

**April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord**

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:
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 Hidalgo250-872-9776

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 10	8:30 am	Int. Don Woods
Tuesday	April 11	8:30 am	Int. Mark & Maureen Weiler
Wednesday	April 12	8:30 am	✠ Bill Vos
Thursday	April 13	7:00 pm	
Friday	April 14	12:00 pm & 3:00 pm	Good Friday Services
Saturday	April 15	8:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
Sunday	April 16	8:30 am	✠ Ron Ghini
		10:30 am	✠ Agnes Sheporaitis
		7:00 pm	No Mass

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	\$ 121,809	\$ 124,582
Building Fund		\$ 13,157
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 90,200	\$ 93,240

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel:	John 20:1-18

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

April 13th—**Holy Thursday** 7:00 p.m.
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.
 April 14th—**Good Friday** 12:00 & 3:00 p.m.
 April 15th—**Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil** 8:00 p.m.
 April 16th—**Easter Sunday** 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Note: NO 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

LENT 2017 RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	April 12	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	April 12	6:30 pm

MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Esther DeVries
and
Paul Mugridge

who were married in our church this weekend



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: rmacintyrester@gmail.com 778-516-2769

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 g2gkelowna@gmail.com or www.griefftograce.org.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES:

21 - 23 April 2017

(Vancouver/Lower Mainland)

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?

Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. It may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Marc and Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website: <http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com>



WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus only on each other. Sounds good, right? If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make. April 21-23, 2017.

For more information or to register, contact:

Doug & Candice Chappell – 778 479-7900 or email chapped.dc@gmail.com

Steve & Mary Bohnen – 604 876-7298

or www.vancouverbc@gmail.com



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Palm Sunday gives us the beautiful image of Christ as both servant and leader, of the unique mission of the Church in the

world. Thousands of Development and Peace members enact this mission by striving for justice. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice, and for supporting your sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East through your generous gifts. If you would like to become more involved in this work as a member or a volunteer, go to www.devp.org/ membership, email us at dpwest@devp.org or call 1844 480 DEVP.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following full-time (1.0 FTE) teacher positions:

Holy Cross School, Penticton:

3 Classroom Teachers

Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna:

Intermediate Classroom/French Teacher

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:

Learning Assistance Teacher and

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

Start date is 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!

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.

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)

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.

CONCERT

David Haas, an award winner composer, singer and author, is coming to Kelowna!



For weeks now, there has been an advertisement for a concert and workshop to be given by David Haas. But who is he?

David Haas is one of the most well-known of liturgists, composer and musicians in Catholic circles today. His music appears in all modern hymn books. He has produced and written more than 30 books in the areas of liturgy, liturgical music, youth ministry, catechesis and spirituality. His books have won numerous awards including the Outstanding Professional Book Award and the Emmaus Award for Excellence in Catechesis. David has composed and produced over 50 collections and recordings of original music. Many of his songs, hymns and psalm settings such as "Blest Are They," "You Are Mine", "We Are Called", "We Have Been Told", "Send Us Your Spirit," have become an integral part of the liturgical prayer of believers everywhere. His music is known in many countries. David recently won a Grammy Award for the recording of "I Shall See God" and his book, "The Ministry and Mission of Sung Music." Recently when he received an honorary doctorate from the University of Portland in Oregon, it was said of David: His work has elevated hearts, shivered souls, and gathered millions together in prayer and song. This is great and holy work. It is rare that a Catholic artist like David Haas visits Kelowna.

If you come out, you will not be disappointed.

Concert date is Friday May 5th

Ticket prices are \$20 per person and \$50 for families.

Workshop date is Saturday May 6th cost is \$20.

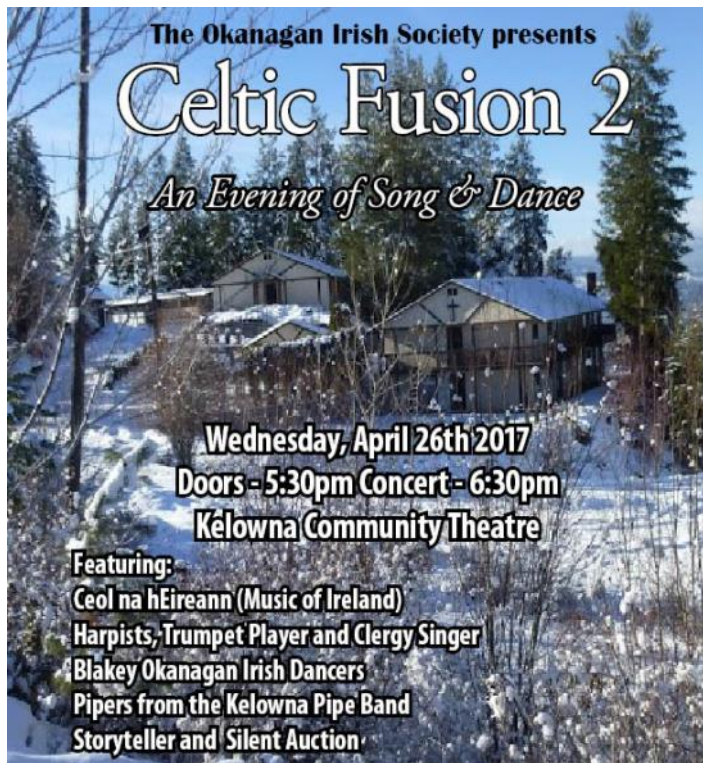
Location for both events will be at St. Charles Garnier Parish.

For concert tickets and workshop registration, contact Darlene at darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org or visit the diocesan website: www.nelsondiocese.org and click on Office of Faith Formation.

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

MASS AT BIG WHITE

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

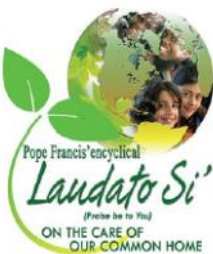
SAVE THE DATE

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

CWL NEWS

Mark your Calendar:

The **General Meeting** will take place on **April 11th @ 9:30 am** in the church hall.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ASSISTANCE IN DYING & HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE

The CWL across Canada are requesting the Federal Government to promote Palliative Care for ALL as a medical service covered under the Canada Health Act. At present only 30% of Canadians have access to this kind of care which helps all terminally ill people and their families. This request is now before Parliament and needs our immediate support, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life - please take the time to sign the petition. On behalf of all CWL members we Thank You for your support!

St. Charles Cradle Diaper Drive:

We have postponed the diaper drive until after Easter, and would like to Thank those who donated to the appeal so far. Your kindness is much appreciated!

Keep up to date with St. Charles Cradle news posted on the CWL bulletin board in the foyer.

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@rachelsvineyardkelowna.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?

- | | |
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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.**

