



St. Charles Garnier Parish

Jun 2, 2024

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
Corpus Christi**



“This is my body.
This is my blood.”

Mark 14:12-16

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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Eucharist" is the Self-giving love of God in Christ! The Self-giving Love of Christ is profoundly reflected in the Statement "Do this in Remembrance of Me" (Lk 22:19 & 1 Cor 11:25) God Gifted Christ to the World at his Birth (Jn 3:16) God Established a Lasting Legacy with Humans in the Suffering & Death of His Son Jesus. This legacy is being celebrated continuously & endlessly through our Faith Life by the Celebration and Sharing of the Eucharist! The Sacred Body & Blood of Christ nourishes our Spiritual Life, and every believer is encouraged to avail and participate by sharing the Eucharistic Banquet as often as we can. This Eternal Living Bread has the power to Transform those who consume it in Faith & Love for Jesus, the Lord!

We are Spiritually transformed by eating and drinking in the Eucharistic Mystery, as in His Suffering & Death. Christ was transformed with a New Role: "Lord of the Universe" (Phil 2:9-11) "God highly exalted him and gave him the Name that is above every name. So that at the Name of Jesus, every knee should bend, and every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father". By our participation in this Sacred Meal, we become the 'Image of Christ'. We are in a way crafted into his abiding love. In order to transform ourselves into the image of Christ, we are encouraged to participate in the Eucharistic Communion / Fellowship / Hospitality as often as we can. By this Celebration of the Body & Blood of Christ, the Church reminds us to be aware of our responsibility to become food for others by our 'self-sacrificing endeavors of Mercy & Compassion'.

"Eucharist is our 'New Covenant in His Blood'" (1 Cor 11:23-26) Pope John Paul II Explained the 'Eucharistic Mystery' in his Encyclical Letter (Church of the Eucharist) in the following words:

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 3	8:30 am	✠ Rico, Gloria & Ron Ghini
Tue	Jun 4	8:30 am	✠ Alma Gallagher
Wed	Jun 5	8:30 am	✠ Landon Reece Young
Thu	Jun 6	8:30 am	Int. Julianna
Fri	Jun 7	8:30 am	✠ Margaret Pinyon
Sat	Jun 8	5:00pm	✠ John Wong
Sun	Jun 9	8:30am	✠ George Ferguson
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week’s Readings

1	Genesis —	3:8-15++
2	2 Corinthians —	4:13—5:1
Gospel	Mark —	3:20-35

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'The Eucharist Creates the Church & the Church is Created by the Eucharist'. The Eucharistic mystery celebrated at every altar, 'Do this in Remembrance of me', creates the church. Sharing the Eucharistic Meal / Banquet is a wonderful act of Remembering the Goodness of the Lord. It stimulates our faith. We give an outward expression to our inner faith. It demonstrates our deep, abiding love for the Son of God, Our Savior & Redeemer. Therefore, Christian people are called to establish this bond with Christ and motivate themselves to have communion with one another as we eat and drink the cup of the Lord.

Pope Benedict XVI explained that the 'Temple Fellowship' should be profoundly expressed in the 'Common Fellowship of the People of God in the Parish'...'fellowship of the people in the parish hall'. It helps us to build an intimate and lasting relationship with our friends & families. We welcome our new members, and it facilitates the strangers to become friends. "Jesus is the Living Bread" (Jn 6:51-59) Bethlehem is the House of Bread / House of Meat. He became food for all and invited us to become food for others by our love, timely service and nobility of heart. On this day, it would be a good thought to remember that 'Eucharist is really the Body and Blood of Christ', because in the modern world, this faith is deteriorating slowly and steadily. According to recent research, only 30% of the people believe that they receive the 'Actual Body & Blood of Christ in the Eucharist', along with His Soul and Divinity. 29% think that this bread symbolizes Christ, 10% understand that this Bread is Consecrated and another 23% say that it is their personal faith and belief that helps them to participate in this Eucharistic Table. May the good Lord Jesus open up the Eye of our Mind to understand and accept that He is the Messiah, Savior of the World!

All the best.

In the Service of the Word.

Gabriel

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 contact Ethel @

250-860-2101



BURSARY

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI

Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2024 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2024 until June 30, 2024 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2024.

Requests for application should be addressed to: Christopher Chen – State Bursary Chairman Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation #333 – 1231 Pacific Boulevard Vancouver, B.C. V6Z-0E2 Or email:

chrischen.kofc@gmail.com

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2024.

We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education



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](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



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



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

CHALICE



Give a gift click [here](#).

Catholic Moms Connect

Presents

**SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER**

Sarah McKenzie

www.mountainviewtherapy.ca

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH

Sarah is a Professional
Counselling Therapist
presenting a talk on

**“Attachment Theory and
Parenting Styles”**

Childcare Provided

Session starts with the rosary at
9:30 am and finishes at 11 AM

Questions? Contact Mary at
778.581.9898

*Join
US!*



CWL

JUNE WIND-UP LUNCHEON

Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Time: Meeting at 10:00
Luncheon at 11:00

Cost: \$10.00

Tickets will be available :

- at the Parish Office
- email Betty Ann Richard
@ bettyannrichard@gmail.com
- after Masses on June 2, 2024



All ladies of the parish
are welcome to attend.

SCGP—DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD

E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Send your offering via e-transfer to: etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org no password is required.



SCG—Guide to Giving 2024					
May	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)			9,331		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	3,927	4,562	6,039	4,185	
E-transfers received				837	
Monthly total to date	3,927	8,489	23,859	28,881	86%

Catholic MOMS Connect

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am
 St. Charles Garnier Hall
 Childcare provided
Join us for prayer and fellowship

Questions?
 Contact Abbey at 250.899.4384

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Jun 1	8:00 am—4:00 pm 5:00	K of C—Retreat Sunday Mass
Sunday, Jun 2	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass—K of C Sunday Mass—K of C—Confirmation
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, Jun 3	1:00 to 4:00 pm	Card Social group
Tuesday, Jun 4	9:30 am 7:00 to 8:00 pm	CWL—Executive Meeting Catechism—Confirmation classes
Wednesday, Jun 5	9:30 am	Catholic Mom’s Connect
Thursday, Jun 6	9:30 am	Bible Study

Annual Immaculata Fine Arts
Fundraising Evening

Tuesday, June 4, 2024
6:00pm-8:00pm

Celebrating Art & Culture at Immaculata



Admission
BY DONATION

Dancing From the Language Classes
French Cafe
Silent Auction
50/50
Wine by the glass

Did somebody say dunk the principal, wait, WHAT!?!?

The St. Joseph PSG would like to invite all students
and their families to our annual



Unlimited game play passes are
\$10 per child or \$20 for the whole family!

On-site concession with pizza, gluten-free pizza,
hot dogs, cotton candy, chips, and refreshments.

Carnival Games, Bubble Soccer, Cake Walk,
Bouncy Castles, bungee run and dunk tank

Pre-order for faster entry and
to ensure your pizza/hot dog orders

Donations of nut free cakes needed
for the kids cake walk prizes



THURSDAY, JUNE 6th
FROM 5:00pm - 8:00pm
@ ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 6-8, 2024

Camp Winfield, Lake Country

BBQ's and Breakfast

Pool and Waterslide

Campfire and Social - Teen/Tween Activities

Saturday Night Mass and Talent Show



Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC

Talks for Men and Women by Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc
of the Legionaries of Christ
Teens and Tweens Talks and Activities with
Jean-Paul de Fleuriot from Faith Room



Jean-Paul de Fleuriot

Registration Fees:

Registration opens June 1st

Early Bird Rate: \$300/Family, After June 15th: \$325/Family

Non Camping Day Rate: \$200/Family or \$100 for Single

Registration closes June 30th

Register Online at www.okanagancatholic.ca

Thank you to
our Sponsors:



Find us online @ facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp/

SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

Please Hold the Date:

Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Location:

Immaculata High School Gymnasium, Kelowna

Featuring:

African Drummers, Cecelia's Classical Piano, Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers, Nelson Diocese Clergy Choir, OLOL School Choir, Vic's Dance Band, Tony Serka, OLOL Parish Family Choir, The Filipino Dancers and more.

Further information and ticket sales to follow.

IRHS

The Diary of Anne Frank

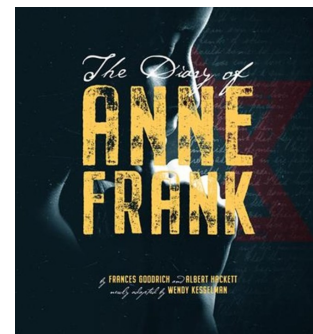
Brought to you by:

Mustangs Theatre Company

June 5,6 & 7 @ 7:00 pm

The Old Barn

Black Box Theatre



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Our parish is making steady progress towards our parish goal of \$ 62,650.

So far we received \$ 12,777.21

To go \$ 49,872.79

Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference. Please consider making a gift to "Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal".

Gifts can be made via etransfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

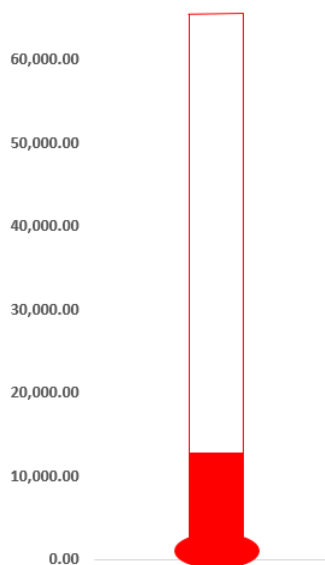
or online via Canada Helps at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.

Thank you so much for your support.

Goal \$ 62,650.00



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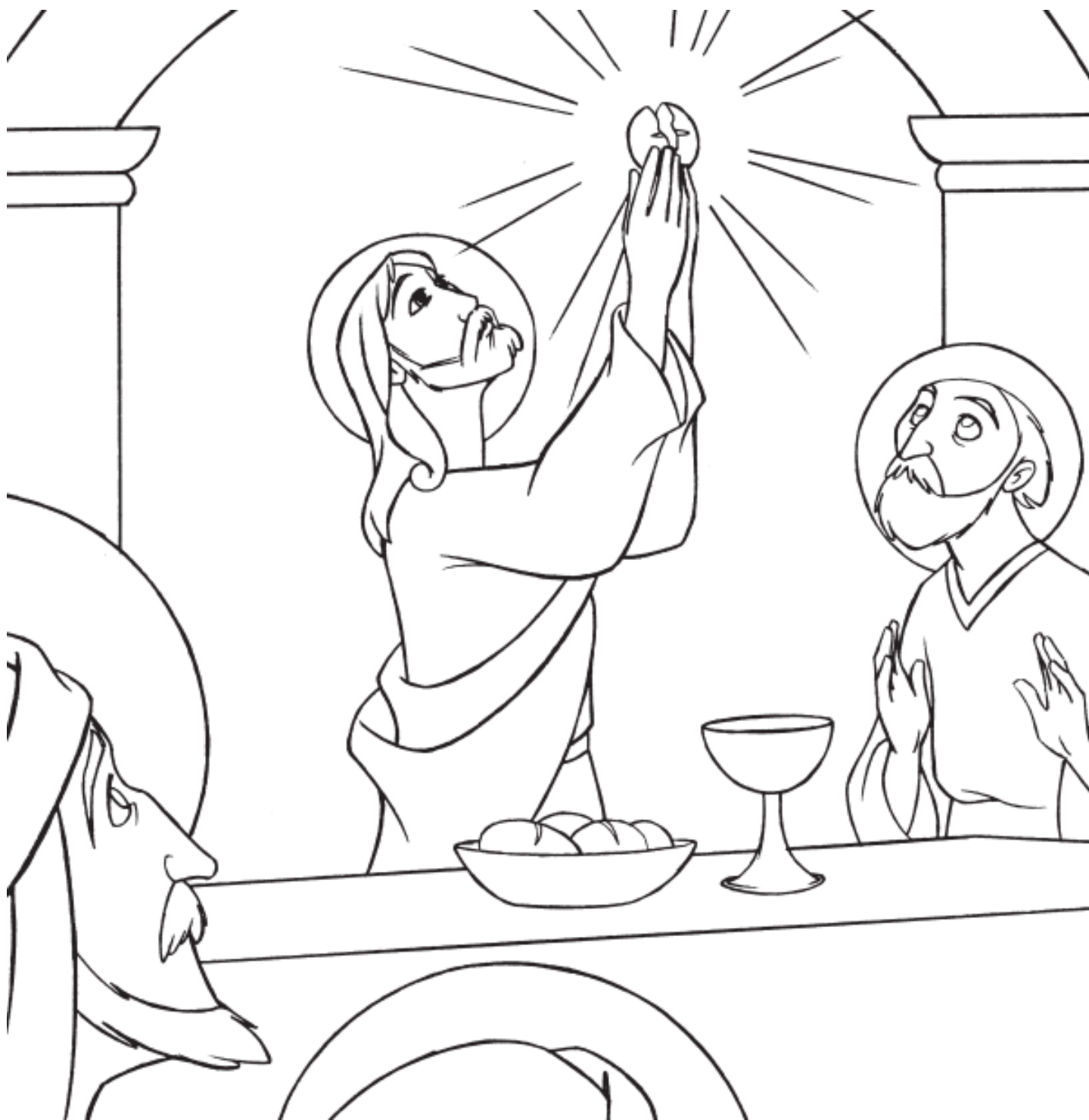
>>> **ANNOUNCEMENT** <<<

7:00 pm Mass
will be available from
June 2
to
September 29, 2024



**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
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Corpus Christi Sunday



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



- Pastor**—Fr. Gerald
- Chair**—Stephen Horsman
- Co-Chair**—Christine Schmidt
- Liturgy**—Marlene Crane
- Financial**—Kevin Schmidt
- Maintenance**—Don Korby/Margaret Radi
- SSVP**—Arnie Schneider
- K of C**—Paul King
- CWL**—Debbie Cloutier
- Outreach**— Abbey Ackerman
- Recorder**—Leah Drebit
- Special Activities**—Carmen & Alan Walisser

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 Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 - Safe Environment Coordinator
 - Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182
 - Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali -rhondasali@gmail.com
 - Development and Peace Karen Krout—karenjkrout@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
- 250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

CONTACT NUMBERS

- 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 or at the Parish Office.

New Parishioner: ____ **Information Change:** ____

Name (s) : _____ & _____

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

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
CWL ____	Music ____
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** ____
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.