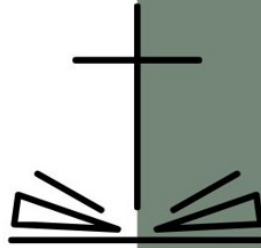




# St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 15, 2024

Twentieth Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

Mark 8:35

## CONTACT US:

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## SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things". Mk 7:35) Jesus expressed his displeasure very strongly for Peter when he was foretelling his 'suffering & death' to his companions. Peter interjected to warn Jesus that 'such an event should never happen'. (But Jesus reprimanded him strongly with the phrase, 'Get behind me Satan') Today's Scriptures Walk us through the 'Mission of Christ, the Suffering Servant'. In the Old Testament, suffering was considered as a separation from God / Yahweh, just like the separation of spouses in modern times or parents from children and God's children from their faith.

Peter made a great confession of faith when he presumptuously answered Christ, when he asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mt 16:16) "You are the Messiah, the Son of God". Peter recognized him as the Messiah, but when he heard that the Messiah should suffer, he was not willing to accept suffering. The disciples of Christ recognized him as a Prophet, like Moses, Elijah or Jeremiah. In the modern world, people recognize him as a great Philosopher, Teacher and a Good Man. C.S Lewis was of the opinion, 'If Christ was not a Messiah, he should be a lunatic, trouble shooter, political activist, womanizer, friend of sinners or a penniless preacher'.

'Messiah was a humble being' (Zech 9:9) "Messiah was the anointed one" (Acts 10:37) He was anointed with Spirit & Power. But he was not a warrior to be invested with prestige and authority. He was sent by God 'to perform humble service to humanity'. St. Paul in 2 Cor 8:9 describes the generous act of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 16	8:30 am	Int. Fr. Paul Simms
Tue	Sep 17	8:30 am	Int. Santha Kumar ✠ Barbara Schepensky
Wed	Sep 18	8:30 am	Int. Prayer Group ✠ Patrick Fortney
Thu	Sep 19	8:30 am	Int. Connie Cournane
Fri	Sep 20	8:30 am	✠ Anna Mayhew ✠ Luis Praticante
Sat	Sep 21	8:30 am 5:00 pm	✠ Antonio del Gaizo & Family
Sun	Sep 22	8:30 am	Knights of Columbus
		10:30 am	✠ Kathleen Mohan
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Wisdom</b> —	2:12, 17-20
2	<b>James</b> —	3:16—4:3
Gospel	<b>Mark</b> —	9:30—37

"Though he was rich, he became poor, so that by His poverty, we might become rich". Acts 3:18 Tells us that the Messiah should be a suffering servant. Lk 24:26 Proclaims, 'It was ordained that Christ should suffer and enter into His Glory. Such a Messiah was recognized by the disciples when 'he broke the bread' (Lk 24:36)

Prophet Isaiah was the one who was able to capture this idea of the 'Suffering Servant', when he wrote his book especially chapters 50, 52 & 53 "He looked without beauty, without majesty". He was despised, rejected, a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering. He suffered for us and our sorrows he carried. He was crushed for our sins. Following the Messiah is a challenge. Lk 9:24 & Mk 8:34 Express the following sentiment: "Those who wish to follow Jesus should deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Him". Therefore, this weekend, let us ask the good Lord, Jesus, to give us the courage & optimism to take up our cross with resignation and walk with Him.

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

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### STRONG MEN, STRONG FAMILIES STRONG CHURCH!

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Our Mens' morning series (called 'Cor') is back Wednesday mornings 6:30 – 7:30 am starting October 2 at Immaculate Conception Parish's Bedford Room (use Sutherland Ave entrance). Video at 6:30 am and group discussion at 7:00 am before we get you off to work at 7:30 am! For men of ALL AGES, Cor addresses the pressures and challenges that Catholic men face in our modern culture. Suggested donation of \$25 for the Fall covers light breakfast items and all materials.

For more information, go to [www.icckelowna.ca](http://www.icckelowna.ca) and click on the groups tab or contact:

[david.icckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:david.icckelowna@gmail.com).

Sponsored by Father Pandosy Knights of Columbus.

*'Looking back now, I find myself more inspired, faithful and better suited to deal with the personal struggles this world throws at me. The content of the program is great, we all shared our stories good & bad and we all became closer to faith, the church and brotherhood. This experience has been a blessing!'*

~ Past Participant

To register,  
click the QR code below.



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### RETRouvaille VANCOUVER

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#### RETRouvaille VANCOUVER

*... A Lifeline for Marriages*

Fall Program October 18 – 20, 2024

Is your marriage struggling under the pressures and stress of everyday life?

Have you drifted apart or lost closeness?

Are you experiencing unhappiness, despair, loneliness, even misery or crisis?

**WE WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!**

**Retrouvaille means rediscovery.**

It is a program that has helped thousands of couples recover from marital troubles of **all kinds**.

You will not share your struggles with other participants on the program.

You will hear from couples that have been through the program themselves and healed their marriages. They will share their journey from brokenness to marital harmony.

Retrouvaille specializes in restoring trust, commitment, fidelity, respect, and intimacy! Even if you have already separated or think divorce is the only answer, Retrouvaille can take you from misery to joy in a few short weeks!

The program starts with a weekend at a retreat centre, followed by 12 virtual

Sunday afternoon post sessions.

Retrouvaille is effective and **affordable**.

After a \$300 registration fee, the cost is strictly by donation.

**No couple is ever turned away for lack of funds.**

MORE INFORMATION:

[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

[www.helpmy marriage.ca](http://www.helpmy marriage.ca)

[vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org)

1-604-530-6710



**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](#).

**PARISH CALENDAR**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Sep 14	8:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Daily Morning Mass Funeral—Elizabeth Molnar Sunday Mass
Sunday, September 15	8:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Children’s liturgy K of C—Meeting Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays	9:00—10:00 am	Adoration
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, September 16	1:00 pm	Cards Social Group
Tuesday, September 17	9:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	CWL—General Meeting Mass—Mountainview Liturgy Meeting RCIA—Church Hall
Wednesday, September 18	9:30 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Catholic Mom’s Connect Catechism—1st Communion—Parent Meeting Catechism—Confirmation—Parent Meeting
Thursday, September 19	9:30 am	Bible Study





**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

**CLASS TIMES**  
**1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist**  
**Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm**

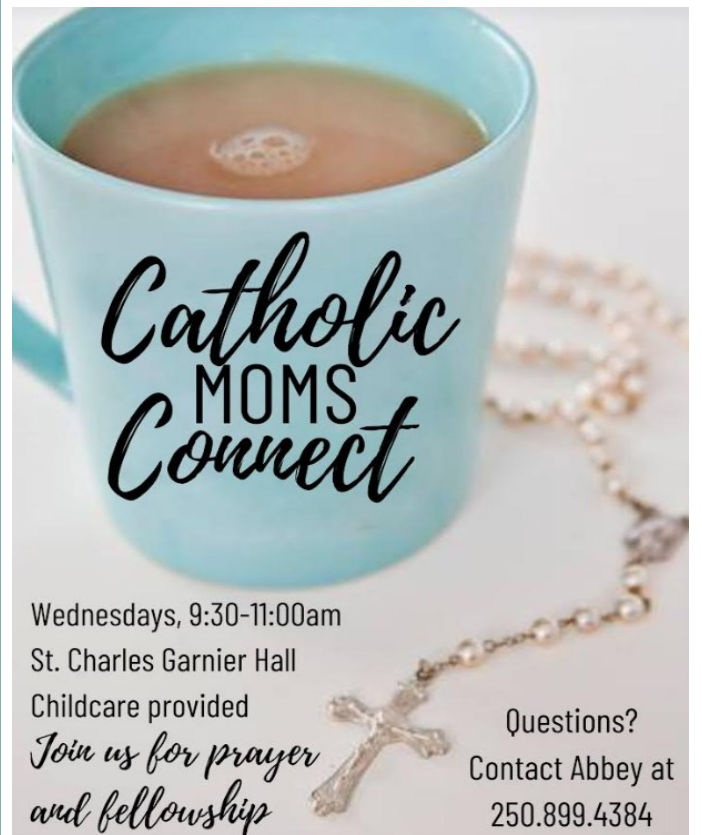
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**Confirmation**  
**Wednesdays 7-8:15pm**

**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.

**The Hills are Alive**

**Seton House Fundraiser 2024**

Featuring:

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



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)**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Tickets available here:  
<https://theromancatholicdioceseofnelso.regfox.com/seton-house-fundraiser>



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



**PIANO AND KEYBOARD PLAYERS NEEDED**

St. Charles Garnier is in desperate need of advanced piano and/or keyboard players who are familiar with the music and order of the Catholic mass. Please email [joannyoung@shaw.ca](mailto:joannyoung@shaw.ca) for further information.

*Help*



**St. Charles Garnier** invites you to participate in the formation of a committee to produce a Parish Photo Directory for our church.

**Why a Parish Photo Directory?**

A parish directory:

- builds community by creating awareness of the congregation as a family
- helps members recognize one another by name and it is an invaluable reference guide
- provides a historical record for future generations
- is an excellent outreach tool for inactive and potential new members
- is a proven fund-raiser.
- If you can participate, please email [joannyoung@shaw.ca](mailto:joannyoung@shaw.ca)



Now accepting registrations

*Crafters*  
Immaculata Fine Arts Annual  
**MARKET**  
9 NOVEMBER  
10AM - 3PM  
Contact  
[agriffin@cisnd.ca](mailto:agriffin@cisnd.ca)

**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

**SCG—Guide to Giving 2024**

September	1	8	15	22	29	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)						
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,507	4,330				
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	5,507	9,837				

**Taste of Africa!**

Sunday, September 29th  
11 am Mass at St. Pius X followed by  
Lunch & Activities in the hall  
Everyone Welcome - Entrance by Donation  
Join us for Faith, Fellowship & Community Building





## CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Grade 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News!  
It was great to see so many of you at our Kick Off on Friday night! That is the fullest we have ever seen the bus!!



We are SO EXCITED about starting a BRAND NEW teen program from Ascension Press this Sunday:

### CONNECTED

Here are the details ...

- Sundays from 6:15 to 8:15 pm on Sept. 15, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 3 and Nov. 17
- Suggested donation for the series: \$10 (actual cost is \$30)
  - includes student workbook and access to videos per teen.

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

## K OF C

### SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!  
Sunday, September 29, 2024  
after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses



# Pancake Breakfast



**Please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better number of people.**

Tickets are \$ 11.00 per person and \$ 30.00 per family!  
Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!  
All funds raised go to Knights Charities!  
**We now have a debit machine!**

## SEASON OF CREATION



# TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

**The theme for 2024 is  
To hope and act with Creation**

In the letter of Paul the apostle to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used.

And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

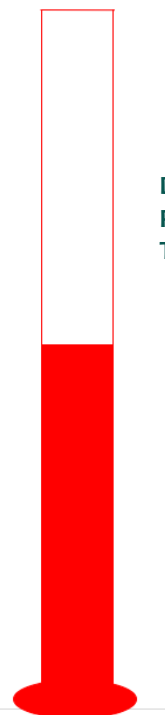
**Please, consider supporting Pilgrimage of Faith!**

Forms available at the church foyer or stop at the church office.

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**Diocesan Goal—\$ 62,650.00**  
**Parish Goal—\$ 30,000.00**  
**Total Goal—\$ 92,650.00**

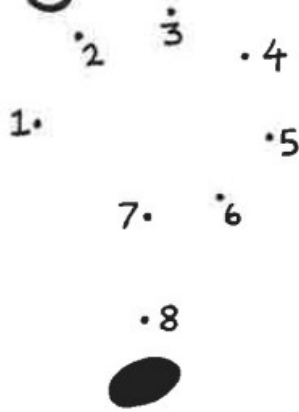


# Twentieth Fourth Sunday of the Year (B)

Mark 8:27-35

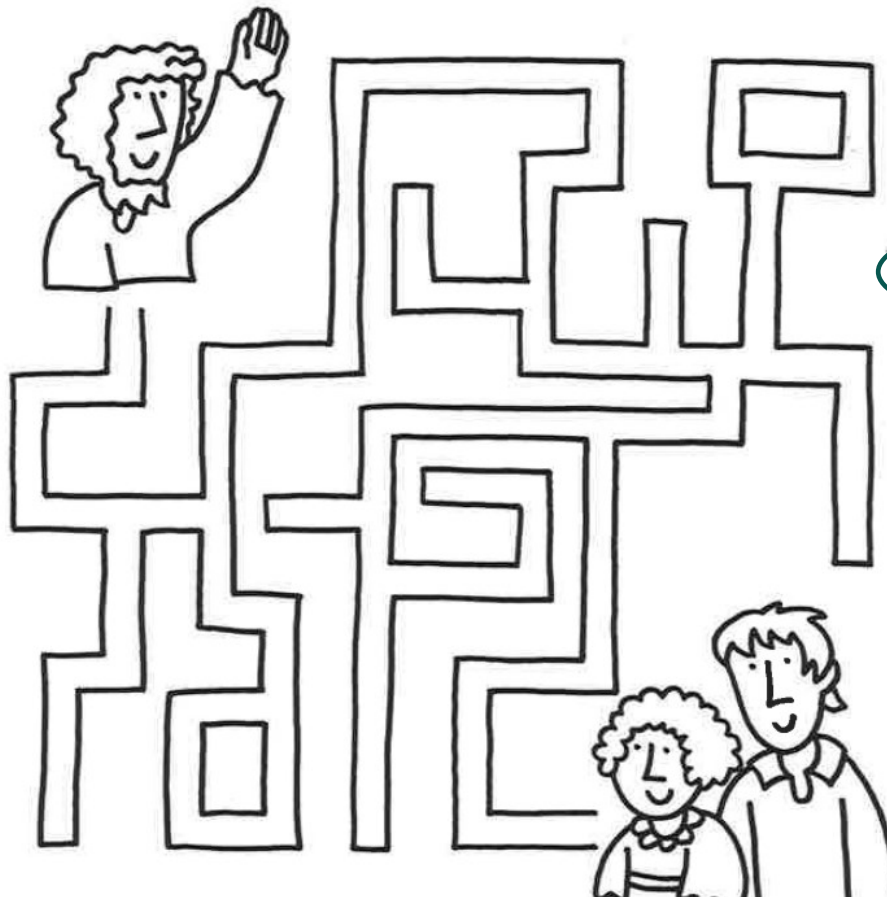
Jesus is the Son of God

Who do people  
say I am



Jesus asked his disciples  
a question

Join the dots 1 to 8



Jesus call us to follow him,  
even when we find it difficult!

Help these children to follow Jesus

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



- Pastor**—Fr. Gerald
- Chair**—Stephen Horsman
- Co-Chair**—Christine Schmidt
- Liturgy**—Marlene Crane
- Financial**—Kevin Schmidt
- Maintenance**— 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](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 [pjaaas@gmail.com](mailto:pjaaas@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
  - 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 . . . . . Gino Servedio . . . . . 250-764-3182
  - Ushers . . . . . Rhonda Sali -[rhondasali@gmail.com](mailto:rhondasali@gmail.com)
  - Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Karen Krout—[karenkrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenkrout@gmail.com)
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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**

- 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](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
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** . . . . . 250-763-7892
- [reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.com)
- CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN.** . . . [www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca](http://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](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)

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.