

# St. Charles Garnier

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# April 10, 2011 - 5th Sunday in Lent

I am the resurrection and the life.

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MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday
Saturday
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:30 pr
Every 1st Friday evening
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
RECONCILIATION
Saturday
Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT
<b>BAPTISMS</b> —During Sunday Masses or by appointment.
Contact pastor. Phone 2 weeks in advance.

**MARRIAGE**—6 month notice required by the Diocese. Contact pastor for prep program.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

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 fover 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

# **PARISH CENTRE RENTAL**

Parish Office.......860-6776

# MINISTRY COORDINATOR

If you wish to become involved contact Altar Servers	
Children's Religious Education	
Eucharistic Ministers	
Family Life Ministry	. Christine Kishor 863-1982
Guardians of God's Creation—Green	Committee Alda 764-7224
Home Visits for shut-ins	Richard Burke 712-9493
Hospital Visitation	Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Liturgy Committee	
Music	
Readers	Walter Lever 764-7121
R.C.I.A	Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Sacristans	Brenda Korby 764-6425
Security Patrol	Frank Richter 764-3640
Ushers	
Youth Aı	ndie Kouwenhoven 863-3347
Young Adult/Campus Ministry	Kevin Kishor 863-4296

# **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meet second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm			
Council Chair	Mike O'Donnell	764-4834	
Recording Secretary	Ingrid Sivorot	764-2759	
<b>Director of Evangelization</b>	Kevin Kishor	863-4296	
CWL Rep.	Linda Servedio	764-3182	
SSVP Rep.	Walter Lever	764-7121	
K. of C. Rep.	Gino Servedio	764-3182	
Dev. & Peace Rep	Keith Germaine	764-2942	
Members	Bernie Schneider	860-8381	
	Frank Richter	764-3640	
	Marina Smith	448-5367	
	Richard Bryant	768-8778	

#### **CONTACT NUMBERS**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO	•	
S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
_	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High Prin	cipal—John Campbell	762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary Prin	ncipal—Andrew Wallace	763-3371
Kelowna Catholic Indepen		763-1501
	www.kelownacatholic.org	
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAG	BUE	
Meet second Tuesday of the		
President: Aida McLarty	(778	) 478-3380
Membership inquiries—Ben	ita Spencer - 868-8608	
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE		.860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERT		
CURSILLO		
DEVELOPMENT AND PEAC		
DIOCESE (CHANCERY OFF	TICE) 1-250	0-352-6921
<b>ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE</b>	OF PRAYER	. 764-4333
FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGL	ES MINISTRY)	
Elsie McKernan—862-9596	or Donna Hammerlik-	-763-7337
<b>GRIEF TO GRACE</b> www		
<b>KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE</b>		.862-8202
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	www.stcharleskoc.com	
Meet second Thursday of the	e month at 7:30 pm.	
Grand Knight: Stefan Farrov		.448-0905
Membership inquiries: Gind	Servedio - 764-3182	

Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses 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 . . . . . . . . . Rolf . . . 769-6861

or Alice. . . 860-3541

# **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. . . . . 860-2536 Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT WEEK**

8:30 A.M. TEAM Cancelled

10:30 A.M. TEAM No schedule

call Christine 250-863-1982

# **PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE**

Gray & Yvette Mitchell Sat. Apr. 16th—5:00 pm

Sun. Apr. 17th —8:30 am Steve Biollo 10:30 am Gerry Goyer

> 7:00 pm Ed Rollheiser

# **GUIDE TO GIVING**

**Collections** to date this year \$ 102,296 Collections to date last year \$ 98.514 **Building Fund** to date this year \$ 9,366 Building Fund to date last year 7.749

# **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	Apr. 11	8:30 am	John Clarke す
Tuesday	Apr. 12	8:30 am	Int. Keating & Landry fam.
Wednesday	Apr. 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls ቱ
Thursday	Apr. 14	8:30 am	Augusto Berneaud ₽
Friday	Apr. 15	8:30 am	Peter Mlikotic 🕆
Saturday	Apr. 16	5:00 pm	Carmela Rocino 🕆
Sunday	Apr. 17	8:30 am	John Fradette 🕆
Sunday	Apr. 17	10:30 am	Int. Margaret Moore
Sunday	Apr. 17	7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

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

# Please remember:

# **OUR CHURCH IS A SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

Avoid wearing perfume, aftershave or heavily scented personal care products



# 5:00 Pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Marina Smith

Ted Randles

**EUCHARIST** Mari Lockhart

> Flo Smith Renée Liddicoat Benita Spencer Bonnie Cunningham

**USHERS** Walter Lever

Val Cylwa

Adrian Van de Mosselaer

Duncan Boyczuk

# 8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Russ Radi

Margaret Radi

**EUCHARIST** Yolanda Fradette

> Bill Rodden Dave Crane Ed Rollheiser Effie Shalagan

**USHERS** James Atzesberger

Laura Christie Len Pelland Pat Palmer

# 10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Bonnie O'Connor

Cheryl Spelliscy

**EUCHARIST** Jan Schredl

> Jason Routley Madeleine Allen Marie Cameron Merie Vassar

**USHERS** Werner Mahler

> Arnaldo Magsajo Eric & Tonny Buckley

# 7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS

No Schedule vet

**EUCHARIST** Call Kevin 250-863-4296

**USHERS** 

# 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.

# **ALUMNI OF ST. JOSEPH & IMMACULATA**

...where are you? Are you a past alumni of St. Joseph Elementary School? Did you attend Immaculata High School? Are you or your family members in contact with past alumni from our schools? Then we need your help! We are looking to contact our past alumni, from the many classes that have blessed our halls. Our hope is to reconnect with many of our past alumni—to let them know more about THEIR schools. Thank you for spreading the news. An "alumni link" is now available on both of our school's websites: <a href="www.stjosephkelowna.ca">www.stjosephkelowna.ca</a> / www.immaculatakelowna.ca

Alumni can also contact us directly at alumni@stjosephkelowna.ca

# **GIFTS OF THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP**

Unfortunately we will have to **postpone the event** with Dr. Nancy Reeves which was to be held at Immaculate Conception Parish on April 14th and St. Charles Garnier on April 15th. This appears to be a busy time for most people. We do hope to be able to invite her back at a later date.

#### **GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT**

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held at Seton House April 14th to 18th 2011 are now being accepted. Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual 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-mail g2gkelowna@shaw.ca

# **CWL NEWS**

Our next General Meeting will be on April 12th at 7:00 pm. If anyone is in need of a ride, please call Linda @ 250-764-3182. Gudrun Cobham will be our guest speaker and she will be giving a talk on the Chalice Program. This is a Catholic Sponsorship Program which supports community initiatives in developing countries through the sponsorship of children and elderly in need.

A reminder that April 26th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, our patroness. May we pray that she will guide us in all of our work for the CWL in the next year.

# Rachel's Corner

"I experienced a great inner healing as a result of attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. It is a wonderful way to forgive yourself, find the unconditional love of Christ and grieve the loss of your little child."

- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat  $^{\text{TM}}$  and experience the mercy and unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

Healing after Abortion 250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

# **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REGISTRATION**

Are you thinking about a Catholic Education for your child? If so, now is the time to apply! St. Joseph Elementary School and Immaculata Regional High School are now accepting applications for the upcoming 2011-12 school year. For more information, check the schools' websites or phone the schools' office. St. Joseph Elementary School—250-763-3371 <a href="https://www.stjosephkelowna.ca">www.stjosephkelowna.ca</a>

Immaculata Regional High School—250-762-2730 <a href="https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca">www.immaculatakelowna.ca</a>

# SINGLES' SPRING WALK

Enjoy the great outdoors now that Spring is here. On Sunday, April 17 at 1:30 pm join us, Friends in Faith, for a walk in picturesque Scenic Canyon Regional Park, 2080 North Hollywood Rd. (the stretch of the Mission Creek Greenway that runs from Rutland to Layer Cake Mountain). Bring a snack to share and a friend. Men and women are both welcome. We will be meeting at the small parking lot that is located at the intersection of South Hollywood Road and Springfield Road. For information and directions contact Elsie at 250-862-9596.

# **SINGLES' RETREAT AT SETON HOUSE**

Experience the beauty of nature in an atmosphere of peace along with other Catholic single adults from the surrounding areas. Friends in Faith invites singles to join us on our retreat at St. Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer on Sat. May 7 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Our retreat master is Fr. Don Wilson and our retreat theme is God's Grace at work in our lives. There is a payable in advance, non-refundable fee of \$25. Lunch and coffee breaks are included. Please register early as space is limited. Cut off date for registration is April 27. Register by calling Elsie at 250-862-9596.



Engaged Encounter Weekend dates are as follows: May 14th and 15th, 2011
You can check us out for more information at <a href="http://ceekelowna.ca/">http://ceekelowna.ca/</a>

Registration is available on line or contact Danielle & Chris Tilley at (250) 317-8445

# **MILITIA IMMACULATA**

The MILITIA IMMACULATA will celebrate our monthly mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thurs. Apr 14, 7 pm @ ICC with celebrant Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura. Reconciliation will be available from 6 - 6:50 pm. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm. Coffee & a movie (@ 8 pm) on the 3 saintly lives of Poland, John Paul 11, St. Faustina Kowalska & St. Maximillian Kolbe will be shown in the hall following mass. Everyone welcome to join us as we anticipate the beatification celebration of John Paul 11 on May 1, Divine Mercy Sunday.

# **NEW DIOCESAN DIRECTOR**

Effective April 1, 2011, Mr. Tom Burzuk has begun work as diocesan Director of Financial Administration.

Tom has been a member of St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna since 2004 when he returned to British Columbia after marrying his wonderful wife, Renée. Together they enjoy the gift of their young son, Joshua.

In his professional career, Tom has garnered over 15 years of experience related to business leadership and financial management. He has earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Simon Fraser University, and has also been awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) designations. He enjoys giving to the community and currently serves as a director on the board of Freedom's Door, a society which aims to offer hope, healing and wholeness for men with addictions.

Tom joins the diocesan staff with great enthusiasm and an eager willingness to apply his God given talents to serve the Lord and support the Christian community of the Diocese of Nelson and abroad.

# **MOTHER'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE**

#### SATURDAY, May 7th, 2011

Music by "The Dance Band" Ukrainian Cultural Centre 1091 Coronation Ave. Happy Hour: 5:30-6:30 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm Tickets \$30

Please call Helen 250-762-8361, Victor 250-860-7612

# UKRAINIAN EASTER FOOD AND BAKE SALE

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Paska, Babka, Ham Sausage and More!

Saturday, April 16th 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Pre-orders only for sausage by March 28th

Phone Ann at 250-769-7587 or email mommax@shaw.ca

# **WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISERS**



Dear Parishioners,

There is a need of items for an upcoming World Youth Day Yard Sale Fundraiser. If you have any belongings that you no longer want or need, and you are willing to donate them, please contact Gordy and Theresa Frie at 250-448-4889. Thank you! You are appreciated!

Please continue to drop off your bottles and cans next to the Rectory garage, in support of our ongoing bottle drive. We have 2 more payments to make so any help would be greatly appreciated!



#### FR. EDWARD EVANKO AS DAMIEN

Story by Aldyth Morris played by Fr. Edward Evanko. This is a story of a Catholic missionary who devoted his life to ministering to the lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai.

Where: Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1091 Coronation Ave.

When: Friday April 29th-2011 at 7:00 PM

**Price:** \$20.00 includes Wine and Cheese reception after the

play and Meet and Greet with Fr. Evanko

Call: 250-860-7295 (Ukrainian Catholic Church), limited

tickets available

# **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE RETREAT**

# **Development & Peace - Social Concerns Retreat**

The Nelson Diocese 20<sup>th</sup> annual retreat this year is being lead by Bishop John Corriveau and the theme is - Social Concern -A gift from God? - based on Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical Caritas in Veritate. The date is Friday Apr 29 (6pm) to Sunday May 1 (11am) and the location Camp Owaissi which is on Okanagan Lake near Kelowna. The cost varies from \$95 - \$75. including all meals, depending on accommodation selected. For more information contact Jeanette at 250-861-4242 or liatwell@telus.net.

# **BUILDING A WORLD OF JUSTICE**



Solidarity Sunday - April 10, 2011

# Partners on the Road to Freedom

Throughout the dark days of the 24-year Indonesian occupation of Timor-Leste, the Catholic Church was an important defender of the Timorese peoples human rights. Bishop Carlos Ximenes Belo, with the help of Development and Peace, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and other Catholic agencies worldwide, brought the worlds attention to the human rights abuses the Timorese people were suffering. In 1999, Indonesia withdrew from the country. In 2002, Timor-Leste became a nation.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEAGE has worked in solidarity with the Timorese Church's agencies such as the Justice and Peace Commission and Radio Kmanek since the early 1990s. In recent years we have also accompanied women's organizations as they work on issues that primarily affect women and children, including domestic violence. All of our Timorese partners are journeying on the long road to building what Bishop Belo calls 'compassionate democracy'.

To learn more, request your copy of the 2011 Share Lent Magazine or visit us at http://sharelent.devp.org.

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following group will lead the Friday Stations of the Cross April 15th Guardians of God's Creation

On The Path of Ecological Conversion Inspired by the writings of John Paul II

# **OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEAGE Theme - Tuesday evenings of Lent @ 8:00 p.m.\*Time change due to daylight savings\* Meet in St. Charles Garnier parking lot. Dress appropriately

# **JAPAN RELIEF**

Development and Peace are responding to the disaster in Japan. Anyone wishing to contribute can drop a donation into the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked Japan, or drop it off at the office. All cheques should be made out to St. Charles Garnier Parish.

# **SECULAR FRANCISCANS**

# 'Lord make me an instrument of your Peace'...

The Secular Franciscans of the 'Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity meet on the third Sunday of each month at ICC (Immaculate Conception Church), Charity Hall at 12:30 PM. You are warmly invited to come on April 17<sup>th</sup> to meet the Secular Franciscans and to observe the Meeting. The charism of St. Francis and St. Clare may be for you. For more information contact Alice at: 250-860-3541

# **HUNGARIAN MASS**

Hungarian Mass will be held at St. Theresa's Parish, 750 Rutland Road N on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. Social in parish hall will follow the mass.

# **CROATIAN MASS**

Croatian Mass will be held at St. Theresa's Parish, 750 Rutland Road N on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Social in parish hall will follow the mass. Info: Ivan @ 250-448-9548

# **BAPTISM**

Baptized in our parish this week:

# Sophia Elizabeth Pauluzzi

Daughter of Anne (nee Kompauer) and Brian Pauluzzi

# APPEAL FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We have a client who needs a baby crib for their 18 month-old. It would have to comply with current safety standards (CSA). If you can help, please contact Pat @ 250-764-7121. Thank you.

# **K OF C BREAKFAST**

Knights of Columbus breakfast at St. Pius X Parish Hall this Sunday, April 10th after morning masses. Everyone welcome.

# **PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

Monday	April 11	6:30 p.m.	St. Charles Garnier
Tuesday	April 12	3:30 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Parish
Wednesday	April 13	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Thursday	April 14	7:00 p.m.	St. Theresa Parish
Friday	April 15	7:00 p.m.	St. Edward Parish

# **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY**

**Holy Thursday,** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 p.m. followed by Adoration until midnight.

**Good Friday** Service at 3:00 p.m. **and 7:00 P.M. Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** Mass of the Resurrection: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

# **HOLY WEEK/EASTER MASSES SIGN-UP**

Attention **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers**. Please sign-up on the schedule in the foyer for the Holy Week/Easter Masses at which you will be able to serve. *Thank you*.

# Freedom is a Powerful Word

The world says freedom is the ability to do what we want, whenever we want, with whomever we want. But has this led to strong relationships, strong families, or strong communities? Since the days of the "sexual revolution," the opposite has played out resulting in sexual chaos, exploitation, broken families, and a lot of pain.

Recognizing the world's confusion, **Pope John Paul II** proclaimed the **Theology of the Body**—a profound message of love and human sexuality. In it, he declared that authentic *freedom* is meant to lead to authentic *love*.

**Freedom to Love** is a powerful, five-part DVD study based on the Theology of the Body presented by popular author and expert Christopher West. In it he lays out a convincing and refreshing road map to living a life of authentic freedom and love.

In this study, you will learn:



- What the Theology of the Body is and how it can change your life.
- How to live a life of freedom.
- What real love looks like.
- The difference between love and lust.
- What the problem is with pornography.
- That God has a glorious plan for your future.

...and much more.

The concepts in this study will change everything, including your worldview.

MAKE THIS PART OF YOUR LENTEN PLAN FOR GROWTH

# Freedom to Love Adult Education Study

FIVE WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSIONS BEGINNING APRIL 13<sup>th -</sup> 7:00pm – 9:00pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall

To register, call the Parish office 250 860-6776



# FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

"The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family". (John Paul II)

# **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**ADULTS:** How does the prospect of dying shift the way that I view my life today?

How can it draw me into deeper faith?

**CHILDREN:** How can I stay connected with people who have died and gone to God?

# IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.



# CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation at 6:30pm No classes that day come as a Family! Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat 12:30pm (have lunch before)

Parents & Sponsors back at 4pm, please RSVP for Dinner seating.



# GRADE 6 - 7 & TEENS

Join us on Facebook...

"St. Charles Garnier Youth Group" or Email Andie: scgyouth@gmail.com

# YOUNG ADULTS & UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Join us on Facebook "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna" and or "FOCUS/CSA" for UBCO Students & stay connected! Or Email Kevin: <a href="mailto:scgyouth@gmail.com">scgyouth@gmail.com</a>

# PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS!

"A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)

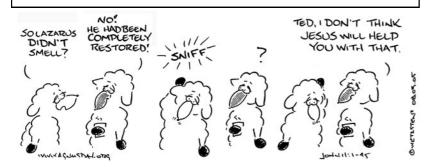
Kevin (Director of Evangelization): 863-4296 or kishorkevin6@gmail.com

Christine (Director of Family Life): 863-1982

or christinekishor@gmail.com

Andie Kowenhouven (Youth Minister): 863-3347

or scgyouth@gmail.com



# **GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION**

# LENT 2011 - WEEK 5

Just as Jesus grieved over the death of Lazarus, so our Lord Creator must be grieving over the devastation forced on all His creation. In the gospel readings for this 5th Sunday of Lent, the words of Jesus, "Unbind him, and let him go" (John 11:44) may resound in the hearts of his servants and guardians of His creation as a call to free creation from the bondage of exploitation and destruction. And, it is up to the new prophets of hope to raise awareness to the damage that major industries driven by GREED - the drive for Power and Material WEALTH, are forcing on basic natural resources like water. These cause great environmental damage that bring many chronic and fatal health risks to the human family, and the destruction—to the point of extinction, of many of the creatures that share this earth with us. In Guatemala, a Canadian mining giant along with the Guatemalan government are ignoring evidence showing toxic waste from the mine is poisoning the local water supply essential to agricultural development and posing great health risks especially for children.

In order to "Unbind him, and let him go", we must first unbind our hearts to doubt and fear, and that discomfort arising from stepping out of our comfort zone. But, our hearts and eyes need to be wide open to the human and ecological suffering all around the world. God is calling us to protect and care for His creation in all its manifestations. He will empower us to that end, but we must open our eyes and hearts to that call. Right now, no matter what our situation or location, we can learn about the incredible struggles that God's creation is facing. Let us pray that God may open our eyes and our hearts to righteous action, and be faithful to "not grow weary in doing good," (2 Thess 3:13) whatever form it may take.

It is in this spirit of "unbinding" our hearts and eyes, hands and feet that we invite you to join us on *Apr 15* @ *7pm* for the devotional service Stations of the Cross -

# On the path of Ecological Conversion.

This service inspired by the writings of John Paul II was adapted from the original written by Fr. Jacek, OFM. We would like to acknowledge and thank our Franciscan brothers and sisters from FAN - Franciscan Action Network for kindly facilitating access to their Lent 2011 resources - CRUCIFIED CREATION

www.franciscanaction.org