

# St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 22, 2022

## Sixth Sunday of Easter.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything,  
and remind you of all that I have said to you.

*John 14*



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

"Peace is the Gift of Christ" Jn 14:27 "Christ is Our Peace" Eph 2:14 "Let the Peace of Christ Reign in your hearts" Col 3:15 Peace is Spiritual Tranquility that Christ gives, which has no resemblance to what the World gives. The World is corrupt. People quarrel, hurt, carry on violence, war and terrorize, but we are called to love, Forgive and Transform those who engage in denying the Peace of the World. (The ready example in the modern world is the Russian Dictator who has caused so much of havoc in the ordinary everyday life of the people around, to achieve his selfish ends)

Peace of God differs from the peace of the World. Peace of the world is temporary, hypocritical and a matter of convenience, which comes from party affiliation (Like the Trudeau & Singh alliance in Canada) to achieve their political agenda - whereas the Peace of God is a gift, it is a favor and grace given freely by the Divine. Peace is 'Shalom' signifying Prosperity, Health of the Soul and Serenity of the Heart. We will prosper, if we are able to put the Peace of Christ into perspective. Peace of Christ Reconciles. Pope Francis' Apology for the Reconciliation of the Indigenous People of Canada was a heartwarming experience in recent times.

Reconciliation brings tranquility, serenity and warms up our heart and spirit. It calms our heart and heals our souls. "The legacy of Christ is Peace". Peace should be the governing principle because it restrains the turbulent passions of anger, wrath, revenge and helps to live in harmony. 'Christ is the Prince of Peace! He is the God of Peace and He is the preacher of the Gospel of peace!'

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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 23	8:30am	✠ Eric Paquette & ✠ Frank Sevcik
Tue	May 24	8:30am	Int. Braelyn Cuttforth
Wed	May 25	8:30am	Int. Donna Woods
Thu	May 26	8:30am	✠ Jean & Raymond Fath
Fri	May 27	8:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Sat	May 28	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	May 29	8:30am	✠ Peter Wingart
		10:30am	✠ Kae Spelliscy 10 years anniversary of passing

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Acts</i> —	1:1-11
2	<i>Ephesians</i> —	1:17-23
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	24:46-53

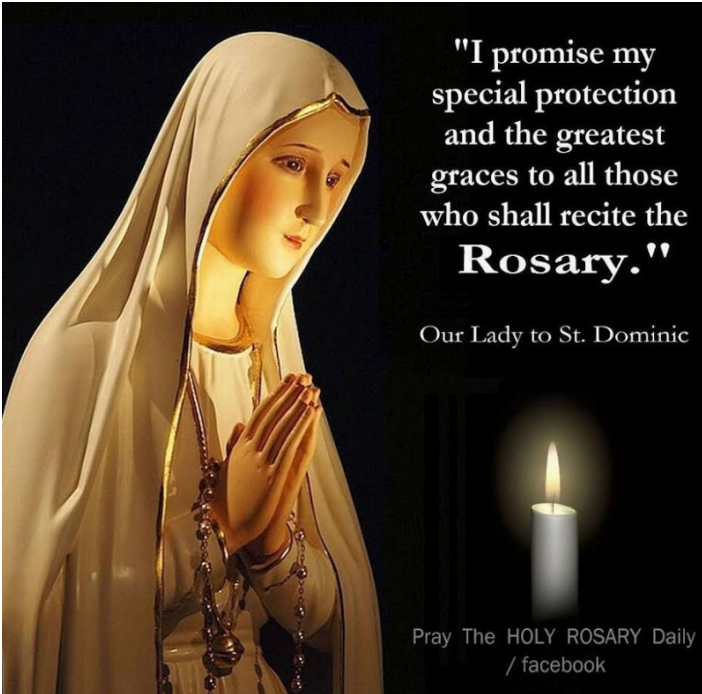
Therefore, Paul in Col 3:15 repeated, 'let the peace of Christ Reign in our hearts'. As responsible citizens of the World, we have an enormous responsibility to inspire the World with the ideals of peace.

People oftentimes complain about the present World situation: The worlds has become a dangerous place to live (Ukraine & Russia War escalation) not only because of those who harm us, but largely because of those who look at it without doing anything about it (especially the World Leaders who do not seem to cooperate to achieve peace) The World community is fragmented by partisan ideologies and break this fragile peace further by their unwitting alliances. The International Justice system is sidelined by dictators, and the Govts of the World are increasingly becoming insensitive to the Cry of the Poor.

On this Solemn Occasion we are reminded by the Church to reiterate the Golden Rule 'do to others, as you would expect others do to you'. Therefore, let us humbly invoke the Prince of peace, to instill this great ideal of Peace in our human world, so that we may be able to live and let live everyone harmoniously despite the challenges we face. May Christ the Lord Lead & Guide us in this pursuit.

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel



**"I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary."**

Our Lady to St. Dominic

Pray The HOLY ROSARY Daily / facebook

## SSVP



“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)

## CWL



## WOMEN OF THE PARISH

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada will be holding their 102<sup>nd</sup> annual convention **here in Kelowna** at the Delta Grand Hotel, this August 14 – 17<sup>th</sup>.

What an opportunity for members and non-members alike to check out what this organization is all about. It’s an amazing experience to be in a room with hundreds of like-minded women from across Canada, all coming together in faith, to grow in knowledge and love. Everyone is welcome! You can attend all 3 days or just one.

We are also asking women to step forward to help the planning committee fulfill our theme **Rejoice in the Vineyard of the Lord!** If you can give some of your time or would like more information on attending please contact Debbie Cloutier at [debcloutier27@gmail.com](mailto:debcloutier27@gmail.com).

We encourage you to go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for more information on who and what we’re all about.

## 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



[Click here](#)

Chalice gift catalogue

### CARE OF CREATION

We will be celebrating Laudato Si' Week, the worldwide celebration of the publication in 2015 of Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home from May 22 to 29. The theme for Laudato Si' Week this year is "Listening and Journeying Together".

Our plan for St. Charles Parish is to celebrate our wetlands, which are so crucial to the survival of wildlife and diversity. On May 22 at 2pm please join us with your kids at the picnic table at Fascieux Creek on Casorso Road near KLO and, beginning with a prayer from Laudato Si', walk around the wetland and pray in silence together as we observe and exult in the abundant wildlife in that place.

The following week, May 29, we will walk and pray at Rotary Marsh, meeting at the Dolphins sculpture on Water Street. In this way we will join our Catholic brothers and sisters around the world in celebrating our interconnected life here on earth.

For more information and to join our green team, please contact **Karen Krout at 250-317-4214**.

Laudato Si' events:

<https://laudatosiweek.org/allevants/>

### ST. AGUSTINE'S

Annual Day of Reflection for Women

The Sisters of Life will lead us on a journey into the Heart of Woman to uncover and recover the Feminine Genius desperately needed in our day.

Information can be found [here](#).

JUNE 4 LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION

## Sisters of Life (Feminine Genius)

Annual Day of Reflection for Women

Presenters: Sister Antoniana Maria and the Sisters of Life

Registration: [www.staugustines.on.ca/events](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/events)



## LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT

Catholics for Our Common Home

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## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

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Gathering in the Spirit: Fun, Fellowship, Friends: “The Light of God’s Glory.”

Come! Join us in Kelowna, August 7-12, as we Gather in the Spirit, at St. Charles Garnier Church. Father Peter Sanders, from Monterey, California, will present a series of talks on the Word of God from Rev 19.7, “Let us rejoice and exult and give Him Glory.” Father Peter’s

ministry has taken him worldwide on seminars, retreats, and healing services.

To [register](#) and inquire about funding assistance, contact Maria McManus:

1-250-707-1423 [untamedspirit@telus.net](mailto:untamedspirit@telus.net)

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$500 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people). Commuter rate is \$275. From June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$550 and \$325 for commuters. Posters and brochures contain detailed information, and are in your parish and on the web:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

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## ST. JOSEPH

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EST. 1938  
**ST. JOSEPH**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
LOVE RESPECT

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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## CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH—CCO

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You may have heard already about the mission team from Catholic Christian Outreach visiting the diocese for the month of May. Before we leave, we will be hosting a culminating event, open to everyone, whether they've participated in our programming so far or not. We invite you to join us on Friday, May 27, for an evening of prayer and worship called Summit. The evening will include a reflection, testimonies, eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music, and confession. Summit will be hosted from 7-9 pm, May 27th at **St. Charles Garnier Parish**. You are welcome to come for as much or as little as you're able.

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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.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org)

no password is required.

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

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)



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## FORMED

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This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

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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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# ROSARY for the FAMILY

Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family".


The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22-26 June 2022).

The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place Father's Day, Sunday, 19 June 2022, at 3 PM EST.

Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families.

Everyone is welcome!


[Register here](#)



**PRAY  
TOGETHER  
LIVE**

**COAST TO  
COAST  
CANADA  
WIDE  
EVENT**

**SUNDAY  
19 JUNE  
2022**



Time Zone	Event Time
Newfoundland Time	4:30 PM
Atlantic Time	4:00 PM
Eastern Time	3:00 PM
Central Time	2:00 PM
Mountain Time	1:00 PM
Pacific Time	12:00 PM



[The Zoom registration link can be accessed here.](#)

The promotions kit is available for download below:

[English Kit](#)

[French Kit](#)

## INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

Remember. Remember that Creator is the wind on my face, the rain in my hair, the sun that warms me. Creator is the trees, rocks, grasses, the majesty of the sky and the intense mystery of the universe. Creator is the infant who giggles at me in the grocery line, the beggar who reminds me how rich I really am, the idea that fires my most brilliant moment, the feeling that fuels my most loving act and the part of me that yearns for that feeling again and again. Whatever ceremony, ritual, meditation, song, thought or action it takes to re-connect to that feeling is what I need to do today... Remember.

*Richard Wagamese, Embers: One Ojibway's Meditations, 12, 101.*

## CWL NEWS



Please plan to attend our Wind-Up Luncheon. Join us on June 14th in the Parish Hall. There will be a brief meeting at 10:30 followed by the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 and available at the Parish Office. Hope to see you there!

## GIRLS' YOUTH GROUP

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

**Where:** St. Charles Garnier

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

Dinner will be served.

**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.



## CMC



For information please contact abbey at:  
250-899-4384

You are invited to  
celebrate Sr. Nancy's

## 60th anniversary

June 5th after  
8:30 Mass



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### SSVP—INVINCIBLE HOUSING

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Want to join a small group of volunteers who are hard-working, innovative, flexible and cooperative?

We use these skills to help people stay housed when they hit hard times. It may be a family break-up, an illness or injury, or a critical change in circumstances where the next stop is homelessness.

This group is “Invincible Housing”, and it is a special project of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Okanagan Valley. We meet people one-on-one and assist them with small but essential financial and other support for housing. This approach led, in part, to St. Vincent de Paul’s nomination as a finalist in the Kelowna Civic Awards as ‘Volunteer Group of the Year’!

We could use a few more good people on our small but mighty team! Come for a brief, open meeting on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 9:30 in the Blue Room of the Immaculate Conception church hall at 839 Sutherland Avenue to see what we’re about!

Featuring Grandma Maria’s home-made cinnamon buns, good coffee or tea and good plans!

Questions? Call Peggy at 250- 718-1575 or email:

[salaberryp2@gmail.com](mailto:salaberryp2@gmail.com) for more info...

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### SCAM ALERT

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Scammers are active again, please be alert!!  
Fr. Gabriel is NOT emailing/texting parishioners.  
**BE SAFE!**



## Help Wanted

Do you love to sing?

We are looking for a few more singers to join our group twice a month at the 8:30 mass.

Rehearsals:

Wednesday Nights 7:00 – 8:30 pm

For more information, please contact  
Corinne McCarthy at 250-258-9677 or

[gcmccarthy@shaw.ca](mailto:gcmccarthy@shaw.ca)

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### RACHEL’S CORNER

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“Don’t let what you can’t do interfere with what you CAN do”.  
Matthew Kelly.

You can’t change the outcome by mentally going back in time, to just before the abortion decision. You CAN allow God to help you with that regret and sorrow you still feel now. Don’t let what has happened interfere with who you are called to be today. Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. You will be glad you did.

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

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

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### OFFICE CLOSE

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Office will be closed on Monday, May 23, 2022



Sixth Sunday of Easter ©

John 14:23-29

Do not be afraid

Why were the disciples feeling sad and afraid?



Because Jesus had said:

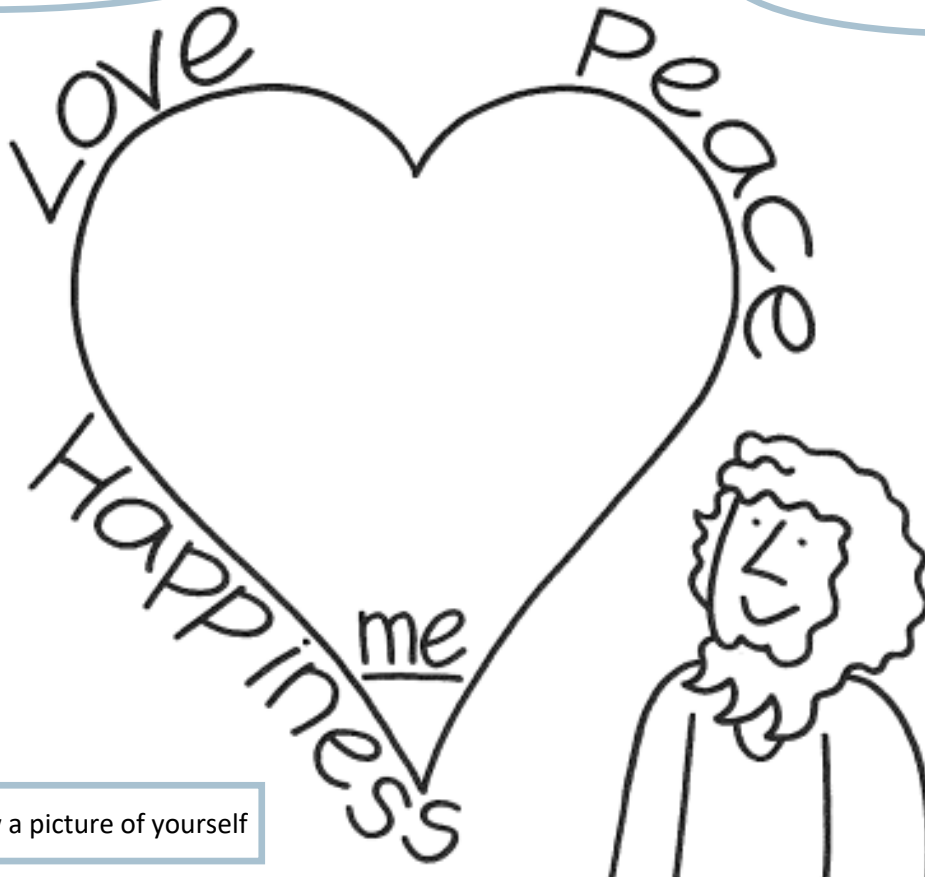
"I AM GOING AWAY"

Trace the letters

JOHN 14:28

Jesus share his love, peace and happiness with you and me

The Holy Spirit takes care of everyone who loves God



Draw a picture of yourself

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—Bernie Schneider  
**Liturgy**—Sr. Nancy Hurren  
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**Maintenance**—Don Korby  
**SSVP**—Arnie Schneider  
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**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: [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  
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## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . . . Penticton-Linda . . . . . 250-493-0816  
**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  
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**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.***