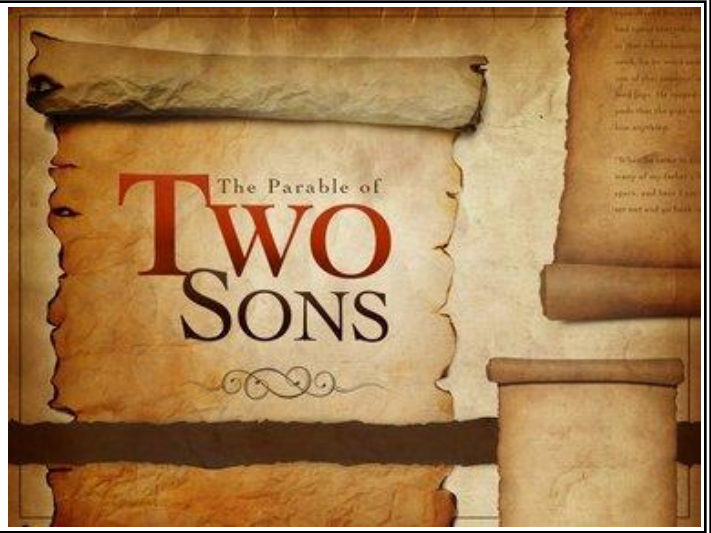




October 1, 2017
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.
 Matthew 21



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct. 2	8:30 am	Thanksgiving—St. Joseph
Tuesday	Oct. 3	8:30 am	Int. Carl Meadows
Wednesday	Oct. 4	8:30 am	Int. Rosalie Blais
Thursday	Oct. 5	8:30 am	Int. Kirsty Sanesh
Friday	Oct. 6	8:30 am	Int. Lane & Rone Shupe† & family
Saturday	Oct. 7	5:00 pm	† Peter Mlikotic
Sunday	Oct. 8	8:30 am	Int. Joe & Ellen Raskop
		10:30 am	Int. Madeleine Nicholls
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

GUIDE TO GIVING	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections	\$ 365,428	\$ 351,706
Building Fund		\$ 34,240

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Our Diocese is hosting our second Annual Homecoming Celebration in all the parishes on the Feast of Christ the King (November 26th) and you are invited. During the next couple of months we will be preparing ourselves to invite and welcome our neighbours, family members and friends to come to one of our Sunday Masses and enjoy the hospitality we provide.

You may have already received a bookmark announcing the event in your Pilgrimage of Faith mailing. On the back of it, you will find our Homecoming Prayer. Please use it as part of your daily prayers. We will also have copies available in the pews so that we can pray it together at the end of the Prayers of the Faithful.

Our preparations will begin with prayer, but do not end there. In the next few weeks we will supply invitation cards for you to share with family, friends or neighbours. Take a moment to ask God who you could invite, then approach them as you would approach them for a social outing. Extend the invitation in a positive manner. Offer to pick them up. You may even want to go out somewhere afterwards. If they say "no", remain positive. Tell them "maybe next time" or "the invitation is always open". If there is an issue that comes up, take the time to listen. Though you might want to tell them that the Church doors are always open, your willingness to hear them out is more important.

In preparation for the Feast of Christ the King we hope to organize refreshments after each Mass. When we held last year's Homecoming in Trail, we found hot and cold appetizers worked well—some were homemade, others were store bought. The food became part of the conversation and the socializing afterwards. If we could have one volunteer from each mass to organize a sign-up sheet, we will do well.

Music, Ministries and Hospitality should all be at their best. Let's work on this together. The work we put into it will be a blessing for those who are inspired by God to come and for each one of us in turn.

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED October 3rd, 4th and 5th.
For emergencies please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288.

SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation Calendar

Sunday, October 1—1:00 pm

Blessing of the Animals in parking lot of SCG. Fr. Bart celebrant.

Monday, October 2—7:00-8:30 pm

Season of Creation **Movie Night**, St. Charles Garnier hall.

Tuesday, October 3rd—7:00 pm

A **Celebration of All Life**, St. Charles Garnier hall.



The Sept. 1—Oct. 4 **Season of Creation**, celebrated by Catholics and several Protestant denominations globally, **ends Wednesday**. The Web of Life will be deconstructed and the white prayer strips will be placed in the foyer. Please take a prayer strip and pray for the person whose name is printed on it. We, too, are part of creation and require one another's care and prayer on an ongoing basis.

REFUGEES & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE

We are still taking donations of vehicles (cars, trucks, vans etc.) and other valuable items (furniture, sporting goods, tools, etc.)

NO clothing, NO dishes, NO golf clubs!!

Refugees continue to arrive and need vehicles and St. Vincent de Paul could also use the monies from sale of such to distribute to the poor here. Tax receipts for vehicles are available. Call Keith Germaine for info. 250-764-2942.

INQUIRY SESSIONS

Are you, or do you know persons, interested in exploring the Catholic Faith?

St. Charles Garnier Parish will be offering Inquiry Sessions Tuesday evenings beginning October 10, 17 & 24. Further sessions will be offered beginning in November for those who wish to become fully part of the Roman Catholic community. If you are interested in participation in these sessions please contact the parish office for more information and registration.

250-860-6776 or charlesgarnier@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be a **Confirmation Meeting** for **Parents and Candidates** on Wednesday, **October 11th @ 6:30 p.m.** at St. Charles Garnier Hall.



FAMILY NIGHT OCT. 4

Please sign-up for our next family night if you are planning to attend. You can do this by emailing the office: charlesgarnier@gmail.com or Phone: 250-860-6776 or by simply signing up on the sheets in the foyer.

RETRouvaille

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

20 - 22 October 2017 Vancouver/Lower Mainland

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Marc & Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website: www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

CWL NEWS



**FATIMA
100 YEARS LATER**

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

Invites you to attend

**A MARIAN RETREAT SPONSORED BY
THE ST. CHARLES GARNIER CWL**

□ a day with mary □

A reflection, devotion and intercession based on the message of Fatima in 1917.

Retreat conducted by Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez, Pastor of ICC

Date: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Place: St. Charles Garnier, 3645 Benvoulin Rd.

EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND

Please bring a friend!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A **Safe Environment Policy workshop** will be held on Tuesday, **October 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (3665 Benvoulin Road). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their training and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



The 2017-2018 **Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal** will begin next weekend. The Appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. All families are encouraged to support the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. By giving to the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal, you are answering God's call to discipleship to put the work of God before your own needs. The Church serves each of us in some way and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in our area. This year, our parish goal is \$84,250. Please give generously.



SACRISTANS NEEDED!!

The Altar Society is looking for individuals or couples to assist with this easy to do but much needed ministry. The time commitment is only about 2 hours every 5-6 weeks. This society unburdens our pastor with the upkeep of the Sanctuary and Sacristy. You will always work with a partner and duties include: Preparation for Masses, cleaning of linens, albs, Chalices and other vessels, the replacement of candles, votive lights and vigil lamps. For more info contact Flo Pasutto **250-764-8716**.

CARD SOCIAL RESUMES



Card Social Group will resume on Monday, October 16 at 1:00 pm.

We welcome any newcomers to join our friendly group for coffee, goodies & fun!

For information call Del 250-764-8320

Rachel's Corner

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

-St. Francis of Assisi - Feast Day October 4

Is this how it has felt since your involvement in an abortion decision? Impossible to be free of the regret and self-condemnation? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let God transform the impossible and be free of that burden.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
250-762-2273, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

YOUNG ADULT RISE UP CONFERENCE

December 28 to January 1, Ottawa, ON

For young adults aged nineteen to thirty five, Rise Up is an annual national conference hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach, a Canadian university student movement. But Rise Up is more than a conference: it exists to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. Join young adults from across the nation Dec. 28 to Jan. 1. For more details and to register, go to <https://cco.ca/rise-up/>. Some funding available. Contact your parish office for details.



NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

You are invited to join St. Joseph School at ICC parish for our **Thanksgiving Mass**, October 5th at 11:00 am. Donations of food and toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul will be gratefully received.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS OF CANADA FOR THE 150TH

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680):

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in New York State. When she was four, her parents and younger brother died in a smallpox epidemic. From the epidemic, her vision was damaged, so people named you "Tekakwitha", meaning "she who gropes her way" or "she who bumps into things." Kateri always remembered her mother's faith, and joined the Catholic Church as a teenager. She was treated badly by her community for her faith, and eventually left her village to join a Catholic community in Canada. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be canonized a saint. She is also known as the Lily of the Mohawks. She died in Canada at age 24 and was canonized in 2012. Her feast day is July 14.

We pray: Dear Saint Kateri, you were filled with faith, spending hours in prayer and making crosses out of twigs even though you were made fun of and received threats for your belief. Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may be gentle witnesses of God's goodness in times of unfairness and see with eyes of faith God's love in all situations. Amen

IMMACULATA FINE ARTS FUNDRAISER: FALL FAMILY PORTRAIT SITTING, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

We have a fantastic Fine Arts fundraising opportunity to present to our Immaculata School community and their families! Michael Breakey (michaelbreakey.com), is a local photographer who has been volunteering in our photography classes for several years now. **He has generously offered to work with a group of senior Visual Arts students in providing a photo session for your family.** The price **\$30.00** includes **the sitting fee and a free 8 x 10 size portrait** of your choice from the session. Christmas cards and other portrait sizes will also be available for order.

These make great Christmas gifts for family and friends! All proceeds from this photography extravaganza will benefit the Fine Arts program, specifically providing much needed funds for additional camera purchases and financial support for our senior students attending our yearly Fine Arts trip. We graciously thank Michael for his services and are very appreciative of his talents in guiding our students.

Photo sessions will take place at the Casorso Family farm and will be booked through Angela Griffin (agriffin@cisnd.ca) on a **first come, first serve basis** with a payment of \$30.00. Sessions will be 15 minutes in length.

Please contact **Angela Griffin** at the school 250-762-2730 or email agriffin@cisnd.ca to arrange your sitting time. Please also arrive 10 minutes prior to your assigned time as we are on a schedule. Thanks for your support, and we hope to have many of you out for family portraits!
Mrs. Angela Griffin (Fine Arts: Immaculata High School)

BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE

Oct 1- Oct 29, 2017



It time for our annual Baby Bottle Brigade! The Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre is inviting you to join together in supporting our services by filling baby bottles with coins, cash or cheques. This is a fun and easy way to get the entire family involved and motivated to make a big difference to the local women in need.

100% of the funds raised go directly toward the services we offer including pregnancy tests, pregnancy peer counselling, post abortion grief support, maternity/baby clothes and new mom's support

It is SMALL CHANGE that has a BIG IMPACT!

OVPCC ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET

**Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre Annual Benefit Banquet
CELEBRATE the BREATH of LIFE!!!**

Thursday, October 26th, 2017, 6-9 pm, Kelowna Christian Center, 905 Badke Road, Kelowna. Keynote speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Laura Lewis, Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Pregnancy Support Services (CAPSS) who will speak on "Beyond the Stethoscope—One Physician's Journey of Science, Faith and Life".

Tickets \$35 (\$40 after Sept. 30)
250-763-2112 ovpcc.com

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Apostle Paul urges us to, out of humility, give preference to others. Judiciously, God guides the humble, instructing the poor in his prayer. As we come together in love as one heart and mind, let us stand together in our support for societies that prioritize women's inclusion, recognizing its vital role in peace. Visit devp.org, or speak with your parish's Development and Peace representative, for more information on our current campaign.



ROOTED IN FAITH

The group that gathers to pray for our school community has a long history of doing so. For more than 25 years “**Parents who Care with Prayer**” (as it was called then) prayed for our students, staff, buildings and community every week. Some of the members started out when their children were attending school and continued for many years after they had graduated. The torch has been passed to a new generation of parents and the group has been renamed “**Rooted in Faith**” and hopes to continue with the legacy of care and intercession from our past members.

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:

October 4, 2017-IRHS Chapel
October 11, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
October 18, 2017-IRHS Chapel
October 25, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
November 1, 2017-IRHS Chapel
November 8, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
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

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE



LIFE CHAIN 2017: Sunday, October 1st from 2 pm - 3:30 pm. Join us in solidarity with over 1600 Life Chains across North America as we proclaim the truths that abortion kills children and hurts women. In Kelowna, hundreds of people will take part, meeting in the Harvey Avenue/Gordon Drive Dairy Queen parking lot at 1:45 pm and forming a life chain along both sides of Hwy 97. Join us, join us, join us in the most important human rights movement of our time! Contact Pat at 250 899-1577 or krtolife@telus.net for more information. Marshals are still needed for the event, please contact us if you can help.

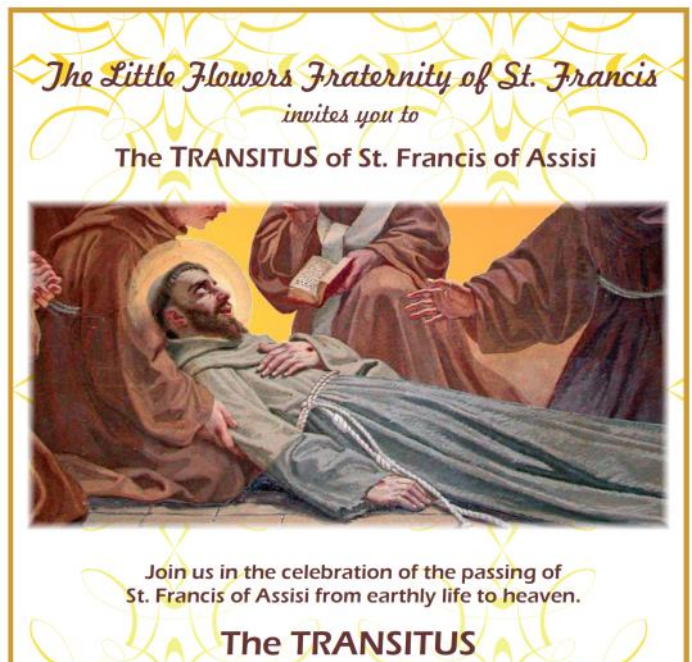
MOVIE NIGHTS ARE BACK!!!

There will be a Movie Night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI on **Monday, October 16th @ 7:00 pm.** “**The 13th Day**” Docudrama—85 minutes. Based on the memoirs of Sister Maria Lucia de Jesus dos Santos, and thousands of independent eyewitness accounts, *The 13th Day* is a dramatic retelling of the experience of three shepherd children of Fatima. The film opens with Sister Maria recalling events that transpired between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917 in the Cova de Iria (Cove of Irene) region of Fatima, Portugal. October 13, 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of Fatima.



TRANSITUS INVITATION

The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity invites you to join us for The Transitus. The celebration of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi from earthly life to Heaven, Sunday, 12:30 PM, October 8, 2017, at St. Charles Garnier Church. Followed by a finger food reception. RSVP Paulette Wolfe, OFS at 250 -762-3071



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith 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 Hidalgo 250-872-9776

Fair Trade Goods Sales will be discontinued. Current stock will be sold at cost the first Sunday of September and finished up 1st Sunday in October.

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 the last Monday of each month. 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@rachelvineyardkelowna.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.**
