



St. Charles Garnier Parish

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October 30, 2011 - 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

The scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach.

Matthew 23

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
 Praise & Worship at 6:45 pm
 Every 1st Friday evening 7:00pm
 Followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** until 10:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
 Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS—During Sunday Masses. Contact pastor.
 Phone 2 weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE—6 month notice required by the Diocese.
 Contact Pastor.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by filling out the yellow cards found on the ledge in the foyer and placing them in the collection basket. If you would like envelopes please check the box on the reverse. Envelopes will be assigned and placed on the ledge in the foyer for pick up. The label on the envelopes will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with. You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can also *sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week*

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **860-6776** or:
 Altar Servers Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
 Children's Liturgy Christine Kishor 863-1982
 Eucharistic Ministers Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon 717-1993
 Guardians of God's Creation . . Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
 Home Visits for shut-ins Richard Burke 712-9493
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
 Liturgy Committee Kevin Kishor 863-4296
 Music Ingrid Sivorot 764-2759
 Readers. Keith Germaine 764-2942
 Religious Education Kevin Kishor 863-4296
 R.C.I.A. Kevin Kishor 863-4296
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 764-6425
 Security Patrol. Frank Richter 764-3640
 Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182
 Youth Andie Kouwenhoven 863-3347
 Young Adult/Campus Ministry Kevin Kishor 863-4296

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meet second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm
Council Chair Mike O'Donnell 764-4834
Recording Secretary Ingrid Sivorot 764-2759
Director of Evangelization Kevin Kishor 863-4296
CWL Rep. Linda Servedio 764-3182
SSVP Rep. Walter Lever 764-7121
K. of C. Rep.
Dev. & Peace Rep Keith Germaine 764-2942
Security Patrol Frank Richter 764-3640
Members Bernie Schneider 860-8381
 Marina Smith 448-5367
 Richard Bryant 768-8778

CONTACT NUMBERS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps. Rob Sali 764-8384
 Kim Macaulay 764-2924
Immaculata High Principal—John Campbell 762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary Principal—Andrew Wallace 763-3371
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools 448-2725

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
 President: Aida McLarty 778-478-3380
 Membership inquiries—Benita Spencer - 868-8608
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser . . . 764-7007
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942
DIOCESE—Catholic Pastoral Centre 448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Elsie McKernan—862-9596 or Donna Hammerlik—763-7337
GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefToGrace.org 878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow. 448-0905
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for each one of them by name.
 Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Rolf . . . 769-6861
 or Alice . . . 860-3541

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 5th 5:00 p.m. Dale Metlewsky
 Sunday, Nov. 6th 8:30 a.m. Adrian Van de M.
 10:30 a.m. Stewart Lundquist
 7:00 p.m. Yolanta La Salle

GUIDE TO GIVING	2011 YTD	2010 YTD
Collections	\$ 341,614	\$ 329,597
Building Fund	\$ 30,239	\$ 33,982

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct. 31	8:30 am	<i>All Saints</i>
Tuesday	Nov. 1	8:30 am	Helen MacKenzie †
Wednesday	Nov. 2	8:30 am	<i>All Souls</i>
Thursday	Nov. 3	8:30 am	Gordon O’Byrne †
Friday	Nov. 4	8:30 am	Vern Keating †
Saturday	Nov. 5	5:00 pm	Carmela Rocino †
Sunday	Nov. 6	8:30 am	Domenica & Guisippina Rampone †
		10:30 am	Ted Ireland †
		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 David Liddicoat
Denise McSweyn

EUCCHARIST Bert Wolf
Karen Krout
Donna & Adrian Van de M.
Fran Hooker

USHERS Norm Sperling
Ron Fournier
Tony Volk
Val Cylwa

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Bev McNamara
Chris Schmidt

EUCCHARIST Leona & Vic Stocker
Dave Crane
Ed Rollheiser
Effie Shalagan

USHERS Len & Bonnie Pelland
Pat Palmer
Phil Dillon

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Torrie Fonda
Walter Schredl

EUCCHARIST Madeleine Allen
Gertrude Nygaard
Jason Routley
Marie Cameron
Merie Vassar

USHERS Eric & Tonny Buckley
Ken Aquilon
Mike Servedio

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Claudia & Max

EUCCHARIST Kara & Tyler

USHERS Merryl & Talston

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS:

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Gather your sisters, mothers and girlfriends for an evening of shopping, refreshments (of course a glass of wine) and tapas on **Wednesday, November 16th 6:00—8:00pm** at St. Joseph Elementary School (839 Sutherland Ave.) **Tickets are \$15 each** available at St. Joseph Elementary School Office, 250-763-3371. **Vendors Wanted:** contact Jane Beauchemin at 250-450-6574 or jane@ecentric.ca (vendor tables are \$30 each)

LADIES MINI DAY

Welcome all ladies young and old to a Ladies Mini Day at Holy Spirit Parish Hall on Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 10 am to 2 pm. Come and enjoy a lovely lunch. Shop for books, jewelry, crafts, bags of all kinds, baking and our famous mystery boxes will be on sale. Admission \$3, which includes lunch. See you all there!

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY PHONE

Needed: persons willing to carry a cell phone for a 48 hour period in a 4 week rotation. We receive approximately 10 calls a month. When you receive a call you will contact the priests according to a pre-arranged schedule and let the hospital, Cottonwoods or Hospice know who is coming. At the end of the 48 hours you will pass the phone to the next person. For more info or to volunteer please e-mail Ann Matthews at annmatt@telus.net or phone her at 250-765-0355. Please consider this ministry for the sick and dying.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of November 4—6 there will be a Vocation Live-in for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For More information call 604-826-8715.

INTERNATIONAL SMORGASBORD

It is International Smorgasbord time again in support of Canadian Food for Children. This year it will be held at Immaculate Conception parish hall on Friday, November 25th with Happy Hour at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00.

Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available in all parishes and Loaves and Fishes 250-868-8933 or call Beryl Froehler at 250-717-0527 or Rosemary Lalonde at 778-478-2156.

Once again our CWL Councils and several of our ethnic groups will be serving up traditional dishes from different countries. Also featured will be a **Silent Auction** and a wonderful array of unique "**Surprise Gifts**" to help make your Christmas shopping easy. Entertainment to top off the evening will be a ladies quartet - "*Sun Struck*" and the Polish Dancers.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscans of 'The Little Flowers of Saint Francis' Fraternity meet on the third Sunday of each month. You are welcome to join us on Sunday, November 20th, 2011, at the new Catholic Pastoral Centre located beside St. Charles Garnier Parish, at 12:30 PM. The charism of St. Francis and St. Clare may be for you.

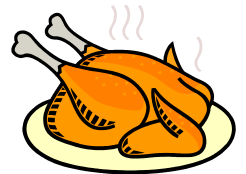
For more information contact Alice at: 250-860-3541.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

OUR SAVIOUR COMES-Biblical Reflections for Advent. Saturday, **November 5th** 2011 from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm at Holy Spirit Parish, presented by Fr. Conrado. Bring your own Bible. Time for personal reflection and sharing. This event is FREE of charge and lunch will be provided. Free will offerings will be gratefully accepted. Please register at Loaves and Fishes or Holy Spirit parish office.

82ND ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

St. Theresa's **82nd Annual Turkey Supper** will be held on Friday, Nov. 11th, 2011 (11/11/11). Continuous serving 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's Parish, 750 Rutland Rd. N. Tickets sold at the door. Everyone Welcome! Info call 250-765-6869.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GARDEN REPORT

The spring, summer and fall months have been very busy times for Vincentians Gerry Gubbels, Dave Daley, and Bill Pichach as they have laboured in our garden on the parish property behind Bishop John's house raising vegetables. All the vegetables have been picked, sorted, and transported to the Kelowna Community Food Bank for inclusion in the hampers given to those in need.

Gerry's meticulous records show that the produce included 2099 pounds of zucchini, 471 of butternut squash, 186 of butternut squash, 120 of acorn squash, 337 of beets, and 216 of swiss chard. At an estimated retail price of \$1.00 per pound this would have a value of \$3500.00. Total time spent in the garden by our three "green thumbs" was in excess of 135 hours. Well done!



Dave Daley with a typical week's supply of produce.

CWL NEWS

FOR ALL OF THE SNOWBIRDS – You may pay your annual \$ 30.00 membership by putting your cheque in an envelope marked “CWL” on the outside and put it in the collection basket. See you in the spring!

K OF C NEWS

Annual Necrology Mass of Remembrance for our deceased brothers in the Central Okanagan will be November 16th at 6PM at St. Charles Garnier Parish. All Brother Knights and Parishioners in the Central Okanagan are encouraged to attend.

CISND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson (CISND) invites applications for:

- One part-time CEA position at our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna. Application deadline is Friday November 4th, start date as soon as possible.
- Substitute Certified Education Assistant positions for all schools.

Follow the application process on the diocesan website www.cisnd.ca including the download of the appropriate application checklist and forms.

OPEN HOUSE AT CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE

The official opening of the Catholic Pastoral Centre will take place in the spring of 2012, but before the snow flies, the staff would like to invite all to an Open House, with a tour, coffee and munchies. The Open House will be two days: November 5 (Saturday) and 6 (Sunday) between 1 and 3 pm. Staff will be on hand to show you around the new building at 3665 Benvoulin Road, across the lane from St. Charles Garnier.

SPIRITUALITY AND WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

The Good Samaritan Society Annual Spiritual and Wholeness Workshop. “**Affirming an Ethic of Care: Blending Quality with Compassion**” Guest presenter: Dr. Hazel Markwell, Friday, November 4, 2011 in Kelowna.

For more information or to register please go to www.gss.org.



Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour next weekend. Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 6th @ 2:00 am.



*Mark your Calendars for our annual **Women's Advent Retreat.***

“A” IS FOR ADVENT

Back to Basics

**Inspiring Speakers ~
Conversation ~ Friendship ~ Prayer**

*Spend an Evening refreshing yourself
and rediscovering the **JOY** of Advent*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011
SAINT CHARLES GARNIER PARISH
6:30 pm (registration 6:15pm)

\$20.00/person, Tickets include Tapas, and Tea

*Tickets available at Saint Charles Garnier Parish, Saint Joseph Elementary,
Immaculata Regional High School, Our Lady or Lourdes Parish and School*

Please Purchase Tickets in Advance

For more info call SCG Parish Office 250-860-6776 or Holly Routley 250-764-9406.



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is off to a good start. To date 76 parishioners have contributed a total of \$27,020.00 for an average gift of \$355.53. This is 78% of our Diocesan Goal and 34% 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.

MYAN AFRICAN CHARITY HOUSE

Myan African Charity House wishes to thank all who came to the Oct 14th dinner. We appreciated your presence and it was a success. Shortly we will have all the necessary funds to finish the Tanzanian Hall because you chose to share with them. A mass will be offered for the intentions of all our donors. Every home has at least one item that has never been used and still in its original box. We would be happy if this item(s) could be donated to MACH. All funds received from these items will go to Bro. Bosco's Ullo Widows in Ghana to help with their second year of health training. Call Lorie Downey at 860-7068 for more info.

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.

LIVING ROSARY MASS

Monday, Oct. 31, Immaculate Conception Church.
Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the clergy & religious of our Diocese.

Confession from 5:30-6:15pm.

LIVING ROSARY at 6:30 pm, followed by the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**. If you want to **play a part in the Living Rosary**, please *arrive at 6:00 pm* (we need ~60 people). Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall. *Bring your children, family and friends!*

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.

K OF C AND CWL DINNER

Attention Knights of Columbus and CWL members. Tickets for our annual appreciation dinner will go on sale after all the masses this weekend. Tickets are \$25.00 each and must be paid for in advance of the dinner. The dinner with entertainment will be on November 25th.

CHANGES TO THE LITURGY

It has been decided that to help with our getting used to the changes to the liturgy, that we begin this week to introduce the different postures that we are now being asked to use. I won't try to explain them here as I will guide the congregation through them during the mass.

One point I do want to make, and stress, is that when we celebrate the mass, we are acting as the one body of Christ. It is not the time for personal piety. How one chooses to pray when they come to the church on their own time is their business. But when the community gathers to celebrate the Lord's Supper, being in unity with one another is more important than one's individual need to express their respect and gratitude for what God has done for all of us.

I know that over the years we have been asked to kneel during the consecration, then stand and then kneel again. In fact I have had to develop arguments in favour of both practices as they were implemented. Which one I prefer though, doesn't matter nearly as much as whether I am doing what is asked of me by the community and therefore sharing in our unity through my actions.

If you have spent time in another diocese and they offer the mass a little differently than we do here in the Nelson Diocese, please do not make the mistake of thinking that you therefore have a choice on how you would like to express yourself here among us. Bishop John has the same authority here in our diocese as any other Bishop has in their own diocese. So when you are asked to stand, please stand. And when you are asked to sit, please sit. And when you are asked to kneel, please kneel.

I know that change is not easy for everybody but I will do my best to explain the changes as we go along. For those of you who like change, please keep the rest of us in your prayers. And above all, let us not lose our sense of humour.

Pat Monette

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD INVITE

The Cathedral of Mary Immaculate invites everyone to celebrate with us, Deacon Gerald Sekanga's ordination to the priesthood by Bishop John Corriveau O.F.M. Cap. at the Cathedral on Thursday 17th November 2011 at 4:30 pm.

Dinner will follow in the Parish Centre, \$10 per person (priests & religious gratis). As seating is limited, tickets must be reserved by calling the Cathedral parish office [250.352.7131](tel:250.352.7131) or emailing rcathedral@shaw.ca.

Fr. Gerald Sekanga will celebrate his first Mass of thanksgiving at 10:30 am on Friday 18th November at the Cathedral. All are welcome to join us.

MI MASS

The **MILITIA IMMACULATA** will celebrate our monthly **MARIAN MASS** in honor of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** on Thurs, **Nov. 10, @ 7 pm @ ICC**. Celebrant will be Fr. Cerlouie. The sacrament of **Reconciliation** will be available from 6 - 6:50 pm. The **rosary** will be prayed at 6:30 pm. Coffee social will follow in the hall. Everyone welcome to join us, to learn more about Marian Consecration and the spirituality of St. Maximillian Kolbe. Our next formal Consecration Ceremony will be held on Dec 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



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: What would it take for me to look at my religious commitments, with honesty?

What would foster that?

CHILDREN: How can I make sure that I do what is God's will and not mine?

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)

Confirmation Parents Meeting: Monday Mon. Nov. 14th 6:45pm (Church)

Holy-ween Party: Monday Oct. 31st Gr. 2 & 4 Classes as usual

All Grades encouraged to wear a Biblical or Saint Costume (be creative) to the party at 6-7pm

TEENS

Youth Nights now on FRIDAYS

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

Email Andie (below) for info.

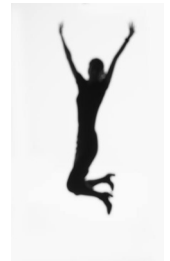
JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

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 Kowenhoven (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 (in Home Office call Cell Phone)

Andie: always use email or Cell Phone

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

