



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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December 9, 2012—2nd Sunday of Advent

All flesh shall see the salvation of God .

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
- Visits for the homebound. Richard Burke 712-9493

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	768-8778

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. 15	5:00 p.m.	Dale Metlewsky
Sun. Dec. 16	8:30 a.m.	Ron Atrens
	10:30 a.m.	Leon Thomas
	7:00 p.m.	Gino Servedio

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. Dec. 15	5:00 p.m.	John & Pat
Sun. Dec. 16	8:30 a.m.	Frank & Group
	10:30 a.m.	Maureen & JoAnn
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2012 YTD	2011 YTD
Collections	\$ 424,074	\$ 392,340
Building Fund	\$ 75,628	\$ 35,008

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 10	8:30 am	Carolina Pyne †
Tuesday	Dec. 11	8:30 am	Int. Keating & Landry families
Wednesday	Dec. 12	8:30 am	<i>Thanksgiving to St. Lucia</i>
Thursday	Dec. 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls †
Friday	Dec. 14	8:30 am	Augusto Berneaud †
Saturday	Dec. 15	5:00 pm	Patrick Stein †
Sunday	Dec. 16	8:30 am	Armand Roy †
		10:30 am	Bill Taylor †
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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.

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 Sali	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	Denis McSweyn Ted Randles
EUCCHARIST	Donna & Adrian Van de Mosselaer [L] Benita Spencer, _____
USHERS	Fred Glynn, John Polman Duncan Boyczuk Adrian Van de Mosselaer
ALTAR SERVERS	Savanna T. & Grace C.

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Margaret Radi Reg Humphries
EUCCHARIST	Ed Rollheiser, Dave Crane Milly & Bob Weber Effie Shalagan
USHERS	Bonnie & Len Pelland Laura Christie James Atzesberger
ALTAR SERVERS	Jackson & Patricia

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Walter Schredl Jim Smith
EUCCHARIST	Alda Berneaud-daRosa Alanet & Murdo MacKinnon [L] Doreen & Stan Velin
USHERS	Walter Schredl, Ron Beahun John & Nora Helton
ALTAR SERVERS	Sarah, Anne & Gabriella

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Lindsey S. & Christina
EUCCHARIST	Andie, Stefan & Tyler
USHERS	<i>Please volunteer</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	Kolby & Joey

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Zephaniah 3:14-18a
2nd Reading:	Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel:	Luke 3:10-18

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 @ 5:00 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.

CWL NEWS

A special **Thank You** to all those who donated gifts for the ladies of "The Haven". Your generosity truly reflects the calling of our CWL.

Stay Informed ~ Pope Benedict launches Twitter account!

The Holy See Press Office officially announced that Pope Benedict XVI will send his first Tweet on December 12th, Feast of Our Lady of Gaudalupe, under the surname "@pontifex"!!

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We are happy to announce that the St. Charles Garnier Junior Youth Group (Grades 6 and 7) did a Service Project on Friday November 23rd, and they raised enough money to purchase a goat from Project GROW for a family in Ghana! Thank you to everyone who contributed bottles and cans to their service night!!

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL




The 2012 Appeal is progressing well. To date 163 parishioners have contributed a total of \$71,762.80 for an average gift of \$440.26. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 49.6% of our Parish Goal and 71.8% 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.

CATECHISM FAMILIES

There is **NO CLASS on December 11th** because we would like all to attend the St. Nicholas Party on December 9th after the 10:30 Mass. Please contact Andie to RSVP for seating, food and if you would like to get involved (service hour opportunity). We wish you a hopeful Advent and a Joyful Christmas and look forward to seeing you at Church over the next few weeks. Classes will begin again in the New Year starting on January 8th.



We are in need of more volunteers to serve as Ushers at all the Masses, but **especially at the 10:30 Mass.** If you feel called to serve in this way please call Gino 250-764-3782 or the Parish Office 250-860-6776.



If you would like to make a donation towards the Christmas flowers, it will be greatly appreciated. Drop an envelope in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.



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!



LIGHT WEIGH

A Catholic Weight Loss Program.

January is always a time of resolutions and new beginnings. This year you can fulfill two resolutions at once—deepen your spiritual life and learn more about your Catholic faith as well as shed those unwanted pounds. A small group of us began this program in September and have enjoyed it so much that we are repeating it beginning January 15, 2013. If you would like to learn more about your Catholic faith and attain peace with God, yourself and food, losing weight along the way, we invite you to attend our Orientation on December 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Bedford Room of ICC Parish Centre. There are no weigh-ins or diet plans—simply learning to listen to our bodies and follow the example of the Saints. For more information call Linda at 250-868-9688 or Margaret at 250-762-8274.

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is once again hosting the annual **Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Vigil** at Kelowna General Hospital on Sunday, December 9th from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. December 9 marks the 481st anniversary of Juan Diego's first encounter with the Virgin Mary. Three days later the image of the Lady of Guadalupe appeared on the now famous tilma. The Lady of Guadalupe is credited with converting millions to the Catholic faith and ending the practice of child sacrifice among the Aztecs. Please meet at the corner of Royal Ave and Pandosy Street and join us in praying for an end to abortion in our nation. Dress warm! Call [250 862-8202](tel:250-862-8202) for more information or visit www.prolifekelowna.com.

PENNIES FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER has reached 87,056 pennies. Thank you for your continued support. Pennies may be dropped in the jar in the foyer or at the Pro Life Thrift Store on Sutherland Ave. God Bless your Advent.

INN FROM THE COLD



Inn From The Cold has opened it's arms and doors to the homeless in our community. **Practical donations** provide some of the basic necessities to operate this program. Donations including shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes,

hairbrushes can be **dropped off @ Kelowna Pro Life Thrift Store**, 1159 Sutherland Ave. Wed.—Sat. (10—4 pm). Partially used bottles & paste are useful also! Please mark your donations for INN FROM THE COLD. Thank you for sharing!

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 for the intercession of 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 / The Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

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 13th & 20th. We will meet in the church entrance. Dress warm, hot chocolate will be provided.



FRIENDS IN FAITH

Friends in Faith an Adults Singles Ministry. We are looking for Catholic adults who are single, divorced, and widowed that are ages 30 and over to come and be a part of a group that is focused on building a singles community within the church. Come and join us on Sunday, December 16th from 1:00-4:30pm to go Caroling and out for a hot beverage afterwards. We are going to go Christmas Caroling at Sutherland Hills Rest Home and Missionwood Retirement Resort located in Kelowna to spread some holiday cheer. We will meet at the Pastoral Centre meeting room which is located on the grounds of St. Charles Garnier Church at 1pm to gather to practice our songs then go caroling. We will be car pooling to each location. Register by December 12th contact Carol @ 250- 575-0728 or Kolleen @ 250-469-0679.

PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP

The People of Faith Prayer Group would like to invite you to their **Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner on December 11th**. Time: 6:00 pm Place: Charity Hall—ICC Parish. Bring a dish and come and have some fun! It will be our last time meeting until the New Year. **We will resume our regular schedule January 15th, 2013** Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm at Charity Hall—ICC Parish. Hope to see you there! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!!!

BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus breakfast and CWL Christmas cookie sale this Sunday, December 9th at St. Pius X Parish. All are welcome.

Christmas Post

A woman went into a post office to buy some stamps for her Christmas cards. "What denomination do you want?" asked the lady at the counter. "Good God!" she replied, "Has it come to this? I suppose you'd better give me twenty Catholic and twenty Presbyterian."

Christmas Service

It was a cold and misty Christmas morning in the very depth of winter after a heavy fall of snow and only one farmer and the minister managed to arrive at the church for the morning service. "Well" said the clergyman "I guess there's no point in having a service today." "Well that's not how I see it," said the farmer. "If only one cow turns up at feeding time, I still feed it."

ADVENT RECONCILIATION RITES

Holy Spirit	Monday	Dec. 10	6:30 pm
St. Pius X	Tuesday	Dec. 11	6:30 pm
St. Theresa	Thursday	Dec. 13	7:00 pm
St. Edward	Tuesday	Dec. 18	6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday	Dec. 19	6:30 pm



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

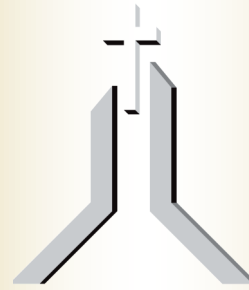
PERPETUAL ADORATION



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.

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.



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



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



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