

in the face of adversity

Lk. 21:5-19

Courage

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

November 17, 2013
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

By your endurance you will gain your souls.
Luke 21

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:45 pm

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISM—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
Contact our Director of Formation: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca for Marriage Prep.

Contact us:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette
Pastors' direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O'Donnell
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776 **Fax:** (250) 860-0542
Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Director of Adult Ministries: Kevin Kishor Cell: 250-863-4296
Email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca or ubco.focus@gmail.com

Catechism, Youth & Young Adult Ministries:
Andrea Kouwenhoven
Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca
youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca or youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca

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 Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon 717-1993
- 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.
- 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

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)

Inquiries Kolleen O'Shea 469-0679

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: Rob Grifone 862-9354
Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com

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. Nov. 23	5:00 p.m.	Gray & Yvette Mitchell
Sun. Nov. 24	8:30 a.m.	Ron Atrens
	10:30 a.m.	Dave Crane
	7:00 p.m.	Gino Servedio

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. Nov. 23	5:00 p.m.	Ingrid & Group
Sun. Nov. 24	8:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group
	10:30 a.m.	Julia & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2013 YTD	2012 YTD
Collections	\$ 395,214	\$ 395,020
Building Fund	\$ 111,066	\$ 69,544

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov. 18	8:30 am	Kennedy Yinimi Anaba ☩
Tuesday	Nov. 19	8:30 am	Muriel Casorso ☩
Wednesday	Nov. 20	8:30 am	Don Knorr ☩
Thursday	Nov. 21	8:30 Am	Andie Hurst ☩
Friday	Nov. 22	8:30 am	George & Juliana Flegel & Fam. ☩
Saturday	Nov. 23	5:00 pm	Lorne Self ☩
Sunday	Nov. 24	8:30 am	John Fradette ☩
		10:30 am	Karl Sauter ☩
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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 Rep. Rita Smith

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 Fran Hooker
Keith Germaine

EUCCHARIST Mary Ann Smithwick
Renée & David Liddicoat

USHERS Adrian Van de Mosselaer, Duncan & Judy Boyczuk, Fred Glynn

ALTAR SERVERS Nina & Hugo

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS James Atzesberger
Kathleen Baldwin

EUCCHARIST Dave Crane [L]
Milly & Bob Weber
Effie Shalagan
Ed Rollheiser

USHERS Tom Phillip, Tony Ackerman
Mike Servedio, Gino Servedio

ALTAR SERVERS Jackson & Jude

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Children

EUCCHARIST Carol & Glynn Jones [L]
Nora Helton
Bernie Schneider
Jason Routley

USHERS John Molinar, Ken Aquilon
Mario daRosa, Rob Grifone

ALTAR SERVERS Katarina & Isabella

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Joe & Frank

EUCCHARIST Andie, Leah & Steve

USHERS *Please volunteer*

ALTAR SERVERS Rochelle & Savanna T

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
 Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

CWL/KofC ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER

Attention Knights of Columbus and CWL members.



Tickets for our annual appreciation dinner will be for sale in the hall after all the masses. Tickets are \$25.00 each and must be paid for in advance of the dinner. The dinner with entertainment will be on

November 29th beginning with

Social at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier hall.

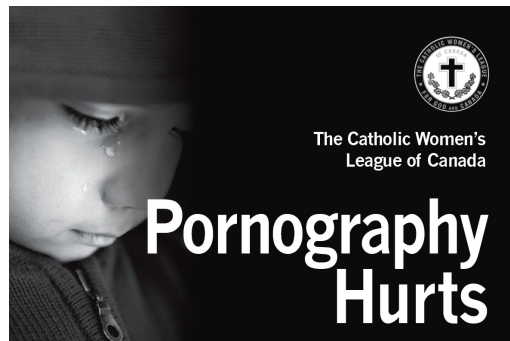


PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is progressing well thanks to the parishioners who have pledged \$ 67,525 which is 100% of our Diocesan goal and 38.3% of our Parish goal and 67.5% of our Overall goal. If you did not receive a package please pick up a blank package from the ledge in the foyer, and check with the Parish Office to ensure that you are registered.

CWL NEWS

NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH MARKS THE **CAMPAIGN AGAINST PONOGRAPHY** Please help us to combat this great evil. We encourage all parishioners to sign the Pornography Hurts postcards; the cards will be collected and sent EnMass to our Member of Parliament.



SOUND AND POWER POINT OPERATORS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 10:30 AM SERVICE

Training will be provided!

Contact JoAnn Young at (250) 764-0485 or email joannyoung@shaw.ca



ITALIAN MASS



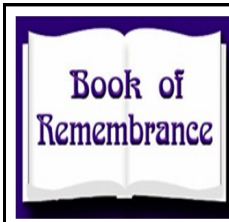
Due to unforeseen circumstances the date for Bishop John to celebrate **Mass in Italian has been changed to Thursday, December 5th @ 5:30 pm** at St. Charles Garnier. Pot-Luck supper will follow in the parish hall. For more information call Gino Servedio 250-764-3182.

FRIENDS IN FAITH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Friends in Faith is a Catholic ministry for singles, for those that are widowed, never married, separated or divorced, ages 35 and above. On Sunday November 24th Friends in Faith will be holding a membership drive at 1 p.m. at St. Charles Garnier in the large meeting room. Come and learn more about us, share some food and spend some time connecting with other catholic singles. To register call Kolleen O'Shea at 250-469-0679. RSVP is required by November 20th.

Friends in Faith is also looking for enthusiastic and dependable singles to join the core team to help organize, plan and host events. If you are interested, contact Kolleen O'Shea at 250-469-0679.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



Our book of remembrance is in the Church entrance. All names of deceased family or friends will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses throughout the month of November.

NOVEMBER 30TH CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Please come and join us for wine & cheese, and renew old friendships. Bring a friend and see what we are all about. Membership fee is \$30

THE LADIES OF THE HAVEN CHOIR

Sunday, December the 1st – An invitation to attend the performance by The Ladies of The Haven Choir @ 10:30 am at the church of the Nazarene, Hwy 33, Rutland (just past the Shell station) everyone is most welcome!

ARTS & CULTURE BURSARY

We are happy to announce that the sum of \$500 may be awarded to a daughter/granddaughter son or grandson of a CWL member who has been involved in an art & culture program, and is presently pursuing a career in the art and culture field. For more information contact Mrs. Fran Pratico @ [250-862-5992](tel:250-862-5992)

HEY YOUTH!

The Junior Youth Group will be collecting bottles this week **ONLY** for a service project. Please drop them off in a plastic bag in the general use area in front of the SSVP/Tower room.

4TH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, gather your sisters, mothers, and girlfriends for an evening of shopping, refreshments and tapas at the **4th Annual Ladies' Night Out on Wednesday, November 27 from 6-9pm** at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (839 Sutherland Ave.). There will be 37 fantastic vendors featuring local handcrafted gifts, food items, Christmas gift ideas, and more. Babysitting will be available for those who need it. Tickets are \$5.00 each plus a food bank donation for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and can be purchased at St. Joseph Elementary School, Immaculata Regional High School or at the door.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOSTING

Are you interested in a great cultural experience by hosting an international student? Kelowna Catholic schools are currently looking for homestay host families for this year (2013/14) and next (2014/15) Families receive a healthy remuneration to cover costs associated while making friends and family connections in the larger world community. International homestay seeking students (grades 6-12) will be coming from China, Mexico, Japan and Korea and require a safe environment, their own room, food, rides to and from school (or close proximity) and opportunities for a great cultural experience. West Kelowna families are offered bussing to and from Immaculata High School. Lengths of stay range from one month to a full ten month stay. If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, please contact Blaine Melnyk at bmelnyk@cisnd.ca or call 250-762-2730.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Come Holy Spirit and enkindle in us the fire of Your Love! Coming in December. Life In The Spirit Seminar. Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full" John 10:10
The retreat is designed to help participants yield to the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives so they can begin to sense His presence and experience Him working in and through them. In his General Audience of September 6th, 1989, Blessed Pope John Paul II said that "Baptizing in the Grace of the Spirit means REGENERATING humanity with the power of God's Spirit" "I have loved you with an everlasting love" Jer. 31:3
Come receive from the bounty of God's Amazing Grace.

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
December 6th, Friday, from 6:30 pm. to 9:00 pm. &
December 7th, Saturday, from 8:30 am. to 3:30 pm.
Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. on Friday in the Church. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee, tea, muffins, and goodies provided.
There is no charge for the Seminar.
Preregistration is appreciated, please call Piera 250-762-6150 or Madeleine 778-478-6777

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

"If you want to live life free, take your time~ go slowly~ do few things~ but do them well~ simple joys are Holy" St. Francis of Assisi - lyric from the Movie Brother Sun, Sister Moon

Perhaps you are being called to the Franciscan Way of life?

The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity

Order Franciscan Secular (OFS), Lady of the Angels Region

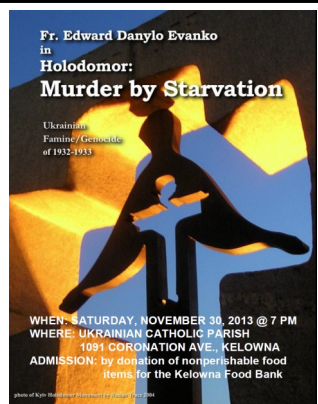
Meetings are every 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM

at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, (beside St. Charles Garnier Parish), 3665 Benvoulin Rd., Kelowna, BC

NEXT MEETING IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2013

Contact: Alice McCrea, OFS Ph: 250-860-3541

Fr. Edward Danylo Evanko in:
HOLODOMOR: MURDER BY STARVATION
Ukrainian Famine/Genocide 1932-1933
Saturday, November 30 @ 7pm
Ukrainian Catholic Parish
1091 Coronation Ave.
Admission by donation of non-perishable food items for The Kelowna Food Bank



LETTER FROM BISHOP JOHN—PHILLIPINES COLLECTION

We join in prayer for the thousands of victims who died in the recent disaster in the Philippines. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking that we join in a national collection to assist the survivors. All donations will be sent to Development and Peace which will immediately distribute our assistance in collaboration with Caritas International. The Government of Canada will match all contributions given before December 9, 2013.

I ask that a collection be taken throughout the Diocese of the weekend of November 23/24.

Please keep Philippines in their prayers.

Fraternally in Christ,

+John Corriveau, OFM Cap.

Bishop of Nelson

Please make cheques payable to St. Charles Garnier and write "Philippine Collection" in the memo line.

PILGRIMAGES

CANONIZATION & PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF ITALY on April 23 to May 2, 2014 by the Infant Jesus Pilgrimage travel & tours with Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez as Spiritual Director. For more info, call (leave voicemail) Holy Spirit (250) 765-1327 or email: holyspirit@shawbiz.ca

GRAND BIBLICAL TURKEY AND GREECE PILGRIMAGE 2014

September 12 – October 1, 2014 (21 days)

Spiritual Director: Fr. Rex M. Velmonte (Penticton)

TURKEY: Istanbul, Adana, Antakya, Cappadocia. Tarsus, Konya, Myra, Fethive, Laodicia, Colossea, Philadelphia, Sardis, Pamukkale/Heriapolis, Ephesus, Mervemana & Kusadasi

GREECE: Athens, Old Corinth, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi & Meteora...then Greek Isles Cruise (Patmos, Rhodes, Crete, Santorini & Peraeus)

For more info or brochures, please call or email Bennie Banares at [604-436-0985](tel:604-436-0985) (benniepilgrimage@gmail.com) or Fr. Rex at [250-492-3162](tel:250-492-3162) (rvelmonte@shaw.ca)

FREEDOM'S DOOR NEEDS

We at Freedom's Door have has a busy few months since we opened our 5th house in May of this year. All of our 50 beds have been full for the past 3 months which is exciting as we are able to expand our capacity to help more men find recovery in God's great love. We are now in need of a few things—washer/dryers as well as vacuum cleaners. Info: 250-717-0472.

2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SONG FEST

Back by popular demand!
SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1-3 PM,
Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
2547 Hebert Rd., West Kelowna.
Come enjoy spiritual Christmas music, performed by talented locals from Peachland to Winfield, including a priest :) Our Yuletide Café will be open for seasonal goodies. Entrance by donation. All proceeds will go to World Youth Day 2016 in Kraków, Poland. Bring your family, friends & neighbours!
Info: Christine @ [250-768-0284](tel:250-768-0284).



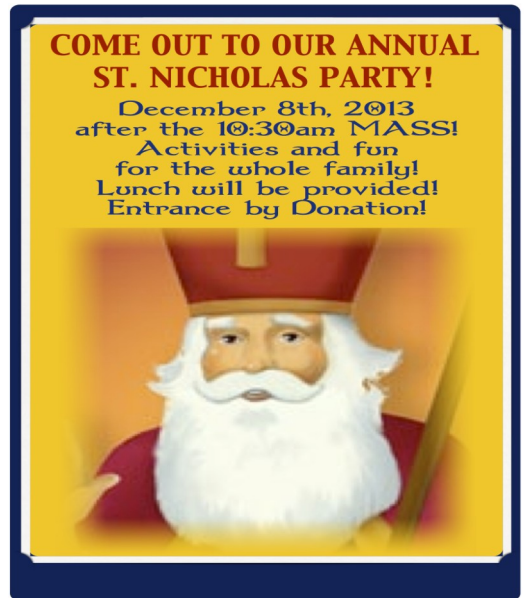
8TH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS PARTY

It's that time of year again, we are busy starting to plan the annual St. Nicholas Party coming up on December 8th!!

We are requesting donations of **mandarin oranges, candy canes and gold coins** to give to the kids in a goodie bag. If you are able to donate any of these items please drop them off at the parish office!

We are also looking for volunteers to help with this fun family event.

For more information regarding the party, or to volunteer, please contact Andrea at [250-863-3347](tel:250-863-3347) or email youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca
Thanks!



KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

- The Society is also seeking motivated individuals to sit on our Board of Directors for 2014. Please RSVP to 250 862-8202 or kelownarighttolife@telus.net to reserve your seat today!
- The Kelowna Right to Life Society is hosting a free information session entitled **Pro Life 101** the evening of Monday, November 18th at #241-1889 Springfield Road (above the Bulk Foods Store). **Pro Life 101** will help you to better understand and defend the pro life principles, so if you are new to the movement or would like a refresher course in pro life apologetics, **Pro Life 101** is for you! Please RSVP at [250 860-8202](tel:250-860-8202) as seating is limited.
- 1/4 MILLION PENNIES—Our Pennies for Life fund has reached \$3,072.36 as pennies, nickels, dimes continue to trickle in! Your support has been amazing!! Thank you, GOD BLESS YOU ALL! "Homeless" pennies still welcomed at the Pro Life Thrift Store on Sutherland.

PARISH NEEDS

As a result of our renovations we find that the parish is in need of an **upright vacuum** which will be used for the new offices. And the rectory could use one too ☺! If you have a **good condition, sturdy upright vacuum** that you have been thinking of letting go of, or upgrading, and would be willing to donate it to the church, we would be pleased to receive it.

Also, we are looking for a **gently used love seat** and an **arm chair** for visitor seating in the new offices. If you have either of these and would consider donating them, please call Kevin (love seat) or Andrea (arm chair) 250-860-6776.

ST. THERESA'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

St. Theresa's will be holding our Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00. Tables are still available for rent at a cost of \$20.00. Please phone [250-765-6869](tel:250-765-6869) to reserve your table. The CWL will be hosting Santa's Café during the sale, with muffins for breakfast and homemade soup for lunch. We will also be raffling a gift basket full of holiday goodies!

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION COURSE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School Religion Course for Public School Students

(information provided by Bev Pulyk, Superintendent of Catholic School of Nelson Diocese)

Do you have a teen in grades 10, 11 or 12 who is attending the local **public** school? Would you like them to take and get credit for Religion 10, 11 and/or 12? There is an option for your teen to take a distributive learning online or retreat setting Catholic religion course through ASCEND Online. **ASCEND Online is the only Catholic online school in the province** and is there to support home education families. One can view their website at <http://ascendonline.ca/> for more details about the school.

GUARDIANS OF CREATION

United Nations CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
November 11 - 22 WARSAW 2013

LEAD NEGOTIATOR VOWS HUNGER STRIKE!

Day 1- Typhoon Haiyan

During the morning session, there was a three-minute moment of silence for the victims of the super typhoon that swept through the Philippines.

Virtually every delegation that spoke, referred to the storm, noting that climate change appeared to be impacting the intensity of extreme weather.

Yeb Saño, the lead negotiator for the Philippines, told the COP (Conference of Parties):

"What my country is going through as a result of this extreme climate event is madness. The climate crisis is madness. We can stop this madness. Right here in Warsaw."

On a personal level, he tearfully announced that he was starting a "voluntary fasting for the climate during this COP" until concrete pledges for the Green Climate Fund are made and "until a meaningful outcome is in sight."

<http://www.un.org/climatechange/blog/2013/11/11/notes-from-warsaw-the-climate-conference/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SSXLIZkM3E>



Rachel's Corner

We can take great comfort in knowing that no sorrow, and no loss, is too deep that God cannot feel it with us. God wants to help deliver us from it. He wants to bring us His divine comfort and healing. Will you accept it from Him?

We can help you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will now be on sale the **first & third** Sundays of each month from now until Christmas. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



POLISH ROSARY

First Friday of each month immediately after 5:15pm mass in Immaculate Conception Church. Contact Grazyna Kuliga 250-861-6577 or Aleksandra Nowak 250-765-1826.

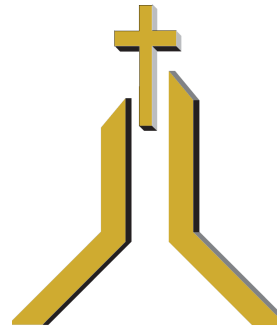
SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

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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