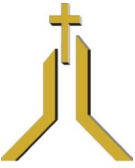


Welcome

to

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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Sunday Bulletin

February 9, 2025

GOSPEL OF LUKE— 5:1-11

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next week's readings:
First—Jeremiah 17:5-8
Second— 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel—Luke 6:17, 20-26

Pastor: Fr. Gerald
Associate pastor: Fr. Ferdinand

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"The Awe-Inspiring Presence of God" described in Isaiah 6:3 is worth noting this Sunday: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His Glory". It's the all-encompassing Presence of the deity that is called Abraham (Gen 12:1) "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing". Moses, the deliverer, was called by God (Ex 3:4 & 10) "God called him out of the bush, Moses, Moses!" He responded, 'Here I am'. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt. God called Jeremiah (1:4-9) when he was only a boy. "Do not say, I am only a boy", for you shall go to whom I send you". God called Samuel (1Sm3:4 & 10) "Samuel! Samuel!. Here I am! "Speak, for your servant is listening". Apostles Peter / (Simon) & Andrew were called (Mk 1:16) "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people". Evangelist Paul was called (Acts 9:4-9) "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'. I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting". The awe-inspiring Presence of the Deity creates a Reverential Fear calling us for submission.

"The Ark of the Covenant" was considered the 'Living Presence' of the Lord among the wandering Hebrews (1Sm 6:8) They were filled with wonder and amazement when they saw the Ark going before them and said, 'God as a warrior marching before our armies'. The Ark revealed the Presence of God. People tremble before the presence of the deity. Isaiah 6:5 "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!". Jacob, who was called the father of the Israelites (Ge 33:20) when he settled in Shechem, erected an Altar and called it El- Elohe-Israel". 'Could a man see God and live?'. He expressed his sense of utter unworthiness in the presence of the Divine. God's call is something special and not all who are called are able to respond to God instantaneously like Mother Mary:.. When God asked her to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, She just answered, 'If that's what you want me to be, I am ready and willing'.(Lk1:26-38) "Here am I, the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word". But as humans we all have our own shortcomings, limitations and inadequacies. Oftentimes we feel our unworthiness and wish to recommend others instead of us... 'if you please, choose someone else' or else like Moses, we doubt our ability and raise objections quoting our inadequacies...'I am a stammerer'.

Hearing God's call requires a 'deep & abiding love', a nurturing of personal time, space to allow God to interact with us. Moreover, we need an open heart and a listening ear, like St. Francis of Assisi. He heard the Word of God and responded positively. He overcame his obstacles of wealth and popularity. In order to do that, we need to have a 'Deep & Abiding Love for the Blessed Sacrament', because the Lord in the Eucharist can help us discern better and respond. Once we are determined, we are transformed, changed and renewed. We experience a turning point in our lives. According to the intensity of our love, we are transformed to become His Messengers. Saul became Paul. A man of vengeance became a friend of Christ and suffered for him all through his life and established the Churches all over the World. The one who denied Christ (I do not know him), Peter became the Leader of the College of the Apostles. 'I will not believe the resurrection of Christ', Thomas said. But this doubter became a great advocate of faith, who gave us the phrase, "My God & My Lord!". (Jn 20:28) Therefore today, the Church invites us to spend time to pray for those who may be able to respond to God's Invitation to be His hands, feet, eyes & ears. "A small step for man, a giant step for humanity", Neil Armstrong. Let's allow God to mould and use us according to His good Pleasure! All the best. In the Service of the Word!
Gabriel

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon | Feb 10 | 8:30 am | † Aggie Turner |
| Tue | Feb 11 | 8:30 am | Int. Bernie Beetlestone |
| Wed | Feb 12 | 8:30 am | † Mindi Doud |
| Thu | Feb 13 | 8:30 am | Int. Jannie & Roy Rolstone |
| Fri | Feb 14 | 8:30 am | Int. Mark Erickson |
| Sat | Feb 15 | 8:30 am 5:00 pm | † Don Taman † Aggie Turner |
| Sun | Feb 16 | 8:30 am | † Roberto Leon |
| | | 10:30 am | Int. CWL of St. Charles Garnier |
| | | 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 8 | 8:30 am 5:00 pm | Daily Morning Mass Sunday Mass—CWL Bake Sale |
| Sunday, Feb 9 | 8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm | Sunday Mass—CWL Bake Sale Sunday Mass—CWL Bake Sale 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 10 | 1:00—4:00 pm | Card Social Group |
| Tuesday, Feb 11 | 9:30 am 5:30 am 7:00 pm | CWL—General Meeting World Day of the Sick —Mass/Anointing of the Sick RCIA |
| Wednesday, Feb 12 | 9:15 9:30 am 4:30 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm | SSVP—Meeting Catholic Mom's Connect Catechism—1st Communion (Reconciliation) Altar Servers Training Catechism—Confirmation |
| Thursday, Feb 13 | 9:30 am 7:00 pm | Bible Study K of C—General Meeting |
| Saturday, Feb 14 | 9:00 am | Mom's group |

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!!

CWL - Cookie Sale fundraiser

This weekend AFTER ALL MASSES



All Ladies of the parish are invited to our

Monthly General meeting:

Tuesday, Feb 11th at 9:30 am in the church hall.

GUIDE TO GIVING

| SCG—February 2025 | | | | | |
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| | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | Total |
| Monthly Parish Collection Budget | 8,350 | 8,350 | 8,350 | 8,350 | 33,400 |
| Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG) | | | | | |
| Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection | 5,289 | | | | |
| E-transfers received | | | | | |
| Monthly total to date | 5,289 | | | | |

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



K O F C

Knights of Columbus info session
Insurance, estate & final affairs planning.
On Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall at 839 Sutherland Avenue, the Knights of Columbus will be presenting an information session on how Catholic families can protect themselves through Knights' insurance as well as necessary estate and final affairs planning Also.
Brother Knight Joe Faubert and Pushor Mitchell estate lawyer Mark Brade will be available to answer your questions.
There will be free babysitting available for families.
This event is free of charge and a light breakfast will be served.

ADORATION CHAPEL



839 Sutherland Avenue

Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; entrance is off west alley/driveway.

Our Lord Jesus is Inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Volunteer Hours available are:

SUN: 7 AM & 4 PM | MON: 1 AM & 2 AM | WED: 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM | THURS: 1 AM | FRI: 12 AM | SAT: 2 PM

Spares are always needed. Shared times available!

For information phone Lorie: 250-448-5633



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.

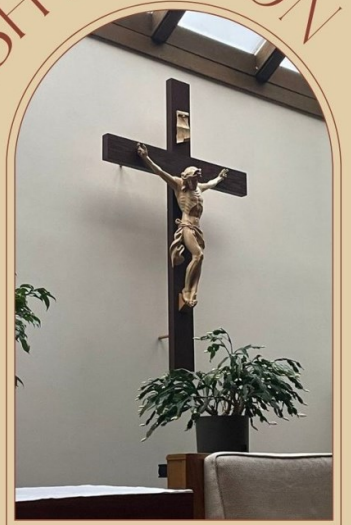
NEXT FAMILY MASS: Sunday, February 23rd

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)



PARISH MISSION



**March
21-24**

@ St. Charles Garnier Parish

World Day
of the Sick

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 4-5, 2025

KELOWNA, BC

Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Avenue

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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 YOUTH GROUP



Gr. 7-12 Youth Group News

With the forecast for colder weather, we are rescheduling this Sunday's hike to Feb. 23. Instead, we will continue with The Chosen episode 4 on Sunday (Feb. 9). Here are the details ...

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

* ICC Parish Center (use EAST entrance)

Just a reminder that there is no Youth Group on Feb. 16 (Family Day Long Weekend).

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

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

*Roast Beef Dinner
& Entertainment*

March 29th, 2025
At 6 PM
ICC PARISH, Kelowna
Tickets \$40 each

Tickets available @ Loaves & Fishes
Kelowna Parishes & Pilgrims

*Benefit Fundraiser & Auction to follow
for Youth Pilgrims of Hope
Italy, July 23 - Aug 06, 2025*

Baptism Preparation Course

Course intended for those Baptizing their first child



Course Dates & Times

- Thurs, Feb 20th from 6-8pm
- Tues, Mar 11th from 5-7pm
- Thurs, Apr 3rd from 5:30-7:30pm
- Wed, May 21st from 5:30-7:30pm

To register, please utilize the sign up sheet in the foyer or email Amanda (formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE

Friday February 14th 2025

Doors open @ 6:00 (refreshments)

Dinner @ 6:30

Dancing from 7:30

Music by Vic's Dance Band

Tickets are \$45 per person and are available at Loaves & Fishes

591 Lawrence Ave

250-868-8933

Living with Christ

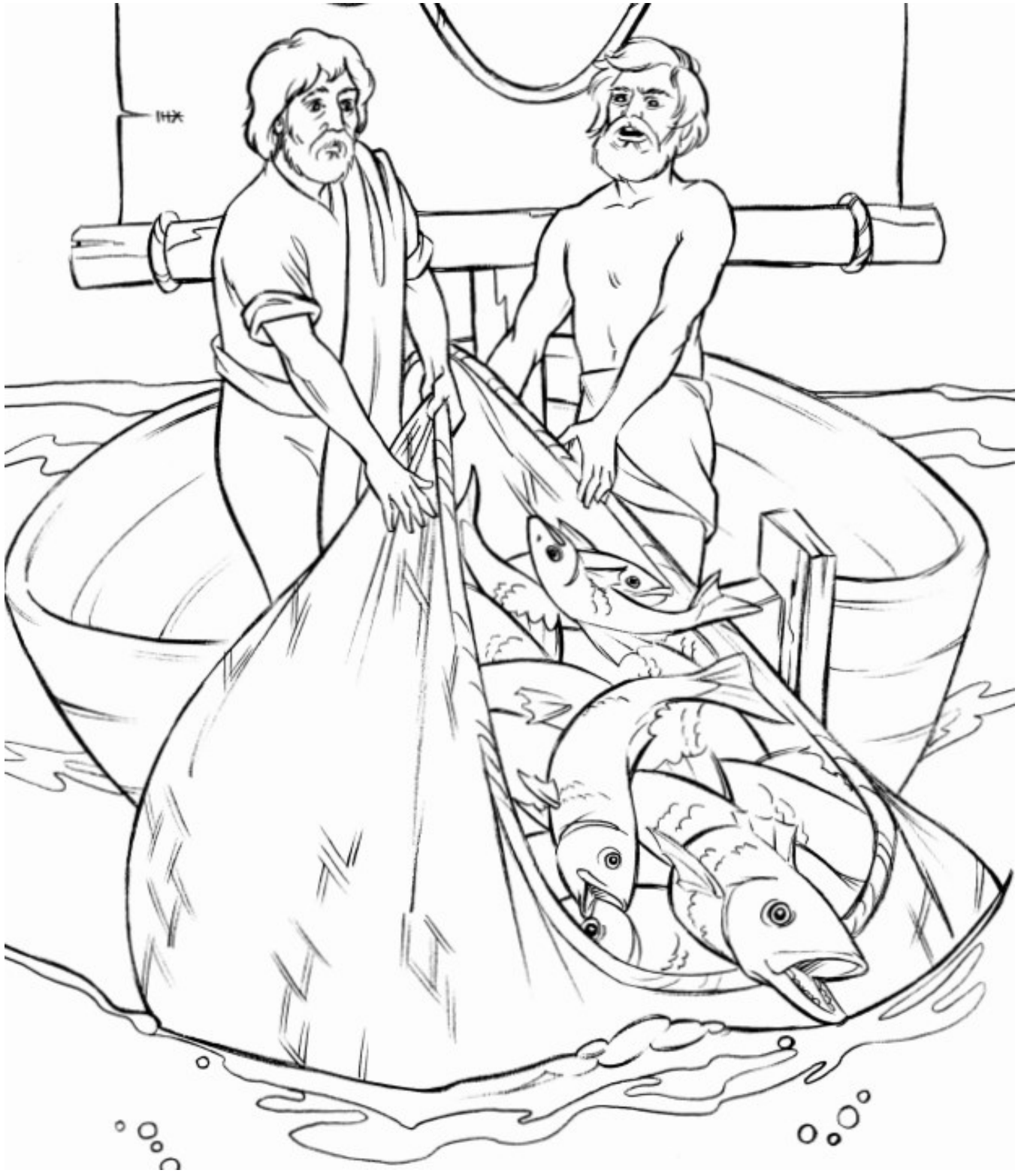


Monthly Missals \$ 3.75 each
Available at the church office.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 5:1-11



“Put out into the deep water and let your nets for a catch”, Simon Answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.”

CONTACT US

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Office e-mail: scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org
Office hours: 9:00 am—2:00 pm Tuesday to Friday

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
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 Care-Home Visitation Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798
 Youth Ministry www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca
 Religious Ed Coordinator Amanda Tian Seng

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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 | | | | |
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| 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.