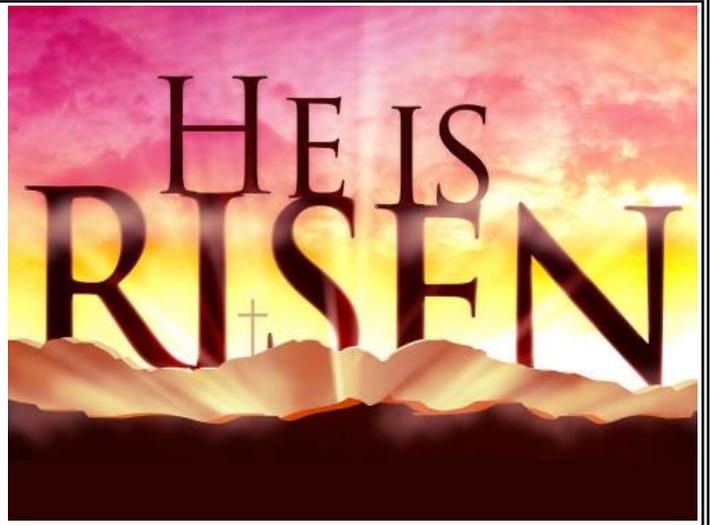


April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 2	8:30 am	✠ Lawrence Hamel
Tuesday	April 3	8:30 am	✠ Joseph & Josephina Mlikotic
Wednesday	April 4	8:30 am	Int. of Donor
Thursday	April 5	8:30 am	✠ Agnes Wloch
Friday	April 6	8:30 am	✠ Barbara Schepensky
Saturday	April 7	5:00 pm	✠ Martin Segbeaya
Easter Sunday	April 8	8:30 am	Int. Pyne family
		10:30 am	✠ Wanda Uszacki
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35
2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 20:19-31

GUIDE TO GIVING	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Collections	\$ 100,648	\$ 102,669
Dev. & Peace	\$ 7,939	\$ 10,978

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Easter, we can see it all around us, but can others see it in us? Take a moment each day to spend some time in gratitude. St. Paul tells us that gratitude is the beginning of all prayer and that we are to thank God in all things, fostering a spirit of praise, in our hearts, to God from who all good things come. By spending a few minutes in gratitude each day we open our hearts to God and our lives to the wonder of the Resurrection.

On this Easter Day I would like to extend my blessing and my thanks on each one of you, your families and your friends. I pray especially for those who are experiencing any form of the cross in their lives. May the Cross of Christ and his Resurrection give you strength and bring healing into your lives. Know that he who was faithful to the end, trusting in the goodness of his Father, is both a refuge and a sure foundation.

On this Easter Day I would also like to remind all those who are seeking to be included in my daily prayer intentions to give me a call. I would also be glad to celebrate the sacrament of the Sick with anyone who is in need of healing or who seeks God's Divine Assistance prior to Surgery. I would also like to encourage the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at these times.

Lastly, I would like to remind all families of our upcoming Family Night on Wednesday, April 4th beginning with supper at 5:30 pm. It's time for pasta once again. If you have a favourite pasta dish you would like to share with everyone, please let me know.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen



MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every
First Friday of the month.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
 Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months in advance of desired date.

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners who would like Fr. Bart to visit.

For **end of life emergencies for patients in the hospital only**—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

PERPETUAL ADORATION Chapel Group at ICC would like to request anyone who will be willing to spend at least one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel to please call Betty Chipeur at 250-860-6444. We need more people who are willing and generous for night time Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church</i> and <i>Corpus Christi Parish</i>	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	Last Sunday of the Month <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12.

If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

St. Charles Garnier School Board Rep.	Rita Smith
Immaculata High	250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools	250-448-2725 or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858	Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this weekend

Myles River Cholon

Son of Helena (nee Sebo) and
 Curtis Cholon



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY

St. Vincent de Paul Sunday usually falls on the first Sunday of the month. However, it has been postponed to the **second Sunday of April** (April 8th) due to Easter.



SSVP GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE donations are being sought for St Vincent de Paul garage sale April 7th and 8th. We will gratefully accept good quality furniture, bicycles, sporting goods, vehicles and such. All proceeds go toward supporting our neighbours in need. Please call Keith at 250-764-2942 after March 1st.

FAREWELL GATHERING FOR BISHOP JOHN



The Parish will be hosting a Farewell Gathering for Bishop John Corriveau, OFM, Cap. on **Thursday, April 19th** at 7:00 pm.

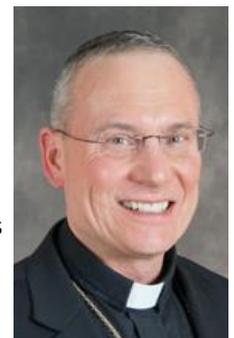
Refreshments will be served.

Please, no gifts.

You may add to a Spiritual Bouquet or if you wish, make a donation to a charity in his name.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP GREGORY BITTMAN

The Installation Mass is on **Wednesday, April 25** at 7:00pm in Kelowna at Immaculate Conception Parish. A Mass of Celebration is on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00pm in Nelson at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate. A meet and greet reception will follow each Mass and all are welcome. Due to seating limitations for each Mass, tickets will be required for entry. Information about acquiring a ticket will be forthcoming after April 3rd.



FREEDOM'S DOOR SPRING BANQUET



Freedom's Door is a faith based, non-profit, 90 day, local, 50 bed, residential recovery program for men suffering from addiction. Please join us as we serve up a wonderful meal followed by real life stories of hope, encouragement, and inspiration.

Friday, April 6, 2018 at 5:30 pm

Main Street Center (New Life Church) #100, 2041 Harvey, beside Orchard Plaza on Hwy 97

Tickets available at Bell Tower books, Loaves & Fishes and Freedom's Door. \$20 each or table of 8 for \$140. Please call 250-717-0472

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING WORKSHOP

A training workshop for all current and new Altar Servers will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 16th in the Church. We welcome all youth from Grade 3 and up who have made their First Communion to consider joining this ministry.



We provide the training. All you have to do is show up with enthusiasm and a heart that is ready to participate in Mass in a new way. If you have questions, or cannot attend the training session please contact Rod at 250.212.3990 or by e-mail at attwellrod@gmail.com

C.M.S. NEWSPAPER PICK UP



For those of you who indicated that you would like to pick up your copy of the catholic Mountain Star from your parish, your copy has arrived. Please pick them up from the ledge in the foyer. Your name is on the label.

COLUMBARIUM PROJECT

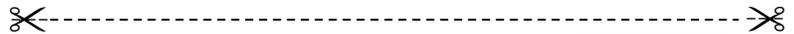
St. Charles Garnier Parish COLUMBARIUM "WHERE YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED"

Your Parish Council is exploring the possibility of constructing a columbarium on the grounds of our church.

A columbarium is a respectful, peaceful resting place for Cinereary Urns holding the remains of the cremated deceased.

The cost of a cremation niche would include the property and structure holding the urn, endowment care, one interment and recording of the process (both with the church and to comply with regulatory government requirements). Each "niche" will be identified by an engraved faceplate with the family name, christian name, date of birth and date of death of the deceased and a brief epitaph, if desired.

To determine if there is sufficient interest in pursuing this project, please complete the attached form by either placing it in the marked box in the church entrance or return it to the Parish Office



St. Charles Garnier Parish COLUMBARIUM PROJECT



Please indicate your interest in the further continuation of the columbarium project by completing the following:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

For further information please contact:

Duncan Boyczuk 250-764-6335

or

Bernie Schneider 250-300-7163

GRIEF TO GRACE

About Grief to Grace

Grief to Grace is a four to five day psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appropriate for those who have endured rape, incest, or other forms or traumatic violation in childhood, adolescences, or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides therapy for the soul. The program is designed to help you experience the love and support of the suffering body of Christ as you journey through the Pascal mystery of your own life.

This effective healing process combines Living Scripture with journaling, group activity and discussion, therapeutic facilitation, cognitive restructuring and grief work. It is a pilgrimage to discover the love, tenderness, belonging, safety, joy and peace that are often missing from the stories of abuse victims.

Our next program will be held on April 19-22, 2018, at Seton House of Prayer.

To register or for further information:

Phone: 250-878-7603 email:
g2gkelowna@shaw.ca
Website: www.GriefftoGrace.org



RETRouvaille



**ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING
RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES
13 - 15 April 2018 Barnabas Landing, Keats Island**

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Marc & Candice at telephone 604-530-6710 or visit our websites: www.retrouvaillevancouver.com and www.retrouvaille.org

MI MASS

The **MISSION OF THE IMMACULATA** will host their monthly mass on **Sat. Apr 7 @ 9 am @ ICC**. Reconciliation will be available from 8:15 - 8:50 am. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:30. Celebrant is Fr. Cerlouie. Everyone is welcome to join us to honor our Blessed Mother and renew our Consecration commitment.

STeUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE

Spokane, Washington -- July 25-29, 2018

If you're finishing grade 8 to 12 this June and are from one of the North Okanagan deanery Catholic parishes, join us for this sacrament soaked Catholic youth conference! \$290.00 covers bus ride, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance and entry into Silverwood Theme Park! Space is limited! For details and youth APPLICATION forms, contact your pastor or parish office.

School character reference and parish commitment form due via email by April 18.



SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER

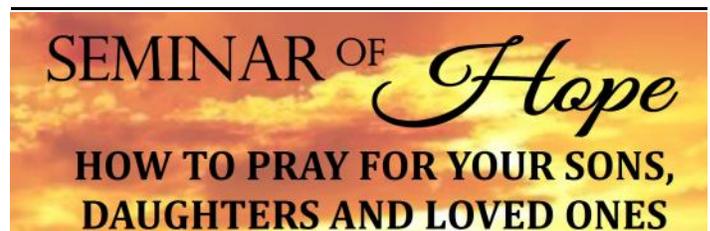
celtic fusion 3:

Annual Seton House fundraiser, Tuesday, April 17th, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at the Kelowna Community Theatre. Come and enjoy an evening of live entertainment by Ceol na hEireann (Music of Ireland); Clergy Singer; Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers; Members of the Kelowna Pipe band & perhaps a character actor in the style of Mr. Bean. There will be a Silent Auction in the lobby.

The performers & workers are all donating their time and talent, thus all proceeds go directly to Seton House of Prayer. Tickets are available at all Parish offices; Loaves & Fishes Book Store; performing groups or at the door the evening of the concert.

For further information contact
Donna @ 250-764-4333 or 250-763-3435;
Pat @ 250-766-4618
or Ethna @ 778-480-4996.

SEMINAR OF HOPE



**St Joseph's Parish, 3335 Patterson Street, Armstrong
Friday, April 20th from 7pm to 9pm and
Saturday, April 21st from 9am to 3pm**

Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure what to do? If so, then this FREE Seminar of Hope by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you.

If possible, but not necessary, please register at stjoearm@gmail.com or call 250-546-8215 ext 2. Bring a bag lunch. A love offering will be taken to cover the speaker's costs.

JOB POSTING

The Diocese of Nelson Welcomes Applications for the Position of Diocesan Director of Faith Formation



The Director of Faith Formation is responsible to the Bishop in designing and implementing programs for adult faith formation, children's catechetics and sacramental preparation for use in the diocese and in supporting the ministry of the laity. The Office is based in Kelowna but will require travel to the various regions of the diocese.

The Director works in collaboration with:

- The Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the faith development of staff.
- Parish pastoral teams.
- The Diocesan Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation Committees.
- The Diocesan Finance Office (Budgeting).

Requirements:

- A Master's Degree in Religious Education or Theology or equivalent
- A demonstrated commitment to the Church, her teachings and authority.
- Familiarity with children's catechetics and adult models of faith formation.
- Steeped in the principles of The General Directory for Catechesis and On Good Soil.
- Evidence of effective leadership, communication and facilitation skills.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively for a common vision.
- Proficiency with technology, including Microsoft Office.

Contact Fr. Bart van Roijen, bartvroijen@hotmail.com for further information.

Please submit resume with three letters of reference (one from your Pastor) by March 31, 2018.

The position will commence July 1, 2018.

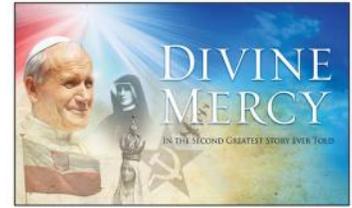
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- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
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If **FORMED** asks for a Parish Code—use: **XG97TF**. If you are still having difficulty logging in to FORMED please call Nicole Horsman @ 250-681-0091.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School

School Secretary: start date to be determined for training purposes. The application deadline is until the position is filled.

All CISND Schools – Teachers On Call

Positions available for the 2018-19 school year (Positions are full-time unless noted)

Immaculata High School, Kelowna – French Teacher

St. Joseph, Kelowna

Vice-Principal Position

Learning Assistance Teacher

Classroom Teacher, this is a maternity leave position

Holy Cross, Penticton

Grade 7/8 math and sciences classroom Teacher

French Teacher (Part-time)

Elementary classroom Teacher (Part-time)

Our Lady of Lourdes, West Kelowna

2 Certified Education Assistants

View the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

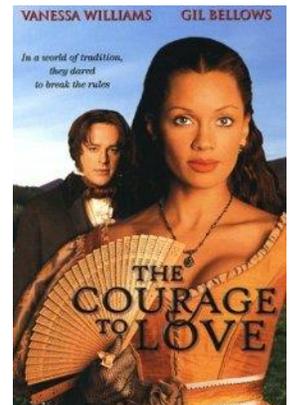
MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, April 9th at 7:00 pm in the hall.

The movie to be shown will be: **"The Courage to Love"**

Approx. 90 minutes.

This inspiring true story of heroism and love illuminates the extraordinary life of Venerable Mother Henriette Dalille, SHF. Delille at age 24 formally rejected the societal norms and experienced a religious transformation that eventually led to the formation of the Sisters of the Holy Family order. 175 years after she founded the order, Delille stands at the doorstep of sainthood. If canonized, she will become the first New Orleanian, and the first U.S.-born black person, to be recognized as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church.



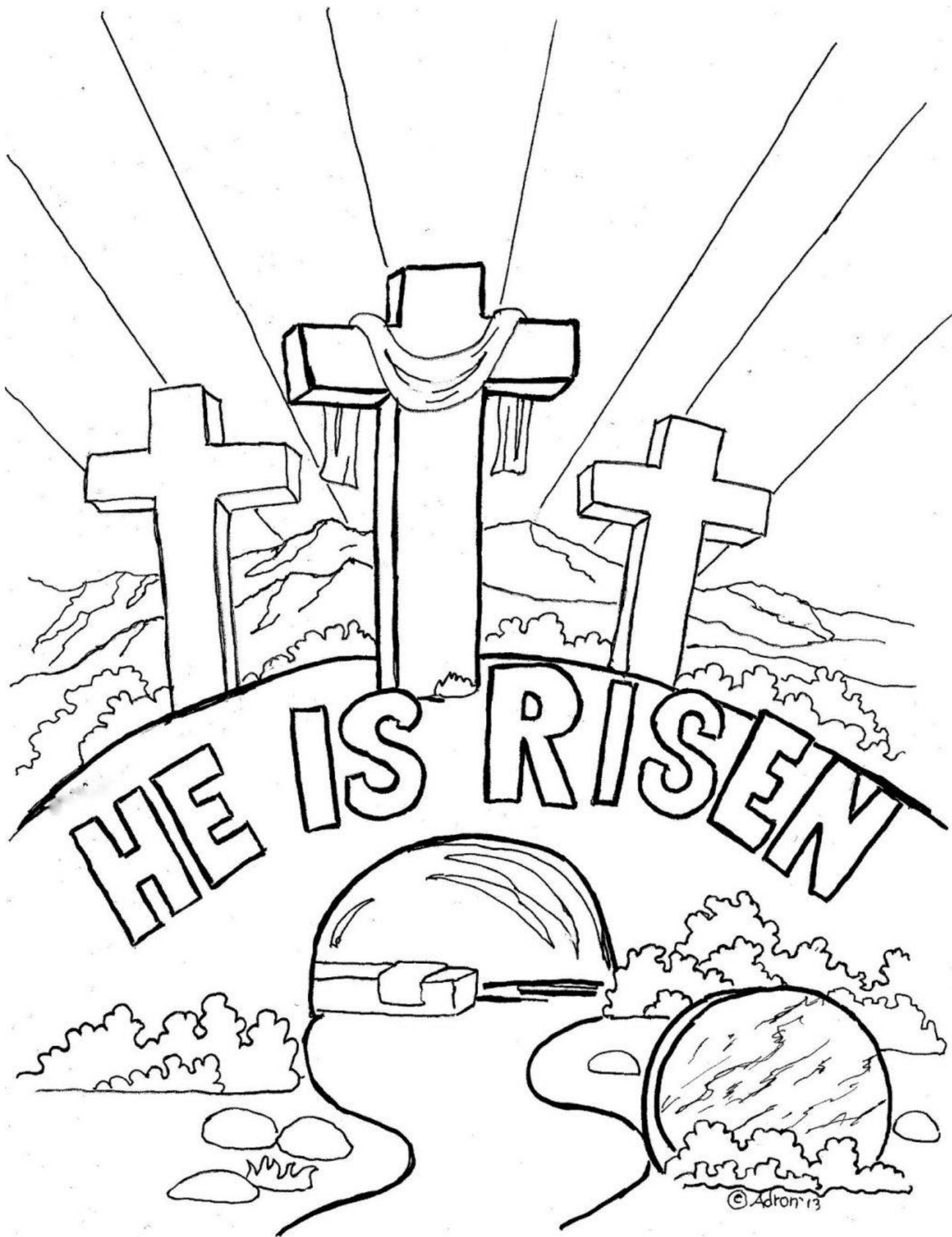
CLUBHOUSE PRESCHOOL

'Register now for September 2018

Little Angels 3 and 4 year Old preschool

Call 250-860-4393'

Children's Easter Colouring Page



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President:Marion Schneider 250-860-8381
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:30 pm
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight:Davy Janko 250-980-8727
 Email: djanko@stcharleskoc.com

Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses last Sunday of each month, September to June

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month. Contact Christine for dates and times. All are welcome. If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them.
 Christine—250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - “The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity”

Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. Maria - 778-214-2705

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **250-860-6776** or:

- Altar Servers
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children’s Liturgy children@stcharlesgarnier.ca
- Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- Moms & Tots Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
- Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers.
- Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
- Safe Environment Coordinator Bob Fortier 250-861-8709
or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca
- Security Patrol.
- Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

- CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN.** . . Martha Calderer . . .236-420-1970
- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** 250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** 250-491-1088
- CURSILLO** John Schlosser. 250-764-7007
- DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** 250-448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** 250-764-4333
- FREEDOM’S DOOR** freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE** www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** 250-862-8202
- OZANAM HOUSE** hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** 250-763-2112
- RACHEL’S VINEYARD** info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892

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
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**