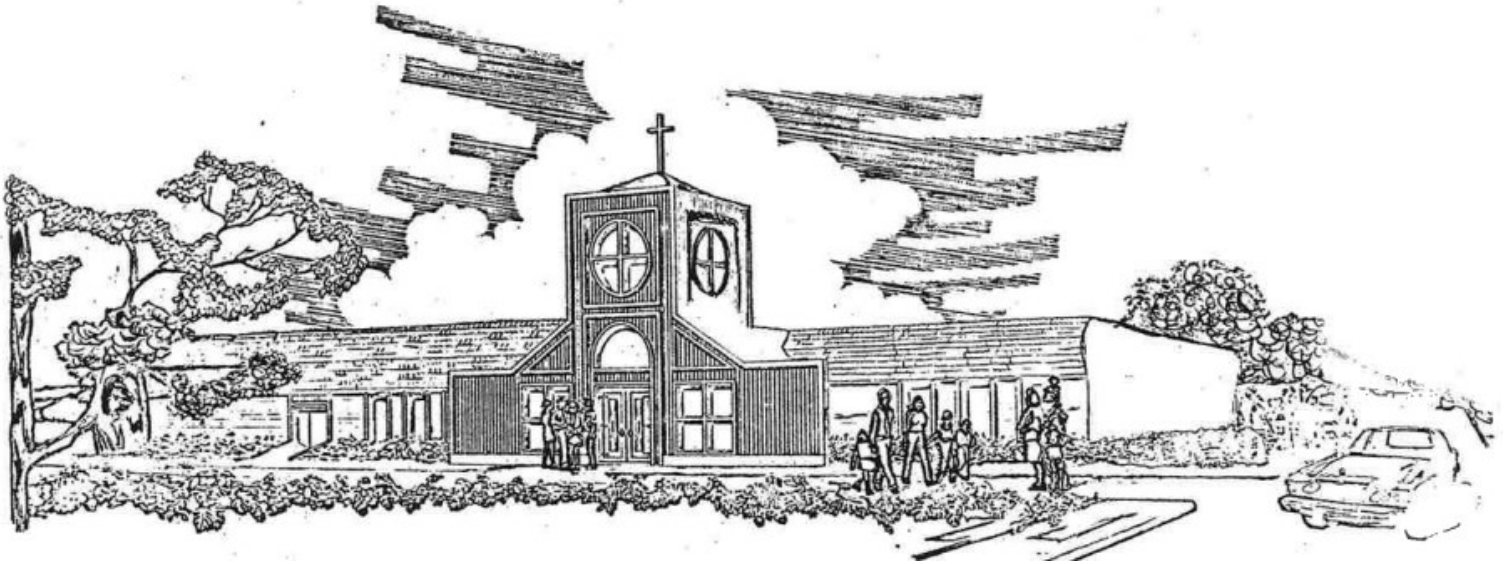
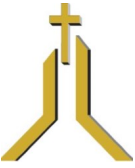


Welcome

to

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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Sunday Bulletin

February 2, 2025

GOSPEL OF LUKE— 2:22-40

The Presentation of The Lord

Next week's readings:

First—Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second— 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11

Gospel—Luke 5:1-11

Pastor: Fr. Gerald

Associate pastor: Fr. Ferdinand

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

Presentation of Baby Jesus in the Temple (02nd February 2025)

The Feast of Presentation of Jesus in the Jerusalem Temple (Lk 2:22-40) has been an Inspiration for all Christendom from its inception. It was a Special moment in Jewish life (1 Samuel 1:24-28) and Hannah, the mother of Samuel was able to fulfill this custom as per the Mosaic prescription (Lev 12:1-8 The New Mother would be ceremonially unclean for Seven Days... & Lk 2:21 'After eight days, Jesus was Circumcised and was given the Name') In order to make it worthwhile, the New Mother was/is required to sacrifice a lamb a turtle, dove and pigeon. The families were allowed to sacrifice a lamb if possible. Otherwise, 2 pigeons or 2 turtle doves. Since the Holy Family was poor, it offered two turtle doves. The Book of Exodus 13:2 Recommended, 'all first born be Consecrated to God in a special way'. (Consecration is = Presentation) The 1st born belonged to God and so the Child's parents were expected to 'Redeem = Buy back this child by paying 5 Shekels to the priest.

Presentation has been warranted by the Mosaic Law (Lev 12:1-8) Mothers needed to be purified after 40 days after giving birth to a male child. This feast is celebrated as 'Candlemas' an allusion to Simeon's words about the infant Jesus being 'light for revelation to the Gentiles' (Lk 2:32) Today we celebrate the Candlemas/Presentation of the baby Jesus in the Temple. This feast reminds us of the 2 main factors: 1. Purification of the New Mother (Mary) and 2. The Redemption of the Baby Jesus. (But Mosaic Law did not require it to take place in the Temple) It was optional for families and the Holy Family intentionally made a Pilgrimage to the Jerusalem Temple like the Mother of Samuel (Hannah) to Jerusalem Temple for this Special ceremony. According to Pope Benedict, by making a journey to Jerusalem (Pilgrimage) Jesus' earthly parents completely handed him over to God in the Temple. He was of the opinion that the Feast of the Presentation should not be a boring religious ritual, because it's deeply symbolic to point out Jesus' Divine Identity and his parents had perfectly cooperated with Jesus' Divine Mission' (Jesus of Nazareth, Infancy Narratives... Pope Benedict)

Simeon and Anna came to the Temple to meet the Lord. Simeon was prompted to speak the Wisdom of God that was in store for this child. According to the wisdom of the ancients, each child is a gift of God and they are sent into the world for a purpose.

Simeon was able to look beyond and introspect about this child. 'Looking beyond' has been understood as the wisdom / discernment... which is the Spirituality of the people who lived/live in Communion with God. A great divine light, which we call intuition, insightful vision dawns on that person to speak what God wishes to convey/express to others. Special grace/energy helps them to reveal the hidden mysteries (what would happen in the future), which the Scriptures call 'prompting of the spirit or inspiration'. (Lk 2:34) "This child is destined for the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed... and a Sword will pierce your own soul (Mary) too. Lk 2:38 Anna took the child in her hands and praised God and spoke about this Child to all who were looking for the Redemption of Jerusalem. Presentation at the temple marks the first public recognition of Jesus as the Messiah, not only for Israel but for all Nations. On this day, we are reminded by the Church to remember all those who have consecrated themselves to God's Service. All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb 3	8:30 am	† Aggie Turner
Tue	Feb 4	8:30 am	† Robert Sandy Brown
Wed	Feb 5	8:30 am	Int. Joseph Lawrance
Thu	Feb 6	8:30 am	† Cornelis & Maria Lute
Fri	Feb 7	8:30 am	Int. Joseph Lawrance
Sat	Feb 8	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Int. Joseph Lawrance
Sun	Feb 9	8:30 am	† Maria Lute
		10:30 am	Int. Joseph Lawrance
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Roman Catholic Diocese of

Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#)

St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being

live-streamed Sunday 8:30

Livestream click [here](#)

DIOCESE OF NELSON—CCCB NEWS



News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



For Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website click [here](#).

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

To order gifts, please call:

1-800-776-6855

or visit:

<https://chalice.ca/gift-catalogue/>



PARISH CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Feb 1	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Daily Morning Mass CWL—Food Safe training Sunday Mass
Sunday, Feb 2	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Saturday		Confessions after Mass or by appointment (please call the office)
Monday, Feb 3	1:00—4:00 pm	Card Social Group
Tuesday, Feb 4	9:30 am 7:00 pm	CWL—Exec. Meeting RCIA
Wednesday, Feb 5	9:30 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Catholic Mom's Connect Catechism—1st Communion (Reconciliation) Catechism—Confirmation
Thursday, Feb 6	9:30 am	Bible Study
Saturday, Feb 8	8:30	CWL—Baking Sale
Sunday, Feb 9	8:30 & 10:30 am	CWL—Baking Sale

HOSPITAL VISITATION



If you have family member in the hospital and wish to have a visit/communion. Please phone/email the office to let us know. 250-860-6776
scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org
 Or call Ethel @ 250-860-2101

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLENCY

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/pastoral emergencies or for end-of-life blessings (Last Rites) please call 250-878-1502 (24/7) or email: chaplain@nelsondiocese.org

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be received more than once!!

GUIDE TO GIVING

SCG—January 2025					
	5	12	19	26	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			9,730		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	4,954	4,370	4,001	4,154	
E-transfers received				1,275	
Monthly total to date	4,954	9,324	23,055	28,484	85%

E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish
 Send your offering via e-transfer to:
etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org
 no password is required.
 Or by using the QR code



PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

The next series of online Pastoral Care Outreach Training sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting February 1 and running until April 5 (with no session on March 8 for spring break). We ask again for your help in promoting the sessions. Materials are attached which could be shared with your parishes:

- A memo with information about the program.
- Descriptions of the nine sessions
- Sample bulletin ad, announcement, and poster to promote the sessions
- Moira King, Chair of the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee and Pastoral Care Training Program contact person:
moiraking@shaw.ca

Looking ahead, the Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered again in fall 2025 from September 27– November 29 (with no session on October 11 for Thanksgiving).

CWL - Cookie Sale fundraiser

Saturday Feb 8 after 5pm mass

Sunday Feb 9th after 8:30 mass & 10:30 mass

All parishioners are invited to donate cookies

to help the CWL with their fundraiser for this worthy cause.

You can drop your cookies off on Feb 8th from 9am to 1pm. No need to package/label as we will be there to do it for you.

The cookie sale is to raise funds for the very worthy cause of supporting the Immaculata High School Students to go to Mexico to help build a house for a family desperately in need of a home. Not only does it help this family but it helps to build character and a strong work ethic in the students who are participating in this beautiful act of giving.



LADIES!!! Immaculate Conception Church's Catholic Women's League invite you...

Mark your calendars! We are having a Ladies' Puzzle Night at ICC's Main Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna. Thursday Feb. 20, 2025 at 7pm

All ladies of ICC and neighboring parishes are welcome! Bring a puzzle or use ones provided.

§ **Moms - kids under 16 need to come with an adult but are most welcome; this is a great Mom & Me date night option.

§ Tea, coffee, and non-alcoholic beverages provided.

§ Please RSVP if possible by Tuesday February 18th - cmparkerfamily@gmail.com / 250-300-7773 (call/text)



JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your Glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 4-5, 2025

KELOWNA, BC

Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Avenue

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World Day
of the Sick

MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK
TUES, FEB 11TH @ 5:30PM

CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP



Gr. 7-12 Youth Group News

Thank you for your prayers for our teens on retreat at Seton House this past weekend!

It was a very fruitful retreat!

Just a reminder that we're doing episode 4 of The Chosen series (season 4) THIS Sunday (Feb. 2). Here are the details ...

* 6:15 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 for snacks & games)

* ICC Parish Center (use EAST entrance)

NEXT Sunday (Feb. 9)

Winter Hike & Snow Taffy at Myra Canyon Regional Park 6:00 to 8:45 pm

Drop Off & Pick Up at ICC Parish Center

For more information or to RSVP for any of our events and download our Youth Group registration form, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

IRHS



Immaculata High School would like to invite our friends and family to our major Grad fundraiser for the class of 2025! "Be Our Guest" is a community even-

ing on **Friday, February 7**, that includes a chance to socialize with others while enjoying the variety show acts put on by our graduating class. Grad Show general admission seats can be bought online at the discount price of \$15.00 per ticket (tickets at the door will be \$20.00). The QR code for both the ticket sales/concession items:

<https://cur8.com/40082/project/127257> as well as the QR code for our ongoing 50/50

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/immaculata>

are listed on the poster too. Please note the concession items sold online will NOT be available the evening of the show. Different items will be sold that night (such as candy bags, popcorn, pop, etc.). For the adult crowd, there will be a cash wine/beer bar, and opportunities to purchase a necklace that corresponds to a number on our "Wall of Wonder" – a wall that contains a variety of bottles of wine, spirits, and prizes (round of golf, cooking classes) that matches your purchased number....EVERYBODY WINS!



Family Mass

Once a month during the 10:30 Mass children grade 2 and older can sign up to do the jobs within the Mass. Ministries children can be a part of include: reading, greeting, bringing up the collection & joining the Children's Choir.

NEXT FAMILY MASS: Sunday, February 23rd

To sign up for Family Mass, please contact Lindsay Rowe via email (lindsaynrowe@gmail.com)

To sign up for Children's Choir, please contact Abbey Ackerman via text (250-899-4384) or email (aerackerman@gmail.com)

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

PARISH MISSION

March
21-24

@ St. Charles Garnier Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

The Presentation of the Lord

Luke 2:22,25-40



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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month @ 9:30 am
 Contact: Diane Cey 250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: Betty Ann Richard bettyannrichard@gmail.com

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 Schembri pjaas@gmail.com

St. Peregrine Prayer Circle (An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order).

If you have friends/family members with serious illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.

Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 e-mail: sforeec10@gmail.com

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER -

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"

Meeting the 3rd Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes-Meeting Room. Contact Sandy: 250-212-3596.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

St. Charles Garnier Parish—Hall

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776

Children's Liturgy	Allison Knittig	778-477-3790
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Crane	250-861-4085
CMC/Children Choir	Abbey Ackerman	250-899-4384
CMC/Children Choir	Julia Orr	250-718-0060
Women's Ministry	Joelle Schmidt	250-470-8901
Altar Servers	Jonathan Rowe	778-478-1133
Music	JoAnn Young	250-317-8965
Readers	Marlene Crane	250-861-4085
Sacristans	Lindsay Rowe	779-214-0420
Safe Environment Coordinator	Keith Reeves keefreeves@outlook.com	
Ushers	Gino Servedio	250-764-3182
Pilgrimage of Faith	Rhonda Sali -rhondasali@gmail.com	
Development and Peace	Karen Krout karenkrout@gmail.com	
Hospital Visitation	Ethel Robidoux	250-860-2101
Care-Home Visitation	Christine Schmidt	250-763-4798
Youth Ministry	www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca	
Religious Ed Coordinator	Amanda Tian Seng	

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

DIOCESE OF NELSON—CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE 250-448-2725
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 250-763-3371
IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 250-762-2730
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR . . info@freedomdoorkelowna.com 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com 250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com
CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE https://creightonmodel.com

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.



St. Charles Garnier Parish

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket, Parish Office or email to:

scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

New Parishioner: Information Change:

Name (s) : _____ & _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Last) (First) (Middle)

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ & _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN				
Name (s) (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	M/F	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
<input type="checkbox"/> CWL	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> Reader
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul	<input type="checkbox"/> Usher
<input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers
<input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass)	

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.