

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 20th 5:00 p.m. Pat Palmer
 Sunday, Aug. 21st 8:30 a.m. Jim Hawkins
 10:30 a.m. Frank Richter
 7:00 p.m. Kevin Schmidt

GUIDE TO GIVING	2011 YTD	2010 YTD
Collections	\$ 255,380	\$ 245,553
Building Fund	\$ 22,560	\$ 23,611

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	August 15	8:30 am	Int. Ann Zubick
Tuesday	August 16	8:30 am	Adam Kreiser ☩
Wednesday	August 17	8:30 am	Milita Wells ☩
Thursday	August 18	8:30 am	Joseph & Josephina Mlikotic ☩
Friday	August 19	8:30 am	Danuta Preston ☩
Saturday	August 20	5:00 pm	Don Knorr ☩
Sunday	August 21	8:30 am	Peter Mlikotic ☩
Sunday	August 21	10:30 am	Mary Oliver ☩
Sunday	August 21	7:00 pm	<i>Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier</i>

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

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 Friday of the month at St Pius X Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

Please remember:

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

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



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS David Liddicoat
Benita Spencer

EUCCHARIST Bonnie Cunningham
Flo Smith
Fran Hooker
Iris & Ron
Fournier

USHERS Norm Sperling
Mike Dagenais
Tony Volk
Val Cylwa

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Dave Crane
Ed Rollheiser

EUCCHARIST John & Cheryl
Yaehne
Marg Duff
Vic & Leona
Stocker

USHERS Laura Christie
James Atzesberger
Len & Bonnie
Pelland

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Torrie Fonda
Walter Schredl

EUCCHARIST Jan Schredl
Jason Routley
Madeleine Allen
Marie Cameron
Merie Vassar

USHERS Norma Langill
Mike Servedio
Rob Grifone
Ron Beahun

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Joelle & Shadae

EUCCHARIST Kevin S.

USHERS Wipfli Family

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.

DIOCESAN FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

Ecology & the Christian Spirit ~ Where Nature and the Sacred Meet

August 29 to August 31, 2011—Naramata Centre

The topic addresses education to appreciate creation and see how it fits into any religious education program. Our young people today are being educated in the fragility of our earth as we exploit its resources and how that has created poverty not only of the earth but also of millions of people. So where does faith come in? The workshop with Maureen Wild SC will awaken in participants an appreciation of the sacredness of the earth and how religious education can provide moments not only of education but also celebration of the gift of creation. Registration forms available in the foyer.

SPIRITUALITY AND WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

The Good Samaritan Society Annual Spiritual and Wholeness Workshop. **“Affirming an Ethic of Care: Blending Quality with Compassion”** Guest presenter: Dr. Hazel Markwell, Friday, November 4, 2011 in Kelowna.

For more information or to register please go to www.gss.org.

SSVP FUNDRAISER

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan which operates Ozanam House here in Kelowna, will be having a Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, October 21st, 2011 at ICC Parish Centre.

Mark your calendars for this fun-filled event. More news to follow closer to the date of the event. Thank you.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Applications for the September Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend for healing after an abortion experience are being accepted now. If you or someone you know is suffering from the aftermath of abortion, please call 250-762-2273 to register and reserve a spot. You may also contact us via e-mail at rv.kelowna@hotmail.com, or by calling our toll-free number 1-877-683-2273. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Rachel's Vineyard strictly respects confidentiality and privacy. For more information check the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Rachel's Corner

“Had I not gone on a retreat, I would still be a wandering soul without purpose. Now I am on my new journey to peace and being filled with the Holy Spirit.”

- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

Give us a call and join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

is winding up its registration process for the Sept 9-11th camp to be held at Camp Easter Seal in Winfield. All registration fees MUST be received no later than Mon. Aug. 22nd in order to assure your spot!! A single Saturday rate is still available if you would like to just "check it out". The camp schedule and details can be found on Facebook: Okanagan Catholic Family Camp or by emailing piebart@live.com.

SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

Annual Outdoor Mass of Thanksgiving will be in Mary's Grove on Sunday, August 21 at 2 pm.
Reception afterwards.
Everyone welcome.



PILGRIMAGE 2012

Sanctuaries of Eastern & Central Europe

(Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Hercegovina (Medjugorje), & Italy)

---June 18-July 7, 2012 ---

Spiritual Director: Fr. Rex M. Velmonte

If you are interested and for more information, please call Fr. Rex at 250-492-3169 (velmonte@telus.net) or Bennie Banares at 604-436-0985 (benniepilgrimage@gmail.com)

ANNUAL PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual St. Charles Garnier Parish Golf Tournament will be held on **Saturday, September 17, 2011 starting at 8:30 AM** at the Michaelbrook Ranch Golf Club.

Registration fees are the same as last year at:

\$50.00 for 18 holes,

\$40.00 for 9 holes (including golf and lunch)

and Lunch only \$15.00.

There will be a registration prize for all golfers plus team and individual skill and draw prizes. Golf is more than 80% social and this event is intended to be a Parish social event for people of all skill levels from novice to regular golfers. We will be using the “Best Ball” format.

Mark your calendars for this event. Registration forms will be available in the Church lobby for all masses or from the Parish Office. The final day for registrations will be Monday, September 12, 2011. Prize donations will be gratefully accepted at the Parish Office.

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact Frank or Denise Richter at 250-764-3640 or email: frank.richter@shaw.ca



Letter from Fr. Gord Walker

ORSINI HOUSE
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Toronto, ON
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July 21, 2011

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for your beautiful card and your prayers and wishes for me.

Life here in downtown T.O. is at least similar to one of those old black and white films where people are racing in no particular direction looking for the hidden treasure – much different from the friendly city I left about 30 yrs. ago. The main sounds here are car horns, then fire sirens, then police sirens, but the nights are strangely quiet, usually. Bicycles, not cars are most problematic for pedestrians, and even pedestrians are often demanding their one foot of sidewalk space. There are some advantages – subway system and buses are very good and street cars still run on some routes.

There are 12 retired priests on this 3rd floor – 4th floor is the infirmary and most of those 15 or so men need medication for various illnesses. We on the 3rd floor have no particular job to perform, apart from taking a turn celebrating Mass and giving a homily. Our rooms are “en-suite” – a great change from seminary days in this same building.

There is much building of high rises going on – another noise that is prevalent. This leads to some detours for motorists. For me, the best part is the daily walks, looking through some of the large department stores which have no end of coffee and whatever shops – also there are 2 Tim Horton’s, both about 2 blocks from here.

The annual “Walker Picnic” was a great success – about 28 attended and there were 2 new babies born over the year.

St. Basil’s church and the College are across the street, and the student union is next door where a member (like me) can borrow one of the thousands of books and drink coffee and goodies all day if desired.

Surprisingly all my “stuff” arrived from the west – about 10 boxes of varied books, albums, clothes and golf clubs. I have not played golf yet, but my fellow priest (Fr. Neil Hibbard - we were ordained together in 1969) is a golfer and we have a tentative plan to play.

A niece and her husband live in Richmond Hill which is situated at the end of the subway line north plus a bus ride – they would pick me up there when I go. My sister Edith and husband can be reached by subway west and a pick up when I go.

T.O. was extremely hot yesterday (Thursday) - happily, our rooms are air-conditioned.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Many of our vital Ministries are experiencing turnover or are in need of more people due to our growth or to fulfill our Abuse Prevention Policy. Please consider where God might be calling you to serve.

Here are a few areas where we have a great need...

- Catechism Teachers/Helpers (email scgred@gmail.com)
- Children's Liturgy Animators/Helpers,
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Music Ministers
- Hospitality
- A Parent from the Catholic Schools to Liaison for Altar Servers (email scgliturgy@gmail.com for the previous 5)

If you are being called, are interested, or need more information please send an email to the addresses mentioned here and Kevin or Christine would be happy to sit down with you to chat about what is involved.

Thank you - The Parish Pastoral Team



COME FOLLOW ME

Do you feel drawn to a more contemplative life? Do you want to grow in a deeper awareness of God's presence in your life? Do you want to follow in the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and St. Therese of Lisieux? Perhaps the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites could fill that need. Aspirancy classes begin in September. For further information contact Margaret at [250-762-8274](tel:250-762-8274), Julia at [1-250-404-4228](tel:1-250-404-4228) or e-mail Linda at sonshine@shaw.ca

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Canadian Food for Children is very busy in our new location at 1170 High Rd. We are sending two shipments a month now at an average of 130 boxes and 15 buckets of soap. We have a new crew of packers but we need more because of holiday commitments. We pack Monday mornings so if you want to be involved in a very satisfying volunteer activity call Rosemary 778-478-2156 or Beryl 250-717-0527.

2ND ANNUAL MINISTRY MORNING

Saturday, September 24th, 2011—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (concludes with lunch at noon) **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Music Ministers and Children's Liturgy.** If you are not currently involved in ministry but may be interested in the future you are welcome to join us for the morning, hear the speaker and learn about the different ministries.



Please sign-up on the sheet provided to help us plan for seating and lunch or R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office 860-6776. For more info contact Kevin 250-863-4296 or email: scgliturgy@gmail.com.

FAMINE RELIEF

A severe famine is threatening large portions of Somalia. Pope Benedict XVI has called upon all Christians to respond generously to the extreme need of our sisters and brothers. Bishop John Corriveau, OFM, Cap. has invited the people of the Diocese to contribute to famine relief by dropping envelopes marked "Famine Relief" in the Sunday collections *before the end of August.* (**Please make your cheque payable to St. Charles Garnier.**) These donations will be forwarded through Development and Peace to Caritas International for famine relief. The Government of Canada has pledged to match all of our donations.

WEBSITE/DIRECTORY CHANGES

Is your group's information correct?

In preparation for creating the 2011–2012 Diocesan Directory, would **all** who are connected with **diocesan groups or organizations** please check the info for your group on the diocesan website for accuracy.

Go to www.nelsondiocese.org In the Search box on the Home page, enter the name of your group or a key word. Then follow the links to check your group's page. Corrections can be sent to phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org. Many thanks for your help in providing correct information to the diocese and the public.

R.C.I.A. INQUIRIES

If someone you know would like to inquire about Faith or desires full Initiation into the Catholic Church please contact Kevin ASAP scgred@gmail.com or (250) 863-4296. We will be having our next intake for our RCIA process starting Tuesday Sept. 20th. Early registration/contact is important so that we can assess the needs of each person to best accommodate them.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN

Memorial Service for the Unborn. Tuesday August 23rd marks 11 years since abortion "services" returned to Kelowna General Hospital. Please join us from 7 - 8 pm on Tuesday August 23rd as we commemorate the thousands of lives lost to abortion in our community since August of 2000. Call Kelowna Right to Life at [250-862-8202](tel:250-862-8202) for more information.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

The **MILITIA IMMACULATA** will celebrate our monthly mass in honor of the **Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on **Monday, August 15, @ 7 pm at ICC.** (Please note the change to the feast day, in place of the 2nd Thurs. of the month) Celebrant will be Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura.

The sacrament of **Reconciliation** will be available from 6 - 6:50 pm. The **rosary** will be prayed at 6:30 pm. Coffee social will follow in the hall. Everyone welcome to join us, to learn more about Marian Consecration and the spirituality of St. Maximilian Kolbe.



FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

"The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family". (John Paul II)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: How open am I to welcoming or helping people who are different from me?

CHILDREN: How do I get along with others who are different from me or who speak a foreign language?

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

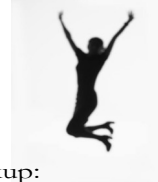
Only 10:30am Masses. We are breaking now for the Summer.
If you would like to see us offer this at other times please volunteer.
scgliturgy@gmail.com (New for all things Liturgy)

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

*Grade 4's & 5's received their Bibles on Sunday June 12th if you missed it get in touch with Christine to arrange pickup: scgred@gmail.com (New for All Religious Ed)
Pick up Workbooks in foyer.
Pre-registration have been emailed please get in touch if you were not on the list.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

TEENS: "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"
YOUNG ADULTS: "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"



GRADS

If you were not on the list or missed your gift contact Kevin to arrange pickup:
scgyas@gmail.com (New for Young Adults)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS!
Please continue to pray for them while they are abroad, their names are posted in foyer

*"A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)*

Kevin (Director of Evangelization): 863-4296 or kishorkevin6@gmail.com (Personal)
Christine (Director of Family Life): 863-1982 or christinekishor@gmail.com (Personal)
Andie Kowenhoven (Youth Minister): 863-3347 or scgyouth@gmail.com

GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

UP-COMING EVENTS:

Save Creation Day - Celebration - Sunday, Sep 18, 2011 after 10:30 mass

Tickets \$10 — Kids 12 and under FREE Please sign up on the list in the foyer, so that we know how much food to prepare. Tickets available September 4th after Masses and at the parish office.
Come join us for a fun filled afternoon with great food, games, entertainment & Prizes!



St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day - Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, Oct 2, 2011 @ 2pm

Trees 4 Dads 4 Seton House - Willow Tree Fundraiser - to be announced

For further information, check video screen in the foyer.

DOES JESUS
REALLY CALL
THIS WOMAN
A DOG?

YES.



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

BUT SHE DOESN'T SEEM
TO CARE. SHE KNOWS
SHE HAS NO CLAIM
ON JESUS BESIDES
HIS MERCY, AND THAT'S
ENOUGH.



SURE. AND BESIDES...
ON THE INTERNET,
NOBODY KNOWS
YOU'RE A DOG.



MATTHEW 15:21-28

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