



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

January 13, 2019
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*When Jesus had been baptized and was praying,
the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.
Luke 3*



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan. 14	8:30 am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Tuesday	Jan. 15	8:30 am	Int. Bernie & Marion Schneider
Wednesday	Jan. 16	8:30 am	✠ Rosalie Blais
Thursday	Jan. 17	8:30 am	Int. Connie Cournane
Friday	Jan. 18	8:30 am	✠ Sibille & Lloyd Portz
Saturday	Jan. 19	5:00 pm	✠ Carlos Ponte
Sunday	Jan. 20	8:30 am	✠ Rosalie Blais
		10:30 am	✠ Rev. James Fagan
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-12

GUIDE TO GIVING

January 2019

Monthly Parish collection budget	\$42,500
Collections/SAG received this month to date	\$ 6,987
Average weekly collection for January	\$ 6,987

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Development and Peace would like to draw our attention to the 68.5 million people in the world today who are forced to flee their homes due to armed conflict, persecution, expropriation of land, environmental causes and economical crises. In most cases (40 million), the forced migration happens within countries with the highest amount of migrants which are Syria (6.3 million), Afghanistan (2.6 million), South Sudan (2.4 million), Burma (1.2 million) and Somalia (1 million). Most of those who must leave their own country settle in one of the neighbouring countries. A small fraction end up settling in Western Europe or North America.

In this year's campaign we are not asking for greater quotas when dealing with Canada's dealings with migrant people. Permanent resettlement in far off lands is neither desirable, nor even viable for so great a number of migrants. Rather, we would like to petition our government to take a leadership role on the world stage to deal with the underlying causes that lead to forced migration. After all, most migrants would prefer to stay at home if the causes that lead to their forced migration are alleviated to some extent.

Over the next few weeks you will see information in our bulletin and information pamphlets in our Church having to do with this crisis. You are also encouraged to access the Development and Peace website and other News sources for more information. On the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd we ask you to join the many others in Canada in signing an action card to our federal Government expressing our concern regarding this issue and asking them to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. I would like to thank Christina Hidalgo in initiating this information campaign in our parish.

Fraternally in Christ,
Fr. Bart van Roijen

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every
First Friday of the month.

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Friday 8:00—8:20 am
 Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm
 Sunday 7:45—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am and 6:15-6:45 pm

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months 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

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 who would like Fr. Bart to visit.

For **END OF LIFE emergencies for patients in the hospital only**—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

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**

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi 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>

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.

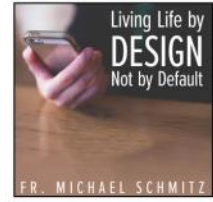
St. Charles Garnier School Board Rep. Rita Smith
Immaculata High 250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary 250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School 250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools 250-448-2725
 or 250-762-2905
 Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

**Living Life by Design
 Not by Default**

By Fr. Michael Schmitz

**Live This Year
 Intentionally**

Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few small steps, you can stop going with the flow and live by design.



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—Ryan H.

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- Visit stcharlesgarnier.formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later).

If **FORMED** asks for a Parish Code—use: **XG97TF**. If you are still having difficulty logging in to FORMED please call Nicole Horsman @ 250-681-0091.

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Jan. 14	1:00 pm	Card Social
Jan. 14	7:00 pm	Movie Night
Jan. 15	6:00 pm	Catechism classes
Jan. 16	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect
Jan. 16	5:30 pm	FAMILY NIGHT
Jan. 17	5:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Jan. 20	2:00 pm	Fr. Pandosy Assembly Meeting
Jan. 21	1:00 pm	Card Social
Jan. 22	6:00 pm	Catechism classes
Jan. 23	9:15 am	SSVP
Jan. 23	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect
Jan. 24	7:00 pm	How to Pray with the Bible

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2018-19

"Jesus said, Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, who will not receive a hundredfold now in the age." (Mark 10:29-30)



Your Pilgrimage of faith Appeal envelope should have arrived at your home by now. For those who have not received it, please pick up a package from the ledge in the foyer. No gift is too small and we are counting on 100% participation of all parishioners.

Thus far, we have raised \$ 73,456.90 which is 89.9% toward our Pilgrimage of Faith Goal. Your continued support is necessary to meet the many needs that face us today, such as ministry to our indigenous peoples, or the education of our seminarians. Please help us to meet these needs.

LOVE MADE EASY

Show your love for our Pakistani Catholic refugee family with an easy automatic **monthly direct debit** in the amount you choose. Electronic deductions for the refugees will take place on the 30th of each month. Forms are available from Marilee in the SCG office. Please enter an end date of May 30, 2019 since our sponsorship year ends in early June 2019. Love made easy--and tax deductible.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS

Please join the students and staff of St. Joseph School at their next Mass Thursday, January 17th at 9:15 am at Immaculate Conception Church.



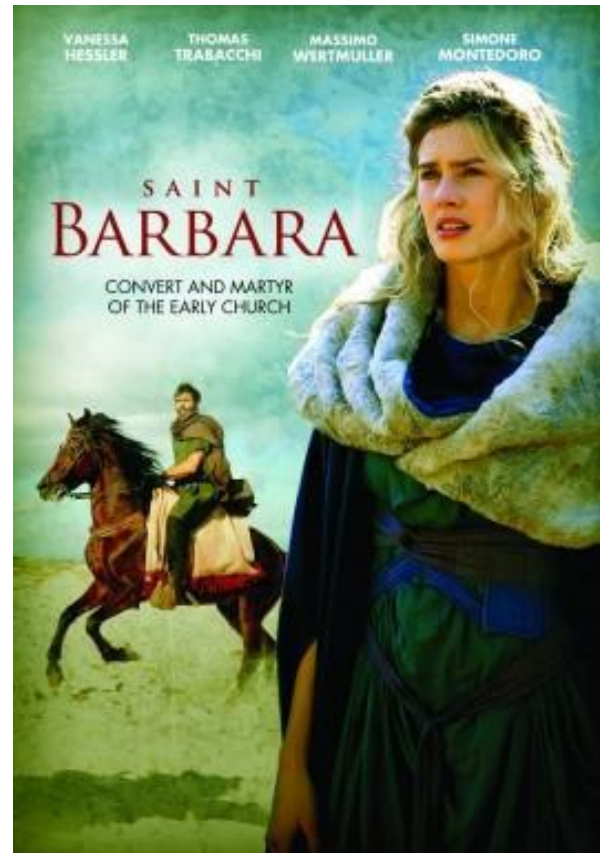
CONSIDER BECOMING A SACRISTAN!

Our parish needs additional Sacristans. It's a "behind-the-scenes" ministry allowing for quiet service in the church, the duties are a devotional joy!

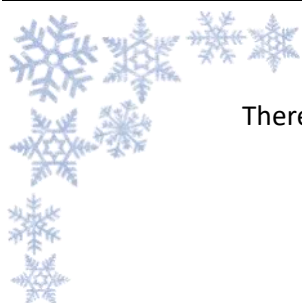
Your duty is once a month and training is with an experienced Sacristan. Individuals or couples, young or mature ~ a rewarding opportunity to serve your parish that comes with many blessings.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next Movie Night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, January 14th @ 7:00 pm in the hall. The movie to be shown is "Saint Barbara" - Convert and Martyr of the early Church. 100 minutes



BIG WHITE MASS

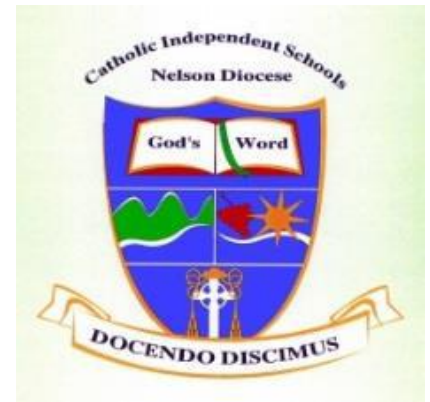


There will be Mass at Big White every Sunday @ 3:30 pm, starting Sunday, December 16th and concluding at the end of the ski season.

Mass will be held in the conference room at the Fire Hall, (watch for signs).



**Diocese of Nelson (Kelowna)
Catholic Independent Schools**
invites applications for the position of
Administrative Assistant
to the Superintendent of Schools and the
diocesan Director of Faith Formation



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson is seeking a full - to part-time administrative assistant to support the Superintendent of Schools and the diocesan Director of Faith Formation. Working in the Kelowna Catholic Pastoral Centre, the incumbent will provide comprehensive administrative support and liaise with both school and parish communities in a courteous and efficient manner while maintaining absolute professionalism and confidentiality.

Preference will be given to candidates with the following qualifications and skills:

- Identification with, and participation in, the life of a Catholic parish
- Commitment to Catholic education and lifelong faith formation
- Experience prioritizing and organizing multiple tasks; comfortable both taking direction and working independently to anticipate needs, manage deadlines, and complete tasks thoroughly and accurately
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; experience liaising with a diversity of persons and organizations, and contributing to the positive culture of the workplace
- Excellent command of the English language: writing, editing and proofreading
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher), and experience managing online content
- Adept at organizing online and office filing systems, managing office supplies and services, booking travel and hospitality, taking minutes, administering employment contracts and expenses, and contributing to the success of meetings, seminars, and conferences
- Resourceful in directing or answering a wide variety of inquiries
- High levels of initiative, adaptability, good judgement, and confidentiality.

Please provide your cover letter and résumé, three professional references, a reference from your pastor (form at <https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php>), a copy of any post-secondary transcripts or certificates, your most recent job evaluation report (*if available*), and baptismal and marriage certificate (*if applicable*) **on or before January 15, 2019.**

For further information call: Art Therrien 250-762-2905 extension 2
Yvonne Valiant 250-448-2725 extension 110

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Save the date: **Sunday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.**
Sanctuary of St. Charles Garnier.

“Arnie’s Angels, Plus One” will present a fund-raising concert to benefit our eleven Khan/Akbar refugees. This by-donation-at-the-door concert will feature Arnold Draper, a well known Kelowna based pianist; St. Charles Garnier’s own Karen Krout, Violin; Annette Brower, Violin; Hilary Langton, Viola; and Bonnie Hrabchuk, Cello. Who’s the “Plus One”? Christine Moore, Principal Flutist with the Okanagan Symphony Orchestra. Mark your calendar now, you won’t want to miss this concert.

Fun Quiz: Who were SCG’s first musical angels? (Answer in next week’s bulletin.)

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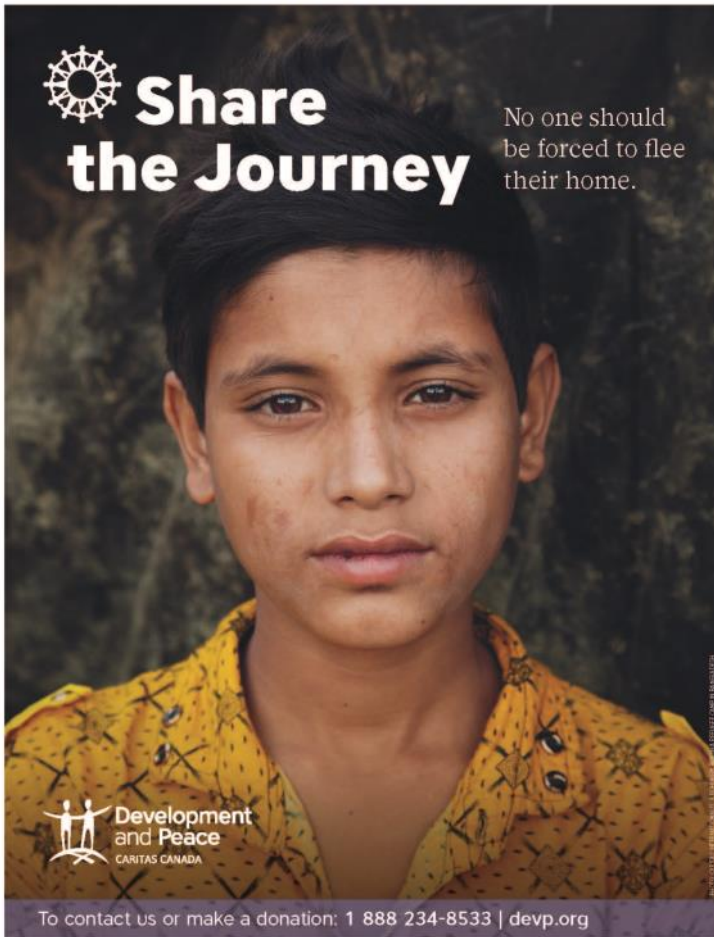
Sunday, February 10th, 2019

2:00 p.m.

St. Charles Garnier Church

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC

By donation.



This year, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is joining forces with Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis by inviting Canadians to share the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration. Launched in Rome in September 2017, the Share the Journey campaign aims to create a “culture of encounter” by educating the public to the realities of those forced to flee their homes and creating opportunities for encounters between them and local communities.

Together, let’s walk in solidarity with forced migrants to make their voices heard loud and clear. Let’s reach out to meet them, listen to their stories, and try to understand what drove them to flee. Let’s open our hearts to their suffering and dreams, and offer them our compassion. Beyond the chill of numbers and statistics, let’s focus on the human face of forced migration. Indeed, the numbers don’t reveal the true realities faced by forced migrants as they confront the heartbreaking and terrifying plight to stay in their home or die. Statistics don’t speak of human suffering, fear, loss of loved ones, exclusion, discrimination, vulnerability, or anger. Nor do facts and figures speak of courage, perseverance, resilience, mutual assistance, hope, or love.

The numbers will never tell you that fleeing one’s home, community, town or city, or sometimes even country is the beginning of a series of setbacks and challenges for which no human being is prepared.

They also don’t speak of the kilometers traveled, the wail of empty stomachs, the thirst and weakening legs, or of the risks incurred. Nor do they honour the incredible inner strength that makes it possible to continue the journey.

Forced migrants are first and foremost human beings. They are children, women, and men who all have a story of their own. They have lost what was most important to them: their family, home, land, and roots. The life that had taken them years to build no longer exists. They have nothing left, except perhaps the hope of being welcomed, listened to, and supported. It’s up to us to take the first step, to open our hearts to them, and to cultivate the hope that dwells within them.

Will you share the journey?

MUSICAL ADORATION NIGHT

All are welcome to join the young adult community for a night of praise, worship, and adoration. Confession will be available during adoration. The Compass night will be held at ICC on Friday, January 18th from 7-8:30 pm. Youth and young adult social to follow. For more details contact ubco.focus@gmail.com.



VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of February 8–10, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8705.

STRONG HUSBANDS, STRONG FAMILIES!

That Man Is You! DVD Series is back Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30 am from Feb. 6 to May 1 at Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Continental Breakfast at 6:00 am, Video at 6:30 am and Small Groups at 7:00 am before we get you off to work at 7:30 am! For men of ALL AGES, TMIY honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! A FREE WILL offering will be taken up midway through the program, so feel welcome to check out the first few sessions on us! For more information about TMIY, go to <https://admin.paradisusdei.org/> or to register, contact david@icckelowna.ca.

‘Looking back now after 3 semesters, I find myself more inspired, faithful and better suited to deal with the personal struggles this world throws at me. The content of the program is great, we all shared our stories good & bad and we all became closer to faith, the church and brotherhood. This experience has been a blessing!’

~ Kelowna TMIY Participant

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna
Certified Education Assistant. Additional training in Applied Behavioral Analysis and Autism Spectrum Disorder is an asset.

View the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the New is here!”
2 Corinthians 5:17

Happy New Year!

We will be resuming our regular schedule meeting every Tuesday starting January 15th

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: St Pius X Parish

Come on out and join us as we gather in thanksgiving to Praise and Worship to our Awesome God!

Rachel's Corner

"I feel like a new person. My hands, my heart and my soul are now free to give and receive love. I am forgiven.
- Testimonial

Have you forgotten what it feels like to be free, to connect with those you love without holding back a part of you that no one knows? Have you felt your heart, soul and hands bound by the regret of having been involved in an abortion decision? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and join others as they let God untie what has been hidden and bound.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-870-3518

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President:Marion Schneider 250-860-8381
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Paul King 250-868-1311
 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

**KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY
 OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE**

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE (*An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order*).

St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses. St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together. All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.
 ContactChristine Reeves, OFS 250-575-2043
 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*"

Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall.
 Inquiries Maria 778-214-2705

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **250-860-6776** or:
 Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
 Children's Liturgy
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
 Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
 Readers.
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Bob Fortier 250-861-8709
 or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca
 Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN . . . Martha Calderer236-420-1970
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
CURSILLO John 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 . . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . . 250-862-8202
OZANAM HOUSE . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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)

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

- CWL
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

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.**