



St. Charles Garnier



December 13, 2015
3rd Sunday of Advent



The crowds asked, "What should we do?"
Luke 3

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:45 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

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend
Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first
two children. Please contact us a month 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

CONTACT US:

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Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette
Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O'Donnell
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776 **Fax:** (250) 860-0542
Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Catechism Coordinator: Leslie Piasentin
Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **250-860-6776** or:
Altar ServersRenae Clarkson 250-769-7979
Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
MusicJoAnn Young 250-764-0485
Readers. Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618
or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com
Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
Security Patrol.....
Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail 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
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
President: . . . Diane Cey. 250-868-9636
Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Mary Lou Johnson . . 778-478-0620
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com
Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: . . . Rob Grifone 250-862-9354
Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182
PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE
If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our
list, as we pray daily for them. Contact:
Alice 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca or
Christine 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice. 250-860-3541
Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | Dec. 14 | 8:30 am | ✠ Ron Campbell & Clara Erasmus |
| Tuesday | Dec. 15 | 8:30 am | ✠ Betty Knoedler |
| Wednesday | Dec. 16 | 8:30 am | ✠ Lorie Telarico |
| Thursday | Dec. 17 | 8:30 am | Int. David, Colin & Cathy MacKinnon |
| Friday | Dec. 18 | 8:30 am | ✠ Leo Larmand |
| Saturday | Dec. 19 | 5:00 pm | Int. John Carreau |
| Sunday | Dec. 20 | 8:30 am | ✠ Don Knorr |
| | | 10:30 am | ✠ Joe Vorachek |
| | | 7:00 pm | Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier |

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.

For emergencies *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

| GUIDE TO GIVING | 2015 YTD | 2014 YTD |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Collections | \$ 450,802 | \$ 449,670 |
| Building Fund | \$ 43,790 | \$ 88,705 |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

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| 1st Reading: | Micah 5:2-5a |
| 2nd Reading: | Hebrews 10:5-10 |
| Gospel: | Luke 1:39-45 |

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| S.C.G. 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

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



Thank you to all those who picked up your Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal envelope. Thanks to you we have raised \$ 65,785 toward our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal Goal. This is 98.6% of our Diocesan goal.

All packages not picked up have been mailed out. If you did not receive one, please pick up a blank package from the ledge in the foyer. Your gift is important. No gift is too small and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation.

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this weekend

Katrina Olina Fortin

Daughter of Roxanne Fortin



REFUGEE COMMITTEE

The response has been so generous that the Refugee Committee **doesn't need anything** at this time. Please **DO NOT** drop off anything at the church! Thank you!

If you would like to help the refugee families to settle in, give Keith Germaine a call 250-764-2942. Your time would be greatly appreciated.

2016 BOOK OFFERING ENVELOPES

The **2016 offering envelopes** are available for pick up from the tables in the Parish Hall. 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. If you are participating in the monthly SAG (preauthorized giving) **you will still need to pick up your envelopes** as you will want to use your envelopes for the Special Collections not covered by your regular SAG donation.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please **DO NOT** use your new envelopes **before 2016!**

Your envelope number **changes each year.**

Using envelopes from other than the current year could result in confusion and not receiving proper tax credit for your donations.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH
(Dedicated to the memory of Father Charles Pandey)
3645 BENVOLIN RD
KELOWNA BC V1W 4M7



My Offering

To: _____

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

| PARISH | DAY | DATE | TIME |
|------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Immaculata High School | Tues. | Dec. 15 | 10:30 am |
| O.L.O.L. School | Wed. | Dec. 16 | 1:00 pm |
| O.L.O.L. Parish | Wed. | Dec. 16 | 6:30 pm |
| Immaculate Conception | Thurs. | Dec. 17 | 3:30 pm |

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or [250-448-2725 ext 225](tel:250-448-2725) so she can plan accordingly.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program Underway

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. The 2016 program is now receiving applications. Once again we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January 1st, 2016 until June 30th, 2016 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found on our web site at http://kofcbe.org/files/2013/08/Bursary_2015-16.pdf.

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
Attn: Koon Ming Lau, Bursaries Chairman
2456 E.20th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5M 2T6



We would like to once again congratulate the many recipients over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.

MIDNIGHT UNDER THE STARS

WYD New Year's Eve dinner & dance - Thurs., Dec. 31, 2015, 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes parish centre in Westbank. Dinner, dance, door prizes & midnight snack! FINAL DAY FOR PURCHASING TICKETS is Sun., Dec. 20. You can get your tickets at Our Lady of Lourdes, Westbank parish office, or by calling Christine at [250-768-0284](tel:250-768-0284). Only \$45 a ticket. It's going to be a great evening! Hope to see you there :)

MASS AT BIG WHITE

Mass will be held at Big White every Sunday @3:30PM, starting Sun., Dec. 20th & concluding on Sun., March 27th (Easter Sunday).
Mass will be held at the Community Policing Station by the Globe Café & Tapas Bar.



Mass will also be celebrated on Christmas Day & New Year's Day @3:30pm



CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS MASS TIMES

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 24th—4:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 10:00pm

Friday, December 25th—10:30 am

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 26th—5:00 pm

Sunday, December 27th—8:30, & 10:30 am (NO 7:00 pm)

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, December 31st—5:00 pm

Friday, January 1st—10:30 am

MASS SCHEDULE SIGN UP

Attention all **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and Security Patrol**. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer for the Christmas & New Years masses at which you are able to assist. **Thank you!**

CARDS FOR KIDS

Raising funds for St. Joseph's operating costs while doing your everyday shopping ... at no extra cost to you! We are selling the following shopping cards after all the masses this weekend (December 12/13): grocery, fuel, Starbucks, Tim Horton's, Canadian Tire, Chapters, American Eagle, Home Depot and Subway. A great opportunity to stock up for your Christmas groceries and to buy some stocking stuffers. If you placed an order, please pick up your order from our table. In the new year, we will be selling the last Sunday of every month. Thank you for your support.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper program 2015

This weekend we ask you to return any filled Christmas hampers before noon on Sunday.

Our donation sorting will take place on Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 pm.

Hampers will be given out from the Parish Hall next Saturday morning between 10:00 am and 1:30 pm.

We thank you for your generous support of the Christmas hamper program to help God's poor and needy in our area.

If you or someone you know is in need of a hamper, please call [250-860-2536](tel:250-860-2536). All requests will be kept confidential.

CHRISTMAS DÉCOR HELP NEEDED

We are looking forward to the arrival of Baby Jesus and ask for your help in decorating our church on December 22nd and 23rd.

If you are interested in helping please call Judy Holtby 778-477-1518 for more info.

Help



MOVIE NIGHT

*Why do we celebrate Christmas on December 25?
How did Saint Nicholas become Santa Claus?
Why do we have Christmas trees?*

St. Charles Garnier is happy to present
"Fr. Ron's Movie Nights"
with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI.

The second in the series will feature the documentary
"Charting Christmas"

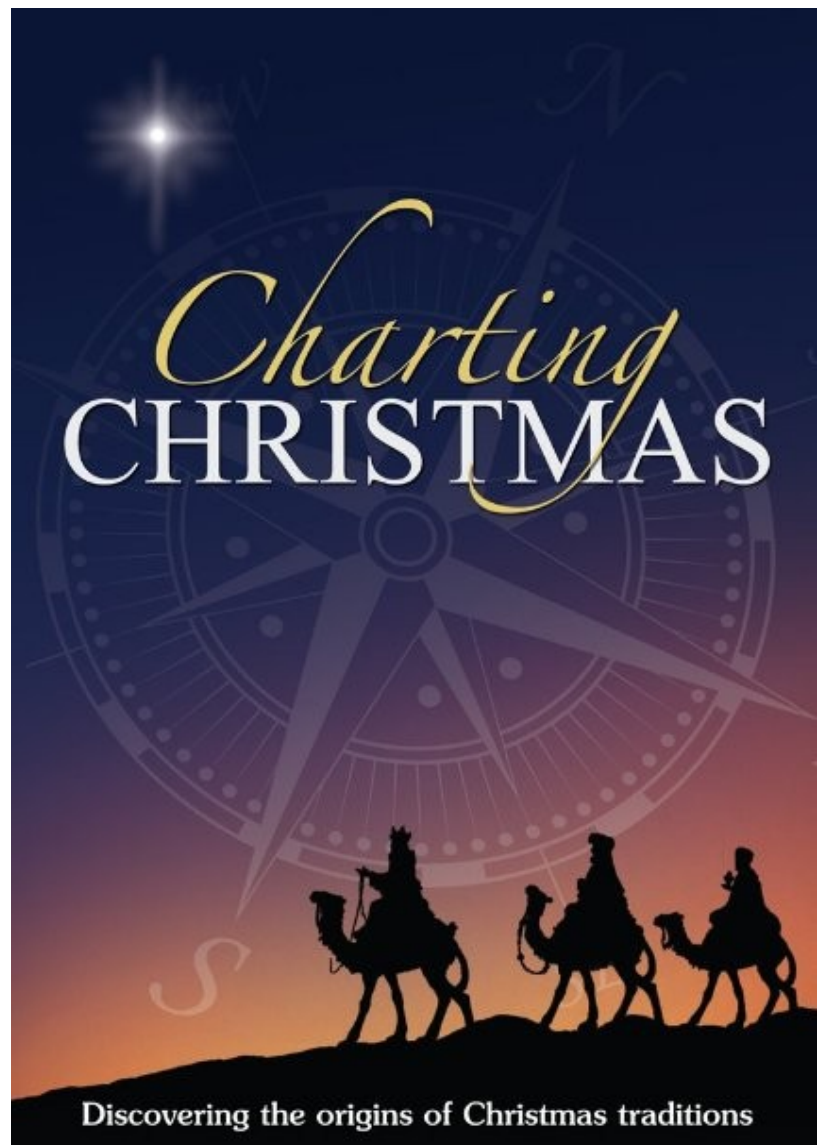
This is a great movie filmed on location in the Holy Land and the United Kingdom which traces the origins of Christmas traditions. Duration: 41 minutes

Come and join us

Monday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Charles Garnier hall.

Entrance by donation.

Coffee and tea to follow.



Rachel's Corner

Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne "Look, here God lives among human beings. He will make his home among them; they will be his people, and He will be their God, God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness or pain. The world of the past has gone." Then the One sitting on the throne spoke. "Look, I am making the whole of creation new."

-Revelation 21:3-5

Allow God to make all things within you new again on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

rvelsondiocese@shaw.ca

250-762-2273

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will be on sale the **first Sunday** of each month. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



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

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

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| First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa 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> |

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" meets every 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome. Contact Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca or Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca.

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) |
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Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |

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.**