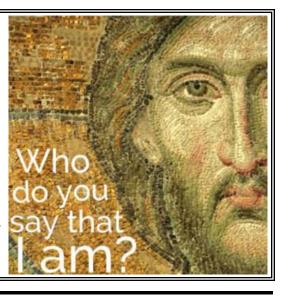


St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 16, 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are the Christ. The Son of Man must undergo great suffering. Mark 8



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 17	8:30 am	🕆 Natalia Mlikotic
Tuesday	Sept. 18	8:30 am	Int. M & M O'Donnell family
Wednesday	Sept. 19	8:30 am	🕆 Natalia Mlikotic
Thursday	Sept. 20	8:30 am	아 Michael Scarpelli
Friday	Sept. 21	8:30 am	🕆 Hilda Kleskovic
Saturday	Sept. 22	5:00 pm	ជិ Natalia Mlikotic
		8:30 am	Int. Vilem Holan
Sunday	Sept. 23	10:30 am	상 Kevin Richard
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READ	INGS:
1st Reading: 2nd Reading	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16—4:3
Gospel:	Mark 9:30-37
GUIDE TO GIVING	September 2018

\$18.167

\$ 9,084

Collections/SAG received this month to date

Average weekly collection for September

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In the Spring we planned to host a parish barbeque on Sunday, September 23rd. Our plans to promote it have fallen flat. We do, however, feel that a parish barbeque is a great idea to kick off the new pastoral year. So, we hope you forgive the short notice, and come out and enjoy our parish barbeque with your family and friends.

Here's how it works. The parish will pay for the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments and liquid refreshments. The Knights of Columbus will man the barbecue. Those who can will bring a salad or a dessert and I will provide the ice cream. The barbecue will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and some lawn games.

We would like to thank all those who participated in our parish survey. We've posted the results on our parish website. (Front page-scroll down) We've also posted a hard copy on our bulletin board. In our discussion on limiting the amount of noise in the church immediately before and after Mass, we would like to restore the foyer to its original purpose by removing the desk and chair on the right hand side, opening that area to those who want to meet and greet. We also propose to open up all the sliding doors on the hall side, allowing for even greater movement and for particular groups to set up a table or put up a display, and by having a door person open and close the inside doors into the church for those who want to enter the church itself. By putting a little bit more emphasis on the two areas, and the purpose for which they were created, we hope to strike a balance in promoting both the social dimension of coming together and the spiritual dimension of preparation.

Fraternally in Christ, Fr. Bart van Roijen

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday	
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday 8	3:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every First Friday of the month.

RECONCILIATION

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 onlycall 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 Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month	Last Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	St. Charles Garnier Parish

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 Schoo	l Board Rep.	Rita Smith
Immaculata High		250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary		250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elem	nentary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Indepe	ndent Schools	250-448-2725
		or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858	Website: www.l	kelownacatholic.org

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-Melissa G.



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- Visit stcharlesgarnier.formed.org with a web browser
- **Click on Register** .
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later).
- Go to STUDY and watch Forgiven Episode 1 to experience FORMED

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.

PARISH EVENTS

DATE TIME **EVENT Confirmation Information Meeting** Sept. 18 6:00 pm 10:00 am Sept. 19 **Catholic Moms Connect** Sept. 19 7:00 pm **Catholic Faith Inquiry Session** Sept. 20 12:00 pm Trefoil Guild Sept. 20 7:00 pm CWL—Officer MacDougall Presentation Sept. 23 11:30 am PARISH BARBECUE Sept. 25 6:00 pm 1st Communion Information Meeting Sept. 26 9:15 am SSVP Sept. 26 10:00 am **Catholic Moms Connect** Sept. 26 5:30 pm **Family Night** 8 am—4 pm Spirituality and Wholeness Workshop Sept. 28 After morning Sept. 30 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** masses

CWL PIE SALE



The Catholic Women's League of St. Charles Garnier will be holding **pre-sales** for their home-made apple pies after Masses on the weekends of September 22/23 and 29/30. They are **8.75" apple pies** at a cost of \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

The frozen pies can be picked up at the church on Saturday, October 6th from 10:00 am to Noon. We will also have a limited number of pies that will not be frozen, but ready to bake or freeze yourself. These pies may be picked up on Thursday and Friday, October 4th and 5th between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Please let us know when ordering if these fresh, unbaked pies are your choice, otherwise you will be purchasing a frozen pie with a Saturday pick-up date.

There will also be a limited number of cut-out, cardboard pie boxes at a cost of \$1.00 each. Again please indicate if you wish to purchase these along with your pie.

We will take your name, phone number, number of pies requested and payment for all pies ordered at the pre-sale.

Thank you for your support. All funds raised will be appropriated the charities in our parish, community and Catholic Outreach endeavours.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We would like to invite all parishioners to attend an important INFORMATION EVENING about **Personal Computer Scams**, presented by RCMP Constable Kevin McDougall. Date: **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**

Time: 7—9 pm in the parish hall.

This event is hosted by the CWL, refreshments will be served.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille Vancouver Marriage Recovery Fall Program

Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful marriage. For confidential information or to register for the next program commencing the weekend of November 30 - December 2, 2018, plus sessions on six Sundays following the weekend, contact us at 604-530-6710 and leave your name and a number where we can reach you, or e-mail us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. You are also invited to visit our website http://

www.retrouvaillevancouver.com to learn more about our program.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Nola Nargang ^{and} Steven Legacé

who were married in our parish this week.

ST. PIUS X ANNUAL BAZAAR

St. Pius X 42nd Annual Bazaar will take place on **Saturday**, **September 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Treasures, Books, Children's Booth, White Elephant, Jewelry, Snack Bar, Baking Booth, Farmer's Market, 50/50 Draw, Basket Raffles, Tea Room AND MORE! Everyone is welcome to attend! St. Pius X—corner of Gordon Drive & Fuller Avenue.



CORPUS CHRISTI FALL FAIR

Postponed until Saturday, October 6th due to weather and time constraints.

Pancake Breakfast, Farmer's Market, Home Baking, Silent Auction, Bottle Booth, BBQ, Pie & Coffee, Yard Sale, Crafts, Plants & Flowers, Books, Children's Activities AND MUCH MORE!

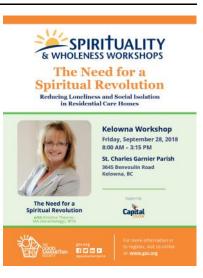
Everyone is welcome to attend. Corpus Christi Parish—750 Rutland Road North.

SPIRITUALITY & WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

Reducing Loneliness and Social Isolation in Residential Care Homes September 28, 2018 at St. Charles Garnier.

This would be fabulous for: Pastoral Care Visiting Teams to hospitals, care homes, private homes, etc. or if you are caring for someone in your own home.

Registration forms and poster in foyer.



KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

1) The Kelowna Right to Life Society's annual fundraiser, the **WALK FOR LIFE 2018** is being held on Saturday, September 22nd from noon - 2 pm in Mission Creek Regional Park. Free BBQ lunch for the first 120 people, games for the kids, large cash prizes for the top fundraisers, a 2 km walk along the Mission Creek Greenway and more! Pledge sheets can be downloaded from prolifekelowna.com, or are available for pickup at the office, #241-1889 Springfield Road. Call 250 870-4103 for more information.

2) After 34 years of service, the **Pro Life Thrift Shop** at 1157 Sutherland Avenue is **closing its doors** on September 30th. We will be accepting donations throughout September, and all inventory will be sold at huge discounts! Julie and all her volunteers offer a big THANK YOU! to everyone for supporting the shop over the years. Please stop in during in the month of September to pick up your bargains and say goodbye to a true Kelowna landmark, the Pro Life Thrift Shop!

3) LIFE CHAIN 2018 will take place on Sunday, September 30th at the corner of Harvey Avenue and Gordon Drive, from 2-3:30 pm. Participants are asked to meet in the Dairy Queen Parking Lot at 1:45 pm. A special thank you to Pat for offering the Dairy Queen location for us to meet and organize for the Chain once again this year. Please support Pat and take the kids for a Dairy Queen ice cream before or after. Call 250 870-4103 for more information on LIFE CHAIN 2018!

MENS DVD BREAKFAST SERIES

Men's DVD Breakfast Series

By popular demand, **That Man Is You! DVD Series** is back Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30 am from Sept. 12 to Dec. 5 at Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Doors Open for Breakfast 6:00 am, Video at 6:30 am and Small Groups at 7:00 am before we get you off to work at 7:30 am! This program is for **men of ALL AGES** as it honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! \$60.00 includes registration, materials and continental breakfast! REGISTRATION REQUIRED. To register, go to https://admin.paradisusdei.org/ For more information, contact david@icckelowna.ca.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, September 20 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 seo@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225.

VANCOUVER CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE 2018



The Vicar General, Very Rev. Gary Franken, will celebrate the Mass Tickets: \$15 to August 31st \$20 after August 31st Sponsored by the Vancouver Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services

website: www.vccrs.ca (604)597-8227

PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP

"Whom have I in Heaven but You? And earth has nothing I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart forever." Psalm 73:25-26

As Summer comes to a close,

I hope you are eagerly looking forward to what the Lord has for you in this colourful Autumn Season.

We will be resuming our regular schedule starting September 18th 7:00 pm at St Pius X Parish.

Come out and join us as we Praise and Worship our Awesome God!

I am pleased to announce that

Pat and Vicky Conroy will be our special speakers

September 18, 25th and October 2nd.

For more info please call Piera 250-215-7100

Save the date!

All proceeds to benefit our Khan family refugees.

Date: Saturday, October 20th Time: 6:30 pm Cost: \$25/person

150 tickets available at the Parish Office or from Pam Kemp. *Cash or cheque only.*

> For more information: Pam Kemp 250-762-2642



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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Business owners, creatives, generous parishioners!

We are asking you to help us have *the best silent auction ever* at our Harvest Dinner by donating; a new item valued at \$50 or more; a service or experience.

All proceeds to benefit the Khan family refugees. For more information or to donate contact Pam Kemp 250-762-2642—leave a message if needed.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE NEWS

Asif Kahn is on his way to achieving his Canadian Drivers License, a step that will be of great help in finding work in his IT Field and a step forward to greater independence for the family. At this point, we are hoping to find a mini van (ideally 7 seater) for them either as a donation through the parish or for purchase second hand. If you are or know the owner of such a vehicle, presently looking for a trade-in, we would be interested in speaking to them. Please contact the office with any leads on such a vehicle.

SEASON OF CREATION



Within the time set aside as the Season of Creation occurs PEACE DAY, September 16. In the spirit of the angels, let us echo....."Peace on earth....."

A Meditation by sophie Jakowski

Knowledge must be used to save nature, to restore it. Forests, soils, waters, the flora & fauna, all are necessary. They must be used wisely to permit their renewal.

We cannot use them without considering the future. Future generations, after us, will depend on what is left.

We have duties toward God & toward one another. We also have serious obligations towards nature. Our life depends on it. We owe nature a great debt.

All the things God made are wonderful. All the things God has made are good. All the things God has made are beautiful.

Let us contemplate nature undisturbed and at peace: think of the sky and the mountains... think of the ocean and the rivers... think of fields and forests...

Let us look around ...

Think of the beauty of the little corner where we live. There are still many beautiful places on earth that we can protect and make more beautiful. There are still many plants and animals we can save from extinction. They may help us survive.

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God has given us the intelligence & ability to do this. Let us live in peace with the earth. So be it. Amen!

OVPCC ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET

Call to Compassion

"My dear children, Let's not just talk about love; Let's practice real love" | John 3:18



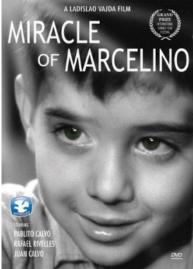
ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET

THURSDAY, October 25th 2018, 6-9 pm Kelowna Christian Center 905 Badke Road, Kelowna

Tickets \$40, available at 201—2622 Pandosy St. 250-763-2112 or online at Eventbrite.ca

MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Nights are back! Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, September 17th @ 7:00 pm in the hall. The movie to be shown is "Miracle of Marcelino" about a little orphan boy who experiences a miracle. Left on the doorstep of a monastery as an infant, Marcelino is raised by the Monks. He is well cared for but lonely and longs for the mother he never knew. One day he find a special friend in the forbidden attic



... hanging on a cross. A friend that will repay Marcelino's kindness by granting him one heart-felt wish.90 minutes



Starts: Wednesday September 26th and follows every other Wednesday.



OPEN TO <u>ALL</u> FAMILIES!!

Please negisten!



The meal to be served will be pasta. Please sign-up on the sheets in the foyer.

CATHOLIC FAITH INQUIRY SESSIONS

Are you, or do you have friends or family, interested in exploring the Catholic Faith?

St. Charles Garnier Parish will be offering <u>Inquiry Sessions</u> which will take place on Sept. 19, Oct. 3rd and Oct. 17th at 7:00 pm.

Explore your questions about the Catholic Faith, about our community life, prayer, our outreach to the poor or our stance for justice.

Further sessions will be offered later in the fall for those who wish to become fully part of the Roman Catholic community.

Registration for those interested will be through the parish office. Drop in during office hours or phone 250 860 6776 for information.

CALLING ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Anyone wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Charles Garnier Parish (*this includes students attending St. Joseph or Immaculata*) must attend the opening meeting on **Tuesday**, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. with at least one of their parents. Weekly classes for those not attending a Catholic School will begin September 25th from 6:00–7:30 p.m.



CALLING ALL FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES



Anyone wishing to have their child prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion at St. Charles Garnier Parish (*this includes students attending St. Joseph*) must attend the opening meeting on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m. with their child. Weekly classes for those not attending a Catholic School will begin October 9th from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

YOUTH RETREAT

Youth Retreat: The Diocese of Nelson invites all students in Grades 8-12 for a weekend of adventure exploring the theme, "Where Do I Fit?" Come join us on October 13-14 at Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna for a powerful and fun-filled weekend of music, games, prayer and to spend time with our new bishop. To register and for more info, call (250) 448 2725 ext. 280 or email youth@nelsondiocese.org. Please consider joining us! We would love to have you with us.



Please pick up your copy of the latest Catholic Mountain Star from the ledge in the foyer. Your name is on the label.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT



ARE YOU IN PRISON? Many women and men who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This retreat is a specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and is helpful in releasing feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief. Come on a retreat and let the healing begin. October 12-14, 2018. Contact Sue www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com,

250-762-2273. Strict confidentiality assured.

Rachel's Corner

I took such a huge step in my healing journey by attending a Rachel retreat. It is exactly what I needed, even though I didn't know it. I experienced God's loving touch and grace on this weekend of healing. I am very grateful. I hope to return to serve on team." - Testimonial If the thoughts and feelings you have carried inside since the day of your participation in an abortion decision have burdened you with regret and remorse, come on a Rachel Retreat.

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
President:
Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <u>www.stcharleskoc.com</u>

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES <u>LAST SUNDAY</u> 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

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 Altar Servers		250-212-3990
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		
Sacristans		
Safe Environment Coordinator	Bob Fortier or email: frolics4	250-861-8709 1@yahoo.ca
Ushers	Gino Servedio	250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Martha Calderer 236-420-1970
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE
CURSILLO
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE kelownarighttolife@telus.net250-862-8202
OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A <u>SCENT-FREE ZONE!</u> Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

	V PARISHIONERS! the collection basket or at the Parish Office.	
ame(s): New Parishioner: Information Change: ddress: Postal Code:		
CHILDREN	Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
Name(s) D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	 CWL Knights of Columbus Reader St. Vincent de Paul Usher R.C.I.A. Altar Servers Sacristan (Set up for Mass) 	
Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the ledge in the foyer next week? Yes No C 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 .	