



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 24, 2022

## Second Sunday of Easter. (Or of the Divine Mercy)

After eight days Jesus came and  
stood among them.

John 20



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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 25	8:30am	Int. Don Woods
Tue	Apr 26	8:30am	✠ Rosemarie Woods
Wed	Apr 27	8:30am	Int. Donna Woods
Thu	Apr 28	8:30am	✠ Pasquale, Filomena & Enzo Bottoni
Fri	Apr 29	8:30am	Int. Arnie & Anne Schneider
Sat	Apr 30	5:00pm	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Sun	May 1	8:30am	Int. Lockhart Family Int. Stoneman Family
		10:30am	✠ Margaret Kimberly

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Acts</i> —	5:28-32, 40b-41
2	<i>Revelations</i> —	5:11-14
Gospel	<i>John</i> —	21:1-19

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in the Lord!

The Second Sunday of Easter is known as the "Divine Mercy Sunday". Today our liturgy honors the merciful love of God. John's Gospel explains in 3:16 "God so loved the World that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost, but may have Eternal Life. God sent His Son into the World, not to condemn it, but to save it through Him". This is the gratuitous gift of God, freely given to all believers.

Divine Mercy Devotion was popularized by Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905 - 1938) a 33 old Consecrated Nun. Paul in 2 Cor 5:19 explained, "God in Christ was reconciling the World to himself, forgiving our failure by the Blood of Christ on the Cross". Jesus gave a visible expression to the merciful love of God. Paul again in Rom 7:1 argued, 'Jesus was without sin, but God made him to die for us by allowing him to be born in a human family, to experience human weakness, and also to undergo the most excruciating & painful death on the Cross for the salvation of humans.

The Justice of God is the Mercy of God. The purpose of Redemption is the Mercy of God. It is a Divine attribute, which is his redemptive justice, which makes humans just / right with God. Rom 3:3:21-22 tells, "in Union with Christ, we are made right with God & we become a New Creation, and (2 Cor 5:17-21) We are radically changed because of Christ's death and resurrection which transforms our life.

Sister Faustina had talked about the Three Ideals of Divine Mercy. 1) To ask for the Mercy of God and obtain it through Prayer. 2) To Trust in God's Mercy. 3) To show Mercy to others. There are about 100 million people who follow the ideal of Divine Mercy

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around the World. St. John Paul II dedicated a shrine for Divine Mercy and said, apart from the mercy of God, there is no source of hope for humankind. Through the devotion of Divine Mercy, we come to know the face of God and better relate it to our ordinary life.

"The quality of mercy is not strained. It drops as a gentle rain from heaven. It blesses those who give and those who receive" wrote Shakespeare. Mt 5:7 puts the same idea in the beatitude "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy". Pope Francis advises that 'Mercy is the tenderness of God' and when we engage in the Corporal and Spiritual works, we spread the fragrance of the Mercy of God around.

All the best.  
Affectionately in Jesus!  
Gabriel

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## SSVP

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"Help Honours when, to the bread that nourishes, it adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up sinking courage, when it treats the poor with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since (s)he is suffering that which we would perhaps not be able to bear ourselves." Frederic Ozanam.

Have you ever given thought to joining the Society? What would it involve? First and foremost, a love for and commitment to neighbours in our community who are struggling financially. We take weekly turns delivering food hampers and meet the second and fourth Wednesdays, 9am, to report our visits and to tend to other business.

We continue to pray that you will consider joining us for a meeting. Inquiries to 250-860-2536 or [ssvpstcharles@hotmail.com](mailto:ssvpstcharles@hotmail.com)

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## K OF C

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The Fr. Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also

available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC. Applications can be requested, by contacting Paul Gabias by email:

[paul.gabias@ubc.ca](mailto:paul.gabias@ubc.ca).

All applications must be received on or before May 30<sup>th</sup> to be considered.

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Fellow St. Charles Garnier Parishioners you are invited to the Best Breakfast in town this Sunday after both 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus! We are serving; Eggs Benedict, Sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, toasts, coffee, tea and orange juice. Cost only \$ 9.00 per person or \$ 25.00 for a family. A hug from your Favorite Knight is Free! All funds raised go to Knights Charities!

Please help us spread the word! Invite parisher's, family members, neighbors, etc.

Vivat Jesus!

Jarrold Stocker, Grand Knight

## 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



Donate  
[here](#).

### CARE OF CREATION



Happy Earth Day, Happy Easter! With Easter we know that Christ is risen to new life and has included us in His plan. If we look around, we can see new life everywhere, from the willow trees with their long flowing green hair to the tulips popping out of the

ground. To celebrate the abundance with which we have been gifted here are some suggestions: 1. plan a vegetable garden. 2. Plant native plants around your yard, especially those which attract pollinators. 3. Learn how to compost or take your wet garbage to the Fill Store at the Mission Mall or to Chick peace on Kirschner Rd. 4. Join one of the organizations which promote eco-justice such as the David Suzuki Foundation, Greenpeace, Sierra Club BC. 5. Avoid purchasing products that are overpackaged with plastic, expressing your displeasure with the excess plastic to the manager wherever you shop. 6. Please read the Laudato Si Movement's Action Plan below. Maybe there are more actions you can take to care for Creation:

<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/about/>

### CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE



#### Jesus the River of Life Charismatic Conference

April 29-30, 2022

Summerland BC - Holy Child Church.

Join Father Trevor Nathasingh as he examines the word of God from Rev. 22:1-2, "The River of the Water of Life, flowing from the throne of God, for the healing of the Nations."

Come and experience the Word of God, living and active in us, as we listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and learn how to co-operate with God as he reveals His perfect plan for us. There is no registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted.

Register:

[Zoom Link](#) - email Loree Renwick by April 26

[ndccrs2020@gmail.com](mailto:ndccrs2020@gmail.com) or on-site April 29:

Holy Child Church, Summerland BC

Pre-conference info: call/email Roy MacIntyre,

1-778-740-0508 [roymacintyre@shaw.ca](mailto:roymacintyre@shaw.ca)

or visit:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference>

Post-conference: talks on web.

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## IRHS—HOMESTAYS NEEDED—2022-23

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Do you enjoy learning about other cultures?

Do you like kids?

Do you have a spare room?

If you answered yes to these questions, you could be just the family we're looking for! We are building our list of homestay families for the 2022-23 school year! We expect to have students from Latin America, Asia and Europe. This is a great experience for your whole family and we pay \$1000 (tax free) per student per month. If you'd like to learn more, have a look at this link:

<https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/homestays.php>

and/or contact Shelley Brodeur at

[irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca)

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## ST. JOSEPH—APPLICATIONS FOR 2022

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St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for September 2022 enrollment. St. Joseph provides a supportive, caring, and safe environment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. We are also proud to offer our amazing Outdoor Academy program in collaboration with the Clubhouse Farm. Students experience season-specific programming that connects them to the land and gives them the opportunity to see how things change, grow, and evolve. This spring our theme is Local Sustainable Agriculture.

With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best Kindergarten program in Kelowna we invite your family to join our family!

For more information, visit our website at:

[stjosephkelowna.ca](http://stjosephkelowna.ca), email us at [sjkoffice@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjkoffice@cisnd.ca) or

call 250-763-337



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## GRIEF TO GRACE

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Grief to Grace (healing the wounds of abuse) retreat May 25-29, 2022. For more information visit [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) or call Pam@ 250-255-7223.

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## DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER

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Etransfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish

Send your offering via e-transfer to:

[etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org)

no password is required.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are also accepted with no password at:

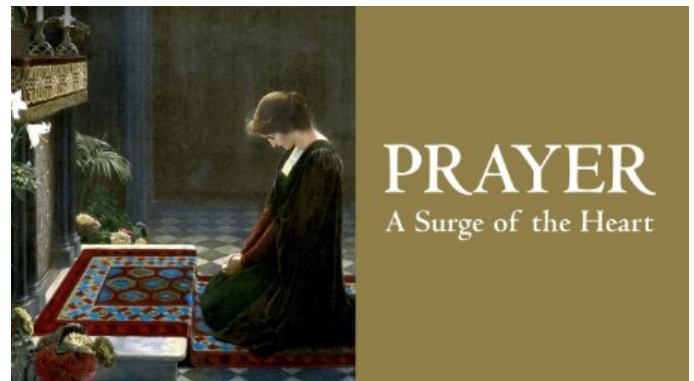
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## FORMED

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Now that Lent is over, finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.

Provides amazing content 24/7 for you to learn and grow in your faith.

Enjoy a free subscription:

[stcharlesgarnier.formed.org](http://stcharlesgarnier.formed.org)

Don't have an account? Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

[nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net)

if you have any further questions about

[Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

## CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO): Do you want more out of your faith? Do you want to share your faith with others? Discover what's next in your journey with Catholic Christian Outreach. Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization, living the fullness of the Catholic faith, and an emphasis on building leaders for the renewal of the world.

From May 8th to May 30th CCO will be hosting small group faith studies called Discovery. Discovery is a 6-hour program, broken up into separate lessons that will explore how to grow in faith, what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus, and how we can share our faith with the people in our lives. Regardless of where you're at in your faith, we want to invite you to participate.

More information and how to register will be coming soon.

For questions please contact Evalina Williamson at [evalina.williamson@cco.ca](mailto:evalina.williamson@cco.ca) or 613-484-8765.



## CCO MISSIONS

*is coming to Kelowna!*

**MAY 6TH - 31ST, 2022**

[cco.ca/missions](http://cco.ca/missions)



## Mass for the Unborn

Celebrant:  
Bishop Gregory Bittman

*He was so small, this  
baby doomed to die.*

*His mother's rights,  
the only reason why.*

*From somewhere safe  
and warm, they tore  
this child.*

*Lord Jesus, could you  
rock him for a while?*



*Immaculate Conception Church*

**Thursday, May 12th @ 7:00 pm**

Refreshments & video featuring Abby Johnson to follow

Immaculate Conception Church will host the Annual Mass for the Unborn on Thursday, May 12, with Bishop Gregory as main celebrant. All local priests are invited to con-celebrate.

Mass will be at 7 pm, followed with coffee and goodies in the hall.

A video with Abby Johnson (Unplanned fame) will be presented.

Resource tables from Pregnancy Care Centre, Rachel's Vineyard, and Kelowna Right to Life will be available.

Please join us to pray for and support the sanctity of all human life, and discover what you can do to support LIFE.

### *The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy*

(For private recitation on ordinary rosary beads)

Our Father..., Hail Mary...,  
The Apostles' Creed.

Then, on the "Our Father Beads"

you will say the following words:

Eternal Father, I offer You  
the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity  
of Your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for  
our sins and those of the whole world.

On the "Hail Mary Beads"

you will say the following words:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion  
have mercy on us and on the whole  
world.

In conclusion Three Times you will recite these words:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy  
Immortal One, have mercy on us and  
on the whole world.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. Our Parish is Celebrating the 1st Reception of Eucharist by our Children at 10:30 AM today. After the Mass there will be reception for them in the Hall. All are Cordially Invited!
2. Our Parish Knights are welcoming us for a delicious Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Services!
3. Fr. Gabriel will be on a vacation between 25th April and 25th May 2022. During this time Very Rev. Fr. Wayne Pfliger will be helping the Parish.
4. Stephen Horsman will speak to us about our Parish Outreach Program after this weekend masses.

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

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Swing Into Spring Auction is Live!

Please click on the link and have fun bidding/shopping for the next 3 weeks! New items are added on a weekly basis so make sure to check back!

<http://trellis.org/swing-into-spring-2022>

Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Lourdes School!

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## CWL

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### 2022 membership dues

not paid are now past due. They can be paid by Cheque, Cash or e-transfer to Betty Ann Richard

Yearly pins - If you no longer wish to keep

them please bring them to the next general meeting or put them in an envelope at the Sunday collection and indicate CWL pins (we will recycle)

Last year we had to cancel a gathering to thank Sister Nancy on the occasion of her Jubilee, for all her years of service to the Church and specifically the Diocese of Nelson.

Now that we can gather again, we would like to meet after the **8:30 am Mass on Sunday June 5th** for coffee and cake to honour the life and work of Sister Nancy who has given so freely of her time and talents.

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## INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

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Here are a few more quotes from Pope Francis' meeting with the Indigenous delegations from Canada.

"...Let me start from a saying that is part of your traditional wisdom. It is not only a turn of phrase but also a way of viewing life: 'In every deliberation, we must consider the impact on the seventh generation.' These are wise words, farsighted and the exact opposite of what often happens in our own day, when we run after practical and immediate goals without thinking of the future generations yet to come..."

"...I would like to speak of some of those fruits, which deserve to be better known and appreciated.

First, your care for the land, which you see not as a resource to be exploited, but as a gift of heaven. For you, the land preserves the memory of your ancestors who rest there: it is a vital setting making it possible to see each individual's life as part of a greater web of relationships with the Creator, with the human community, with all living species and with the earth, our common home...The chain that passed on knowledge and ways of life in union with the land was broken by a colonization that lacked respect for you, tore many of you from your vital milieu and tried to conform you to another mentality..."

"...Listening to your voices, I was able to enter into and be deeply grieved by the stories of the suffering, hardship, discrimination and various forms of abuse that some of you experienced, particularly in the residential schools. It is chilling to think of determined efforts to instil a sense of inferiority, to rob people of their cultural identity, to sever their roots, and to consider all the personal and social effects that this continues to entail: unresolved traumas that have become intergenerational traumas."



# Second Sunday of Easter (C)

John 20:19-31

## Peace be with you!



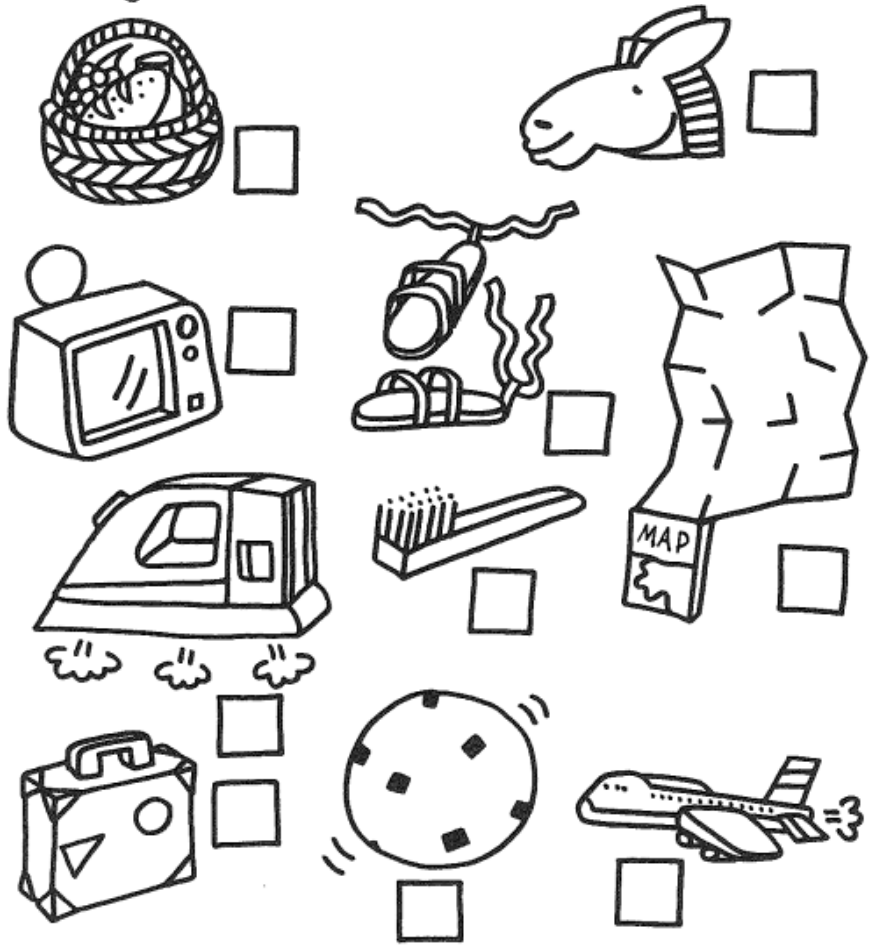
The disciples were overjoyed to see that Jesus was alive!

Give the disciples happy faces

JOHN 20:20

Jesus sent the disciples to tell everyone about him

Tick the things they might use on their journeys



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—Bernie Schneider  
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**SSVP**—Arnie Schneider  
**K of C**—Duncan Boyczuk  
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**Outreach**—Stephen Horsman

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 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: Jarrod Stocker 250-869-2219  
 Email: [jjstocker@shaw.ca](mailto:jjstocker@shaw.ca)

- **ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE** (*An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order*).  
 St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses. St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.  
 All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.  
 Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)  
**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*" will be returning to St. Charles when we re-open.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL** 250-860-2536  
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS**  
**SSVP DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER-** KEITH :250-300-1062

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . .250-860-6776  
 Children's Liturgy . . . . . Allison Knitting . . . . . 778-477-3790  
 Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
 Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . . Abbey . . . . . 250-899-4384  
 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young . . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers . . . . . Sr. Nancy . . . . . 250-808-9805  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jeremy Orr - [jeremy@digitcontracting.ca](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)  
 Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj - [georgejarrouj@gmail.com](mailto:georgejarrouj@gmail.com)  
 Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Rhonda Sali  
 Development and Peace . . . . . Karen Krout—[karenikrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenikrout@gmail.com)  
 Campus Ministry - (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)

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**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088  
**DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** . . . . . 250-448-2725  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 250-764-4333  
**FREEDOM'S DOOR** . . . . . [freedomdoor@shaw.ca](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 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** . . . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)  
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**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)

**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.**

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ **New Parishioner:**  **Information Change:**   
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	
Name (s)	D.O.B.— (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

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.***