

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

April 28, 2013—5th Sunday of Easter

I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another

John 13

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:45 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

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 our Director of Formation a month in advance of desired date - Kevin Kishor @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com
Contact our Director of Formation: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca for Marriage Prep.

Contact us:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette **Associate Pastor:** Gerald Sekanga
Pastors' 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

Director of Formation: Kevin Kishor Cell: 250-863-4296
Email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca (Adults) or
children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adults: Andrea Kouwenhoven
Cell: 250-863-3347
Email: youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

Altar Servers Renae Clarkson 769-7979/Louise Reeve 979-0315
Children's Liturgy Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Eucharistic Ministers
Guardians of God's Creation Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Music JoAnn Young 764-0485
Readers. Keith Germaine 764-2942
Sacristans Flo Pasutto 764-8716
Security Patrol.
Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. 764-7007
DIOCESE—Catholic Pastoral Centre 448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieffToGrace.org. 878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
President: Judy Boyczuk. 764-6335
Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer 868-8608
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Keith Germaine 764-2942

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Kolleen O'Shea 469-0679 or Carol Stamer 575-0728

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: Rob Grifone 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. 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 each one of them by name.

Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice—860-3541
Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. May 4	5:00 p.m.	Pat Palmer
Sun. May 5	8:30 a.m.	Adrian Van de M
	10:30 a.m.	Ron Beahun
	7:00 p.m.	Gino Servedio

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. May 4	5:00 p.m.	Ingrid & Group
Sun. May 5	8:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group
	10:30 a.m.	Maureen & JoAnn
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2013 YTD	2012 YTD
Collections	\$ 142,698	\$ 144,632
Building Fund	\$ 35,447	\$ 10,387

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 29	8:30 am	Int. Mary Bickert
Tuesday	April 30	8:30 am	Ron Campbell & Clara Erasmus ☩
Wednesday	May 1	8:30 am	Ivana Fonda ☩
Thursday	May 2	8:30 Am	Int. Keating & Landry Family
Friday	May 3	8:30 am	Helene Hickoff ☩
Saturday	May 4	5:00 pm	Stan Olesiejuk ☩
Sunday	May 5	8:30 am	Carol Anne Cowie ☩
		10:30 am	Cecile Drouin ☩
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High		762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary		763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School		768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools		448-2725
Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org		

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	David Liddicoat Denise McSweyn
EUCCHARIST	Donna & Adrian Van de Mosselaer, [L], Flo Smith Fran Hooker, Bonnie Cunningham
USHERS	Gerry Goyer, Walter Lever Gerry Baker, Norm Sperling
ALTAR SERVERS	Sarah, Anne

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Harold Hamel James Atzesberger
EUCCHARIST	Patti Cook, Jeannine Erickson Kevin Schmidt [L], Ed Rollheiser Marg Lockhart
USHERS	Phil Dillon, Tom Phillip, Pat Palmer, Russ Radi
ALTAR SERVERS	Patricia

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Rita Clark, Walter Schredl
EUCCHARIST	Alanet & Murdo MacKinnon [L] Madeleine Allen, Carol Jones Elizabeth Hobart
USHERS	Richard Bryant, Elizabeth Koller Don Woods, Ron Beahun
ALTAR SERVERS	Cooper, Jackson, Joel

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Becca, Christina
EUCCHARIST	Dave, Tyler & Chelsea
USHERS	Please Volunteer
ALTAR SERVERS	Ben, Michael

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

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this weekend

Owen Henderson
Son of Brett & Andrea Henderson

Tyson Harrison
Son of Scott & Claire Harrison



WHAT ARE YOUR KIDS DOING THIS SUMMER?

VOLUNTEER & REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN FOYER



Cat Chat Vacation Bible School is coming to a Catholic Church near you!

Come along as we take...
A WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS

Who: Kids ages 5- 11	When: August 12th- 16th
Where: St. Charles Garnier	Cost: \$60/kid, \$100/2 kids \$130/3 kids
Time: 9am – 12pm daily	Contact: Andie: 250-863-3347 youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca
Registration Deadline: July 19th	
Fun! Games! Prizes! Snacks! Crafts! ...And More!	

AUCTION FOR BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

We are accepting and asking parishioners to save larger items for the Auction June 1st this year. Many thanks for the on-going support we receive. Call Keith if you have questions—764-2942.

FAIR TRADE GOODS

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



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Effective May 3rd the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, previously held after the 7:00 pm Mass on the First Friday of each month **has now been changed** to follow the **8:30 a.m.** Mass on the First Friday of each month.

This change is made in the hope that there will be a greater attendance at this Blessed event. The adoration time will be from the end of the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m. —approximately one hour.



FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will be at 10:30 mass on May 5th.
Rehearsal for candidates is on Sat. May 4th at 2:30.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



We are getting closer to reaching our parish goal. To date 222 parishioners have contributed a total of \$93,126.00 for an average gift of \$419.49. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 87.7% of our Parish Goal and 93.1% of our overall goal. **Any funds donated now will come back to the parish as non-taxable income.** We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. It's not too late to participate. Please pick up a blank package from the ledge in the foyer.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

There will be a course offered June 7th & 8th. To register please fill out the form on our website—www.stcharlesgarnier.ca—click on “Marriage” under the “Sacraments” tab—scroll down to find the form at the bottom of the page. Submit it by email, fax or drop at the Parish Office. Any questions contact Kevin @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca.

SPRING INTO SUMMER—DINNER & DANCE

SPRING INTO SUMMER - Dinner & Dance - World Youth Day Fundraiser, for SAT., MAY 11th - is now SOLD OUT! Wow!! If you want to be put on a cancellation list for tickets, please phone LOAVES & FISHES @ [250-868-8933](tel:250-868-8933). If you wish to help out the pilgrims with their fundraiser, here are a few suggestions: Donate a Silent Auction Item or a Door Prize. Make a monetary donation to help purchase the food, music, decorations, etc. Volunteer to help set up, work in the kitchen, or clean up. If you wish to donate or help, please call Christine @ [250-768-0284](tel:250-768-0284). Thank you & God bless you for your generosity & prayers for our pilgrims!

CARD SOCIAL GROUP

Card Social Group—Monday, April 29th will be the last meeting for the season. Hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you back in the fall.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

- Vice Principal Position for Immaculata Regional High School in Kelowna
 - 1 Full-time Teaching Position for Our Lady of Lourdes School in West Kelowna.
 - 1 Part-time (0.49) Teaching Position (Music/French) for Our Lady of Lourdes School in West Kelowna.
- Application deadline: **Friday, May 10th**. Interested candidates should submit their resumes and supporting documents as noted on the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca

K OF C ST CHARLES GARNIER COUNCIL 25TH ANN



This year is the 25th anniversary of the founding of our Council in St. Charles Garnier Parish. To celebrate the occasion we are holding an anniversary mass on May 15th at 5:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the parish hall. All members of the Council, and their wives, are invited to attend and celebrate with us this milestone in our Council life.

Rachel's Corner

Our Lord gave to St. Mark the privilege of proclaiming the Gospel. May we profit by his wisdom and follow Christ more faithfully.

- St. Mark the Evangelist, Feast: April 25

Pray for the intercession of St. Mark, the Lion in the Desert, and ask him to help you reach out in faith to God with the assurance of His mercy and forgiveness.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and siblings of aborted children. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our May retreat in Kelowna, B.C. by calling 250-762-2273 or e-mail jkormish@telus.net. The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. For more information please visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

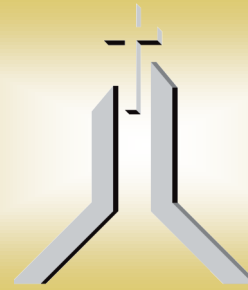
SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION



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.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!

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.**



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.



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CWL RETREAT

CWL Retreat at Seton House of Prayer hosted by St. Pius x May 7, 9:30—3:30. Cost \$20. Leader: Fr. Don Wilson
RSVP to Theresa Fougere 250-763-0869 (leave a message) or email tgfougere@shaw.ca

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

Golfers and non-golfers alike, please join us for our annual **Golf for Life fundraiser** on Sunday, June 9th! This year's event features a silent auction, door prizes, live entertainment, and your choice of steak or chicken dinner. Proceeds to go to our 2013 television ad campaign! Please see the event poster for more details, and contact Pro-Life office to purchase your tickets today!

The **PENNIES FOR LIFE FUND** of Kelowna Right to Life has reached **99534 pennies = \$1,995.34!** Please help us to reach 1/4 million pennies in this campaign! Pennies may be dropped in the jars provided @ the church entrance, or @ the Pro Life Thrift Store on Sutherland. Nickels, dimes & quarters will not be rejected!! God Bless all for your support!

MONEY FOR THE BUS



A reminder that Fr. Pat has matching funds for the bus.

If you are interested in supporting Immaculata High School, this is a way that you can double your money!

You can make your donations out to Immaculata Regional High School and submit them to the parish office or place an envelope in the collection basket marked for the new bus.

FAITH FORMATION

From the Office of Faith Formation: Are you involved in Baptism Preparation, Catechism, RCIA, and/or Children's Liturgy in your parish? If you are, the Office of Faith Formation invites you to attend – ***Celebrating the Word***, a retreat to be held on Saturday June 15th at Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna. Please join us for a day to nourish and grow in your faith. For further information contact Darlene – at [250-448-2725 ext. 120](tel:250-448-2725) or Darlene.Jackson@nelsondiocese.org. Information can also be found on the diocesan website – www.nelsondiocese.org click on *Office of Faith Formation*.

COME FOLLOW ME

Do you want to grow in a deeper awareness of God's presence? Do you feel drawn to a more contemplative life? Are you interested in following in the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and St. Therese of Lisieux? Perhaps you are being called to a vocation in the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. This is a lay group of men and women, single, married or widowed whose lives are dedicated to prayer while living an active life in the world. For more information contact Margaret [250-762-8274](tel:250-762-8274) or Julia [250-404-4228](tel:250-404-4228) or juliaz@shaw.ca

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

What donations can CFFC use? Used flannelette sheets to make into diapers, left over wax and empty salmon tins to make into useful candles and the usual bed linens, towels, school supplies, cutlery, soaps, wool and heavy crochet cotton, material for children's clothing and of course, small stuffies.

Call Rosemary at [778-478-2156](tel:778-478-2156) to donate or help.

K of C MOTHERS DAY BANQUET AND DANCE

Dear friends, please consider this fun event, a celebration of our Moms! Friday, May 3rd, 6 PM at the ICC Parish Center. Make a date with your lady and bring her to this dinner and dance at a reasonable cost. We will have Victor Ukrainetz as your music man to delight you with tunes to dance to. All Parishioners, Brother Knights and your friends are welcome for a most delightful time. All proceeds will go the Bishop's Seminarian Fund. The dress is suit & tie or conservative casual for the gentlemen as we wish to present ourselves neatly for our ladies.

For tickets (no tickets available at the door) contact ICC Parish office or:

Richard Boyko	250-765-8827,	<i>HOLY SPIRIT</i>
Bob Ingram	250-868-3885,	<i>ICC</i>
John Sokolowski	250-862-9412,	<i>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</i>
Val Cylwa	250-764-1124,	<i>ST CHARLES GARNIER</i>
Ernie Poitras	250-763-5755,	<i>ST. PIUS X</i>
John Bannick	250-860-5228,	<i>ST. THERESA'S</i>

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN

44th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEGALIZATION OF ABORTION IN CANADA - **MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN**, in reparation for the sins committed by abortion and infanticide, will be celebrated on **TUES. MAY 14th @ ICC, 7 pm**. Celebrant will be Fr. Cerlouie. **ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY will be prayed @ 6 pm**. Please join us to mourn and repent for the loss of 4 million lives lost in Canada! Coffee & Pro Life display of resources to follow in the hall.

THANK YOU ARTISTS

A big THANK YOU to all Artists and Community participants who visited our "Spring into Faith" Art Show and Sale at St. Edwards Parish last Saturday! Approximately 80+ visitors came to view the Okanagan's finest art work! Special thanks to artists; Julia Black, Jim Hayes, Linda Kaplan, Sandra Kesler, Helene Killingsworth, Tamara King, Norette Lopes, Victoria Moore, Mairoed Sikkes, and Mathew Wattie....you truly made our first show a success! A special thanks to the Ladies of CWL who prepared a delicious lunch! Hope to see you all next year! Sincerely Tamara King.

BREAKFAST

SGC Knights breakfast here Sunday, April 28. Come and join us!!

Fr. Pandosy Knights of Columbus breakfast at ICC next Sunday, May 5th after the morning masses. All are welcome!

LADIES SPRING RETREAT

What's new this spring?

Ladies Spring Retreat



New Pope

New
Evangelization



New or Renewed you

Date: Monday, May 6th, 2013

Time: 6:30 p.m. (6:15 registration)

Place: St. Charles Garnier Parish

Cost: \$ 20.00 (includes tapas and tea)

Please purchase tickets in advance. Tickets will be available at Loaves & Fishes, St. Joseph Elementary, Immaculata High School, Our Lady of Lourdes School & Parish and St. Charles Garnier Parish Office.

For more information call Holly @ 250-764-9406.

'MENS NIGHT OUT'

SPORTS AND SPIRITS

'Men's Night Out'



Feel free to be a sports *spectator* or join us in time for the guest speaker, pizza and refreshments.

Where: Immaculata High School Gym

When: Tuesday May 7th, 2013

Time: 6:45 pm registration

7:00 pm Scrimmage

8:00 pm Guest speaker begins

Cost: \$20.00 (Includes Pizza and Refreshments)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Dear Pastors, Sisters and Parishioners:

Bishop John Corriveau put into effect the new Safe Environment Policy on January 3, 2013 in the Diocese of Nelson. The second version of the policy is thorough, professional, and clearly explains procedures. After reviewing the Policy, the insurance company representative said, "It is one of the best guidelines I have seen so far...I am impressed."

As Church, we are the Body of Christ and it is our responsibility to care for each part of the Body: "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ...so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it." (1 Cor 12:12,25-27). The purpose of the Safe Environment Policy is to eliminate abuse and harassment in the Diocese of Nelson. The Policy strives to protect children, youth and vulnerable adults in the Diocese and to protect those who minister to vulnerable persons.

The new policy and forms can be downloaded from the Safe Environment Office page on the Diocesan web site:

- www.nelsondiocese.org
- Click on the "Safe Environment Office" box in the middle of the page

At the beginning of March, training was provided for the Safe Environment Coordinators for the parishes, schools and ministries. The coordinators will be responsible, along with the pastors and principals, for implementing the Policy at the parishes and schools.

We encourage all volunteers and employees to read the new policy. If you have a current criminal record check on file, it remains valid until it is five years old, at which time it will need to be renewed.

If you have any questions about the new Policy, please contact your Safe Environment Coordinator:

- Kevin Kishor - phone: 250-863-4296 or email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Working together, we can provide a safe and respectful Church environment.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Conrado Beloso
Director of the Safe Environment Office

The Family: Facing life's challenges together with Christ

The National Week for Life and the Family is an ongoing pastoral initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Canada with all the dioceses in the country. Our diocesan events will take place on June 15 and 16 2013 at Fr. Pandosy Mission, Kelowna. This year, the celebrations in our deanery, will focus on encouraging and thanking families for their perseverance and fidelity and for giving of themselves so generously in seeking all that is best for their children, while also assuring them of the Church's desire to draw close to them in the midst of their trials and challenges.

CELEBRATE

FAMILY LIFE



Where: Father Pandosy
Mission on Benvoulin Road
Date: Sunday, June 16th 2013
Start: Mass- 10:30am
Lunch- 12pm
Activities: Bouncy Castle,
Face Painting, Cotton Candy,
Live Music and
Family Blessings done by
Bishop John



Cost: \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family.
Tickets available at the Parish Office.

FAITH, FAMILY, FUN AND FITNESS



The First Annual Family Life Bike Ride!

15 Kilometer Bike Route

Saturday June 15th, 2013

**Drop off and Registration at the at 8am
East Kelowna Park on McCulloch Road**

Ride starts at 8:30am

**Ride ends at the Catholic Pastoral Center
on Benvoulin Road**

MINIMUM PLEDGE \$20

Get \$35 in pledges and get a t-shirt!

T shirts will be for sale for \$15 on the day

For more information and Registration contact:

Father Gerald: gerooseka@yahoo.com

or check out the Facebook Event:

Faith, Family, Fun and Fitness Bike Event!