



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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December 18, 2011 - 4th Sunday of Advent

You will conceive in your womb and bear a son.

Luke 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.	Stefan Farrow	448-0905
Dev. & Peace Rep.	Keith Germaine	764-2942
Security Patrol	Frank Richter	764-3640
Members	Bernie Schneider	860-8381
	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. 24th 4:00 p.m. IRHS—John Campbell
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 8:00 p.m. **Please Volunteer!**

Sunday, Dec. 25th 12:00 a.m. **Please Volunteer!**
 10:30 a.m. Dale Metlewsky

GUIDE TO GIVING	2011 YTD	2010 YTD
Collections	\$ 403,527	\$ 385,765
Building Fund	\$ 35,695	\$ 49,664

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 19	8:30 am	<i>Thanksgiving—St. Jude</i>
Tuesday	Dec. 20	8:30 am	Don Knorr ☩
Wednesday	Dec. 21	8:30 am	Alda Berneaud ☩
Thursday	Dec. 22	8:30 am	Gilbert McCrea ☩
Friday	Dec. 23	8:30 am	Audrey Grant
Saturday	Dec. 24	4:00 pm	<i>Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier</i>
		6:00 pm	John Fradette ☩
		8:00 pm	Christa Lee ☩
Sunday	Dec. 25	10:30 am	Int. Margaret Keating ☩

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



4:00 pm Dec. 24th

READERS Margaret Radi, Harold Hamel

EUCCHARIST Stan & Doreen Velin
 Jan Schredl, Mary Ann Smithwick, John Campbell

USHERS Russ Radi, Duncan Boyczuk,
 Tony Ackerman, Ron Beahun, Walter Schredl

Please Volunteer! _____

ALTAR SERVERS Katarina Routley
 Tianna Routley

6:00 pm Dec. 24th

READERS Leona Stocker,
 Ann Ormston

EUCCHARIST Bill Rodden, Victor Stocker
 _____, _____

USHERS Gerry Baker, Fred Glynn
 _____, _____

Please Volunteer! _____

ALTAR SERVERS _____, _____

8:00 pm Dec. 24th

READERS Sr. Elaine Biolo
 Ryan Stratyckuk

EUCCHARIST Merie Vassar,
 _____, _____

Please Volunteer! _____

USHERS Mike Dagenais, Tom Phillip,
 Gerry Goyer, Marg Goyer

ALTAR SERVERS Matt Dyrgas, Patricia Humer

12:00 am Dec. 25th Midnight

READERS James Atzesberger,
 Karen Krout

EUCCHARIST Gilbert Wolf, Dave Crane,
 Lindsay Rigby, _____,

Please Volunteer! _____

USHERS Eric & Tonny Buckley,
 _____, _____

ALTAR SERVERS Dave Crane

10:30 DEC. 25TH

READERS	Rita Clarke, Jim Smith
EUCCHARIST	Ed Rollheiser, Gertrude Nygaard, Effie Shalagan, _____, _____
USHERS	Duncan Boyczuk, Tony Volk, _____, _____
ALTAR SERVERS	_____, _____

Please Volunteer!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Immaculate Conception	Wednesday	Dec. 21	3:30 p.m.
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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.

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

MASS AT BIG WHITE

Mass at Big White will begin on Sunday, December 18th and conclude on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Mass will be at 3:30 pm in the Schumann House, a large stone house across from the gondolas and the main ticket office.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is as follows: To date 154 parishioners have contributed a total of \$49,900.00 for an average gift of \$324.03. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 33.8% of our Parish Goal and 62.4% 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. **There are many spots still empty! Please Volunteer! 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



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all of you generous people for the mountain of food that was collected for our Christmas Hampers! There must have been over 5,000 pounds, so some food will go into storage to be used throughout the next few months.

December is always our busiest month. We are providing 75 Christmas Hampers with food and gifts for 170 adults and children, and in addition will deliver another 20 emergency food hampers throughout the month. We thank everyone who assisted in any way, especially the ones who wrapped presents, sorted groceries, packed hampers and those who helped with deliveries!

May God bless you all for making someone's Christmas so much brighter!



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.

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).

LOVE IS THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY

The Ark of the Covenant Intercessors Group will be presenting a series of talks by scripture scholar Frances Hogan entitled "Love is the More Excellent Way". The series will begin Tuesday, January 10th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Pius X. For more info and to register call Linda 868-9688 or Joanna 862-9288. All are welcome.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 24th 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm
and 12:00 am Midnight

Sunday, December 25th 10:30 am

NEW YEARS

Saturday, December 31st 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1st 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Rachel's Corner

*Come now, let us set things right, says the Lord:
Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become
white as snow; though they be crimson red, they may
become white as wool. If you are willing and obey, you
shall eat the good things of the land*

- Isaiah 1:18-19

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience the mercy and "good things" of Our Lord. He is waiting for you.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com





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: What can I do this week to grow closer in my relationship with God?

CHILDREN: What can I do this week to show my love for God?

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)

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEWYEAR

See you all January 9th when classes start again.

Be Safe and keep Christ in Christmas!

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.

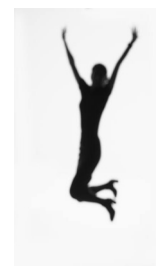
JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

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!

