

October 22, 2017
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
 and to God the things that are God's.
 Matthew 22



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct. 23	8:30 am	✠ Michelle Westfall
Tuesday	Oct. 24	8:30 am	Int. Jim McSorley
Wednesday	Oct. 25	8:30 am	✠ Kay Weisbeck
Thursday	Oct. 26	8:30 am	✠ Ron Fournier
Friday	Oct. 27	8:30 am	Int. Onie Ransom & Family
Saturday	Oct. 28	5:00 pm	✠ Ron Fournier
Sunday	Oct. 29	8:30 am	✠ Antonio Dionisio
		10:30 am	Int. MaryAnn & Tom Smithwick
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Exodus 22:21-27
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5c-10
 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

GUIDE TO GIVING	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections	\$ 394,028	\$ 378,561
Building Fund		\$ 36,643

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Among some of the topics that were addressed at our last Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Oct. 17th) was the sound system and the state of our Sunday Liturgies.

In regards to the sound system, we are assuring all those who are having difficulty hearing that we are taking steps to address the issue and to minimize future tampering with the system. Thank you for your patience.

In regards to Sunday liturgies, our parish can do better. We are presently looking for a handful of people who would like to work on liturgical matters ranging from décor and art to the greater involvement of people, hospitality and particular ministries. If you have an interest in seeing our liturgies improve, would like to grow in your understanding of good liturgy or have an idea to share, please consider joining this group.

In regards to the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass, we would like to invite a different family each Mass. Efforts should be made to ask those who might not have done it before. Young children often take great pride in helping bring up the gifts.

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

By inviting our relatives, friends and neighbours to our Homecoming Celebration, on the Feast of Christ the King (November 2th), we are responding to God's invitation to us and to all. Take some time to pray, invite someone you know, make the invitation attractive and let God do the rest.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate *World Mission Sunday*! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP

(St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint for those suffering with Cancer and other illnesses)

This is the Apostolate of the Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order



If you have friends or family members with cancer, or other illnesses we will add them to our list and will pray for them and their family daily. Contact Christine Reeves, OFS 250-575-2043 or - 250-768-5274—email:

cbreevesac@shaw.ca

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 \$ 24,150—28.7% 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.

CARDS FOR KIDS

Support St. Joseph School without spending any extra money! Buy your groceries, fuel, coffee and more with Cards for Kids shopping cards. Cards will be available for purchase after the masses October 28/29. We accept debit, cash and cheque. Watch for the Christmas order form in the bulletin Nov 4/5.

SPIRITUALITY FOR SENIORS

The series, Spirituality for Seniors The Gift, will recommence at ICC parish at 9:00 am on October 23rd—Unwrapping God's Gift and October 30th—Living in the Spirit.

LIVING ROSARY MASS

LIVING ROSARY MASS – Tues., Oct. 31, Immaculate Conception Church. *Please join us for this special Mass* being offered for the clergy & religious of our Diocese.

Confessions from 4:00-4:45 pm. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5:00pm; the LIVING ROSARY at approximately 6:10 pm; followed by an **outdoor Marian procession.**

If you want to **play a part in the Living Rosary**, please *arrive by 6:00 pm* (we need 60 people).

Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall. **YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING REFRESHMENTS** if you can, and drop them off in the Church Hall, preferably before Mass.

Bring your children, family and friends!



RETRouvaille



Stress in Your Marriage? There is less than a week left to sign up for our next Retrouvaille weekend October 20th to 22nd.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse

about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples worldwide experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program please visit www.retrouvaillevancover.com or phone 604-530-6710 and leave a message.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

All youth in grades 11 & 12 and young adults 18-35 are invited to part 3 of Compass, an evening of adoration & confession on Friday, November 3rd from 7-9pm at St. Pius X church (1077 Fuller Ave). Invite your friends to experience Jesus' love in adoration and stay for the food and fellowship that will follow! RSVP to the facebook event or by emailing: ubco.focus@gmail.com.

Inspired by Pope Francis' letter:
Young People,
the Faith, &
Vocational Discernment

YOUTH (GR 11-12)
& YOUNG ADULTS
(18-35 YRS)

COMPASS

- PART 3 -
ADORATION &
CONFESSION

CWL NEWS



On September 20th, 2017 Linda Servedio, Benita Spencer and Emily Buhman visited Irene LaFrance to present her with a 75 year membership pin in the Catholic Women's League of Canada. She is an active 105 year young senior!
Congratulations to Irene!

MARIAN RETREAT: Thursday, October 26th 1:00—3:00 pm
St. Charles Garnier Hall ~ Everyone is most welcome to attend.
Please bring a friend!



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!

Rachel's Corner

"Though the mountains fall away and the hills be shaken, My love shall never fall away from you nor my covenant of peace" be shaken, says the LORD, who has mercy on you.
- Isaiah 54:10

After your abortion, did you feel that everything inside and outside of you crumbled away? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let God show you that His love for you will never change and He yearns to fill you with His peace.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

250-762-2273, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:

2 Certified Education Assistants, POPARD training an asset but not required.

Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:

School Librarian

1 Certified Education Assistant

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

Start date for positions: immediately. Closing date for applications: until filled. View the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next Movie Night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be a 2 part series, Monday, October 30th and Monday, November 6th @ 7:00 pm. **“The Inquisition” EWTN’s Mini-Series Reveals The Real Truth.** Were you taught that the Inquisition was a series of events fueled by religious fanaticism and rife with cruelty and terror? If so, prepare to be surprised by the truth of what really happened.



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

We are called to give to God and declare His glory among the nations. We are chosen to be active in our faith and unsparing in love. Let us take action, calling upon our nation's leaders to honor our commitment to the most vulnerable by ensuring there are concrete funds available to aid in development assistance. Canada has failed to reach the target of 0.7 percent of the GDP introduced in 1969. We can show support by letting our Members of Parliament know that this is important to us and by supporting organisations like the Catholic Women’s league who encourage members to put 1 percent of their luxury purchases towards supporting the partners of Development and Peace. For more information visit www.devp.org

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS WELCOME

Immaculate Conception Parish Council and Finance Committee are welcoming proposals by October 31, 2017 either from an individual or group who is willing and able to commit to formulating a plan by January 1, 2018 to develop their adjacent parish rental properties on Elliott Avenue (eg, a joint venture with a housing society or developer) that is concrete, sound and fiscally viable for the parish and, if approved at both the parish and diocesan levels, have the time and capability to act on the behalf of the parish in seeing through to completion the approved proposal. Submissions should be addressed to the parish council and finance committee. For more information, contact Immaculate Conception’s parish office at iccoffice@shaw.ca or 250-762-3910.

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:


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

USHERS NEEDED!



We are in great need of **Ushers** for the **10:30 Sunday masses**. If you think you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Gino Servadio 250-764-3182 or the parish office.

2017 ICC PARISH FALL BAZAAR

 SATURDAY, October 28, 2017 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Come find some bargains in our fantastic booths ... White Elephant, Book Sale, Jewelry and Accessories, Silent Auction, Christmas Corner, Bake Sale, Religious Items and Kids Room, and don't leave without trying our amazing soup and homemade apple pie! We would love to see you join us for this great community event!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA



Come help us celebrate 20 years of this spectacular fundraiser! Friends, parishioners, alumni families, are invited to our 20th Annual Black Tie Dinner, Dance, and Auction Gala. We are working hard to start our "Happily Ever After" with an evening you won't forget. Saturday, November 4th. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm – Tickets \$55 – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. Tickets available at the Our Lady Of Lourdes School and Parish offices.

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



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 Hidalgo250-872-9776

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

MONTHLY GATHERING FOR PRAYER
 We are resuming our prayer gatherings once a month for those who are afflicted with Cancer and other diseases. Our gathering dates and times will vary from month to month so **do** contact Christine Reeves, OFS 250-575-2043 or - 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca for dates and times. All are welcome to come and pray with us.

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 DAYCARE250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
CURSILLO John Schlosser. 250-764-7007
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre250-448-2725
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 LIFE250-862-8202
OZANAM HOUSEhope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com250-762-2273
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.**
