



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 29, 2018  
5th Sunday of Easter

*I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever abides in me and I in them  
bears much fruit.  
John 15*



## CONTACT US:

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	April 30	8:30 am	✠ Mary Kavanagh
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 1	8:30 am	Int. Gussie Hall & family
<b>Wednesday</b>	May 2	8:30 am	✠ Jose & Victor Dos Santos
<b>Thursday</b>	May 3	8:30 am	Protection of families
<b>Friday</b>	May 4	8:30 am	✠ Ronald Cox
<b>Saturday</b>	May 5	5:00 pm	Int. Vinka Mlikotic
<b>Sunday</b>	May 6	8:30 am	✠ Marcel Audet
		10:30 am	✠ William Green
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35, 44-48

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:9-17

## GUIDE TO GIVING

**April 2018**

Monthly Parish collection budget **\$42,500**

Collections received this month to date **\$42,919**

*(includes weekly SAG and Easter giving)*

Average weekly collection this month **\$10,730**

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

St. Charles Garnier Parish realizes that the call to solidarity with those in need not only lies at the root of God's Call to each person, but also in the way he calls us as a community of faith. Having benefited from the generosity of some unexpected bequests, we would like to share some of that money with four of the more pressing needs in our community.

In the next few weeks, we would like to highlight four community initiatives, spearheaded by the work of Christians working together in our community. In doing so, we would like to support the work of those who give themselves tirelessly in Christian service to these initiatives, we would like to encourage our parishioners to consider donating to the work of these organizations in a substantial and ongoing way, and we would like to promote the work of Christian Outreach in these and other ways.

Each week we will highlight one of the four organizations and introduce their work and need to you. They will have an opportunity to promote their work in our foyer, be present to answer any of your questions, and set up a temporary display in our hall for weeks to come.

The first such organization is "Okanagan Pro-Life". St. Charles Garnier Parish will contribute \$3,500 to Okanagan Pro-Life for half the cost of a portable fetal heart monitor to be donated to the Kelowna General Hospital. In donating to Okanagan Pro-Life in this way, we support their work to promote maternal health and the sacredness of the human person in the womb. By contributing half the funds we are encouraging our parishioners to make up the difference.

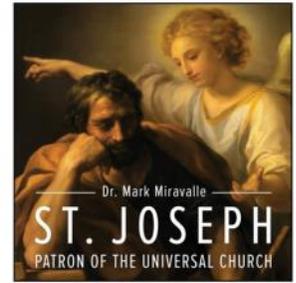
Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

# St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

## The Forgotten Guardian of Jesus

Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary, but also to us as a powerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today.



"So many truths about Joseph that I never heard put into words before. I was overwhelmed with an appreciation for Joseph..."

—Mary K.

[Listen on formed.org](https://www.formed.org)



FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith.

It's **FREE** and **EASY** to Register!

- Visit [stcharlesgarnier.formed.org](https://stcharlesgarnier.formed.org) with a web browser
- Click on Register
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later).
- Go to STUDY and watch Forgiven Episode 1 to experience FORMED

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.

### PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
April 30	7:00 pm	Movie Night—Part 2
April 30	1:00 pm	Card Social
May 1	9:15 am	CWL Executive Meeting
May 1	6:30 pm	Rachel's Vineyard Session
May 2	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect (Moms & Tots)
May 3	7:30 pm	Knight's Executive Meeting
May 4	9:00 am	Adoration

### 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](mailto: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

<b>First Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish</i>	<b>Second Sunday of the Month</b> <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
<b>Third Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	<b>Last Sunday of the Month</b> <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](http://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](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)

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## OUR REFUGEE FAMILY IS ARRIVING!

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We are excited to tell you that the Pakistani family that we agreed to sponsor almost two years ago will arrive June 6th.

This is a Catholic extended family of 11 (two brothers and their families) who fled persecution in Pakistan to Thailand, because of their work within the Catholic community there. They speak English, are young with young children and are eager to "share our community".

We will keep you posted as to the ways you can help this family settle in our parish. The immediate priority is to find them homes and a vehicle (a van).

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## O.L.O.L. SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

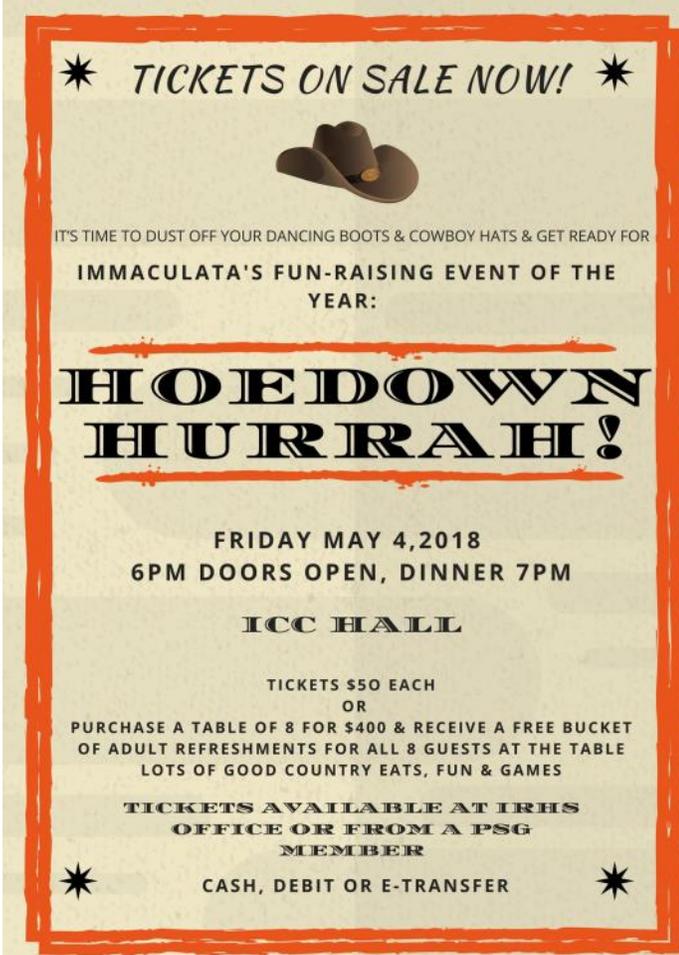
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Our Lady of Lourdes School **Cinco de Mayo TRIVIA NIGHT!**  
Saturday May 5th. Tickets available from the School office or by phone: 250-768-9008  
Cash Bar, Mexican Food, and Lots of fun!  
Please consider supporting our school in this fun way.  
\$20 / PERSON OR \$200 / TABLE

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## IRHS PSG FUNDRAISING EVENT

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**\* TICKETS ON SALE NOW! \***



IT'S TIME TO DUST OFF YOUR DANCING BOOTS & COWBOY HATS & GET READY FOR  
**IMMACULATA'S FUN-RAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR:**

**HOEDOWN  
HURRAH!**

**FRIDAY MAY 4, 2018  
6PM DOORS OPEN, DINNER 7PM**

**ICC HALL**

TICKETS \$50 EACH  
OR  
PURCHASE A TABLE OF 8 FOR \$400 & RECEIVE A FREE BUCKET  
OF ADULT REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL 8 GUESTS AT THE TABLE  
LOTS OF GOOD COUNTRY EATS, FUN & GAMES

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT IRHS  
OFFICE OR FROM A PSG  
MEMBER**

**\* CASH, DEBIT OR E-TRANSFER \***

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## CARDS FOR KIDS

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We're back! Support St. Joseph School without spending anything extra. Please buy our shopping cards after the masses this weekend, April 28/29. For more information check out our web page at [www.stjosephkelowna.ca/cards-for-kids.php](http://www.stjosephkelowna.ca/cards-for-kids.php). We accept debit!

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## BLAST FROM THE PAST

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### "Blast from the Past" Homecoming 1939-2018

News update.

Registration is now open.

Go to : [www.immaculatakelowna.ca](http://www.immaculatakelowna.ca)

Since we have undertaken planning this reunion with zero in the bank, we are in need of this information so as to move forward in planning. Continue to follow the news on this website and share the invitation with those who made the school journey with you.



## St. Charles Garnier Parish Mission

**May 26th—31st, 2018**

At all weekend Masses  
& Monday—Thursday  
7:00-8:30 pm

**FOR ALL AGES!**

## RE-CONNECT

Vincentian Mission Featuring

Fr.'s Robert & Richard Gielow, CM



A social will follow each evening in the hall

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## PLANTS

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Are you out in your garden these days trying to contain those perennials that want a bigger and bigger piece of turf? Are your houseplants lobbying for a bigger piece of your interior real estate? **Pot them up and baby them a bit**

**till August.** That's when the next **St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale** is scheduled, and your plants could raise a few shekels for this worthy organization. The Plant Lady (Sr. Phyllis) would welcome your contributions to the **Plant Table** in August.

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## *Rachel's Corner*

*"Your courage will be rewarded. Everything is confidential and healing. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain."* -Testimonial

Do you ever wonder what it used to be like to not remember and feel that decision that led to abortion? Did you ever think you would also carry the pain and regret of that loss? We don't think it will affect us and it does. Join others on a Rachel Retreat, and re-discover that part of you that you thought was gone forever.

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

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

250-762-2273 Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

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A One-Day course is being offered at St. John Vianney Rectory in the Fr. Pandosy Room (361 Wade Avenue West, Penticton) on Saturday, June 23rd from 9am to 4pm. This course is approved by the Diocese, is interactive and covers a wide range of topics including commitment, communication, conflict, finances, boundaries, and other subjects. For registration or more info, please contact Marie Prior @ 250-809-9762 or 250-490-9070 or marieprior7@gmail.com

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## MEMORIAL MASS

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Monday, May 14th marks 49 years of the legalization of abortion in Canada. Bishop Gregory Bittman will celebrate a memorial mass for the approximate 4 million unborn, innocent victims of this atrocity. As well, we pray for reconciliation, forgiveness and healing for the mothers and fathers who are also victims of this abuse. Mass will be celebrated **Monday, May 14th, 7 pm @ ICC.** A Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed before at 6:15 pm. Coffee and refreshments to follow in the hall. Elizabeth Sutcliffe will be the guest speaker. Memberships / Renewals for the Kelowna Right to Life Society will be available. Please join us to pray for an end to abortion in Canada.

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## CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

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A small group of couples are considering re-establishing the Catholic Engaged Encounter movement in our diocese. Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) provides quality marriage preparation in a weekend retreat format. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together and

who are considered "free to marry" according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

We are currently seeking Catholic married couples (of all ages) to consider joining our community that will form the CEE team for the Diocese of Nelson. No prior experience is required, just a desire to form community with other Catholic couples, and a willingness to provide a much-needed ministry to our brothers and sisters who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**Note:** Although we are in the early planning stages of forming a team, we are awaiting official approval and blessing from our new Bishop.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please reach out to Rod and Jennifer Attwell at 250.212.3990 or by e-mail: attwellrod@gmail.com

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## MOVIE NIGHT

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Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, April 30th at 7:00 pm in the hall. The movie to be shown will be Part 2 of: **"The Inn of the SIXTH Happiness."**

Set in the China of the 1930s, the film stars Ingrid Bergman as real-life missionary Gladys Aylward. Against the advice of practically everyone, Gladys heads into the war-ravaged interior to spread the Christian gospel.



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.

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## ST. CHARLES GARNIER KNIGHT'S BURSARIES

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### Attention all High School Students!

If you will be graduating this year and plan to attend a Post Secondary institute in BC, you may be eligible for a bursary from our council. We decide the number and value of the bursaries based on our total available funds and the applications received. Please submit your application today!

To qualify for consideration you must meet each of these requirements:

Be currently in Grade 12 at a school in Kelowna and expect to graduate before the July 2018.

Plan on entering a post secondary institution in the fall of 2018 located in British Columbia.

Please visit [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com) for information and application.

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## VEHICLES NEEDED

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We again need vans and other vehicles donated for refugees who continue to come, and others in need through St. Vincent de Paul. Please consider paying forward your used vehicles and receive a tax receipt for it's value.

Contact Keith 250-870-3518.

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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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

1 Certified Education Assistant

#### St. Joseph, Kelowna

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](http://www.cisnd.ca) for posting details, application documents and process.

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## KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS DONATIONS

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### Knights of Columbus – Serving our Community

Donations to charitable organizations in April 2018

Kelowna Elizabeth Fry Society	\$ 500.00
Kelowna Freedoms Door Society.	\$ 500.00
The Kelowna Inn from the Cold Society	\$ 500.00
Kelowna Women's Shelter	\$ 500.00
Kelowna Rachael's Vineyard Society	\$ 200.00
ALS Society	\$ 300.00
Kelowna Fat Cat Children's festival	\$ 300.00
KGH Foundation (For Fetal Monitor)	\$ 500.00
Kelowna Safety Council (Little Travelers)	\$ 300.00
Kelowna Arthritis Society	\$ 400.00
Kelowna Ozanam House	\$ 500.00
Kelowna YMCA Youth Programs	\$ 500.00
Royal Canadian Legion Wreath	\$ 100.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 500.00
Reach Out Youth counselling	\$ 300.00
People in Motion	\$ 200.00
Okanagan Heritage Society	\$ 300.00
Canadian Wounded Warriors (British Columbia Div.)	\$ 200.00
Total Donations made in April 2018	\$ 6,600.00

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## BE A CARMELITE SUPPORTER

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### Be A Carmelite Supporter

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns are a cloistered contemplative order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel in the Armstrong area. The vocation of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns is a gift of the Holy Spirit. Their Foundress St. Teresa insisted that the nun's whole life be dedicated to prayer and penance for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. The Sisters strive to live a very self sufficient lifestyle, but in order to meet all their daily needs and the up keep of the monastery they rely on donations.

The function of the Carmel of St Joseph's Guild is to provide financial support to our Carmelite Sisters through membership fees, fundraising events and donations. The Guild also provides hands on help and/or materials when requested. In return, all members receive special prayers and many other spiritual benefits from the Sisters. Please consider joining us! Only \$25/ year for active members or Honorary Memberships @ \$75 Per Year.

Contact Carmel of St Joseph's Guild  
4815 Salmon River Rd,  
Armstrong, BC V0E-1B4  
or [carmelofstjosephsguild@gmail.com](mailto:carmelofstjosephsguild@gmail.com)

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY** . . . . .Keith Germaine . . . . .250-764-2942

**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 Hidalgo . . . . .250-872-9776

**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](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . .Davy Janko . . . . . 250-980-8727  
 Email: [djanko@stcharleskoc.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 . . . . . Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
- Campus Ministry . . . . . email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)
- Children's Liturgy . . . . .
- Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane 250-861-4085
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. . . . . Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . . Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
- Music . . . . . JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers. . . . .
- Sacristans . . . . .
- Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Bob Fortier 250-861-8709  
or email: [frolics41@yahoo.ca](mailto:frolics41@yahoo.ca)
- 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](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE . . . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) . . . . . 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . . . . 250-862-8202
- OZANAM HOUSE . . . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE . . . . . 250-763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . . . [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto: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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**