

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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April 3, 2011 - 4th Sunday in Lent

The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see. *John 9*

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MASS TIMES	
Monday to Friday	8:30am
Sunday	8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
	Praise & Worship at 6:30 pm
Every 1st Friday evening	
Followed by Adoration of the l	Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
RECONCILIATION	
Saturday	
Sunday	8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

BAPTISMS—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

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

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

PARISH CENTRE RENTAL

Parish Office......860-6776

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 860	-6 77 6 or:
Altar Servers Rev. Neil Lustado	860-6776
Children's Religious Education Christine Kishor	863-1982
Eucharistic Ministers Rev. Neil Lustado	860-6776
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 Kevin Kishor	863-4296
Music Ingrid Sivorot	
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 Gino Servedio	
Youth Andie Kouwenhoven	863-3347
Young Adult/Campus Ministry Kevin Kishor	863-4296

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meet second Wednesda	y of the month at '	7:00 pm
Council Chair	Mike O'Donnell	764-4834
Recording Secretary	Ingrid Sivorot	764-2759
Director of Evangelization	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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	INFO.		
S.C.G. School Board	Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
	•	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High	Principa		
St. Joseph Elementar	y Principa	al—Andrew Wallace	763-3371
Kelowna Catholic Inc	lependen	t Schools	763-1501
		v.kelownacatholic.org	
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S		4 . 7 . 0 0	
Meet second Tuesday			0) 470 2200
President: Aida McLar	ty	(//	8) 4/8-3380
Membership inquiries- CLUBHOUSE DAYCAR	–Benna s	Spencer - 808-8008	860 4303
CREIGHTON MODEL I			
CURSILLO			
DEVELOPMENT AND			
DIOCESE (CHANCER)			
ELIZABETH SETON H			
FRIENDS IN FAITH (S	INGLES I	MINISTRY)	
Elsie McKernan—862-			
GRIEF TO GRACE	www.Gr	ieftoGrace.org	878-7603
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KNIGHTS OF COLUME			<u>1</u>
Meet second Thursday			
Grand Knight: Stefan I	Farrow		448-0905
Membership inquiries:			
Last Sunday of each n PRAYER TO ST. PERE		nights Breakfast after	a.m. Masses
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our list, as we pray dail			
Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541 PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE			
RACHEL'S VINEYARD			
SECULAR FRANCISC			

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

or Alice. . . 860-3541

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

Sat. Apr. 9th—5:00 pm Dale Metlewsky
Sun. Apr. 10th —8:30 am Ron Atrens
10:30 am Dave Crane

7:00 pm Gino Servedio

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year\$ 93,146Collections to date last year\$ 89,297Building Fund to date this year\$ 8,350Building Fund to date last year\$ 7,380

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Apr. 4	8:30 am	Concetta (Tina) Dagnone 🕆
Tuesday	Apr. 5	8:30 am	Vern Keating ₽
Wednesday	Apr. 6	8:30 am	Lawrence McCrea 다
Thursday	Apr. 7	8:30 am	John Fradette 🕆
Friday	Apr. 8	8:30 am	Joe Cournane 🕆
Saturday	Apr. 9	5:00 pm	Ivan Mlikotic 🕈
Sunday	Apr. 10	8:30 am	Chung Wong 🕆
Sunday	Apr. 10	10:30 am	Int. Sr. Mary Ryan, FDLP
Sunday		7:00 pm	

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 Keith Germaine

Marina Smith

EUCHARIST Adrian Van de Mosselaer

Mary Ann Smithwick Bonnie Cunningham Irene Claggett

John Campbell

USHERS Loretta O'Brien

Mike Dagenais Tony Volk Fred Glynn

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Reg Humphries

Russ Radi

EUCHARIST Kevin Schmidt

Marg Duff Patti Cook

Vic & Leona Stocker

USHERS Tom Phillip

Tony Ackerman Gino Servedio Guy Douville

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Walter Schredl

Bonnie O'Connor

EUCHARIST Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon

Rita Clarke

Alda Berneaud-daRosa

Jan Schredl

USHERS Rob Grifone

Ron Beahun Wayne Lahay

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Talston & Joelle

EUCHARIST Kevin S.

USHERS Andie & Lauren

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.

DRAMATIZED STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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FRIDAY APRIL 8th 7:00pm @ Saint Charles Garnier Parish

"We Were There" – is a spectacular Dramatized Version of John Paul II's way of the cross. The Fourteen stations begin in the Garden of Gethsemane and conclude with Jesus

burial. The Various stations include characters that either accept or reject Christ. In encountering the cross, people have always been confronted with the choice of either becoming Christ's disciples or his executioners. Using John Paul II's scriptural stations, "We Were There" portrays scriptural characters that confront us like a mirror: are we followers of Jesus or his executioners? Through our sins we all share some responsibility for the Death of Jesus, The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Young and Old alike will benefit from participating in these unique Stations of the Cross.

Please bring an appetizer to share at the social following the Stations.

This is a great opportunity to invite those who might be searching for Christ to participate in one of our church community activities. Bring a friend, bring your family.

For more info call Holly @ 250 764-9406.

GIFTS OF THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP

The Office of Religious Education invites you to a time of reflection on the Eucharist. It will be facilitated by Dr. Nancy Reeves who is a spiritual director, psychologist, best-selling author, award-winning columnist, wife and mother. She will lead a session entitled "Gifts of the Eucharist" drawing on the material from her recent book by the same name. The presentation will include times of inspiring stories, practical information, reflection and discussion. It will be presented on Thursday, April 14th beginning at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna or at 1:00 pm on Friday April 15th at **St. Charles Garnier Parish** 2645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna. We are asking for a \$15.00 donation to help cover the costs. Treat yourself and come be with us!

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



Engaged Encounter Weekend dates are as follows: May 14th and 15th, 2011

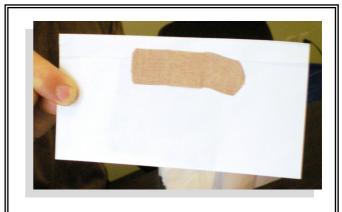
You can check us out for more information at http://ceekelowna.ca/

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

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

www.stjosephkelowna.ca Immaculata Regional High School—250-762-2730 www.immaculatakelowna.ca



Follow the lead of one of our parishioners—for your Lenten observance of almsgiving:

"Give till it hurts!"

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Come and be part of Marriage Encounter. Next weekend in Kelowna: **April 8-10**You can learn more at www.wwme.org. Dennis and Ann Matthewsannmatt@telus.net Do something special for you as couple.

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: www.stjosephkelowna.ca / www.stjosephkelowna

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

DIOCESAN WEBSITE EXPLORATION

Did you know that... Parishes without their own website have a place on the Diocesan website where announcements and events can be posted. Just send them to the website coordinator. Parishes with their own website are redirected to the parish website. **Click Parishes>Parish List>the name of your parish.** Check it out at www.nelsondiocese.org.

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

Rachel's Corner

There are many post-abortive women in our churches who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done, they would reject and condemn them. We must reach out in truth, love and mercy, and bring the good news of Christ's forgiveness and healing to these hurting women.

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can

Abortion AfterCare-Healing 214.544.CARE heal-

"BOY SMARTS" PRESENTATION

Effective Strategies for Parenting Boys, Friday, April 15th—6:30—8:30 pm, ICC Parish Hall. Tickets \$10 until April 8th/\$15 after April 8th (if available)

Mr. Barry MacDonald—author, teacher, counselor/coach—is a champion for strong families, strong schools and boys. Whether you are a parent of a son or daughter, you will find this upcoming parent presentation extremely worth while. St. Joseph School, in partnership with our Parent Support Group, is extremely excited to be able to provide this educational opportunity for parents. Tickets are on sale now. Please reserve your seat today by calling St. Joseph Elementary School at 250-763-3371.

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

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

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE RETREAT

Development & Peace - Social Concerns Retreat

The Nelson Diocese 20th 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 ljatwell@telus.net.

BUILDING A WORLD OF JUSTICE



Fourth Sunday of Lent, April 3, 2011

Building a World of Justice

To live in peace is the goal of all people, and building peace is an integral part of the mission of Development and Peace. Bishop Richard Grecco of Charlottetown shared his reflections after a trip to the Middle East with Development and Peace:

"The Middle East is the place above all where peace needs to be celebrated, because it is the birthplace of Judaism and Christianity and the centre of the Muslim faith. Peace in the Middle East would have a global impact."

"As I offered Eucharist in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, the force of the Prayer for Peace and the Sign of Peace before Holy Communion struck me deeply and emotionally. Development and Peace is about peace-building as much as it is about development, especially in the Middle Fast"

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following groups will lead the Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent:

April 8 Women's Group—Dramatized April 15 Guardians of God's Creation

OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE 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.

BIG WHITE MASS

Big White Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 pm each Sunday from now until April 10th in the **loft above the ticket centre**—Town Centre Building at the top of the gondola.

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 17th 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

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:



angela aimee Jean

Daughter of Carina (nee Allen) and Jason Jean

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 ICC this Sunday, April 3rd after morning masses. Everyone welcome.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Tuesday	April 5	6:30 p.m.	Holy Spirit Parish
Thursday	April 7	6:30 p.m.	St. Pius X Parish
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

MASS AT UBCO

Mass is celebrated each Sunday evening on the campus of UBCO. The last scheduled Mass for this school term is Sunday, April 10th @ 8 pm in the Library, Room #304. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISM MASS

Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Nelson. If you want to attend please let Fr. Wayne know by April 4th to reserve a spot at the supper.

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^{th -} 7:00pm – 9:00pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall

To register, call the Parish office 250 860-6776



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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: Do I consider illness and suffering punishment for past sins? **CHILDREN:** Do I criticize my friends or family and say nasty things behind their backs?

RCIA

Next intake is Tuesday April 5th for anyone interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith or seeking full initiation. If you or anyone you know fits this please contact Kevin ASAP

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.



CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

NO CLASS DURING SPRING BREAK

*CHANGE: Monday April 11th is now Reconciliation at 6:30pm Monday April 4th is Confirmation Survival Night 6:30pm (Bring the Family!)

Sunday April 17th Confirmation Retreat 12:30pm (have lunch before)



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: segyouth@gmail.com

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 4

Upon reflection on the readings for this 4th Sunday of Lent the call to "awake" and "rise" in Ephesians really rings true with the mission of our ministry:

EDUCATE - INSPIRE - PROMOTE responsible stewardship of God's Creation.

In the Gospel of John, the healing of the "blind" man by Jesus is also very inspiring to us because our message of choosing LIFE - all life, and care for God's creation in all its manifestations, making sacrifices to a life of plenty in order to conserve energy; **RETHINKing** our needs before buying - taking into consideration the working/living conditions of the workers, especially those exploited by the big corporations that sell us bad food and cheap products; resisting the temptation of conspicuous consumption, this is a message also met with doubts and opposition. It can be disheartening especially when one sees so much social injustice, suffering and degradation of the environment driven by the thirst for power and material wealth. But, we are reminded of Paul's words to Timothy, "Fight the good fight of faith."

"For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving." Tim 4:4

It is in this spirit of not "growing weary" and fighting "the fight of faith" 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 is inspired by the writings of John Paul II and adapted from the original written by Fr. Jacek, OFM. We would like to acknowledge and thank our Franciscan brothers and sisters from FAN - Franciscan Network for kindly facilitating access to their Lent 2011 resources - CRUCIFIED CREATION www.franciscanaction.org

God's Green ministry is still in need of your contributions of Easter Lilies or money to purchase them. We encourage anyone willing to donate to buy at Rick's Garden. These will be available from Apr 15-20. Pre-paid plants will be kept at the Garden Centre until pick up time. Any help will be greatly appreciated. God bless!

