



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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December 16, 2012—3rd Sunday of Advent

The crowds asked, "What should we do?"

Luke 3

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 9:00pm

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first **two** children. Please contact our Director of Formation a month in advance of desired date - Kevin Kishor @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

- Altar Servers Renae Clarkson 769-7979/Louise Reeve 979-0315
- Children's Liturgy Kevin Kishor 863-4296
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Guardians of God's Creation . . . Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
- Music JoAnn Young 764-0485
- Readers. Keith Germaine 764-2942
- Sacristans Flo Pasutto 764-8716
- Security Patrol. Frank Richter 764-3640
- Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** 860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** 491-1088
- CURSILLO** John or Gail Schlosser. . . 764-7007
- DIOCESE—Catholic Pastoral Centre** 448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** 764-4333
- GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org 878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** 862-8202
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** 763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD** 762-2273

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Council Chair	---	
Recording Secretary	---	
Finance Committee	Kevin Schmidt	778-755-1317
Maintenance	Gino Servedio	764-3182
CWL Rep.	Linda Servedio	764-3182
SSVP Rep.	Walter Lever	764-7121
K. of C. Rep.	Stefan Farrow	448-0905
Dev. & Peace Rep.	Keith Germaine	764-2942
Security Patrol	Frank Richter	764-3640
Member	Richard Bryant	778-478-2414

PARISH PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

- Ed Rollheiser—Chairperson 764-8158
- Harold Hamel
- Chris Schmidt
- Lorraine Farrow

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Judy Boyczuk. 764-6335
 Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer 868-8608
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Kolleen O'Shea . . . 469-0679 or Carol Stamer 575-0728

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

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
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice—860-3541
 Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

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

Sat. Dec. 22	5:00 p.m.	Gray & Yvette Mitchell
Sun. Dec. 23	8:30 a.m.	Steve Biollo
	10:30 a.m.	- - -
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. Dec. 22	5:00 p.m.	Ingrid & Group
Sun. Dec. 23	8:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group
	10:30 a.m.	Julia & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2012 YTD	2011 YTD
Collections	\$ 432,2914	\$ 403,620
Building Fund	\$ 77,815	\$ 35,972

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 17	8:30 am	Jenny Nicholson ☩
Tuesday	Dec. 18	8:30 am	Drago Poznic ☩
Wednesday	Dec. 19	8:30 am	Anna Maria Perotta ☩
Thursday	Dec. 20	8:30 am	Don Knorr ☩
Friday	Dec. 21	8:30 am	Alda Berneaud ☩
Saturday	Dec. 22	5:00 pm	Antonio Del Gaizo ☩
Sunday	Dec. 23	8:30 am	Arne Buhman ☩
		10:30 am	Rosie O'Struch ☩
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

DON'T FORGET OUR 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.

S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Salì	764-8384
	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High		762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary		763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School		768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools		448-2725
Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org		

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Ted Randles
EUCCHARIST	Helen Wiltzen, Fran Hooker Renée Liddicoat [L] Irene Claggett, Flo Smith
USHERS	Tony Volk, Ron Fournier Loretta O'Brien, Mike Dagenais
ALTAR SERVERS	Rochelle

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Karen Sanesh Pat Weicker
EUCCHARIST	Marj Lockhart, Kevin Schmidt Patti Cook, Irene Thomas [L] Bill Rodden
USHERS	Pat Palmer, Phil Dillon Guy Douville, Gino Servedio
ALTAR SERVERS	Joel & Ethan

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Jim Smith Alda Berneaud-da-Rosa
EUCCHARIST	Connie Cournane, Jan Schredl Jason Routley [L], Jim Smith Madeleine Allen
USHERS	Rob Grifone, Richard Bryant Don Schafer, Elizabeth Koller
ALTAR SERVERS	Katarina, Ben & Michael

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Frank & Joe
EUCCHARIST	Chelsea, Dave & Leah
USHERS	<i>Please volunteer</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	Trinity & Gracelynn

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

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

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.



ITALIAN MASS



Bishop John will celebrate **Mass in Italian** on December 19th @ **5:30 pm** at St. Charles Garnier. Pot-Luck supper will follow in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Attention **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers**. 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. **Please Volunteer! Thank You!**

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED

Our first opportunity for those needing the do **Marriage Prep** will be Wednesdays starting January 9th to February 6th from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier. To register fill out the form on our website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca Click on the "Sacraments" tab and choose "Marriage" from the drop down menu. Drop off the form with a cheque attached in the amount of \$100 per couple to the Office by 4:00 pm on Monday, January 7th unless you have made other arrangements. For info contact: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca.

2013 OFFERING ENVELOPES


The **2013 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 2013!

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

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



My Offering

To: _____

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL



The 2012 Appeal is continuing to progress well. To date 179 parishioners have contributed a total of \$73,622.80 for an average gift of \$411.30. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 52.9% of our Parish

Goal and 73.9% of our overall goal. **Any funds donated now will come back to the parish as non-taxable income.** 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. **All remaining pledge cards have been mailed out.** If you did not receive your pledge card, please pick up a blank package from the ledge in the foyer and check with the office to ensure that you are registered.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteer visitors for Hospital Visitation and also volunteers to bring Communion to the hospital. To volunteer or for more info contact Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101.

PRO-LIFE THRIFT SHOP

The Pro-Life thrift Shop at 1159 Sutherland Ave. is holding it's Annual Christmas Sale December 19-22. All Christmas items are 50% off and pay only \$5 for all the clothing you can get into one of our bags. Open Wednesday to Saturday from 1:00—4:00 pm. Call 250-762-9266 for more information.

SPENDTHRIFTS

A father and his son were looking at a nativity scene in a London gallery. It was Titian's world-famous painting of the scene at Bethlehem. The boy said, "Dad, why is the baby lying in such a crude cradle in a pile of straw?" "Well, son," explained the father, "they were poor, and they couldn't afford anything better." Said the boy, "Then how could they afford to have their picture painted by such an expensive artist?"

OUTDOOR ADVENT FIRESIDE REFLECTIONS

Outdoor Advent Fireside Reflections to be held each Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in preparation for the Christmas feast. We will reflect on the Gospels of Advent as a group. Lead by a church member. Continues on December 20th. We will meet in the church entrance. Dress warm, hot chocolate will be provided.



GOOD NEWS BEARS

Please watch for Vincent, the "Bear that Cares", on CHBC's evening Television news. 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!



ADVENT RECONCILIATION RITES

St. Edward	Tuesday	Dec. 18	6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday	Dec. 19	6:30 pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE HEADS-UP

Due to the fact that our Christmas services are so close to the fourth Sunday of Advent, and we want to encourage people to attend both masses, Fr. Gerald and I will keep this in mind as we plan for our sermons for the fourth Sunday of Advent.

Also, be advised that the 4 pm and 6 pm masses on Christmas Eve are planned as Family Masses. The 4 pm is by far the best attended mass with seating and parking at a premium. Seating is first come first served. There is no reserving of seats. If you come and someone is sitting in your favourite spot, please rejoice that they have made the effort to attend. Please plan ahead and avoid the stress that might tempt you to trade your Christmas graces for Bah-humbugs.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Mass Times

December 24th

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm & Midnight

December 25th

10:30 am

New Years Mass Times

December 31st - 5:00 pm

January 1st - 10:30 am

MASS AT BIG WHITE

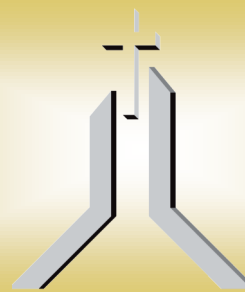
Every Sunday,
beginning Sunday, **December 9th**
and concluding on Sunday, **March 17th, 2013**.
Mass will be at 3:30 pm in the Schumann House,
a large stone house across from the gondola
and the main ticket office.

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION



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.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!

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.*



Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A
SCENT-FREE ZONE!

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



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.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.