



St. Charles Garnier Parish

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December 11, 2011 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Among you stands one whom you do not know.

John 1

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
 Praise & Worship at 6:45 pm
 Every 1st Friday evening 7:00pm
 Followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** until 10:00pm

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS—During Sunday Masses. Contact pastor.
 Phone 2 weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE—6 month notice required by the Diocese.
 Contact Pastor.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by filling out the yellow cards found on the ledge in the foyer and placing them in the collection basket. If you would like envelopes please check the box on the reverse. Envelopes will be assigned and placed on the ledge in the foyer for pick up. The label on the envelopes will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with. You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can also *sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week*

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

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

Altar Servers Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
 Children's Liturgy Christine Kishor 863-1982
 Eucharistic Ministers Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon 717-1993
 Guardians of God's Creation Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
 Home Visits for shut-ins Richard Burke 712-9493
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
 Liturgy Committee Kevin Kishor 863-4296
 Music Ingrid Sivorot 764-2759
 Readers. Keith Germaine 764-2942
 Religious Education Kevin Kishor 863-4296
 R.C.I.A. Kevin Kishor 863-4296
 Sacristans Flo Pasutto 764-8716
 Security Patrol. Frank Richter 764-3640
 Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182
 Youth Andie Kouwenhoven 863-3347
 Young Adult/Campus Ministry Kevin Kishor 863-4296

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meet second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Council Chair	Mike O'Donnell	764-4834
Recording Secretary	Ingrid Sivorot	764-2759
Director of Evangelization	Kevin Kishor	863-4296
Maintenance	Gino Servedio	764-3182
CWL Rep.	Linda Servedio	764-3182
SSVP Rep.	Walter Lever	764-7121
K. of C. Rep.		
Dev. & Peace Rep	Keith Germaine	764-2942
Security Patrol	Frank Richter	764-3640
Members	Bernie Schneider	860-8381
	Marina Smith	448-5367
	Richard Bryant	768-8778

CONTACT NUMBERS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps. Rob Sali 764-8384
 Kim Macaulay 764-2924
Immaculata High Principal—John Campbell 762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary Principal—Andrew Wallace 763-3371
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools 448-2725
 Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
 President: Aida McLarty 778-478-3380
 Membership inquiries—Benita Spencer - 868-8608
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. . . 764-7007
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942
DIocese—Catholic Pastoral Centre 448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333
FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY) Elsie McKernan 862-9596
GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org 878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow. 448-0905
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. . . 764-3182
K of C INSURANCE Field Agent. . . Christopher Brown - 778-754-0591
PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for each one of them by name.
 Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Rolf—769-6861 or Alice—860-3541
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
 Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 17th 5:00 p.m. Gray & Yvette Mitchell
 Sunday, Dec. 18th 8:30 a.m. Steve Biollo
 10:30 a.m. Stewart Lundquist
 7:00 p.m. Gino Servedio

GUIDE TO GIVING 2011 YTD 2010 YTD

Collections \$ 392,247 \$ 379,418
Building Fund \$ 34,731 \$ 48,837

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 12	8:30 am	Int. Keating & Landry Fam.
Tuesday	Dec. 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls †
Wednesday	Dec. 14	8:30 am	Augusto Berneaud †
Thursday	Dec. 15	8:30 am	Robert Goodwin †
Friday	Dec. 16	8:30 am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Saturday	Dec. 17	5:00 pm	Peter Mlikotic †
Sunday	Dec. 18	8:30 am	Richard deMontreal †
		10:30 am	William Beahun †
		7:00 pm	<i>Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier</i>

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Sunday of the month at St Pius X Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A SCENT-FREE ZONE!

Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Ashley Periera
Benita Spencer

EUCCHARIST Donna & Adrian
Van de Mosselaer [L]
Fran Hooker
Renée Liddicoat
John Campbell

USHERS Gerry Baker
Gerry Goyer
John Polman
Lanier McSweyn

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Harold Hamel
Kathleen Baldwin

EUCCHARIST Milly & Bob Weber [L]
Kevin Schmidt
Dave Crane
Ed Rollheiser

USHERS Guy Douville
Pat Palmer
Phil Dillon
Russ Radi

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Dan Spelliscy
Garry Tomporowski

EUCCHARIST Marie Cameron [L]
Madeleine Allen
Gertrude Nygaard
Merie Vassar
Jason Routley

USHERS Gene Thompson
Ken Aquilon
Mario daRosa
Mike Servedio

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS

EUCCHARIST

USHERS

} **Confirmation Class**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: 2Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27
 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday	Dec. 14	6:30 p.m.
St. Theresa	Thursday	Dec. 15	7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception	Wednesday	Dec. 21	3:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS MASS TIMES

Christmas Nativity of the Lord	New Years Mary, Mother of God
December 24th: 4:00, 6:00, & 8:00 pm	December 31st: 5:00 pm
December 25th: 12:00 am (Midnight) 10:30 am	January 1st: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

GOOD NEWS BEARS—Please watch for Vincent, the “Bear that Cares” on CHBC’s evening news. He will be introduced on Wed. Nov. 30th. If you make a donation, please write St. Vincent de Paul, St. Charles Garnier on your cheque in order for the donation to be returned to our parish. Each donation gives you a chance of winning one of the Bears and helps our Christmas Hamper program!

FREE DINING TABLE

Do you or someone you know need a good quality dining table? The parish has one—2 leaves and six chairs— available to any family that can use it. Call Fr. Pat 778-478-6288 for more info or to arrange pick-up.

ITALIAN MASS



Mass will be celebrated in **Italian** by Bishop John Corriveau, OFM, Cap. December 15, 2011 at 5:30 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish. There will be a pot-luck dinner to follow in the parish hall.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

We are inviting Couples who feel called to help prepare others for the Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage to express their interest in being on Team. Please contact Kevin & Christine by Sunday Dec. 18th so that we have some time to discern and arrange for interviews/meetings over the Christmas Season in planning for the new-year. Couples wishing to be on Team need to meet the following criteria:

- Practicing our faith
- Members of our community
- Have at least a few years of experience either in Marriage and or Parenting
- Will diligently adhere to Abuse Prevention/Volunteer Screening Policies

We look forward to building 2 more vital ministries within our Parish Family with you! Email: kishorkevin6@gmail.com
Phone: 250-863-4296

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is as follows: To date 145 parishioners have contributed a total of \$46,835.00 for an average gift of \$323.00. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 27.1% of our Parish Goal and 58.5% of our overall goal. We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. **There seems to have been a glitch in the system and quite a few people did not receive their package in the mail.** If you did not receive your package, please pick one up from the ledge in the foyer of the Church.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Attention **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and Security Patrol.** Please take a moment to stop in the foyer and sign the **sign-up sheet** located in the foyer for the Christmas & New Years Masses that you will be attending and at which you would be willing to serve.

Thank You!

A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

Donate towards a goat, mosquito net or school lunch program and send a card as a present to someone for Christmas. Money goes to support “Project Grow”.

Cards are for sale after Masses.



SSVP

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a Christmas tree for a family with 2 young children. If you have one, please call 250-860-2536 and leave a message. Thank you!



CWL NEWS



Our total donation to the Catholic Missions in Canada was \$ 662.00 including the raffle funds. A big thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!

The Catholic Missions work mainly in the northern regions of Canada and serve our First Nations brothers and sisters. This money will be greatly appreciated in helping them carry out their work.

2012 ENVELOPES

The **2012 offering envelopes** are available for pick up in the foyer. Please note that the information shown on the label is what will be printed on your tax receipt. Please check this carefully and let us know of any errors or changes as soon as possible.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please DO NOT use your new envelopes before 2012!

Your envelope number *changes each year* which could result in confusion and not receiving proper tax credit for your donations.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson (CISND) invites applications for the following positions: 2 full-time Certified Education Assistants (CEAs) for Immaculata High School and 1 full-time Certified Education Assistant for St. Joseph Elementary; application deadline is **until filled** and the start date is **as soon as possible**. 1 temporary part-time junior math/computer teacher for Immaculata High School; application deadline is: **until filled** and the start date is **February 1, 2012**.

Follow the application process on the diocesan website www.cisnd.ca including the download of the appropriate application checklist and forms.

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Apples Apples Apples

The Mexico Mission Team is selling farm fresh apples for your eating pleasure and Christmas baking needs. Five pound bags of apples will be on sale for \$5 a bag. We have Aurora/Golden Gala and Fuji apples which are nice and crisp, ready for the table or oven. All proceeds will go to the 2013 Immaculata's Mission to Mexico trip to build houses for the less fortunate in Cuauhtémoc Mexico. Contact Immaculata at [250-762-2730](tel:250-762-2730) and we will be happy to fill your order.

SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER DINNER TICKETS

Seton House of Prayer Fundraising Dinner, Silent Auction and Entertainment Evening will be held on Friday, February 17 at Immaculate Conception Hall. These tickets would make wonderful Christmas Gifts for your friends and family and are available now at St. Charles Garnier Parish Office, Immaculate Conception Parish office, Loaves and Fishes Bookstore or by phoning Donna at 250 763-3435. Tickets are \$25 each.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, next to St. Charles Garnier Church, Kelowna. Male or female volunteers for this ministry would need to be able to take either a 9-1 or 1-5 shift, be comfortable with learning the phone console, and be able to provide a reference from the pastor of their parish. If you would like to minister in this way, contact Sr. Phyllis Giroux at phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org or [250-448-2725, ext. 200](tel:250-448-2725).

DIOCESAN BURSARY

Up to 30 Bursaries of \$350.00 will be considered.

Bursaries are open to:

- Catholic students whose parents reside in the Diocese of Nelson.
- Catholic Students who have successfully completed at least one year of a recognized Post Secondary Program.
- Students who are pursuing the subsequent year at any approved College or University.

Applications must be received at the Catholic Pastoral Centre no later than December 15th.

Application forms and information are available from your parish or from the diocesan website: www.nelsondiocese.org

Return the application form to your parish priest, or

The Scholarship Committee

Diocese of Nelson

3665 Benvoulin Road

KELOWNA, B.C.

V1W 4M7

Rachel's Corner

"Listen and let it penetrate your heart . . . do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Am I not here who am your mother? Are you not in the folds of my mantle?"

- Our Lady of Guadalupe; Feast: December 12

Pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe, "Mystical Rose," and let her words of mercy and peace penetrate your heart with hope. We can help.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
[250-762-2273](tel:250-762-2273) rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

CAJUN CONFESSION

Boudreaux was feeling guilty, so he went to confession. "Father, I kinda took a little lumber from that new construction site."

Priest: "What did you do with the lumber, my son?"

Boudreaux: "Well, Father, my porch, she's had a hole for a long time. I'm 'fraid someone will break their leg, so I fix the hole."

Priest: "Well, that's not so bad."

Boudreaux: "Well, Father I had a little lumber left."

Priest: "What did you do with it?"

Boudreaux: "Well, my poor dog, Phideaux, he ain't never had no place to get outta the weather, so I make him his own little dog-house."

Priest: "OK, anything else?"

Boudreaux: "Well, Father, I had a little lumber left. So you know, my truck, she ain't never had no place to get outta de weather either, so I make her a two car garage."

Priest: "Now, this is getting a little out of hand."

Boudreaux: "Well, Father, I still had a little lumber left."

Priest: "Yes?"

Boudreaux: "Well, my wife, she always want a bigger house. So I add two bedrooms and a new bathroom."

Priest: "Okay! That's definitely too much. For your penance, you are going to have to make a Novena. You do know how to make a Novena, don't you?"

Boudreaux: "No, Father....But, if you got the plans, I got the lumber."

JASON EVERT PARENT EVENT

Monday, Dec 12th 7-8:30 pm at
Immaculata Regional High School.
Jason will speak to parents about

"How to Raise Pure Teens."

This is a parenting night you won't want to miss out on!! Even if you are not the parent of teen yet, they will be soon. Bring along the grandparents so that they can learn the language to talk to their modern teen grandchildren...tell anyone you know who may work with or have an impact on teens in their community. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to give a life-changing message to our kids.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at Immaculata High School, Loaves and Fishes Book Store and are still available at

St. Charles Garnier Parish Office

For more information about the parent session, please contact Rhonda Sali at

[250-212-7484](tel:250-212-7484) or rhosali@telus.net.



*Capture their
Hearts and Minds*

Kelowna Catholic Schools
and Youth Ministry presents

How to talk to
your teens about chastity

December 12, 2011 7-8:30pm
Immaculata Regional High School (IRHS)
1493 KLO Rd Kelowna, BC

Tickets \$10.00 - Limited Seating!
Available at:
IRHS 1493 KLO Rd
St. Charles Garnier 3645 Benvolin Rd
Loaves & Fishes Book Store 591 Lawrence Ave

For more information contact
Rhonda Sali 250 212 7484 rhosali@telus.net

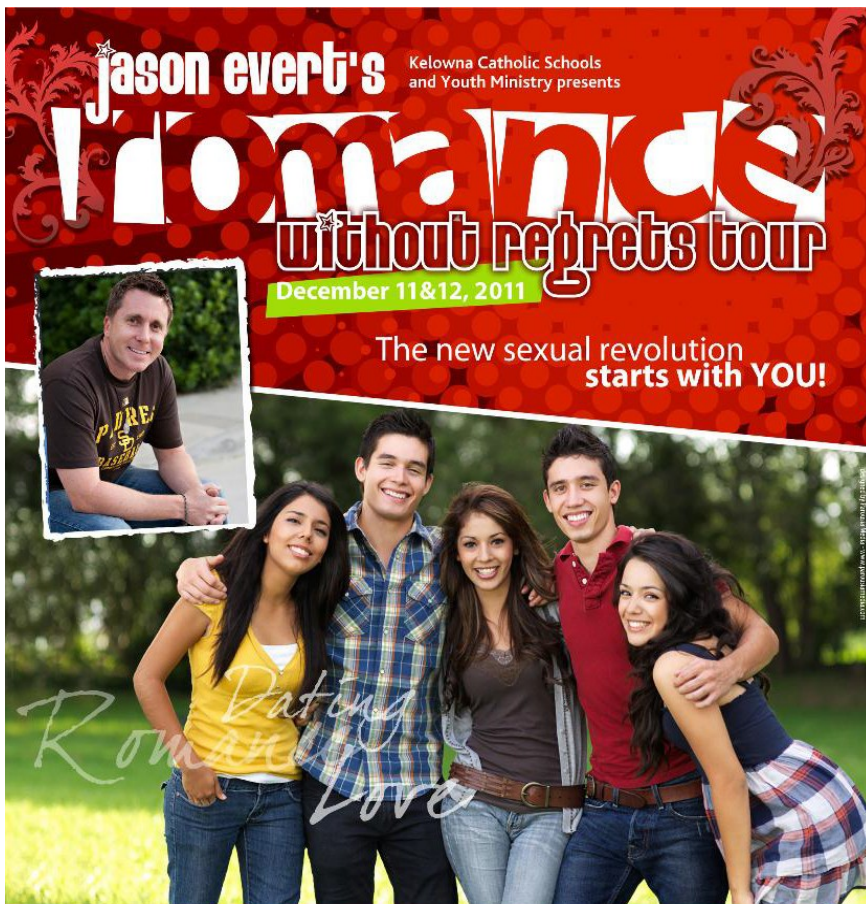


How is a parent to compete with today's cultural assault against innocence and purity?

Do you feel it is impossible to offer convincing reasons to teens to practice the virtue of chastity? Internationally renowned youth speaker, JASON EVERT, offers communication techniques, resources, statistics, and a wealth of information to assist parents in their task as the primary sex educators of their children.

This is one parenting night you won't want to miss!

JASON EVERT YOUTH EVENT



Jason Evert's Kelowna Catholic Schools
and Youth Ministry presents

Romance

Without Regrets Tour

December 11&12, 2011

The new sexual revolution
starts with YOU!

Dating
Romance
Love

THIS Sunday, December 11!

3:00—5:30 at St. Charles Garnier.

Tickets \$20.00.

Internationally renowned youth speaker Jason Evert will be bringing his award winning presentation to Kelowna! Jason speaks internationally to over 100,000 teens and young adults each year, challenging them to embrace the virtue of chastity. He is the author of more than ten books, has been a frequent guest on various radio and television programs, and has earned numerous awards recognizing his success with teens. Most recently, Jason spoke to a massive audience at World Youth day in Madrid, Spain. This guy is HUGE in the realm of professional speakers!

For more information or to register, contact Andie Kouwenhoven, at scgyouth@gmail.com or by phone at [\(250\) 863-3347](tel:250-863-3347).



FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

“The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family”. (John Paul II)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: How can I smooth out my spiritual path this Advent season?
CHILDREN: What small change can I make to prepare my heart for Jesus?

CHILDREN’S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.

If you would like to see us offer this at other times please volunteer (Email Christine)

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

Parents: No Classes on Monday Dec. 12th. We want to make sure that all Parents, including our Teachers have the opportunity to go hear International Speaker Jason Evert. His presentation will be on “How to talk to your kids about chastity”. At Immaculata Highschool.

Email: scgred@gmail.com for both Catechism and Children’s Liturgy

TEENS

Youth Nights now on FRIDAYS

Juniors (Gr. 6-7) & Seniors (Gr. 8-12) Alternate weeks

Email Andie (below) for info.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

TEENS: “St. Charles Garnier Youth Group”

YOUNG ADULTS: “Catholic Young Adults Kelowna”

UBCO/OC STUDENTS: “FOCUS/CSA UBCO”

Or Email: scgyas@gmail.com (New for Young Adults)



*“A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another, as I have loved you”. (John 13:34)*

Kevin (Director of Evangelization): **C: 863-4296** or kishorkevin6@gmail.com (Personal)

Christine (Director of Family Life): **C: 863-1982** or christinekishor@gmail.com (Personal)

Andie Kowenhoven (Youth Minister): **C: 863-3347** or scgyouth@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS (Generally available for appointments/consultation)

Kevin & Christine: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm (Church)

Kevin: Tuesday & Thursday: 9am – Noon (in Home Office call Cell Phone)

Andie: always use email or Cell Phone

PLEASE NOTE: EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ANY OF OUR TEAM!

