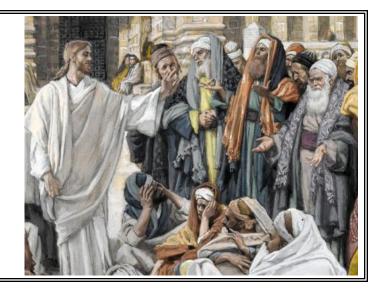


St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 2, 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 3	8:30 am	☆ Mitch Bonok
Tuesday	Sept. 4	8:30 am	육 Kathleen Mohan
Wednesday	Sept. 5	8:30 am	ণ Natalia Mlikotic
Thursday	Sept. 6	8:30 am	한 Paul Huppee
Friday	Sept. 7	8:30 am	→ Barbara Schepensky
Saturday	Sept. 8	5:00 pm	ी Ivan Mlikotic
	8:30 am	한 Natalia Mlikotic	
Sunday	nday Sept. 9	10:30 am	♣ Pasquale Bottoni
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7 2nd Reading James 2:1-5 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

GUIDE TO GIVING	August 2018
Monthly Parish collection budget	\$42,500
Collections/SAG received for August	\$35,974
Average weekly collection for August	\$ 8,994

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

While reflecting on last week's homily, on the sexual abuse scandals that have rocked the Church, both in our diocese and in many regions of the world and the confidence of countless millions of believers and non-believers alike, I couldn't help but notice a glaring omission: the many who have suffered sexual abuse at the hands of church officials and their agents in residential schools. They, too, are part of our overall family. They, too, deserve our acknowledgement, our prayers and our support.

I could also not help but think of how we have vilified the media or the prosecutors who worked to expose these stories and worked tirelessly to pursue criminal charges and accountability. They have done us a great service. Though their work may have caused us to gasp in horror at the extent of the heinous crimes, their relentless pursuit for answers force us to look long and hard at that which has long been ignored or left to fester.

As for convincing anyone to stay (or come back), I leave that to God. It is only in so far as God has used the Church, its sacraments, its faith, its people, its traditions and its call to live the Christian faith as a community of believers that many of us choose to stay. The pain we choose to bear is partly our own pain, shock and disgust, but more so the pain of those who suffered and those who continue to suffer in other parts of the world. Let us pray and work together, building on the work that has been done in our diocese and others, for the day that the truth is fully revealed in all jurisdictions and the Church is purged of this heinous crime. Let us pray for the courage to remain true to God and each other in difficult times. Please join us for an hour of prayer on Thursday, September 6th from 7-8 pm for those who suffered at the hands of Church Officials and Agents.

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

Saturday	4:30—4:45 pm
Sunday	8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - plea	se 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 Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish	Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X Parish
Third Sunday of the Month	Last Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	St. Charles Garnier Parish

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. Cha	rles 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

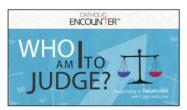
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Who Am I to Judge?

Presented By Dr. Edward Sri

How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth?

How can we explain our moral convictions without being labeled "judgmental?" Join Dr. Edward Sri as he explores what the Church teaches about truth and learn how to better explain it without fear of being "intolerant."





"Well explained! I definitely feel more at peace knowing and understanding how to act and speak with others that live a

-Chuck S, Wichita, KS





FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. It's FREE and EASY to Register!

- Visit stcharlesgarnier.formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later).
- Go to STUDY and watch Forgiven Episode 1 to experience FORMED

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
Sept. 4	9:30 am	CWL Executive Meeting
Sept. 6	7:00 pm	Hour of Prayer for those who suffered at the hands of Church Officials and Agents
Sept. 6	7:30 pm	K of C Executive Meeting
Sept. 7	9:00 am	Adoration
Sept. 8	3:00 pm	O'Connor/Honeyman Wedding
Sept. 9	12:30 pm	Secular Franciscans
Sept. 11	9:30 am	CWL General Meeting
Sept. 12	9:15 am	SSVP
Sept. 12	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect
Sept. 13	7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting
Sept. 15	3:00 pm	Nargang/Legace Wedding

CATHOLIC FAITH INQUIRY SESSIONS

Are you, or do you have friends or family, interested in exploring the Catholic Faith?

St. Charles Garnier Parish will be offering **Inquiry Sessions** which will take place on Sept. 19, Oct. 3rd and Oct. 17th at 7:00 pm.

Explore your questions about the Catholic Faith, about our community life, prayer, our outreach to the poor or our stance for justice.

Further sessions will be offered later in the fall for those who wish to become fully part of the Roman Catholic

Registration for those interested will be through the parish office. Drop in during office hours or phone 250 860 6776 for information.

E-MAIL SCAM

Please do not fall for the latest scam whereby a fraudster uses your Pastor's name, and an email account closely resembling his, to have you send them \$300 in i-Tunes currency to be given to someone dying of cancer (or some other similar story using electronic gift cards).

YOUTH RETREAT

Youth Retreat: The Diocese of Nelson invites all students in Grades 8-12 for a weekend of adventure exploring the theme, "Where Do I Fit?" Come join us on October 13-14 at Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna for a powerful and fun-filled weekend of music, games, prayer and to spend time with our new bishop. To register and for more info, call (250) 448 2725 ext. 280 or email youth@nelsondiocese.org. Please consider joining us! We would love to have you with us.

IRHS JOB POSTING

Immaculata Regional High School is currently looking for a fulltime French and a full-time PE teacher. Due to the provincewide teacher shortage, the BC Teacher Regulation Branch is allowing both public and independent schools to accept applications from individuals who do not have a teaching degree, but do have a degree (or experience) in teachable areas. If you or anyone you know would like to apply for one of these positions, please contact Mr. Rob Plaxton, principal of Immaculata Regional High School, at irhs.principal@cisnd.ca



Please pick up your copy of the latest Catholic Mountain Star from the ledge in the foyer. Your name is on the label.

CALLING ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Anyone wishing to prepare for the **Sacrament** of Confirmation at St. Charles Garnier Parish (this includes students attending St. Joseph or Immaculata) must attend the opening meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. with at least one of their parents. Weekly classes for those not attending a Catholic



School will begin September 25th from 6:00—7:30 p.m.

CALLING ALL FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES



Anyone wishing to have their child prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion at St. Charles Garnier Parish (this includes students attending St. Joseph) must ommunion attend the opening meeting on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m. with their child.

Weekly classes for those not attending a Catholic School will begin October 9th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION CATECHIST

Anyone wishing to teach or help with the First Reconciliation/ Communion After School Program on Tuesdays from 6:00— 7:00 p.m. beginning on October 9th is encouraged to contact Fr. Bart at 778-478-6288.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT



ARE YOU IN PRISON? Many women and men who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This retreat is a specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and is helpful in releasing feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief. Come on a retreat and let the healing begin. October 12-14, 2018.

Contact Sue www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, 250-762-2273. Strict confidentiality assured.

Rachel's Corner

"He ran to me, He took me in His arms, held my head to His chest, said "... Come home again!"

Lifted my face, wiped the tears from my eyes, with forgiveness in His voice He said, "...Do you know I still love You?"

- Lyrics from "When God Ran" by Phillips, Craig and Dean

Can you imagine what that would be like to have Our Lord run up to you and embrace you joyfully only to assure you of His great love for you? Join others on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover that merciful embrace that is just for you.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273 Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille Vancouver Marriage Recovery Fall Program

Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful marriage. For confidential information or to register for the next program commencing the weekend of November 30 - December 2, 2018, plus sessions on six Sundays following the weekend, contact us at 604-530-6710 and leave your name and a number where we can reach you, or e-mail us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. You are also invited to visit our website http://

www.retrouvaillevancouver.com to learn more about our program.

WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR LITURGY

This year's Western Conference for Liturgy takes place in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface (Winnipeg, MB) which is celebrating its 200th anniversary.

Training the Trainers: A Workshop for Liturgical Leaders will be on October 26 (Friday evening) to October 27 (Saturday, 9 -3) with Catholic theologian, liturgist, and award winning editor, Bernadette Gasslein. We invite you and liturgical leaders of your parish to come and learn the elements of theology and spirituality that ground the practicalities of liturgical ministry.

This conference will explore:

- 1. The meaning of baptismal spirituality and how it is the foundation for liturgical ministry.
- 2. Strategies to meet the challenge of establishing a common vision for liturgical ministry.
- 3. The theological foundation of the ministries of lector, musician, Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion (EMHC) and hospitality minister.
- 4. The spirituality of being a lector, musician, EMHC and hospitality minister.

The conference will be especially beneficial for clergy and liturgical leaders responsible for the formation and training of parish or diocesan liturgical ministers.

For more information and registration details, visit the conference website at: http://wclcanada.wordpress.com

OZANAM CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Join Us! for the 2nd Annual Ozanam Charity Golf Scramble

Location: Gallagher's Canyon Golf Course Date: Sunday, September 16th, 2018

Time: 2:00pm-6:00 pm

\$99 Tournament Passes Include:

9 holes of Golf at the Pinnacle Course, Dinner Buffet at the Canyon Clubhouse, Power Cart/Pull Carts, Club Rentals are available upon request. Amazing Competitions and Prizes! Want to support Ozanam Recovery House but you do not golf? Join the players for Dinner!

For more info email ozanamrecoveryhouse@gmail.com

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week

Luca Domenico Bartolillo

Son of Brenda (nee Hasiuk) and Francesco Bartolillo



MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to



Moira Cameron

and
Ciaran Glavey

who were married in our parish this week.

HOUSE CLEANING THIS SUMMER?

If you are doing any house cleaning this summer, ICC will be gratefully accepting donations in mid-October for their ICC FALL BAZAAR (Saturday, October 20). Booths will include White Elephant, Coffee House, Book Sale, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Jewelry & Accessories, Religious Items and Kids Room. Please mark your calendar. We would love to see you join us for this great community event!

SPIRITUALITY & WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

Reducing Loneliness and Social Isolation in Residential Care Homes September 28, 2018 at St. Charles Garnier.

This would be fabulous for: Pastoral Care Visiting Teams to hospitals, care homes, private homes, etc. or if you are caring for someone in your own

Registration forms and poster in foyer.

home.





KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

- 1) The Kelowna Right to Life Society's annual fundraiser, the WALK FOR LIFE 2018 is being held on Saturday, September 22nd from noon 2 pm in Mission Creek Regional Park. Free BBQ lunch for the first 120 people, games for the kids, large cash prizes for the top fundraisers, a 2 km walk along the Mission Creek Greenway and more! Pledge sheets can be downloaded from prolifekelowna.com, or are available for pickup at the office, #241-1889 Springfield Road. Call 250 870-4103 for more information.
- 2) After 34 years of service, the **Pro Life Thrift Shop** at 1157 Sutherland Avenue is **closing its doors** on September 30th. We will be accepting donations throughout September, and all inventory will be sold at huge discounts! Julie and all her volunteers offer a big THANK YOU! to everyone for supporting the shop over the years. Please stop in during in the month of September to pick up your bargains and say goodbye to a true Kelowna landmark, the Pro Life Thrift Shop!
- 3) LIFE CHAIN 2018 will take place on Sunday, September 30th at the corner of Harvey Avenue and Gordon Drive, from 2-3:30 pm. Participants are asked to meet in the Dairy Queen Parking Lot at 1:45 pm. A special thank you to Pat for offering the Dairy Queen location for us to meet and organize for the Chain once again this year. Please support Pat and take the kids for a Dairy Queen ice cream before or after. Call 250 870-4103 for more information on LIFE CHAIN 2018!

CWL NEWS

PETITION OF ONE MILLION PRO-LIFE SIGNATURES

CANADA'S UNBORN CHILDREN STILL AWAIT LEGAL PROTECTION.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN CANADA 100,000 ARE KILLED BY ABORTION ANNUALLY? THATS ONE IN FIVE BABIES. CANADIAN CHILDREN IN THE WOMB SEEK JUSTICE FROM PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU.

PETITION OF ONE MILLION

Please help us to achieve the goal of collecting one million signatures to be presented to the federal government asking them to enact legislation granting full legal protection for the unborn child. We therefore encourage all people of good will to sign the Petition of 1 Million. Sadly we cannot protect the 4 Million children killed by abortion since 1969, but we can recognize and dignify their lives with every signature we collect. Thank you for your participation in our attempt to change this legislation in Canada.

We will be collecting signatures before and after the Masses on the week-ends of September 1-2 and September 8 -9.

EMPLOPYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions. Positions are full-time unless noted.

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, West Kelowna

Classroom Teacher

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna

Part-time (0.4 FTE) Classroom Teacher (Grade 4) 2 – Education Assistants

Immaculata High School, Kelowna

French Teacher

St. Joseph School, Nelson

Part-time (0.4 FTE) Music Teacher, school band experience an asset

School Custodian/Maintenance position

Education Assistant

School Care Worker (for After School Program)

St. Michael Elementary School, Trail

1.0 FTE Intermediate/Primary Teacher (Intermediate in morning, Primary in afternoon)

Education Assistant

2 - School Care Workers (for After School Program)

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

MENS DVD BREAKFAST SERIES

Men's DVD Breakfast Series

By popular demand, **That Man Is You! DVD Series** is back Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30 am from Sept. 12 to Dec. 5 at Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Doors Open for Breakfast 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! This program is for **men of ALL AGES** as it 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! \$60.00 includes registration, materials and continental breakfast! REGISTRATION REQUIRED. To register, go to https://admin.paradisusdei.org/ For more information, contact david@icckelowna.ca.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

20th Anniversary Celebration

As of September 8, 2018, we will have been blessed in having 20 years of adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. In thanksgiving there will be a Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, September 8th at 9:00 am. Bishop Gregory and Bishop Cooney will be concelebrating with our parish priests. Refreshments to follow in our parish hall. The Militia Immaculata will be joining us! All are welcome!!

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MINISTRY COORDINATORS If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or: Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990 **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** email: ubco.focus@gmail.com Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133 **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776 Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485 FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus Readers..... Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:30 pm Safe Environment Coordinator 250-861-8709 Bob Fortier or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Grand Knight: Davy Janko 250-980-8727 Email: djanko@stcharleskoc.com **CONTACT NUMBERS** KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN... Martha Calderer.....236-420-1970 ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE (An Apostolate of The Little Flowers CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088 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. FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca..... 250-717-0472 All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org 250-878-7603 St. Peregrine prayer list. KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . .250-862-8202 OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE) E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273 Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. **REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892 **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL.....** 250-860-2536 Please remember: Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!** FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS 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. New Parishioner: Information Change: Address: _____ Postal Code: _____ _____ Email: Phone: ___ CHILDREN Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups? ☐ CWL ■ Music D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd) Name(s) ☐ Knights of Columbus ☐ Reader ☐ St. Vincent de Paul ☐ Usher □ Altar Servers ☐ R.C.I.A. ☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass) Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can

sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each 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.

ledge in the foyer next week?