



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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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.		
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 Boyczuk764-6335
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: Rob Grifone . . . Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
InquiriesGino 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

December 23, 2012—4th Sunday of Advent

Why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

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 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

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Dec. 29	5:00 p.m.	Victor Stocker
Sun. Dec. 30	8:30 a.m.	Steve Biollo
	10:30 a.m.	Dave Wilson
	7:00 p.m.	---

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. Dec. 29	5:00 p.m.	Maureen & JoAnn
Sun. Dec. 30	8:30 a.m.	Andrea
	10:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2012 YTD	2011 YTD
Collections	\$ 441,357	\$ 415,195
Building Fund	\$ 81,653	\$ 36,621

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Julia Paley ☩
		6:00 pm	John Fradette ☩
		8:00 pm	<i>Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier</i>
<i>Midnight</i>	Dec. 25	12:00 am	
Tuesday	Dec. 25	10:30 am	Int. Paton Family
Wednesday	Dec. 26	8:30 am	Int. Jay Roberge
Thursday	Dec. 27	8:30 am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday	Dec. 28	8:30 am	Theresa Royer ☩
Saturday	Dec. 29	5:00 pm	Anne Prior ☩
Sunday	Dec. 30	8:30 am	Ron Campbell & Clara Erasmus ☩
		10:30 am	Int. Daphne Moser
		7:00 pm	<i>Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier</i>

Monday	Dec. 31	5:00 pm	Beatrice Hartl ☩
Tuesday	Jan. 1	10:30 am	Lawrence Tailleux ☩
Wednesday	Jan. 2	8:30 am	Raymond McCrea ☩
Thursday	Jan. 3	8:30 am	Peter Kulyk ☩
Friday	Jan. 4	8:30 am	Victor Dalcin ☩
Saturday	Jan. 5	5:00 pm	Fadora Shillington ☩
Sunday	Jan. 6	8:30 am	Regina Roozendaal ☩
		10:30 am	Carolina Pyne ☩
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	David Liddicoat
EUCCHARIST	Bert Wolf, Karen Krout MaryAnn Smithwick Renée Liddicoat, _____
USHERS	Val Cylwa, Walter Lever Gerry Baker, Gerry Goyer
ALTAR SERVERS	Sarah & Anne

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Pat Weicker Bev McNamara
EUCCHARIST	Leona & Vic Stocker Dave Crane, Patti Cook Yolanda Fradette
USHERS	Bonnie Pelland, Len Pelland Laura Christie James Atzesberger
ALTAR SERVERS	Jackson

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Alda Berneaud-da-Rosa Bonnie O'Connor
EUCCHARIST	Marie Cameron [L] Rita Clarke, Merie Vassar Alda Berneaud-daRosa Elizabeth Hobart
USHERS	Mario daRosa, Walter Schredl Ron Beahun, Richard Bryant
ALTAR SERVERS	Joey

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Adam M. & Becca
EUCCHARIST	Steve, Andie & Stefan
USHERS	<i>Please volunteer</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	Trinity & Kianna

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
2nd Reading:	Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel:	Luke 2:41-42

BAPTISM

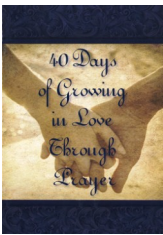
Baptized in our parish this weekend

Riley James Spratt

Son of Kathleen (nee Brandson) and Ryan Spratt



40 DAYS OF GROWING IN LOVE THROUGH PRAYER



The Parish is offering a daily devotional for married couples in our parish who would like to pray together in Lent. If you would like to participate, reserve your copy by Tuesday, January 15th. \$ 5.00 per couple/one book per couple. Contact: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

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 on the table for the Christmas & New Years Masses that you will be attending and at which you would be willing to serve. **Please Volunteer!** There are still spots to be filled!

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED

Our first opportunity for those needing to 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.

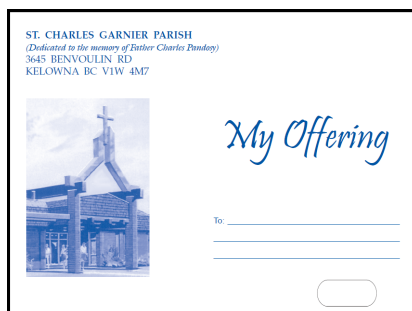
2013 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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.



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL



The 2012 Appeal is continuing to progress well. To date 191 parishioners have contributed a total of \$79,926.00 for an average gift of \$418.46. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 64.2% of our Parish Goal and 79.9% 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. It's not too late to participate. 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.

GOD'S BANQUET OF LOVE

The Ark of the Covenant Prayer Group invites **YOU** to listen to Frances Hogan's teachings on the Eucharist, every Tuesday, after morning Mass at St. Pius X Parish, starting January 15, 2013. For more information contact: Joanna 250-764-6047 or just show up.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:

- 1 Full-time and 2 Part-time Education Assistants and for St. Joseph Elementary School in Kelowna. Application deadline: until filled. Interested candidates should submit their resumes and supporting documents as noted on the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca

OK VALLEY PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

Thank you for your participation in and contributions to our 2012 Baby Bottle Drive! Your donations of \$2,949 helped to make up a total of over \$8,000 towards helping women to choose life for their unborn babies. We are grateful for your ongoing support through your love, kindness and prayers for this ministry. We couldn't do it without thoughtful and caring people like you. May God richly bless you as you continue to pray for the unborn.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank all those who so generously gave food and cash donations for our Christmas Hamper Appeal. We gave out 85 hampers with food and gifts for over 170 men, women and children. We also thank everyone who assisted in any way, especially the ones who sorted groceries, wrapped presents and packed hampers. We sincerely appreciate your help one and all. May God bless you for helping to make someone's Christmas a little brighter this year!





PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

SIGN UP SHEET

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARIST</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Monday	December 24, 2012	4:00 p.m.	1 Leona Stocker 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____	1 Flo Smith 2 Doreen Vein 3 Stan Vein 4 MaryAnn Smithwick 5 _____ 6 _____	1 Ron Beahun 2 Gino Servedio 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
Monday	December 24, 2012	6:00 p.m.	1 Aida Bermeaud-dRosa 2 Chris Schmidt	1 Jason Routley 2 Marie Cameron 3 Fred Glynn 4 Janet MacKinnon 5 Murdo MacKinnon	1 Gerry Baker 2 Mario daRosa 3 Tom Phillip 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
Monday	December 24, 2012	8:00 p.m.	1 Anne Steizer 2 Reg Humphries	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____	1 Gerry Goyer 2 Margaret Goyer 3 Will Steizer 4 _____ 5 _____
Tuesday	December 25, 2012	12:00 a.m. <i>Midnight</i>	1 Dave Crane 2 James Alzesberger	1 Dave Crane 2 Renée Liddicoat 3 David Liddicoat 4 Bert Wolf 5 Karen Krout	1 Mike Dagenais 2 Laura Christie 3 Don Schafer 4 _____ 5 _____
Tuesday	December 25, 2012	10:30 a.m.	1 Aida Bermeaud-daRosa 2 Rita Clarke	1 Liz Hobart 2 Irene Thomas 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____	1 Mario daRosa 2 Richard Bryant 3 Christine Bryant 4 _____ 5 _____
Monday	December 31, 2012	6:00 p.m.	1 Margaret Radl 2 Russ Radl	1 Fran Hooker 2 Bert Wolf 3 Karen krout 4 _____ 5 _____	1 Mike Dagenais 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
Tuesday	January 1, 2013	10:30 a.m.	1 Harold Hamel 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____	1 Leona Stocker 2 Vic Stocker 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

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.

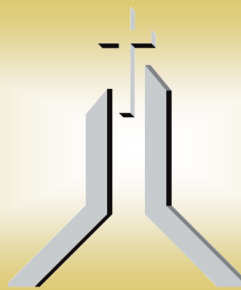
SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at
3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at
St. Theresa's, Rutland.

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.

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*



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



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