, we pray for the grace to invite those closest to us to an encounter with Christ and his desire to heal, forgive and lead each person into the love of the Father.

## 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.

## BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this weekend

**Laurel Elizabeth Ackerman**

Daughter of Abigail (nee Deschner)  
 and Chad Ackerman



## 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 \$ 52,465—62.3% 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



### 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.

**DECEMBER THE 12TH—Christmas Luncheon**, catered by La Cucina Ristorante.

Lunch will be served @ 11:30 am, Cost \$15.00. Tickets available at the parish Office.

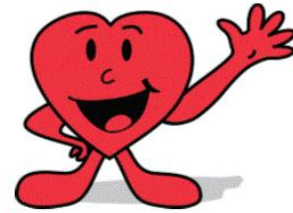
Short meeting @ 10:30 am ~ Followed by Lunch @ 11:30am  
 In the spirit of Christmas please bring a gift of warm winter socks for the Haven Women's Shelter.

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.

### 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.

### 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.

## Music Ministry

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

### NEWS FROM OUR NEW LITURGY COMMITTEE

To all involved in the parish liturgy ministries: The newly formed Liturgy Committee for the parish is hoping to encourage full and active participation of all of our parishioners in our Sunday Eucharistic Services. The ministries that we perform provide the leadership to achieve that end. To help us make sure that the ministries for each mass are in place we are asking you to check the new listing on the bulletin board in the foyer, initial the space if you are already scheduled or fill in your name if there is no one scheduled for that ministry. We are especially hoping that families will volunteer for bringing up the gifts at the offertory and more youth will step forward as servers. Thank you.

### 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 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 Immacolata Regional High School. Watch for more news and updates on the schools' websites.

## CARDS FOR KIDS

Our standard shopping/gift cards will be available for purchase after the masses November 25/26 (next weekend). A percentage of each sale supports St. Joseph School. We accept debit, cash and cheque. Christmas orders will be ready for pick up December 9/10.

## IRHS CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

CHRISTMAS CRAFT  
FAIR

PRESENTED BY IMMACOLATA FINE ARTS  
DEPARTMENT



**Saturday, December 2, 2017**  
Doors open 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Immacolata 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](mailto:agriffin@cisnd.ca)) or call 250-762-2730**



## MOVIE NIGHT



Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, December 4, 2017. The movie, **"Purgatory: The Forgotten Church"** with both clarity and beauty, examines the Church's teachings on life after death, and sheds light—for believers and unbelievers alike—on one of Christianity's oldest but most mysterious doctrines. 90 mins duration.

## ANNULMENT SEMINAR

Myths and Truths about the Catholic Church's teaching on Annulment.

While the Catholic Church believes that marriage is a life long commitment, it is a reality that some marriages break down. This seminar will discuss the differences between the myths and truths about Marriage, Divorce and Annulment. If you or someone you love is wondering about Pope Francis' merciful approach and the truths about the new reformed annulment process, come to this seminar.

Presentation by Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Rev. Gerald Sekanga. Tuesday, December 12th, St. Charles Garnier Hall. 7:00 pm. Seminar, Q & A and refreshments. For more information please contact The Marriage Tribunal Office 250-448-2725, ext 280 or email: [marriage.tribunal@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:marriage.tribunal@nelsondiocese.org).



## Rachel's Corner

*"When Psalm 23 says that He makes us lie down in Green pastures and leads us beside still and quiet waters, it reminds me that God wants us to have peace. In order to do that, we need to stop running from the past and simply make a decision to be still, face the past, and receive healing from God. As long as we are running, something is chasing us, but if we confront it with God by our side, we can defeat it and enjoy the new life that is ours in Christ."*

- Joyce Meyers

Have you been running from accepting your participation in the decision to have an abortion? Have you been running from accepting how much it has affected you? Rachel's Vineyard, invites you to join them for a Weekend Retreat. Come see how much your life can change as you release that burden.

[Healing after Abortion Ministry](#)

250-762-2273 – [info@rachelvineyard.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyard.com)

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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## BLESSING OF THE NEW ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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

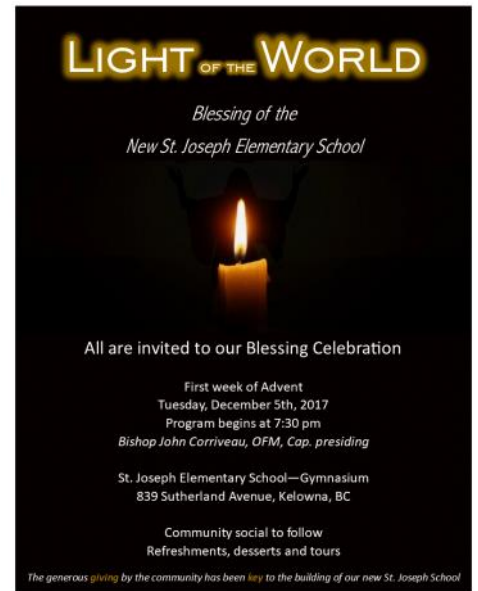
For more information please contact:

Holly Routley

Development Coordinator

250-575-6996

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### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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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 (for the 2018-19 school year)

**St. Michael School, Trail**

Education Assistants - available for On-Call

**All CISND Schools – Teachers On Call**

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

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### ST. PIUS X DINNER & DANCE

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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.

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### CELTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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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.

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We would like to invite families to our **12th Annual St Nicholas Party!**

Please join us on **December 3, 2017 after the 10:30 mass.** Lunch will be provided. In order for us to adequately prepare for everyone—please sign-up at church or email: [lindsaynrowe@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaynrowe@gmail.com).

If you would like to help, we are looking for volunteers as well as monetary donations towards the goodie bags.

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 bring your family’s unwrapped gift to the party so that we can teach the Christmas spirit of generosity to our children.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**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** . . . Christina Hidalgo . . . . .250-872-9776

**FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus  
 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)

***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](mailto: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](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)
- Children's Liturgy . . . . . [children@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.**