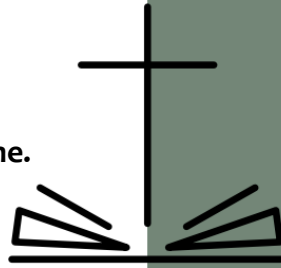




# St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 1, 2024

Twentieth Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.



Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.

Mark 7:14

## CONTACT US:

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## SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

The 10 Commandments teach the 'Rule of Life' (Deut 4:1-2,6-8) Israel considered 'The Torah' as a 'Sacred Ordinance & a Gift of God' which should be the 'Code for Right Living'. Moses taught the Israelites to be faithful to these Principles of God. But the later Rabbis fabricated these 10 commandments with 'Do's & Don'ts. In fact, they manipulated the law and had evolved 613 Human Principles to guide the Jewish public, private and religious life. Out of which 365 positive and 248 negative aspects were born. Moses taught the Israelites to observe the 10 commandments diligently to have the blessings of God for a happy living. : "For what great nation has a God so near to it as our Lord, whenever we call to Him" (Deut 4:7) When Jesus was preaching and interacting with the Israelites, Jesus reduced these 613 Human Principles into Two Pleasant Ways of Living the Torah, namely "Love of God and Love of Neighbor" (Mt 22:37-40) He also helped them to adhere to these Principles/Commandments and warned them that any violation of these would be considered 'Defilement in the Presence of the Almighty God'.

Today's Psalm 15 Encourages God's people 'to enter into His Life' through the adherence of the Two Great Commandments quoted above. Our heart is the 'Tent' and God's Spirit is 'Dwelling' there, explained St. Paul (1 Cor 6:19) In the primitive history of Israel, they built a tent, to house the 'Ark of the Covenant' and Moses entered into this tent to Consult God (Since the Israelites believed the Ark housed God) and offered prayers. St. Paul uses the same expression in 2 Cor 5:2 to remind us of our human condition (our earthy tent = physical body of the humans, housing God). If we have followed the Two Great Commandments of Jesus, namely 'Love

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

|     |       |                   |   |
|-----|-------|-------------------|---|
| Mon | Sep 2 | 8:30 am           | Int. Prayer Group<br>Int. Diane Beamish       |
| Tue | Sep 3 | 8:30 am           | Int. Connie Cournane<br>† Christina Plachta   |
| Wed | Sep 4 | 8:30 am           | † Signor Massimo Petrini<br>Int. Peter Wachla |
| Thu | Sep 5 | 8:30 am           | † Mary Kleiner                                |
| Fri | Sep 6 | 8:30 am           | Int. Joanna Wachla<br>Int. Gabriele Geismayr  |
| Sat | Sep 7 | 8:30 am<br>5:00pm | † Carmela Rocino & Family                     |
| Sun | Sep 8 | 8:30am            | † Clarence Roberts                            |
|     |       | 10:30 am          | Int. Jesus & Erika Salazar                    |
|     |       | 7:00 pm           | Parishioners of<br>St. Charles Garnier        |

### Next Week's Readings

|        |                 |         |
|--------|-----------------|---------|
| 1      | <b>Isaiah</b> — | 35:4-7  |
| 2      | <b>James</b> —  | 2:1-5   |
| Gospel | <b>Mark</b> —   | 7:31-37 |

of God & Neighbor', even when we die, we will be still living in the presence of God...otherwise, we are considered 'defiled' and we need the mercy of God to behold His Holy Face.

The Gospel of Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Explains this 'defilement profoundly'. "There is nothing outside a person that going in can defile them, but the things that come out of a person are what defile them". (What goes inside from outside does not defile/contaminate a human being. But what comes out of our mouth defiles us, because it comes from our inner self) According to William Wordsworth, the wonderful & thought-provoking Poet explained this concept as "emotions recollected in tranquility"... our simmering thoughts, hostile feelings, hatred, conspiracy, enmity, filthy language & etc; reveals our inner self/true self. Therefore, Jesus today teaches to form a 'healthy conscience & a value based lifestyle to make informed choices and decisions to make us better people in the presence of God and His people. He also teaches us that 'Religion is based on Love and not on Legalism. 'Laws are good but Love is better', teaches Pope Francis. Let love reign supreme. Let us promote Love in our interaction. Let the law guide our outlook, but 'Love should always Prevail', in our personal, public, professional and religious life.

All the best.

In the service of the Word!

Gabriel.

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### SSVP – ST. CHARLES GARNIER

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Summertime often means downtime for many. But for some of our neighbours financial stress rarely takes a break and therefore outreach work continues for the Society of St Vincent de Paul. For the months of June, July and August we delivered 53 food hampers serving 78 adults and 38 children. Thanks to a bequest from Sue Lemmerick, a deceased member, we gave some summertime fun for children by sponsoring 21 children in recreational activities this summer. The work of 'InVincible Housing' to help with a small rent supplements is ongoing and feeling the stress of the lack of provincial support to renters in our area. August 31/September 1 is SSVP Sunday, and we thank you for your continuing support. Member volunteers will be in the foyer to accept donations.

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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**Let the little children come to me,**  
and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven  
belongs to such as these.

Matthew 19:14

The ministry of Children's liturgy at St. Charles Garnier can help to achieve these words of our Lord. We are in need of instructors during the 10:30 mass that takes place on the 1st to 3rd weekends. We gather before the first reading and return to the church during the offertory. We need help to both lead as well as be a second adult to fulfill the diocese's safe environment protocol. It has been a blessing to teach the children about the faith of the church reflecting on the Gospel. We are willing to accept whatever commitment that you can provide. Safe environment training (2 hours) and criminal record check are required by the diocese and is good for 5 years.

We welcome all ages from college/university to those young at heart.

Please contact me at:

[alr133@hotmail.com](mailto:alr133@hotmail.com)

or call or text:

778-214-0471

Allison

Children's Liturgy coordinator



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### ADORATION CHAPEL

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#### Immaculate Conception

#### Adoration Chapel 26 Year Celebration

Please join us in celebrating the 26th anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel of the Nelson Diocese on September, 8th the Nativity of Our Lady. This year to celebrate we ask everyone to thank God our Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and Our Lady by offering an hour of thanksgiving prayer and adoration.

We thank all adorers alive and deceased who have faithfully adored Jesus 24/7 through all the years. We especially thank our humble devoted coordinator Lori Sharko for her faithfulness and love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We consecrate our chapel anew to Mary, our Blessed Mother, and honour her on the feast day of her Nativity.

## 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](#).

| SCG—Guide to Giving 2024                        |       |        |        |        |        |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| August  | 1     | 11     | 18     | 25     | 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                   | 5,029 | 4,425  | 8,104  | 5,498  |        |
| E-transfers received                            |       |        |        | 1,530  |        |
| Monthly total to date                           | 5,029 | 18,786 | 26,890 | 33,918 | 101.5% |



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](mailto:scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

Or call Ethel @ 250-860-2101

### PARISH EVENTS

| DATE                    | TIME                           | EVENT                                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Saturday, Aug 31        | 8:30 am<br>5:00 pm             | Daily Morning Mass<br>Sunday Mass         |
| Sunday, September 1     | 8:30 am<br>10:30 am<br>7:00 pm | Sunday Mass<br>Sunday Mass<br>Sunday Mass |
| Monday to Friday        | 8:30 am                        | Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass            |
| Tuesdays and Wednesdays |                                | Confessions after 8:30 am Mass            |
| Monday, September 2     | 1:00 pm                        | Cards Social Group                        |
| Tuesday, September 3    | 9:30 am                        | CWL—Executive Meeting                     |
| Wednesday, September 4  | 9:30 am                        | Catholic Mom's Connect                    |
| Thursday, September 5   | 9:30 am                        | Bible Study                               |

FAITH FORMATION



**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

**CLASS TIMES**

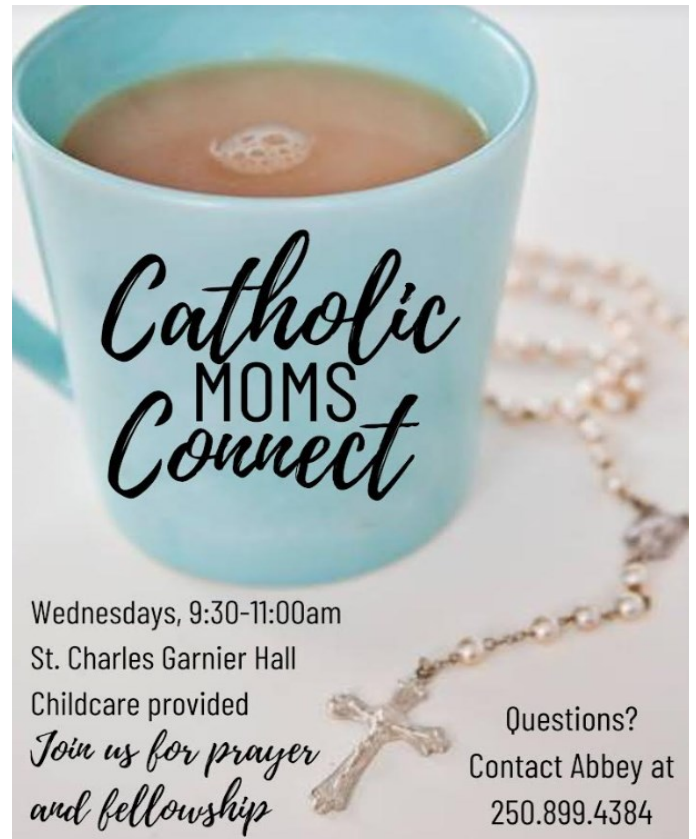
1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist  
Wednesdays 4-5pm

Confirmation  
Wednesdays 7-8:15pm

CLASSES BEGIN  
SEPT 18TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL  
FORMATION.SCG.KELOWNA@NELSONDIOCESE.ORG

REGISTRATION FORMS ON PARISH WEBSITE.  
GO TO EDUCATION AND CLICK ON SACRAMENTS.



**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

REGISTRATION OPEN

**RCIA**

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Begins September 2024 | Program run by Fr. Ferdinand



Registration forms can be found on the parish website or in the foyer of the church. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office or emailed to Amanda at the email below. Questions can also be sent to the following email:  
formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org.

**RCIA—Begins September 17 @ 7:00 pm.**  
Please submit your registration forms before  
September 14 at the parish office.



**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

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



Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC



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](http://www.okanagancatholic.ca)

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## CHALICE—SPONSORSHIP UPDATE



PKN1018  
Khushim Komun  
1211828  
St. Charles Garnier

Dear, St. Charles Garnier

I hope this letter finds you joys and healthy.  
I am doing good too. Hope that you and your  
family had a great Christmas and New year  
celebration.

I am writing to express how grateful I am  
that you made sponsoring me. I am very  
appreciative of your contribution that makes  
our life better. I am really progressing  
well in my studies. I am very grateful for  
helping me and my family in development and  
also in difficult situation like in financial  
needs.

May God always be with you and your  
family in every steps you take and I  
will be remembering you in our prayer  
always. Thanking you.

With love  
Khushim Komun

## YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF



Although we will normally be Sunday nights again this year, we will be kicking off the year by joining the teen session at Catholic Family Camp (Easter Seal Camp) on Friday, Sept. 6 Here are the details ...

- When: Friday, Sept. 6.
- Drop Off: 4:30 pm at ICC Parish Center EAST entrance (travel by school bus)
- Pick Up: 11:00 pm at ICC Parish Center EAST entrance (travel by school bus)
- What: **BBQ Dinner** (sponsored by Knights of Columbus), **KEYNOTE TALK** by guest speaker Fr. Kenneth and then **Teen Talk & NIGHT GAMES** (Beasley Park) with Faith Room's Jean-Paul de Fleuriot
- **Bring: Active gear, jacket and your 2024-25 Youth Registration Form**

**RSVP required by Tuesday, Sept. 3**

**To RSVP for this event and download your registration form, go to [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)**

### Upcoming Events:

Connected Teen Series ~ Sunday Nights 6:15 to 8:15 pm  
~ ICC Parish Center

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

David, Leanne, Laura and Nicole

## RACHEL'S CORNER

**"Find God in all things."**

- St. Ignatius of Loyola-  
Feast Day July 31 Yes, in the pain, shame and regret following your loss due to an abortion decision, you can find God as well. He wants nothing more than to hold you in His merciful arms and remind you that He has never stopped loving you and never will. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and give Him a chance to do so.

[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

[www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

## DIVINE WILL

The DIVINE WILL Prayer Group of Kelowna, studying the life of Luisa Piccarreta and her writings in the Book of Heaven, concerning the Kingdom of the Divine Will, extend this invitation to form a new study group. For further information, please contact Paulette Martins at 250-570-2967 or [paulettem1962@gmail.com](mailto:paulettem1962@gmail.com)  
OR Marilyn Slivinski 250-862-1285 or [maslivinski@gmail.com](mailto:maslivinski@gmail.com)

## MADE FOR THIS MOMENT

Esther 4:14



Evangel Church 3261 Gordon Drive  
6:00 to 9:00  
Doors open at 5:30

SEPT | 26<sup>th</sup> | 2024

TICKETS: \$30 PER PERSON/ TABLE OF 8 FOR \$240

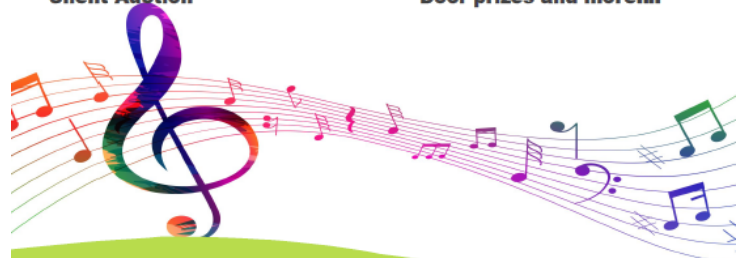
GET YOUR TICKETS: 250.763.2112

## The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music

*All proceeds in support of Seton House of Prayer*

### Featuring:

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| African Drummers                 | Vic's Dance Band         |
| Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers    | Tony Serka               |
| Nelson Diocese Clergy Choir      | Filipino Dancers         |
| Our Lady of Lourdes School Choir | LOLO Parish Family Choir |
| Cecelia's Classical Piano        | Ukrainian Dancers        |
| St. Charles Garnier Singers      | Holy Cross Guitar Club   |
| Jimenez Family Singers           | 50/50 Draw               |
| Silent Auction                   | Door prizes and more.... |



Monday, October 21, 2024 | Immaculata High School Gymnasium

Doors @ 5:30 p.m. | Performance @ 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$30, Students \$15 (13-18), Children \$10 (12 and under)

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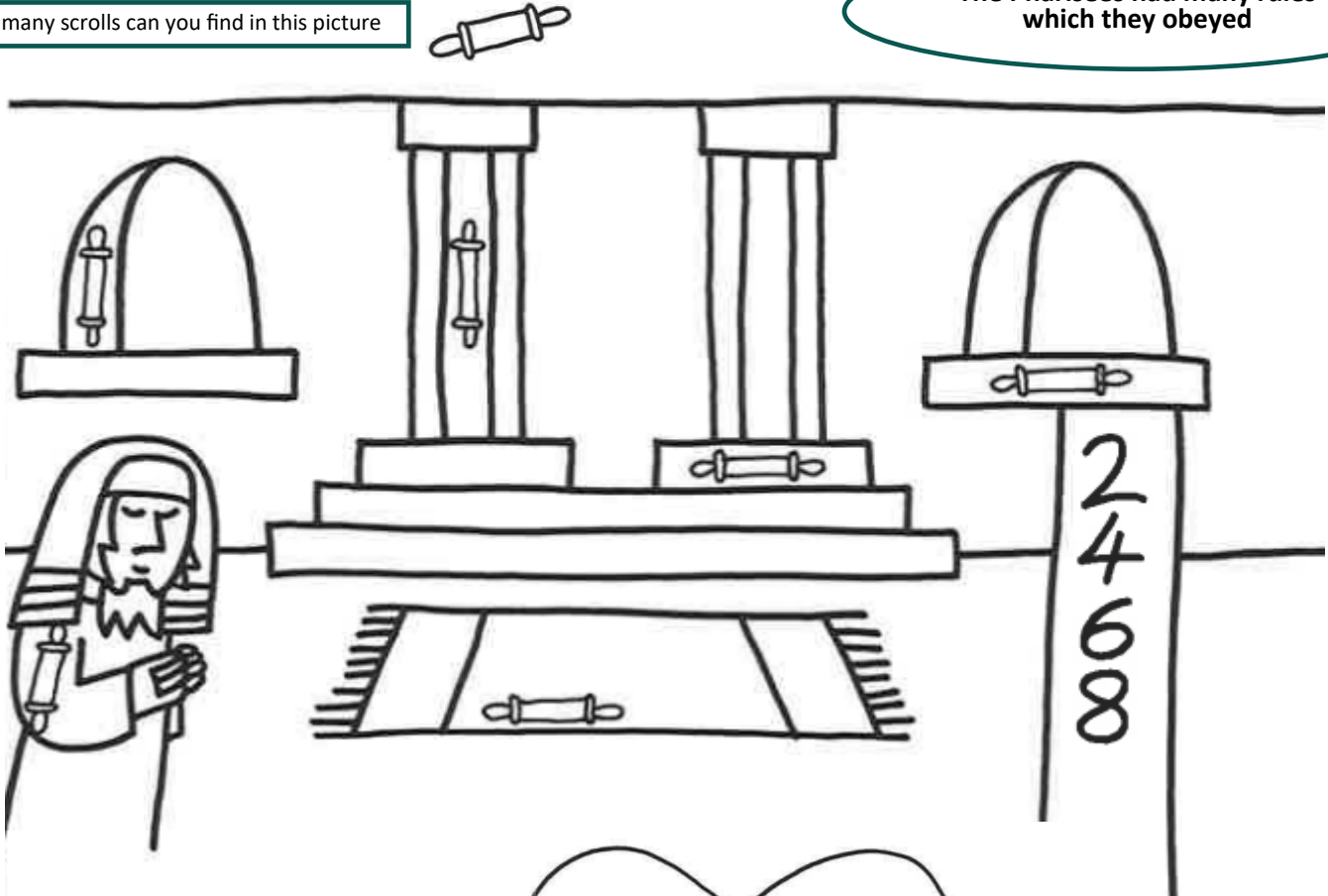
# Twentieth Second Sunday of the Year (B)

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## A clean heart

How many scrolls can you find in this picture

The Pharisees had many rules which they obeyed



Trace the missing letter to find the words of Jesus



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



- Pastor**—Fr. Gerald
- Chair**—Stephen Horsman
- Co-Chair**—Christine Schmidt
- Liturgy**—Marlene Crane
- Financial**—Kevin Schmidt
- Maintenance**— Margaret Radi
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- 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](mailto: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](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)  
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . . . Paul Schembri . . . . . [pjaas@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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
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  - CMC/Children Choir . . . . . Julia Orr . . . . . 250-718-0060
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  - Hospital Visitation . . . . . Christine Schmidt . . . . . 250-763-4798
  - Care-Home Visitation . . . . . [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/)
  - Youth Ministry . . . . . Amanda Tian Seng . . . . .
  - Religious Ed Coordinator. . . . . 250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or [formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

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- 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](mailto:info@freedomdoorkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) . . . . . 250-870-8517
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) . . . . . 250-870-4103
- OZANAM HOUSE** . . . [manager@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:manager@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112
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- 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](mailto: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) |
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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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.