

October 11, 2015 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Go, sell what you own; then follow me.

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MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am 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

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 us a month in advance of desired date.

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Prish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

CONTACT US:

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Pastor: Pat Monette

Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

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Catechism Coordinator: Leslie Piasentin Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

| If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office | e 250-860-6776 or: |
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| Altar Servers Renae Clarkson | 250-769-7979 |
| Campus Ministry email: ubco.focu | ıs@gmail.com |
| Children's Liturgy | |
| Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook | 778-478-6563 |
| Hospital Visitation & EucharistEthel Robidoux | 250-860-2101 |
| Music JoAnn Young | 250-764-0485 |
| Readers Karen Sanesh | 250-763-4618 |
| or email: karen.sanesh | n21@gmail.com |
| Sacristans Flo Pasutto | 250-764-8716 |
| Security Patrol | |
| Ushers Gino Servedio | 250-764-3182 |

CONTACT NUMBERS

| CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE |
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| CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088 |
| CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser 250-764-7007 |
| DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre |
| ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER |
| FREEDOM'S DOOR <u>freedomsdoor@shaw.ca</u> 250-717-0472 |
| GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org |
| KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE |
| PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE |
| RACHEL'S VINEYARD rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca250-762-2273 |
| REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892 |

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

| BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY Keith Germaine 250-764-2942 |
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| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am President: Diane Cey |
| DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Mary Lou Johnson 778-478-0620 |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Grand Knight:Rob Grifone |
| FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY —Knights of Columbus Inquiries |
| PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them. Contact: Alice 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca or Christine 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca |

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

| Monday | Oct. 12 | 8:30 am | ी Rev. Don Wilson |
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| Tuesday | Oct. 13 | 8:30 am | 🕆 Ken Nicholls |
| Wednesday | Oct. 14 | 8:30 am | → Betty Knoedler |
| Thursday | Oct. 15 | 8:30 am | → Jack Wiebe |
| Friday | Oct. 16 | 8:30 am | [↑] Thereso Miler |
| Saturday | Oct. 17 | 5:00 pm | ੳ John Lloyd Portz & Patricia Portz |
| | | 8:30 am | Int. Marie Funke |
| Sunday | Oct. 18 | 10:30 am | Int. Sean Ewings |
| | | 7:00 pm | Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier |

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.

For emergencies while you are a patient in the hospital—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

| GUIDE TO GIVING | 2015 YTD | 2014 YTD |
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| Collections | \$ 366,460 | \$ 362,479 |
| Building Fund | \$ 36,380 | \$ 78,561 |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

| S.C.G. School Board Rep. | Rita Smith |
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| 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

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week

Charlotte Ruth Hartl

Daughter of Amy (nee Norton) and Graham Hartl

and

Levi Winter Rae Beauregard

Child of Theresa Beauregard and Scott Young

CWL NEWS



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday, October 13th @ 9:30 am Holly Routley will be our guest to present an overview of The Masterpiece Campaign.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

Its that time of year again to renew your membership for 2016 Did you know that by joining the CWL your membership has the power to influence important legislation on Parliament Hill? Issues such as euthanasia, abortion, human trafficking, pornography, and many social justice issues.

For your convenience you may drop your Membership in the collection basket marked CWL. Fee remains @ \$30. For more information contact our membership convener Benita Spencer @ 250-868-8608

A REMINDER:

Please continue to drop off your used stamps in the box in the foyer "marked stamps" - the stamps are sent to the Redemptorist Mission Purse, for their charity work in Haiti.

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

Every 60 seconds, someone needs blood. When you donate, you give life. If you knew someone who needed help in order to live, would you help? If you are in good health and at least 17 years old, visit www.blood.ca to take Canadian Blood Services' eligibility quiz to find out if you can donate. If you are eligible, you can book your appointment online with the GiveBlood app or visit our blood donor clinic located at 1865 Dilworth Drive in Kelowna. If your church wishes to organize a group blood donation with a free shuttle service, e-mail

tobias.keogh@blood.ca. It's in you to give!

CARD SOCIAL



Card Social Group will resume on **Monday**, **October 19 at 1:00 pm**.

We welcome any newcomers to join our friendly group for coffee, goodies & fun! For information call Del 250-764-8320

ICC PARISH BAZAAR

Please join us at Immaculate Conception on SUNDAY, November 8 between 10 am and 2 pm for some fabulous food, bake sale, white elephant, book sale, Christmas items and kids room (cake walk, fish pond ...) Hope to see you there!



BOTTLED UP LOVE WORKS MIRACLES!

Once again, with deep appreciation, the Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre is inviting you to participate in their Fall Baby Bottle fundraiser—a way for all the people of faith to stand strong together for the great cause of life. Empty bottles will be available Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct. 11th to be taken and filled with loose change, bills (and cheques too) and to be returned on Nov. 14th, the Sunday after Remembrance Day. Every single one of the thousands of baby bottles is powerful. Added together, they shine light into dark corners of our culture. And that's how love wins!



BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

We are collecting all the time for next spring auction (can store in new shed):

excellent furniture | sports equipment | boats | cars | trailers etc.

Please call Keith Germaine 250-764-2942 for pick up.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



Thank you for collecting your Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal envelope. For those who have not yet done so, please collect it as you leave Church today. No gift is too small and our parish is trying to reach 100% par-

ticipation. By collecting your envelope today you can save the costs of a stamp.

We have raised \$ 16,280 toward our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal Goal. There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP torenee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225 so she can plan accordingly.

OLD SMART PHONE NEEDED

St. Joseph School will soon have a debit machine to be used for specific transactions (including our "Cards for Kids" program). The debit machine will need to be able to connect to Wi-Fi via Bluetooth. If you have an old smartphone that you are not using and that is not on a contract, please consider donating it to the school. Phone or text Renée at 250-870-6010.

LIVING ROSARY MASS

Sat. October 31, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Church. Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the clergy & religious of our Diocese. Confessions from 4:45—5:15 pm, Holy Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by the Living Rosary at 6:30 pm and outdoor candle light procession around the Church. Short reception in ICC Hall. You are welcome to bring goodies for the reception. *If you want to play a part in the Living Rosary, please arrive by 6:15 pm (we need 60 people).* Bring your children, family and friends!

UPDATE FROM REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Many thanks to all those who so generously donated money, goods and time for our family from Colombia. We got them moved into a permanent home last week and Frank has a part time job in the same type of business that he had in Colombia. They are attending ESL classes every morning and learning basic English. Mellaney is in day care and loving it. They are most grateful for all they have received and looking forward to a wonderful life here in the Okanagan.

ENCYCLICAL ON THE CARE OF CREATION



In his encyclical on the care of creation, Pope Francis tells us that human beings, even Christians like us, are turning our common home into a "pile of filth". We can help to atone for this destruction by always taking re-usable bags with us to the grocery store, not buying water in plastic bottles, never again throwing

litter onto the ground and thinking of new ways to reduce, reuse and recycle. For more ideas, Google "What to Do? The Pope's Practical Tips."

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna Nov 19 to 22, 2015. Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity - is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. To register or for more information call 250-878-7603 or e-mailg2gkelowna@gmail.com or www.grieftograce.org.

OZANAM HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Stella Majic, a valued and long-serving board member of Ozanam Recovery House, has recently retired from her teaching position at St. Joseph Elementary School in Kelowna, BC. To kick off this new stage in life, Stella will be making a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela ("The Way of Saint James") from September to November 2015.

Not for the faint of heart, this is an 800 kilometer trek from the south of France, over the Pyrenees, into northern Spain, then westward to Santiago to the shrine of the apostle St. James the Great in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostella in Galicia, Spain, where the remains of the saint are buried. This pilgrimage route is one of many caminos in Europe and is over 1300 years old.

People have different reasons for making this pilgrimage, some spiritual and some personal. Stella has designated her pilgrimage a fundraiser for the residents of Ozanam Recovery House. We thank Stella for her many years of service, her kind heart and her adventurous spirit!

Please donate today to show your support for Stella and the work of Ozanam Recovery House.

The fundraising is being channeled through Canada Helps – a Canada-wide trusted organization that ensures that 96% of funds raised go directly to the cause. You can go online to make your donation and a Tax receipt will automatically be issued. https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ozanamhouse/stellascamino/

Please contact Reg Humphries at <u>reg.humphries@uniserve.com</u> or <u>250-717-1941</u> for additional information.

NET ENCOUNTER WEEKEND—CYMN (CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY OF NELSON DIOCESE)

ATTENTION Pre-Teen Grades 5-7

The NET Team is back by popular demand! Join us as we discover how we are all God's sons and daughters. We all have special goodness, talents and uniqueness but how do we know what these gifts are? Sometimes it's hard to feel like we are accepted among our peers. God wants us to know that He loves us for who we are and that we are all special to him. Join the grade 5-7 youth from the North and South Okanagan on Friday, October 23rd, from5:30-9:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre for a fun evening of Praise and Worship, Cool Games, Live Band, and hilarious skits, Pizza, Doughnuts, and meeting new friends in Christ! Cost is \$9.00 to cover Pizza dinner! Registration forms are available at the church or school office. Parents must sign youth in/out at the door. All Pre-Teens Welcome!

ATTENTION TEENS! grades 8-12

NET Encounter Retreat Day Saturday October 24th from 9am-9pm at OLOL Parish Centre. Theme: 2 Billion People! Our World has been influenced by many people who have gone before us. Martin Luther King had a dream and from that equal rights was born. Terry Fox was determined not to let his cancer trump his passion for life and so he ran for cancer awareness. Jesus Christ came to die for the Salvation of the world and from that 2 Billion People call themselves Christians today and have transformed the world. In a world that tries to wipe out Jesus' relevance, how can we begin to understand the magnitude of His sacrifice in our day-to-day lives? Join us and the other youth from the parishes from the North and South Okanagan for an awesome Retreat Day. There is a live band, fun and games, praise and worship, prayer, friends, mass celebration and guest speaker Fr. Ron Dechant and much more! Cost is \$30.00/participant includes, lunch, dinner and snacks. Registration forms are available from your church/school office. Join us!

MASTERPIECE CAMPAIGN FALL LAUNCH EVENT





BISHOP JOHN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Deacon Sylvester has been on his journey towards the Ministerial Priesthood and it is our privilege to announce his Ordination on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Church. ALL are invited for the Ordination Mass of Sylvester Ibekwe

which will begin at 6:30 pm, and also to the reception in the Parish Hall after the mass.

OVPCC 10TH ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET

The Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre's 10th Annual Benefit Banquet, NO GREATER LOVE, is on Thursday, October 22nd, at 6pm at Evangel church. Tickets are \$40 or early bird \$35 before Sept. 30. Tickets available at the Centre or Bell Tower Books or Loaves & Fishes. A great opportunity to celebrate and support this life giving ministry. For more info. 250-763-2112.



Rachel's Corner

"Before I made my decision to come to the retreat, I wanted to be in a place where no one would judge me for my past. I found a great place where I left my pain and suffering and at the retreat I learned that I needed to trust God. When I left Rachel's Vineyard I knew that I now have started a new chapter in my life and a huge weight has been lifted off my shoulders."

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for women and men and discover what it feels like to have that burden removed.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing – The Rachel Ministries 250-762-2273, rynelsondiocese@shaw.ca

FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will be on sale the **first Sunday** of each month. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Sunday of the month at **St. Theresa's** Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

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.

tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

| First Sunday of the Month | Second Sunday of the Month |
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| The state of the s | St. Pius X Parish |
| and | |
| St. Theresa Parish | |
| Third Sunday of the Month | Last Sunday of the Month |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Parish | St. Charles Garnier Parish |

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" meets every 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome. Contact Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca or Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca.

Please remember:

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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 NEV Please complete this form and leave it in | V PARISHIONERS! the collection basket or at the Parish | n Office. |
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| Name(s): | | New Parishioner: | Information Change: |
| Address: | | Postal C | ode: |
| Phone: | | Email: | |
| | CHILDREN | Would you like to be contacted | by one of our parish groups? |
| Name(s) | D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd) | ☐ CWL☐ Knights of Columbus☐ St. Vincent de Paul☐ R.C.I.A.☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |
| ledge in the foyer next | up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the week? Yes No O | www.stcl | You may also register on-line @ narlesgarnier.ca where you can o be emailed to you each week. |