



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

March 13, 2022

## Second Sunday of Lent.

While Jesus prayed, the appearance  
of his face changed.

*Luke 9*



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & sisters in Christ the Lord!

The Gospel of Luke 9:36 extends an invitation this Sunday to "Listen to Jesus". Jesus speaks to us every day. Our conscience tells us that He is always telling us that we are His Children. The Word of God speaks to us of His pleasant & beautiful words encouraging to establish a bond with Him. From time immemorial people have been listening to His gracious words and His words have transformed so many of our predecessors who have become the stalwarts of our Christian Heritage, and we call them saints. Since St. Paul calls all of us Saints (1 Cor 1:2), we have this great opportunity to hear and transform our lives by Listening & transforming our lives after the model of his disciples.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent explores the possibility of the 'Supreme Importance of Listening'. Benjamin Franklin one of the famous architects of the American Constitution wrote: "Reading makes a Ready man. Listening makes an Informed man and Writing makes an Exact man". Reading and reflection of the Scriptures therefore makes us informed of God's mighty acts of love and helps us transform our lives for the better.

Lent offers a time of Listening like the first disciples of Christ. John 1:38-39 explains that when the first disciples Andrew & James met Jesus, John the Baptist pointed to Jesus and said, "Look here is the Lamb of God". Jesus turned round and saw them following him, he asked, "What do you want?". They replied, Rabbi, "Where do you live?". Jesus said, "Come and See". They went and saw where Jesus lived and stayed with him. They listened to him and never left him thereafter.

Like the First Disciples of Christ, we are given a chance to 'Seek & find the Lord by our listening'.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 14	8:30am	Int. Mona & Wilf Slavic
Tue	Mar 15	8:30am	Int. Wendy & Terry Engebretson
Wed	Mar 16	8:30am	✝ Reg Humphries
Thu	Mar 17	8:30am	✝ Arne Buhman
Fri	Mar 18	8:30am	✝ Ken Hanak
Sat	Mar 19	5:00pm	✝ Stan Deadmarsh
Sun	Mar 20	8:30am	✝ Homer Rox
		10:30am	Int. Johanna Brooks

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Exodus</i> —	3.1-8a, 13-15
2	<i>1 Corinthians</i> —	0.1-6,10-12
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	13.1-9

Listening leads to a Transforming Spiritual Encounter, Intimacy & Experience'. It gives access to have a deep friendship and intimacy with Christ for those who Seek Him with a Sincere heart. Listening is an important skill in developing and maintaining relationships. Oftentimes, we are only selective listeners. Today's scriptures invite us to engage in purposeful listening...'listen with our mind & heart / soul'.

Jesus was an Active Listener! 1) He listened to everyone actively, i.e 'without prejudice' but with 'great love' (Example: Lk 19; 1-10 the story of Zaccheus) When we are interested in them, we listen attentively with eye contact & empathy. 2) Jesus oftentimes asked questions to get to know them and get acquainted with their challenges or joys (Example Lk 8:40-56) He was willing to inquire into their personal life to help them. 3) Jesus was a role model for Engagement. He engaged people and ministered to them according to their requirement. 4) Jesus was always available to listen. He never missed an opportunity or pretended to be busy. He spared quality time for everyone who came to him. 5) Jesus always had a Nudge to His Heavenly Father. (MK 1:35)"He got up early and went off to a lonely place and prayed there", and He Nudges us to Listen to Him (Mt 15:10) He called people and said, "Listen & Understand".

Therefore James 1:19 tells, "To be quick to listen and slow to speak". Today's scripture is a call to become an Intentional Listener/ to be truly interested to listen and understand. Jesus cared for his people and disciples. He was able to create a bond / relationship by listening and influenced them greatly. As a church and members of Christ's body, we are called to listen to others and understand them not only with our ears but also with our heart, soul and mind. May the good Lord guide us in this pursuit.

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel



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## PEOPLE IN UKRAINE NEED HELP NOW

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### **Development & Peace:**

<https://www.devp.org/en/blog/our-ukraine-emergency-fundraising-qa/>

The donation button is on the home page and one has to "Select a Cause" which brings up: "Emergency - Ukraine."

The local Ukrainian Catholic Church, The Dormition of the Mother of God Parish in Kelowna, provides the information below:

<https://www.redcross.ca/donate/appeal/donate-to-the-ukraine-humanitarian-crisis-appeal#9cfdcd2b-85a7-4899-ada2-f8bdae8d0939>

### **EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE**

In recent months, the threat of a large-scale escalation of military conflict in Ukraine by Russia advances. Yet, we oftentimes forget the "Forgotten War," the already eight-year conflict brought about Russia in eastern Ukraine with some 2.9 million people impacted by the existing conflict and already in need of humanitarian assistance and protection. The immediate threat of escalated potential military action only highlights the need for an emergency humanitarian response on our part towards the purchase of food, water, basic hygiene, medicine, psychological support, shelter, evacuation, protection, and so on. Can you help your brothers and sisters in need?

Parishes are invited to encourage emergency humanitarian donations to aid the people in Ukraine. The donated funds can be directed to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Ottawa), who are coordinating humanitarian relief efforts with Caritas Ukraine.

To stay informed on the greatest need and the developing humanitarian efforts, visit CNEWA's website ([cnewa.org/ca](http://cnewa.org/ca)). Individuals can also donate directly to **CNEWA** (Catholic Near East Welfare Association - CNEWA Ottawa) who are coordinating humanitarian relief efforts with Caritas Ukraine.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada has partnered with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in Canada (CNEWA) to provide immediate humanitarian support for the people of Ukraine. With the threat of further invasion by Russia, the already 8-year war in Ukraine has placed several million people in desperate need for food, shelter, medical attention, and more. Will you help your brother and sister in need? Please pray. Stay informed. Donate.

<https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

## 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](#).

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Development and Peace is once again beginning the ShareLent campaign. Please check out the solidarity calendar and the video below to find out about some important projects in the world.

They are also focusing on helping the people of Ukraine.

<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/share-lent/solidarity-calendar/>

<https://youtu.be/TsmZZsEzvHO>



### CHALICE



Our 2022 Lenten Mission will be hosted on our conference website: [www.ChaliceEvents.ca](http://www.ChaliceEvents.ca)

### INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS



To obtain your free tickets check out the website created by our own parishioners Caroline Halili and Asif Khan.

<https://www.globalcitizenevents.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1833476233512796>



Events—Calendar	Date / time
Knights of Columbus – Pancake breakfast	March 27 – After 8:30 am – 10:30 am Masses
Reconciliation Service	March 31 - 6:30 pm
Palm Sunday	April 9 - 5 pm Saturday April 10 - 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Easter Triduum	
Holy Thursday	April 14 – 7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 15 – 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 16 - 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	April 17, 8:30 and 10:30 am



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see Faith Formation at  
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## KEEPING FRIDAY



Are you looking for a helpful Lenten practice??? Our Canadian Bishops give us helpful suggestions in the Handout

“Keeping Friday” See the link below.

<https://www.cccb.ca/document/keeping-friday/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

...Those who wish to Walk & Reflect the Stations are most welcome all through the week. Reflection materials are available in the Foyer of the Church. Pick up your material and walk with your family and friends as often as you can. As a Parish Community, we will have a Communal Stations inside the Church at **6:30 PM** on all Fridays of the Lenten Season. All are cordially invited!

...We are looking for someone to sew some altar pieces, if you could please help us, contact Brenda @ 250-859-0840

....Kindly know that Our Parish Secretary will be on her vacation between 14th (Monday) and 31st March 2022 ( Thursday) Our Parish Office will be open for business during this time only between 9:00 and 11:30 AM Monday to Friday.

Joann Young will be available to attend to your needs. Email: [stcharlesgarnierparishkelowna@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesgarnierparishkelowna@gmail.com)

....Since most of the Covid -19 protocols are withdrawn by the B.C Health, We return to normal life in the Church. It was a difficult time for many but we all survived by God's grace. Let's us enthusiastically get ready to celebrate Easter in our community. Therefore, I cordially welcome everyone to get involved with the Parish activities.

....Every Thursday, after the morning Mass, We have Bible Study in the Hall. Those interested may join this group and benefit out of it. Snack and drinks will be provided for all participants. If you wish to bring snacks for this initiative, you are most welcome too.

....Moving forward, We need Catechetical Personnel to help our Religious Formation Program in the Parish. We seek your help to teach & coach our Sacramental Preparation classes especially First Eucharist & Confirmation in our Parish from coming September 2022. Interested Parishioners may come forward to make up a Team for this noble ministry...

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## 2021—TAX RECEIPTS

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**2021** Income Tax Receipts and Pilgrimage of Faith receipts have been mailed.

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## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

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### Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

3665 Benvoulin Rd., Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

*"The joy of the Gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded."*

*The Joy of the Gospel, 23, Pope Francis*

Pilgrimage of Faith forms are available at the foyer, feel free to pick up one!

Of download them from the website [here](#).

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## IMMACULATA HOMESTAYS NEEDED

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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 \$925 (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

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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. With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best Kindergarten program in Kelowna, we invite your family to join our family! Early bird rates are in effect until Thursday, March 3rd.

For more information, visit our website at [stjosephkelowna.ca](http://stjosephkelowna.ca), email us at [sjkooffice@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjkooffice@cisnd.ca) or call 250-763-3371.

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Knight of Columbus next breakfast will be March 27 after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass



### St. Patrick Pray for Us

I bind myself today, -  
To the power of God to guide me,  
The might of God to uphold me,  
The wisdom of God to teach me,  
The eye of God to watch over me,  
The ear of God to hear me,  
The Word of God to speak for me,  
The hand of God to protect me,  
The way of God to lie before me,  
The shield of God to shelter me,  
The host of God to defend me.

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## ENCOUNTERS OF HOPE

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Register now for CCCB's **Encounters of Hope** April 5-26, a weekly 4-part series exploring the 4 stages of faith development. Ideal for those in ministry, evangelization, or catechesis, and relevant to the mission of every Catholic. [Registration](#) is free and closes March 21

Evangelization – Encounters of Hope

The Art of Accompaniment

Catechesis – Echoes of Hope

Missionary Discipleship – Hope to the World.

For more information, see Faith Formation at [www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org).

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## FORMED

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With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

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)

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## SSVP

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The first Sunday of the month is SSVP Sunday. Vincenians will be in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation. Donors may also give online at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/>

Many thanks for your continued support.

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 struggle financially. We take weekly turns delivering food hampers and meet the second and fourth Wednesdays 9 am to report and tend to other business. We hope that you will consider joining us for a meeting.

Inquiries to 250-860-2536.

"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

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## GIRLS' YOUTH GROUP – START DATE TO BE DETERMINED

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A new initiative to encourage faith and friendship among young women.

**Who:** Girls in grade 6-8.

**When:** Sundays (once a month) from 5-8pm  
March, 13th...

**Where:** St. Charles Garnier

**What:** A free evening of fun filled with food, games, music, crafts and faith-building activities.

Dinner will be served. We will be working with the Blaze Belong "Walking with Purpose" Catholic program for the faith component of the evening.

**How:** Please RSVP to Laura Smith:

[smith.landr@gmail.com](mailto:smith.landr@gmail.com)

or Nicole Horsman: [horsmanfamily@telus.net](mailto:horsmanfamily@telus.net)

Girls need to register, so we can ensure we have enough food and supplies.

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## CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

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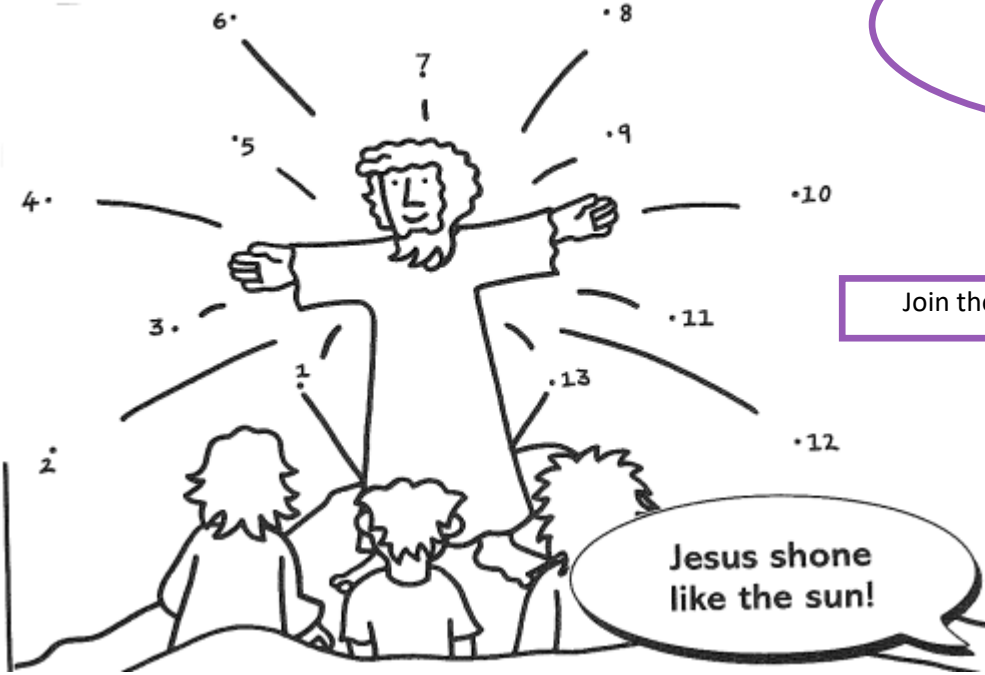


Catholic moms connect is currently meeting remotely. Please contact abbey at 250-899-4384 for more information.

## Second Sunday of Lent (C)

Luke 9:28-36

### Jesus Shines like the sun



Peter, James and John went up a mountain with Jesus. They saw something amazing happened!

Join the dots to see what it was like

Find objects in this picture which a gardener might use to care for his fig tree.

Next week Jesus tells a story about a fig tree.

Think and look ahead



## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—Bernie Schneider  
**Liturgist**—Sr. Nancy Hurren  
**Financial**—Kevin Schmidt  
**Maintenance**—Don Korby  
**SSVP**—Arnie Schneider  
**K of C**—Duncan Boyczuk  
**CWL**—Deborah Cloutier  
**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: [breevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:breevesac@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  
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 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young . . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers . . . . . Sr. Nancy . . . . . 250-808-9805  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
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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  
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**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)

### 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.**