

St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 22, 2018 <u>4th Sunday of Easter</u>

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

| Monday | April 23 | 8:30 am | Marie McNulty |
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| Tuesday | April 24 | 8:30 am | Int. Aggie Turner |
| Wednesday | April 25 | 8:30 am | Int. Norma |
| Thursday | April 26 | 8:30 am | Protection of families |
| Friday | April 27 | | ✿ Jim Spencer |
| Saturday | April 28 | | 한 Peter Mlikotic |
| | | 8:30 am | ✤ Frank Shalagan |
| Sunday | April 29 | 10:30 am | Lana Sutherland |
| | | 7:00 pm | Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:1st Reading:Acts 9:26-312nd Reading1 John 3:18-24Gospel:John 15:1-8

GUIDE TO GIVING

April 2018

| Monthly Parish collection budget | \$42,500 |
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| Collections received this month to date | \$35,223 |
| (includes weekly SAG and Easter giving) | |
| Average weekly collection this month | \$11,741 |



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for some people who are interested in helping us organize a few social events. Some ideas include a Parish Picnic, a Hike and Mass, a Volunteer Appreciation Party and a New Parishioner Meet and Greet. By having a few more social events throughout the year, we hope to foster a strong sense of community and an opportunity for everyone to be more involved.

We would also like to express our appreciation for those who help out at coffee after Mass, those who help out with Family Nights and those who organized the St. Nicholas Celebration for our families. Your community spirit goes a long way in building a community that cares and in making everyone feel welcome, including our children. If you have any further ideas or a way to improve what we are doing, please let us know.

Finally, I want to say a word or two in regards to our youth and young adults. They are at the greatest risk of being left out. I applaud Ingrid for trying to involve our young adults with the music. It is a wonderful way for the youth and young adults to get involved. But there is more to be done. I would love to hear from any parent with teenagers who may share some of my concerns. You can contact me at bartvroijen@hotmail.com or give me a call at 778-478-6288. Once we have four or five people with similar concerns, we can organize a parent meeting to see what can be done. I would also like to hear from young people themselves. I want to hear what you have to say and what you might need to grown in faith and as followers of Christ.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

MASS TIMES

| Monday to Friday |
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| Saturday |
| Sunday |
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every First Friday of the month.

RECONCILIATION

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: <u>charlesgarnier@gmail.com</u>

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 | |
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| 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 <u>www.kelownacatholic.org</u> for more information.

| St. Charles Garnier Schoo | l Board Rep. | | Rita Smith |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------|
| Immaculata High | | | 250-762-2730 |
| St. Joseph Elementary | | | 250-763-3371 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Elem | nentary School | | 250-768-9008 |
| Kelowna Catholic Indepe | ndent Schools | | 250-448-2725 |
| | | or | 250-762-2905 |
| Fax: 1-866-964-3858 | Website: <u>www.k</u> | elov | vnacatholic.org |

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- 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 |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| April 23 | 1:00 pm | Card Social |
| April 23 | 7:00 pm | Movie Night—Part 1 |
| April 25 | 9:15 am | SSVP Meeting |
| April 25 | 10:00 am | Catholic Moms Connect (Moms & Tots) |
| April 25 | 6:30 pm | Catechism Sacrament Classes |
| April 29 | After morn- ing masses | Knight's Breakfast |
| April 30 | 7:00 pm | Movie Night—Part 2 |
| April 30 | 1:00 pm | Card Social |

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP GREGORY BITTMAN

Tickets to the Installation Mass on Wednesday, April 25th are still available. Tickets (no cost) can now be picked up at Immaculate Conception Parish Office on Monday & Tuesday – from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, and Wednesday from 8:30 to 11:00. ***No later than 11:00 am. There will be overflow seating in St. Joseph School Gymnasium. Doors to Immaculate Conception Church will open at 6:30pm for seating to begin. There will be a link to a live webcast of the Mass, which begins at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 25th, on the homepage of the Diocesan website: www.nelsondiocese.org . A reception will follow the Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall – all are welcome!

O.L.O.L. SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Lady of Lourdes School **Cinco de Mayo TRIVIA NIGHT!** Saturday May 5th. Tickets available from the School office or by phone: 250-768-9008 Cash Bar, Mexican Food, and Lots of fun! Please consider supporting our school in this fun way. \$20 / PERSON OR \$200 / TABLE

CARDS FOR KIDS

We're back! Support St. Joseph School without spending anything extra. Please buy our shopping cards after the masses April 28/29. For more information check out our web page at www.stjosephkelown.ca/cards-for-kids.php. We accept debit!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

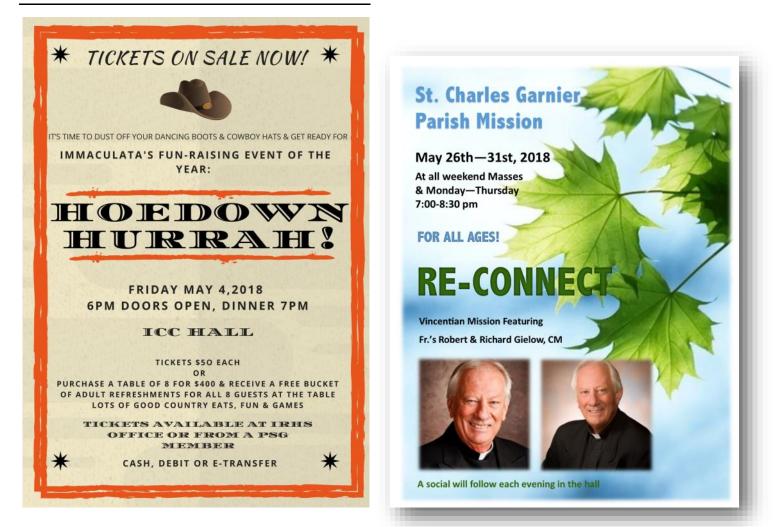
"Blast from the Past" Homecoming 1939-2018

News update.

Registration is now open. Go to : www.immaculatakelowna.ca

Since we have undertaken planning this reunion with zero in the bank, we are in need of this information so as to move forward in planning. Continue to follow the news on this website and share the invitation with those who made the school journey with you.

IRHS PSG FUNDRAISING EVENT



RACHEL'S VINEYARD

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT OVERVIEW & FORMATION

SESSIONS: For the past 16 years we have offered retreats, in our Diocese, for those who have had an abortion experience. Have you ever wondered what takes place on a Rachel's Vine-yard Retreat Weekend? Have you ever thought you may want to be part of a retreat? You are invited to join us for 4 sessions to explore and experience this "Work of Mercy". These sessions will answer any questions you may have regarding Rachel's Vineyard Ministry. They will also serve as training for existing team members. May 1, 15th, 28th 6:30 to 8:45 and June 9 th 9:00 am – Noon. Our first session is at St. Charles Garnier. Please contact Sue for further information and to RSVP by April 23rd: info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, 250-762-2273 or 778-478-0049.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

A One-Day course is being offered at St. John Vianney Rectory in the Fr. Pandosy Room (361 Wade Avenue West, Penticton) on Saturday, June 23rd from 9am to 4pm. This course is approved by the Diocese, is interactive and covers a wide range of topics including commitment, communication, conflict, finances, boundaries, and other subjects. For registration or more info, please contact Marie Prior @ 250-809-9762 or 250-490-9070 or marieprior7@gmail.com

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER



A small group of couples are considering re-establishing the Catholic Engaged Encounter movement in our diocese. Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) provides quality marriage preparation in a weekend retreat format. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together and

who are considered "free to marry" according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

We are currently seeking Catholic married couples (of all ages) to consider joining our community that will form the CEE team for the Diocese of Nelson. No prior experience is required, just a desire to form community with other Catholic couples, and a willingness to provide a much-needed ministry to our brothers and sisters who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. **Note:** Although we are in the early planning stages of forming a team, we are awaiting official approval and blessing from our new Bishop.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please reach out to Rod and Jennifer Attwell at 250.212.3990 or by e-mail: attwellrod@gmail.com

Rachel's Corner

"Thus says the Lord: In Ramah is heard the sound of sobbing, bitter weeping! Rachel mourns for her children, she refuses to be consoled for her children—they are no more. Thus says the Lord: Cease your cries of weeping, hold back your tears! There is compensation for your labor...There is hope for your future" -Jeremiah 31: 15-17 He has seen your tears, and He yearns to console you holding you in His merciful embrace. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Him to whisper His plans for your future full of hope.

> www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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

MEMORIAL MASS

Monday, May 14th marks 49 years of the legalization of abortion in Canada. Bishop Elect Gregory Bittman will celebrate a memorial mass for the approximate 4 million unborn, innocent victims of this atrocity. As well, we pray for reconciliation, forgiveness and healing for the mothers and fathers who are also victims of this abuse. Mass will be celebrated **Monday, May 14th, 7 pm @ ICC.** A Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed before at 6:15 pm. Coffee and refreshments to follow in the hall. Elizabeth Sutcliffe will be the guest speaker. Memberships / Renewals for the Kelowna Right to Life Society will be available. Please join us to pray for an end to abortion in Canada.

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE 2018

Charismatic Conference 2018 **April 27th-28th** "United In Your Love" Our Lady Of Lourdes, Westbank B. C. Internationally known Catholic evangelist Fr. Dave Pivonka Opening Healing Mass Friday 7 pm. For more info please call Piera 2502157100 God Bless!

C.M.S. NEWSPAPER PICK UP



For those of you who indicated that you would like to pick up your copy of the catholic Mountain Star from your parish, **your copy has arrived**. **Please pick them up** from the ledge in the foyer. Your name is on the label.

CWL NEWS



THURSDAY, April 26th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel patron of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Let us remember to honour our lady and ask her to intercede for us that we may remain faithful and generous in the service we give to our sisters and brothers in need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GARAGE SALE

WOW! What a hugely successful weekend for our garage sale last week - despite the rain! Thanks to all who came to buy and just as importantly, donated items. A very special thanks to Keith Germaine who organized the event. The funds raised at these sales are used to provide a wide rage of support for our neighbours in need in our community ~ everything from food, rent/utility assistance, even help with medical or dental costs. So, thanks to all who contributed. Your support is essential to our work. Advertised on-line sales continue weekly as items are donated, so please contact Keith at 250-870-3518 if you have anything you can contribute.

VEHICLES NEEDED

We again need vans and other vehicles donated for refugees who continue to come, and others in need through St. Vincent de Paul. Please consider paying forward your used vehicles and receive a tax receipt for it's value. Contact Keith 250-870-3518.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School

School Secretary: start date to be determined for training purposes. The application deadline is until the position is filled.

All CISND Schools – Teachers On Call

<u>Positions available for the 2018-19 school year (Positions are full-time unless noted)</u>

Immaculata High School, Kelowna French Teacher 1 Certified Education Assistant

<u>St. Joseph, Kelowna</u> Learning Assistance Teacher Classroom Teacher, this is a maternity leave position

Holy Cross, Penticton Grade 7/8 math and sciences classroom Teacher French Teacher (Part-time) Elementary classroom Teacher (Part-time)

Our Lady of Lourdes, West Kelowna 2 Certified Education Assistants

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

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm in the hall. The movie to be shown will be: **"The Inn of the SIXTH Happiness."**

Set in the China of the 1930s, the film stars Ingrid Bergman as real-life missionary Gladys Aylward. Against the advice of practically everyone, Gladys heads into the war-ravaged interior to spread the Christian gospel. She finds a powerful ally in the form of an elderly Mandarin (Robert Donat) who, despite his early efforts to rid himself of the troublesome Gladys, eventually converts to Christianity. Gladys' burgeoning romance with Chinese army officer Lin Nan (Curt Jurgens) is interrupted when she is obliged to guide a group of Chinese

children to safety over some of the most treacherous of Northern China's mountain regions. The film also served to breathe new life into the old children's nonsense song "This Old Man" (aka "Knick, Knack, Paddywhack").

158 minutes—The movie will be shown in 2 parts Monday April 23rd & Monday, April 30th.





"I am the good shepherd." John 10:11

Be A Carmelite Supporter

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns are a cloistered contemplative order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel in the Armstrong area. The vocation of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns is a gift of the Holy Spirit. Their Foundress St. Teresa insisted that the nun's whole life be dedicated to prayer and penance for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. The Sisters strive to live a very self sufficient lifestyle, but in order to meet all their daily needs and the up keep of the monastery they rely on donations.

The function of the Carmel of St Joseph's Guild is to provide financial support to our Carmelite Sisters through membership fees, fundraising events and donations. The Guild also provides hands on help and/or materials when requested. In return, all members receive special prayers and many other spiritual benefits from the Sisters. Please consider joining us! Only \$25/ year for active members or Honorary Memberships @ \$75 Per Year.

Contact Carmel of St Joseph's Guild 4815 Salmon River Rd, Armstrong, BC VOE-1B4 or carmelofstjosephsguild@gmail.com

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF

"Love your neighbour as yourself."

"All my relations"

Does anyone else feel a tinge of guilt about some of the actions of us "settlers" on indigenous land or about disrespectful violations inflicted through the residential school era? If so, perhaps you'd like to join me in learning more about what loving our First Nations neighbours might mean. Here are some resources:

www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada (free or for a certificate—your choice) Okanagan Regional Library is promoting this course.

Indian Horse, the book or movie, now showing (lots of hockey scenes)

Call me if you're interested in watching the movie with me (I'd love to see it again) or in discussing the book, movie or course. Pam Kemp, 250-762-2642

Pope Francis' prayer in union with creation

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!



Son of God, Jesus,

through you all things were made.

You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light

you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen. Pope Francis, Laudato Si,

Given in Rome at Saint Peter's on 24 May, the Solemnity of Pentecost, in the year 2015, the third of my Pontificate.

EARTH DAY

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

| BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY | Keith Germaine | |
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

| Meet second Tuesday o | f the month at 9:30 an | n |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| President: | Marion Schneider . | 250-860-8381 |
| Membership inquiries: . | Benita Spencer | 250-868-8608 |

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <u>www.stcharleskoc.com</u>

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses <u>last Sunday</u> of each month, September to June

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month. Contact Christine for dates and times. All are welcome. If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them.

Christine-250-768-5274-email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. Maria - 778-214-2705

First Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

| If you wish to become involved contact | t the Parish Offic | e 250-860-6776 or: |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Altar Servers | Rod Attwell | 250-212-3990 |
| Campus Ministry | email: ubco.foc | us@gmail.com |
| Children's Liturgy | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dave Crane | 250-861-4085 |
| Hospital Visitation & Eucharist | Ethel Robidoux | 250-860-2101 |
| Catholic Moms Connect Group | Lindsay Rowe | 778-478-1133 |
| Music | JoAnn Young | 250-764-0485 |
| Readers | | |
| Sacristans | | |
| Safe Environment Coordinator | Bob Fortier or email: frolics4 | |
| Ushers | Gino Servedio | 250-764-3182 |
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CONTACT NUMBERS

| CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Martha Calderer236-420-1970 |
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| CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE |
| CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088 |
| CURSILLO |
| DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre |
| ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333 |
| FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472 |
| GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org |
| KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE |
| OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE) |
| PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE |
| RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com250-762-2273 |
| REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892 |

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

| | V PARISHIONERS! the collection basket or at the Parish Office. | |
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| Name(s): | New Parishioner: 📮 Information Change: 🖵 | |
| vddress: Postal Code: | | |
| 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 Reader St. Vincent de Paul Usher R.C.I.A. Altar Servers | |
| | Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |
| Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the ledge in the foyer next week? Yes No C 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. | You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you ca sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week | |