



April 2, 2017
5th Sunday in Lent

I am the resurrection and the life.
John 11

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
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Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Catechism:
Email: children@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
Moms & Tots Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
Readers
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 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
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942
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 Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776
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
or Alice - 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536
Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 3	8:30 am	✠ Joe Finegan
Tuesday	April 4	8:30 am	✠ Robert Hooker
Wednesday	April 5	8:30 am	✠ Barbara Schepenski
Thursday	April 6	8:30 am	Int. Alanet & Murdo MacKinnon
Friday	April 7	8:30 am	Int. Pat & Walter Lever
Saturday	April 8	5:00 pm	✠ Joseph & Josephina Mlikotic
Sunday	April 9	8:30 am	✠ Joe Hrycyk
		10:30 am	✠ Bill Green
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections	\$ 110,671	\$ 115,991
Building Fund		\$ 12,269
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 90,200	\$ 93,240

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Matthew 21:1-11
2nd Reading	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel:	Matthew 26:14-27:66

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent will be lead by the following groups at :

March 31 **7:00 pm** Catholic Women's League

April 7 **6:00 pm*** Young Families

* **Please note the time change for April 7th***

LENT 2017 RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
Corpus Christi	Tuesday	April 4	6:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier	Wednesday	April 5	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception	Thursday	April 6	3:30 pm
Immaculata High School	Friday	April 7	10:00 am
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	April 12	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	April 12	6:30 pm

FREEDOM'S DOOR SPRING BANQUET



Freedom's Door
Fundraising and Information Dinner

Freedom's Door is a faith based, non-profit, 90 day, local, 50 bed, residential recovery program for men suffering from addiction.

Please join us as we serve up a wonderful meal followed by real life stories of hope, encouragement, and inspiration.

Friday, April 21, 2017 at 5:30 pm

Main Street Center (New Life Church)

#100—2041 Harvey, beside Orchard Plaza on Hwy 97.

Tickets available at Bell Tower books, Loaves & Fishes and Freedom's Door.

\$15 each or table of 8 for \$100.

Please call 250-717-0472



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.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

APRIL 28-29, 2016

Jubilee of Fire - "Tongues of fire separated and came to rest on the heads of each of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit."
(Acts 2:3-4)

Nelson Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference

St. Charles Garnier, 3645 Benvoulin Rd., Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Speaker: David Mangan

Contact: Scott Frymire: scottfrymire2@gmail.com 250-493-3554

Roy MacIntyre: rmacintyrest@gmail.com 778-516-2769



FRESH DENTAL HYGIENE STUDIO will be participating in the annual Gift From the Heart event on April 8th, 2017. We will be providing **teeth cleaning** and oral cancer screening **at no cost** for those who would otherwise be unable to afford it. Please contact Joanna at 250-763-7374 to request an appointment. freshhygienekelowna.com

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

21 - 23 April 2017 Vancouver/Lower Mainland

Faith, Hope and Love . . .

Are these present in your marriage?

Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an ongoing monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Marc and Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website: <http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com>

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!

By offering married couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. The weekend is entirely focused on your relationship. So take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled week-end away together.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus shows us the promise of the eternal life that He brings to us. This story also shows how He completely

enters into the pain and loss that Mary and Martha are feeling. This Solidarity Sunday, we would like to thank you for similarly standing in solidarity with your brothers and sisters around the world through your prayers, your voice and your generous gifts. These are truly acts of mercy. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life" (Pope Francis). We also remember Rigoberta Menchú, a friend of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, who received the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her work defending the rights of Indigenous peoples. To learn more about this inspiring woman, visit www.devp.org/insp-women#rigoberta and for more information on how Development and Peace engages the Catholic community in acting in solidarity with all people, go to our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/devpeacstv.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Holy Cross School, Penticton

Applications are being accepted at this time for anticipated teaching positions for the 2017-18 school year.

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:

2 part-time Education Assistant positions, possibly leading to full-time. Application deadline: Until positions are filled.

Start date: Immediately

Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:

1 Full-time Sr. Math and Physics Teacher.

1 Full-time Sr. Religion Teacher.

Start date: September 1, 2017

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

SSVP NOT JUST A GARAGE SALE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a
Garage Sale April 22, 2017 at St. Charles Garnier.

Donated items can be dropped off at the "Bikes for Humanity" shed at the rear of the property **Saturday mornings between 9am - 12 noon.** If absolutely necessary, pick up is available by contacting Keith Germaine at 250 764 2942. Items needed should have a minimum value of \$10. Some suggestions would be: Sporting goods, bikes, tools, boats, vehicles, household items, furniture (NOT particle board), **NO beds or cloth furniture** (UNLESS nearly new). **NO BOOKS OR CLOTHING.** We will be collecting refundable bottles and cans at the event too so please save all your refundables and bring them along with you. We are also hoping to have a burger & hot dog sale.
Thank you for supporting your local St. Vincent de Paul!

GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace:

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna **May 4-7th.**

Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity - is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological 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

YOUTH CAMP

We are determining if there is enough interest to book the Dutch Harbour Youth Camp this summer for the dates of August 12th to 18th for youth aged 12 to 18. The camp is located on Kootenay Lake, about half hour drive plus ferry ride, from Nelson. Activities include spiritual growth and prayer, games, swimming, canoeing, hiking, campfire songs, crafts, and more! Our activities are led by a team of very exuberant and faith filled youth leaders, and our camp culminates with a beautiful Mass on the beach. Youth sleep in cabins, and there is a large communal lodge for meals and activities. For more information, contact Dawn Rodman at 250-229-4943 or heroncove@shaw.ca.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—DIOCESAN ARCHIVE

We are attempting to digitize the historical paper sacramental records held in the Diocesan Archive and we need people who could give a few hours on the days below to enter the data from the card file into Excel on a provided laptop. If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact Sr. Phyllis at 250-448-2725, ext.

140 or phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org Your assistance is vital to the history of the Diocese and would be very gratefully received. Archives open 8-1:30, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

MASS AT BIG WHITE

The last Big White Mass of the season will be held on April 16th—Easter Sunday @ 3:30 pm.

THE CLUBHOUSE CHILDCARE CENTER

Now accepting registrations for Little Angels Preschool for September 2017. 4 year old classes (Born 2013) Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am – 11:30 am. 3 year old classes (Born in 2014) Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – 11:30 am
Situating in Anderson Hall at 839 Sutherland Avenue.
The Clubhouse also offers Before and After School Care for children attending St. Joseph Elementary School.
For more information, or to set up a tour please call 250-860-4393.

STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE

Spokane, Washington -- July 26-30, 2017

If you're in grade 8 to 12 this year and from one of the North Okanagan deanery Catholic parishes, join us for this outstanding Catholic youth conference! \$282.00 covers bus ride, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance, border documents and entry into Silverwood Theme Park! Space limited! For details and youth application forms, contact your youth coordinator, pastor or parish office. **School character reference form and parish commitment form due via email by April 12 (allow at least one week to have these processed).** For more information, contact david@icckelowna.ca.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ST. CHARLES GARNIER CONFERENCE

An overview of our operations in 2016.

On behalf of the members of the Society I wish to report to you on the work we have under-taken over the past year in order to bring comfort and assistance to many of the less fortunate members of our community living in our Parish area.

What we have been able to accomplish this past year is in no small way the consequence of your generosity, both in the financial contribution you have made to our Order, and the manpower that has been expended in bringing assistance to the needy.

Your donations to our work has resulted in the following :

- We visited and left food and food vouchers at 151 homes, with second visits at some, for an overall total of 312 visits, 95 children were the beneficiaries of our visits.
- We participated in the "chew on this" campaign to lobby the Federal Government to combat poverty in Canada.
- We gave 50 Christmas hampers to families in our area.

Over and above all of this we provide financial support to Ozanam House, a house for recovering addicts.

We also provided hampers of food to the "Inn From the Cold" organization over the winter period.

We gave assistance to 180 adults and 20 children for rent, utilities, bus tickets, winter shelter, and much more.

And our resident market gardener grew 5600 lbs of various vegetables for the food bank, and for inclusion in our gift hampers.

Many others benefited from the fact that you the Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier provided the financial help that is so desperately needed.

May God Bless you and your families

Bill Rodden
President



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CLOSET SALE

Get ready to clean out your closet of K of C clothing and stuff. On Wednesday April 5 and Thursday April 6 you can drop off your surpluses or "shrunken" K of C clothing for resale or donation at the Columbus Villa, 1920 Richter St. between noon & 4:00 pm.

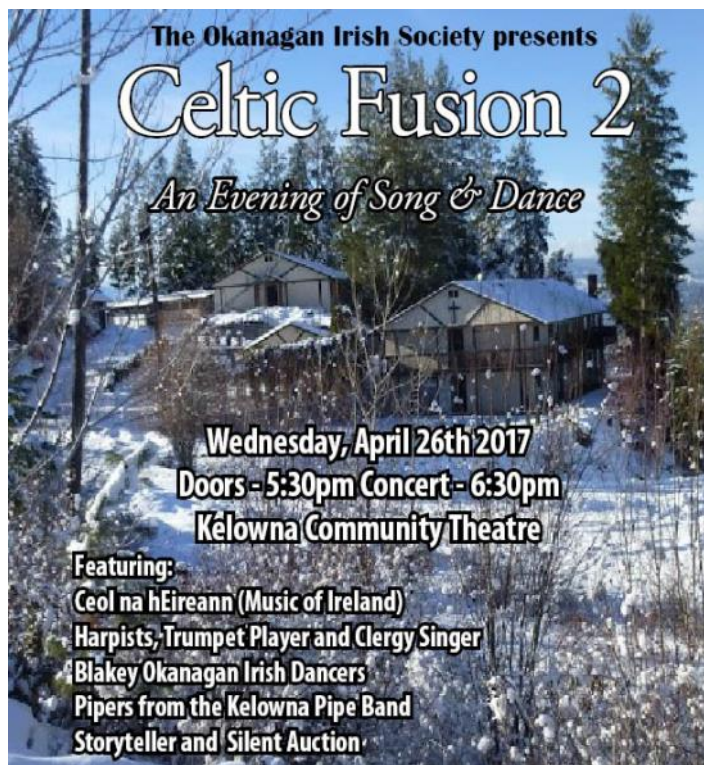
Sale will be on Saturday, April 8 at 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm.

There will be lots of Fourth Degree Regalia, tuxedos, ties, pins, crests and various K of C items.

SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISING CONCERT

2017 Annual Seton House of Prayer Spring FUNDRAISING CONCERT is at the Kelowna Community Theatre, on Wednesday, April 26th. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Concert begins at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of live entertainment with Ceol na hEireann (Music of Ireland), Clergy Singer (Fr. Louie), Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers, Pipers from Kelowna Pipe Band, a Trumpet player & a Storyteller. A SILENT AUCTION will be held in the foyer of the theatre before the concert and during the intermission. Please mark your calendars! Bring your friends!

Adult tickets: \$25.00, Student tickets: \$15.00, Children under 7: \$5.00 each. Tickets available at all the Kelowna parish offices, West Kelowna parish office & Lake Country/Winfield parish office, Loaves & Fishes Book Store in downtown Kelowna, all performing groups and at the door of the Kelowna Community Theatre the evening of the concert. The performers are all donating their time and talents. All proceeds from the evening to go Seton House of Prayer. For further information contact Donna @ [250-764-4333](tel:250-764-4333) or [250-763-3435](tel:250-763-3435), Pat @ [250-766-3146](tel:250-766-3146) & Ethna @ [778-480-4996](tel:778-480-4996).



The Okanagan Irish Society presents
Celtic Fusion 2
An Evening of Song & Dance

Wednesday, April 26th 2017
Doors - 5:30pm Concert - 6:30pm
Kelowna Community Theatre

Featuring:
Ceol na hEireann (Music of Ireland)
Harpists, Trumpet Player and Clergy Singer
Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers
Pipers from the Kelowna Pipe Band
Storyteller and Silent Auction


SAVE THE DATE

10TH Annual Okanagan Catholic Family Camp

September 8th -10th, all are welcome for whole weekend or just a day.

Registration opens May 2017. Watch for details.

www.facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp



LAUDATO SI' RETREATS
Diocese of Nelson with
Sr. Nancy Hurren CND
CARING FOR CREATION
AND THE COMMON GOOD
and
Sr. Phyllis Giroux SC
CARING FOR CREATION
IN OUR OWN BACKYARD

Penticton, St. Ann—April 19, 6:45-9:45 pm
Westbank, O.L.L.—April 20, 6:45-9:45 pm
Trail, H. Trinity—April 25, 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Cranbrook, Christ the Servant—April 26, 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Revelstoke, St. Francis—April 27, 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Break provided
Cost: donation to Share Lent

At least 12 persons must be
registered 14 days before
event in your area; otherwise
the event will be cancelled.

Register with Darlene Jackson
at 250-448-2725, x120 or
darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (3665 Benvoulin Road). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225.

ROOTED IN FAITH

You are invited to join us as we pray for our Catholic schools. Come whenever you are able. We start at 8:50.

Monday, April 10, 2017 - Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
Thursday, April 20, 2017 - IRHS Chapel
Monday, April 24, 2017 - Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
Thursday, May 4, 2017 - IRHS Chapel
Monday, May 8, 2017 - Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
Thursday, May 18, 2017 - IRHS Chapel
Monday, May 29, 2017 - Bedford Room (ICC Hall)

IMPORTANT BREAKFAST NOTICE

ST PIUS X KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights Breakfast that would normally be held on April 9th will be moved to April 2nd due to Palm Sunday being April 9th.

O.L.O.L. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights Breakfast that would normally be held on April 16th will be moved to April 23rd due to Easter Sunday being April 16th.

Rachel's Corner

"Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be still. Be."

-St. Patrick Feast Day March 17

Ever since your abortion, have you forgotten what it means to be still and allow God to touch your wounded heart? Do you yearn to be still and re-discover your loving and merciful God? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Be still and let Him heal you.

Healing after Abortion Ministry

250-762-2273. info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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 **Corpus Christi Parish** 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.

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

Third Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Last Sunday of the Month
St. Charles Garnier Parish

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"
meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. All are welcome to attend.
Contact: Maria 778-214-2705 or Alice - 250-860-3541

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm at Alice's place. All are welcome. For directions contact Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca. or Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca

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?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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.**

