



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sep 2	8:30am	✚ Don Knorr
Tuesday	Sep 3	8:30am	Int. Erin Pollock
Wednesday	Sep 4	8:30am	✚ Hellen Dauk
Thursday	Sep 5	8:30am	Int. Bill Sanesh Jr.
Friday	Sep 6	8:30am	Int. Theresa Gysel
Saturday	Sep 7	5:00pm	✚ Hans & Theresa Mendel
Sunday	Sep 8	8:30am	Int. Bill & Natalie Sanesh
		10:30am	✚ Barbara Shepensky
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Wisdom	9:13
2nd Reading	Philemon	9b:10
Gospel:	Luke	14:25

GUIDE TO GIVING August 2019

Monthly Parish collection budget	\$ 42,500
Collections/SAG received this month to date	25,984
Average weekly collection for June	8,240

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Pastor's Message:

September 1st to October 4th marks the time Pope Francis has asked us to place a special emphasis on our role as stewards of Creation. On this day we include this special prayer on the plight of the Amazon as a symbol of the action that needs to take place:

Dear Lord, we come before you with a heavy heart, as we know Your heart must be heavy, grieving for the loss of precious life in the Amazon.

We pray that in Your mercy You will forgive our ways of life, for we have created the markets for beef, lumber, and minerals taken from the Amazon.

We pray that You will forgive those who set fires in the Amazon, those who cut down the ancient trees, those who plunder the waters to fulfill our hunger.

Our God, Your mercy is infinite and Your power to redeem is untold. Grant us Your grace as we turn to new ways of life, and send your love like a balm to heal the scorched earth and its people. In the precious name of Your son, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

"Taken from the Global Catholic Climate Movement."

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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

Monday to Friday 8:00—8:20 am
 Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm
 Sunday 7:45—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am and 6:15-6:45 pm

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 who would like Fr. Bart to visit.

For **END OF LIFE emergencies for patients in the hospital only**—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

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I would like to remind the parishioners of the special events taking place in our Parish, including the Hike-and-Mass on Sunday, Sep 15th at 1:30 pm. (we meet at the Scenic Canyon parking lot at the end of Field Road, off McCulloch) and the Season of Creation Retreat, given by Sr. Phyllis and Sr. Nancy on Saturday, Sep. 21st from 10:00 am. To 4:45 pm. (bring a bagged lunch).

Thank you for the part you play in our role as stewards of Creation.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart.

MARIAN MASS CELEBRATION

On Monday, September 9th 5:00 pm at ICC, the adorers, and the MI association will join together for a special Marian Mass celebration of the Nativity of Mary (the feast day for the adoration chapel). This will be followed by a pot luck supper in the ICC hall.

Please, bring all food to the hall before the mass. Reconciliation will start at 4:00 pm and the rosary at 4:30 pm.

KELOWNA COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Kelowna Community Gospel Choir would like to extend an invitation to the Churches in the Kelowna area.

Could you kindly pass our information on to those in your church who may be interested in coming out to audition! ABOUT KELOWNA COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR: The choir was started in 2012 with 12 members. Today we are at 40 members.

Choir members by audition only, to achieve a high-end Gospel Choir to perform in the community and have fun singing!

<https://www.facebook.com/kelowna.community.gospel.choir>

Dale Luksts - Choir Coordinator

kelownacommunitygospelchoir@live.com

250-763-0453

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Sep. 1	Monday	Stat Holiday	Office closed.
Sep. 2	Tuesday	9:30 –12:00	CWL Executive meeting.
Sep. 4	Wednesday		Office closed.
Sep. 5	Thursday	10:00– 12:30 7:00 pm	CWL 2020 convention planning meeting. Office closed. Charismatic Prayer Group.
Sep. 6	Friday	9-10 am	Adoration.

FORMED PICK

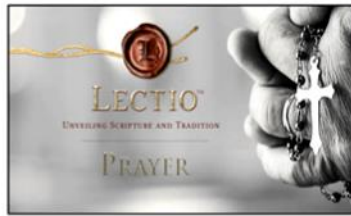
Lectio: Prayer

Session 1: Prayer

Prayer as a Conversation

Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but sometimes it feels like a one-way "conversation." Dr. Gray shows how the solution to this problem can be found in the Scriptures.

Watch on formed.org



"Dr. Tim Gray explains the practice of Lectio in a way that makes you thirst for more!"

—Debbie S., Austin, TX



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If FORMED asks for a Parish Code—use: XG97TF. If you are still having difficulty logging in to FORMED please call:

Nicole Horsman @ 250-681-0091

SEMINARY TRIP FOR BOYS

Edmonton -- Thursday, Sept. 19 – Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019

Boys, if you are in grade 8 to 12, join us for a fun road trip to Edmonton!

Proposed Friday activities include a tour of the seminary, sitting in on classes, a chance to chat with seminarians over lunch, floor hockey or soccer game with the seminarians followed by a team-building visit to West Edmonton Mall's Galaxyland on Saturday!

Total cost is \$150.00* (some parish funding may be available – please ask your parish priest!), which covers the bus ride, three nights accommodation at the seminary, seven meals, group travel medical insurance and entry into Galaxyland (yahoo!!)

Organized by Immaculate Conception Youth Ministry, all Diocesan Safe Environment protocols will be met. For questions about the trip, please contact Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez or David Ziebart at Immaculate Conception Church (Kelowna) at iccoffice@shaw.ca or 250-762-3910. Registration forms can be picked up at your parish office or by going to Immaculate Conception's website under the youth tab (www.icckelowna.ca).

Registration forms due to Immaculate Conception by Aug. 30.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP BITTMAN



Dear Confirmation Candidates,

Although it's been a few months since you were confirmed, I wanted to let you know that it was a real joy to be with you and celebrate your confirmation. I am happy to have met your families and see the beautiful love and support you have from your parish. Thank you for all the hard work you did to prepare to receive the sacrament of confirmation. You are all an inspiration. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you on your Christian journey and may His gifts help you throughout your life. God bless you.

✠ Bishop Greg

BISHOP'S DINNER IN THE KOOTENAY'S

The Diocesan Appeals & Special Projects Office in conjunction with the Cranbrook parishes of St. Mary's & Christ the Servant and the East Kootenay Deanery are pleased to announce "The Bishop's Dinner in the Kootenay's" will be held October 19th from 6:15 p.m. at Christ the Servant parish hall. Tickets for "The Bishop's Dinner in the Kootenay's" are now available through Gerri Fletcher at 778-517-1319 or by email to: gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca

Tickets are \$70 each and include a \$30 tax receipt for the purchaser. Proceeds are in support of Seton House property enhancements, Seed funding for parish youth ministry, Capital Development needs and Servant Fund needs. There are a limited number of tickets so get yours now! Why not make a weekend of it and explore beautiful Cranbrook! If you are unable to attend, please consider a generous donation to help support the cause.

We hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION—1ST COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

Confirmation and First Communion classes will continue to run on Tuesdays evenings beginning at 6:00 pm.

For the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Parent's Mandatory Meeting and their children (including those registered at St. Joe's) will be on Tuesday, September 17th, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



For the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion:

Parent's Mandatory Meeting and their children (including those registered at St. Joe's) will be on Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



ICC—BAZAAR

Fall House Cleaning?

Please keep in mind the annual ICC Parish Fall Bazaar.

(Saturday, October 26 – note CHANGE OF DATE).

We will be looking for items in GOOD CONDITION such as ... sports equipment, small furniture, children's toys, tools, gardening equipment, board games, puzzles, belts, clutch bags, hats, purses, wallets, jewelry, books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records, religious items, Christmas decorations, and silent auction items. Items can be dropped off at the ICC Parish Office (250-762-3910) during office hours. All proceeds go towards supporting youth and young adult initiatives.

Thank you for your support!



CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION

St. Charles Garnier Parish

Did you know the Season of Creation Committee is planning some interesting events for our parish, for the Season of Creation celebrated by the whole church September 1 to October 4 this year?

Opening Mass for the Season of Creation—September 7-8



Masses that weekend will have a special flavor, with music, environment and homily highlighting our Celebration. Did you see our new celebration banner?

Retreat— Saturday, September 21— *The Gift of God's Garden*



Sr. Nancy and Sr. Phyllis will team up to offer to all parishioners from all Kelowna parishes, a 10 AM to 4:45 PM retreat—a day that allows us the slow pace and reflection time to deepen our appreciation for the wonder of creation, and our role in renewing the earth. Bring a bag lunch; beverages provided. Preparations require number attending so register with Sr. Phyllis at rose2175@gmail.com or 250-872-0477.

Hike and Outdoor Mass—Sunday, September 15



Fr. Bart will coordinate a 2 to 2.5 km (each way) hike, beginning at 1:30 pm in the Scenic Canyon Regional Park. The hike will start from the Field Rd. parking lot, the first left hand turn after the Gallagher Canyon Golf Course/Subdivision turn-off. Anyone interested and able is welcome to come.

Parish Groups and Families



Various groups in the parish will be asking themselves these questions: What are you doing, individually or as a group, to care for creation? What further step are we willing to take,



individually or as a group, to care for creation? Ask them to share their answers, and ask the questions in your family circle, in your workplace. We all can make a difference! Watch the bulletin to see what parishioners are doing and going to do.

Closing Mass for the Season of Creation and Blessing of the Animals—October 5-6

Again, the Masses that weekend will have a focus on Care for the Earth. And at 1 PM, Fr. Bart will bless your pets on the lawn in front of the church.



For more information, contact the Parish Office or Sr. Nancy 250-808-9805

COFFE FELLOWSHIP

It has been our pleasure to have been in charge of the 8:30 Sunday Coffee Fellowship for nine and a half years. We appreciated all the help we got, when you were called upon.

Now we are happy to say Marlene and Dave Crane and Chrissy Schmidt have agreed to take our place. We wish them well and hope that all of you will participate, so that the Fellowship will continue.

Special thanks to Romuald Sedjro

Thank you again.

It has been fun!

- Bonnie & Len Pelland.



RACHEL'S CORNER

“It is in the dark that God is passing by. The bridge and our lives shake not because God has abandoned, but the exact opposite: God is passing by. God is in the tremors... Though it is black, and we can't see, and our world seems to be free-falling and we feel utterly alone, Christ is most present to us...”

Ann Voskamp

Has it seemed very dark since the day of the abortion?

Perhaps no one knows just how dark it truly is for you. God knows. He was there that day, and He is here now. Will you join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Him to fill your life with light and warmth again as He touches your aching heart with His merciful love?

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to all those who supported the



St. Joseph School Masterpiece Campaign!

Please join us at the school for afternoon tea on Tuesday, September 17th from 1:00-2:30
RSVP to sjkooffice@cisnd.ca

WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES



FALL 2019 RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

September 27 -29, 2019

Barnabas Landing, Keats Island

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

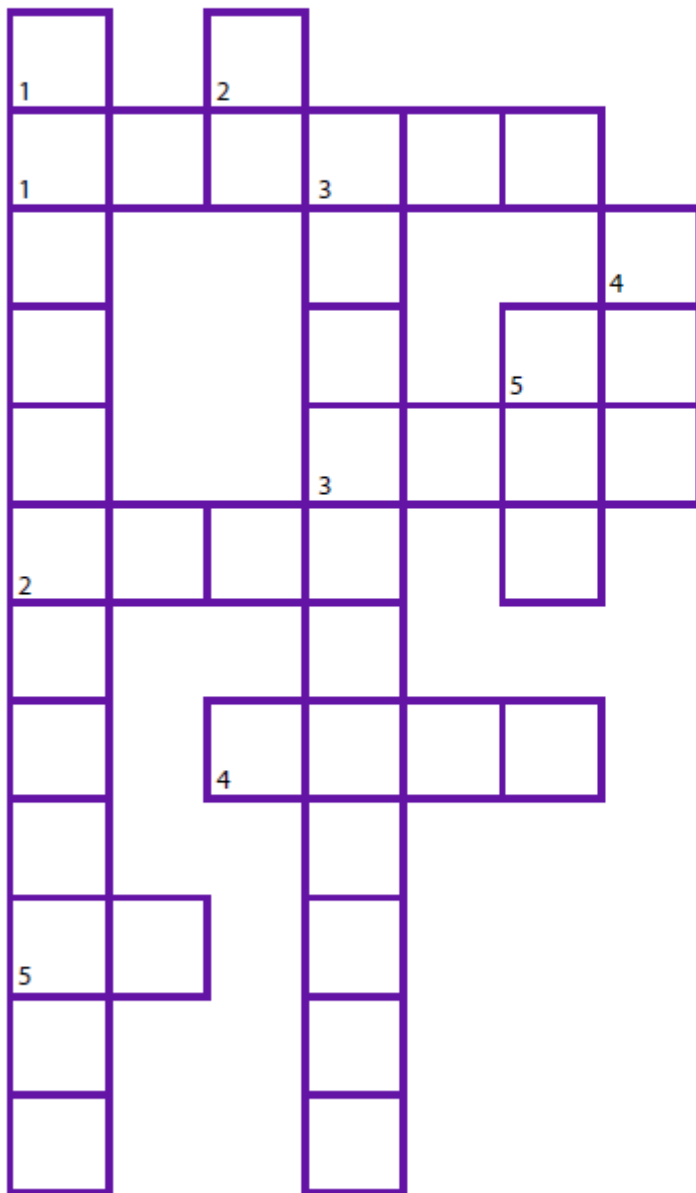
Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late; hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through opportunities to listen, forgive, be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help their marriages can be healed and restored. For more information and to register, please call: 604-530-6710 (leave a message to be called back) or visit:

www.retrouvaille.org
www.retrouvaillevanancouver.com



Ten Commandments Crossword

Read the clues below and fill in the blanks to complete this crossword puzzle on the ten commandments.



DOWN

1. God gave us the Ten _____ or rules.
2. God said, "Thou shalt have no other gods before _____."
3. We have no _____ (idol).
4. How many rules did Moses receive from God?
5. God shows mercy unto thousands of them that love _____.

ACROSS

1. How many gods can we have? We only have _____.
2. and 3. Don't take God's _____ (2) in _____ (3).
4. Thou shalt not _____.
5. Say "_____" to adultery, stealing, bearing false witness.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Marion Schneider 250-860-8381
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
 Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Paul King 250-868-1311
 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE (*An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order*).
 St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses.
 St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.
 All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.
 Contact Christine Reeves, OFS 250-575-2043
 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

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

SSVP GARAGE SALE DONATIONS. KEITH 250-300-1062

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **250-860-6776** or:
 Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
 Children's Liturgy
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
 Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
 Readers. Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jessy Edwards 250-575-5319
 Ushers George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

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
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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 . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . . 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.**