

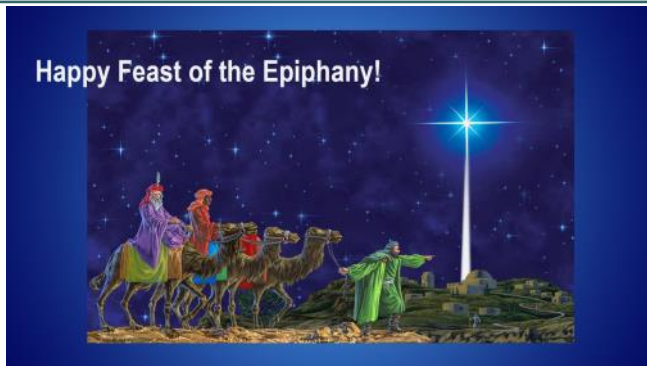


ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

January 6, 2019

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.
Matthew 2*



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan. 7	8:30 am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Tuesday	Jan. 8	8:30 am	✠ Carl & Mary Schmidt
Wednesday	Jan. 9	8:30 am	✠ Ken Nicholls
Thursday	Jan. 10	8:30 am	✠ William Green
Friday	Jan. 11	8:30 am	Int. Yok Therens
Saturday	Jan. 12	5:00 pm	✠ Carmela Rocino
Sunday	Jan. 13	8:30 am	✠ Pauline Lucovic
		10:30 am	✠ Guy Moreau
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

GUIDE TO GIVING

December 2018

Monthly Parish collection budget	\$42,500
Collections/SAG received for December	\$69,145
Average weekly collection for December	\$13,829
Christmas 2018	\$17,941

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all those who made our Advent, Christmas and New Year's Celebrations such a great success. A special thank you goes out to Lindsay Row for decorating the church, Ian MacLean for serving as Sacristan at all the Christmas liturgies, the Moms who coordinated the 4 pm Children's Choir, the musicians who provided beautiful music and the servers who helped out at the altar. I also thank all those who serve on our Parish Liturgy Committee.

I would also like to thank all of the parishioners for their generosity to the parish in the month of December. Your generosity to St. Vincent de Paul's Hamper Drive, Freedom's Door Gift Tree, the Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign and the Refugee Committee's "Donation in your name" fundraiser was also greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead at 2019:

- There will be an **important First Communion Parent Meeting** (for ALL parents: St. Joseph School and After School Program) on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00 pm.
 - The after school Confirmation students will also start their classes at the same time.
 - **Family Nights** will begin on Wednesday, January 16th at 5:30 pm with pasta on the menu.
 - **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Thursday, January 17th at 5:00 pm.
- and
- The next session on "**How to Pray with the Bible**" will be held on Thursday, January 24th @ 7:00 pm.

Renovations on the rectory will begin in the coming week. The parish is renovating the rectory to allow for a totally separate apartment, for a retired priest, on the main floor and to switch to natural gas heating. The total cost, to be taken from our reserves, is \$ 125,000.

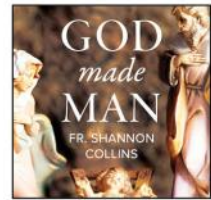
Fraternally in Christ,
Fr. Bart van Roijen

God Made Man

By Fr. Shannon Collins

Rediscover the True Meaning of Christmas

Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful traditions of the Church during Christmas. Listen before the Christmas season ends!



"An enlightening talk about how and why our very Creator came down to a lowly place among us at a specific time in history to save the world!"

—Julie L., Sterling, VA

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



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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. 7	1:00 pm	Card Social
Jan. 8	9:30 am	CWL General Meeting
Jan. 8	6:00 pm	Catechism (Confirmation class)
Jan. 8	6:00 pm	1st Communion Parent Meeting
Jan. 9	9:15 am	SSVP
Jan. 9	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect
Jan. 10	7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting
Jan. 13	12:30 pm	Secular Franciscans
Jan. 14	1:00 pm	Card Social
Jan. 14	7:00 pm	Movie Night
Jan. 15	6:00 pm	Catechism classes

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

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.

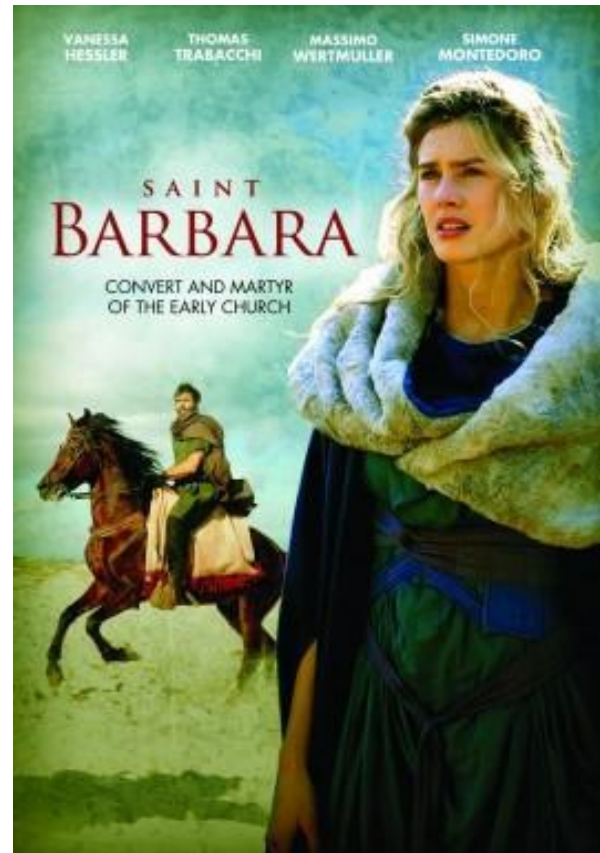
Thus far, we have raised \$ 72,906.90 which is 89.2% toward our Pilgrimage of Faith Goal. Your continued support is necessary to meet the many needs that face us today, such as ministry to our indigenous peoples, or the education of our seminarians. Please help us to meet these needs.

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.

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



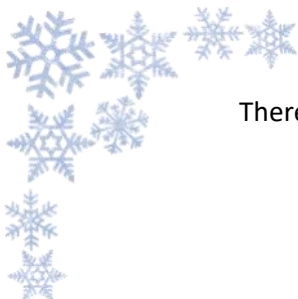
CONSIDER BECOMING A SACRISTAN!



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.

BIG WHITE MASS

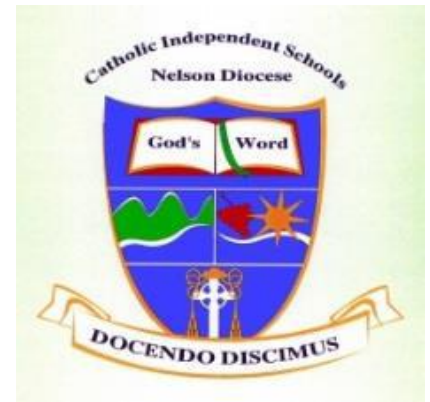


There will be Mass at Big White every Sunday @ 3:30 pm, starting Sunday, December 16th and concluding at the end of the ski season.

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

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.



CHRISTMAS THANK FROM FREEDOM'S DOOR

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! From Freedom's Door: The joy of the Christmas season was made manifest through your generosity. The marginalized people of our community often have very little reason to be joyful when their lives are depressing. But, when the community reaches out to those who are struggling and offers a gift, a prayer, a hug then their world is changed. That is what you have done through your gifts to the men of Freedom's Door. Your Christmas gifts were so very much appreciated. Your kindness was felt. Blessings to you and yours throughout 2019!



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 sought the LORD, and He answered me, delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him and be radiant, and your faces may not blush for shame - Psalm 34:5-6"

It all starts by seeking God and His mercy. Are you ready? The year can begin with you seeking His mercy, and He will do everything for you by delivering you from all your fears, regret and shame. Extend your hand and touch His loving heart as He invites you to join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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 PEACEChristina 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.GriefToGrace.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.**



