



April 24, 2016
5th Sunday of Easter

I give you a new commandment,
 that you love one another.
 John 13

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 - please call Fr. Pat 778-478-6288

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first two children. Please contact us a month in advance of desired date.

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

CONTACT US:

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Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette
 Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O'Donnell
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776 **Fax:** (250) 860-0542
Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or:

- Altar Servers
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children's Liturgy children@stcharlesgarnier.ca
- Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers. Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618
 or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com
- Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
- Safe Environment Coordinator—Bob Fortier 250-861-8709
 or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca
- Security Patrol.
- Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
- CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. 250-764-7007
- DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
- FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE ... www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 250-862-8202
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD .. info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com .. 250-762-2273

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY** ... Keith Germaine 250-764-2942
- CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**
 Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Linda Servedio. 250-764-3182
 Membership inquiries: ... Benita Spencer 250-868-8608
- DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** Keith Germaine 250-764-2942
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** www.stcharleskoc.com
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: ... Rob Grifone 250-862-9354
 Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
- FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182
- PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE**
 If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them. Contact:
 Alice 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca or
 Christine 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca
- SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** Maria 778-214-2705
- SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 25	8:30 am	✠ Elise D'Onofrio
Tuesday	April 26	8:30 am	✠ Anna Mayhew
Wednesday	April 27	8:30 am	Int. Vance Matthews
Thursday	April 28	8:30 am	Int. Fr. Patrick Greenough
Friday	April 29	8:30 am	✠ Marie-Rose LaLiberte
Saturday	April 30	5:00 pm	Int. Brenda Korby
Sunday	May 1	8:30 am	Int. Effie Shalagan
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		7:00 pm	✠ Luigina & Carla Piacentini

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners.

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

GUIDE TO GIVING

	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Collections	\$ 150,284	\$ 144,755
Building Fund	\$ 14,486	\$ 14,635

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
2nd Reading:	Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel:	John 14:23-29

REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12.

If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

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

FIRST COMMUNION NEXT WEEK

First Communion will take place next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. The mass will be extra full, so if you do not need to be there, you may wish to consider attending at a different time to avoid overcrowding. **ALSO** please be aware that the **Cherry Blossom Triathlon** starts at 8:00 and will impact traffic at the round-about at Casorso and Benvoulin Roads. Please allow for possible travel time delays.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Pope's Pastoral Works. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. Response to Christ's appeal for his needy brothers and sisters will someday hear his words.

In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Pope to be even more generous in times of disaster.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a St. Charles Garnier Refugee Committee meeting Sunday, April 24th at 9:30 am in the Parish Office.

OUR EMMAUS JOURNEY



An invitation to deepen your relationship with God: a day of reflection, prayer and sharing our Easter experience.

A retreat is a gift to yourself – a way to step aside from everyday concerns to relax and care for your soul; to

nurture yourself and your relationship with God. A retreat is a time of silence and solitude, so lacking and yet so needed in our world and our lives.

Come for a one day guided retreat at Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna

When: Thursday, May 5th, 10:00 to 3:00 followed by mass at 3:00 in the retreat House Chapel.

Facilitator: Sister Nancy Hurren, CND

Bring: your bible & a bag lunch! By donation.

Reserve: your place by Monday, May 2, Phone: (250 808 9805)

FAREWELL TO SR. GERTRUDE MCGOVERN, SC

Sr. Gertrude has served in the diocese since the mid-70's and will be retiring to Halifax in May. For those who wish to say "au revoir" to her, there will be a gathering in St. Charles Garnier hall, May 7 from 2 to 5pm. A basket of cards will be presented to her from those who cannot be present. The only card enclosures should be old photos of herself and her friends to enjoy at her leisure. Please RSVP to Sr. Phyllis phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org or 250-808-4545 so that we can prepare sufficient refreshments.

ST JOSEPH CARDS FOR KIDS

St. Joseph Cards for Kids will be selling shopping cards after the masses April 23-24. Buy cards for groceries, coffee shops, fuel, Subway, Moxie's, Cineplex, Indigo, Winners/Home Sense/Marshalls, and Canadian Tire. Your purchases raise funds for St. Joe's operating costs. We happily accept debit!

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP ART CONTEST

If you're under the age of 18, you could turn your doodling into a movie prize package! The Catholic Family Camp is looking for a new logo for its 2016 camp t-shirt! YOUR logo design could be chosen to be on this year's t-shirt! Imagine everyone at camp – and elsewhere – wearing YOUR art! And, to sweeten the deal, there's a movie prize package to be won, too, which includes movie passes, candy treats, Kernels popcorn and seasonings, and more. For more information, visit www.okanagacatholic.ca, our facebook page, Okanagan Catholic Family Camp, or email louiselliott@shaw.ca for full contest rules and guidelines.

WORKSHOP

From the Office of Faith Formation: **Dr. Peter Doherty, OMI, Professor at St Mary University, Calgary** will be presenting four workshops across the diocese on *Living with Family and Friends with Addictions*. Dates and locations will be April 30th at Christ the Servant Parish 10:00 am, Cranbrook; May 1 at Holy Trinity Parish 1:00 pm, Trail; May 6 at St. Charles Garnier Parish 2:00 pm, Kelowna and May 7th at Christ the King Parish 10:00 am, Oliver. Cost is \$10 per person. **Registration is required for planning purposes.** For further information, contact Darlene Jackson at darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org.

PRAYER BREAKFAST RENEWAL SERVICE

There will be a Prayer Breakfast at St. John Vianney Parish Hall in Penticton on Saturday, May 28, 2016, at 9:00am. The guest speaker is Fr. Rex Velmonte. Tickets are available at a cost of \$6.00 at La Cucina European Deli or from any Shekinah Prayer Group member. For more information please contact Scott Frymire at 250-493-3554.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Do you know a Catholic man between the ages of 31 and 60 who has a heart set on Christian service and a life guided by prayer? If so, talk to them about our diocesan Permanent Diaconate program. Please give them one of the pamphlets available from your local parish and tell them why you feel God is calling them. This new initiative will help spearhead new forms of ministries in our diocese.

MOVIE NIGHT

The next Movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on **THURSDAY, May 5th**. The movie to be shown is "Bakhita—From Slave to Saint". Show time 7:00 pm in the hall.



CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Mercy is Falling; **God's Mercy is for All** is the theme of this years Charismatic Conference to be held at St. Pius X Church in Kelowna. April 29 & 30, 2016. Keynote speaker is Father Pierre Ducharme, OFM. The conference is free; a love offering will be taken. For information see brochures in the church, or contact Maria at untamedspirit@telus.net or Roy at rmacintyrester@hotmail.com.

CWL NEWS

UPCOMING CWL EVENTS

April 24th ~ Installation Ceremony of the new Council to take place @ the 8:30 am Mass.

April 26th ~ Feast of Our Lady Of Good Council, Patron of the Catholic Woman's League of Canada. CWL Day of Peace and Hope.

Mother's Day ~ May the 8th, Mass @ 8:30 am ~ please bring flowers from your garden for Our Lady. Eucharistic Ministers needed please call Linda Servedio @ 250-764-3182

MAY 16th ~ World Communications Day - this years theme is "Communicating the Family" Pope Francis' full message can be read @ www.cwl.ca

May 18th ~ CWL Annual Retreat @ Seton House Of Prayer, Retreat Master Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI. Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$15.00 includes lunch. We will meet in the church parking lot @ 9:00 am car pooling

KIDS KAPERS



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Charles Garnier Parish has a special fund to provide opportunities for children aged sixteen and under (including preschoolers) to participate in sports or recreational activities such as art classes, soccer, karate, gymnastics, swimming, etc.

This fund is set up to help families who require some financial help so that their children can access programs that are fun, healthy, educational or creative. Some choices might be programs offered by their schools, the Parkinson Recreation Center or other community agencies. If you or someone you know might benefit from this program known as KIDS KAPERS, the phone number to call is SSVP at 250 860-2536. All calls are treated confidentially.

ALEX SCHADENBERG

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is proud to present ALEX SCHADENBERG speaking in Kelowna on the evening of Monday, May 2nd! Alex will be at Evangel Church, 3261 Gordon Drive at 7:00 pm. This is a dessert and coffee evening and admission is by tax-deductible donation to the Society. Alex has been the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) since July 1999 and the chairperson for EPC international since November of 2007. He has had articles published in newspapers world-wide, has the world's most widely read blog on issues related to euthanasia and assisted suicide at: www.alexschadenberg.blogspot.com, and has published the book: *Exposing Vulnerable People to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide*. Alex will be here providing information on the impending legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. Don't miss this opportunity to get involved in this important issue. Call Marlon at 250 870-4103 for more information.

CANADIAN DAY OF INFAMY

47th ANNIVERSARY MASS: CANADIAN DAY OF INFAMY
Immaculate Conception Parish will host a mass of Reconciliation & Healing on Thursday, May 12, mourning 47 yrs of legal abortion in Canada. This is a memorial for the 4 + million unborn who have died from abortion in Canada, their mothers and fathers who are also victims of this tragedy. Main celebrant will be Bishop John Corriveau, The Chaplet of Mercy will begin @ 6:30, followed by mass @ 7 pm. Guest speaker to follow in the parish centre will be Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez. Coffee & refreshments. An excellent opportunity to renew your memberships! Everyone welcome

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for their support towards my upcoming mission to Ireland with Catholic Christian Outreach - your generosity enabled me to reach my fund-raising goal of \$4000!
Thank you again for all of your support and prayers,
Becca Mlikotic



CAMP OWAISSI

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has some funds available to send children between ages of six and eighteen to summer camp during July and August at Camp Owaissi located on the West side. If your family needs some financial help so that your son or daughter can take part, phone SSVP at 250-860-2536. If you have a computer go to www.campoac.com for information about the summer camps.



LIVE IN RETREAT

Are you interested in a deeper personal relationship with Jesus?
June 3-5, 2016 Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine and Retreat Centre will hold the first Live In weekend in the Diocese of Kamloops. This is your chance to experience Jesus as someone real, experience a new peace and deepen your faith. If you have already made your weekend, come and work as a team member and experience the gift that comes with sharing this beautiful time together. Contact for registration and information: Darlene Heaney 250-542-8690 darleneheaney@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Holy Cross School, Penticton: 1 Full-time Education Assistant; start date: immediately

Application deadline: Friday April 29th

Our Lady of Lourdes, West Kelowna: 3 Full-time Education Assistants, 1 Full-time Classroom Teacher (Grade 5/6), 1 Part-time (0.2) Music Teacher

Application deadline: Friday May 6th

Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna: Following full-time Teacher positions for: Band, Humanities, French, Religion and Drama
Combinations of the above specialties will be advantageous to the applicant.

Application deadline: Until positions are filled.

St. Joseph School, Nelson: 2 Full-time Certified Education Assistants
Application deadline: Friday May 13th.

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

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DANCE

FLASHBACK TO THE 80'S FUNDRAISING DINNER AND DANCE TO BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FLASHBACK TO THE 80'S
DINNER & DANCE

TICKETS: **\$50**

FRIDAY MAY 13 6:00PM
ICC PARISH HALL, 839 SUTHERLAND AVENUE

RESERVED TABLES OF 8 WILL HAVE PRIORITY AT THE BUFFET. TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 15TH

DJ HAYMAKER WILL BE SPINNING YOUR FAVOURITE TUNES FROM THE 80S AND BEYOND. DELI CITY WILL PROVIDE A FANTASTIC BUFFET MEAL WITH A CHOICE OF ENTREE, COFFEE AND DESSERT.

CONTACT JEANNINE THIESSEN AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR TICKETS (250) 763-3371



MARRIAGE TUNE UP!

We invite you to the spring series of BELOVED—the newest DVD release of the acclaimed Symbolon series. Hosted by different couples, BELOVED uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage, inviting all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first “I do”... whether you said it last year or many years ago. The ‘Beloved Date Nights’ series are at Immaculate Conception’s Parish Center from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, with light refreshments to start the evening. Each session consists of a video presentation, a short group discussion, a chance for couples to chat one-on-one and a closing prayer. Simple, but a beautiful opportunity to grow!

This session’s dates are May 7, May 14, May 28 and June

4. Registration is \$20.00 per couple for the four sessions, and the series is LIMITED TO FIVE COUPLES. Registration forms are available at www.icckelowna.ca and can be dropped off at the parish office (open 8:30-12:30 Monday to Friday). For more information, contact Fr. Sebastian at 250-762-3910

GROUNDBREAKING AT ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY

SAVE THE DATE!

At our Groundbreaking, the intangible will become tangible ... conversations over many years will finally become something for people to see, touch, hear and feel. St. Joseph's will host our community to celebrate our Project's actualization.

Wednesday, May 25th 8:30am at

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School.

Following will be a free pancake breakfast and entertainment.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Push to End Homelessness: Amazing Race.

Benefits Inn From the Cold, May 28th.

For more information go to:

www.innfromthecoldkelowna.org/events-fundraisers/push/
or call Pam Kemp 778-478-3418.

PUSH TO END HOMELESSNESS



Rachel's Corner

"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."

- St. Catherine of Siena, Feast Day April 29

You have endured much and it may have been for a very long time. Are you willing to let God accomplish something great in you as He breathes new life and healing into you? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and receive His abundant and boundless mercy.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273

FAIR TRADE GOODS

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



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

PERPETUAL ADORATION Chapel Group at ICC would like to request anyone who will be willing to spend at least one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel to please call Betty Chipeur at 250-860-6444. We need more people who are willing and generous for night time Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Please remember:

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

Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name(s): _____ **New Parishioner:** **Information Change:**
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN

Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the ledge in the foyer next 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.

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**