



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	August 31	8:30 am	✠ Chris Damgaard
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sept. 1	8:30 am	✠ Rev. Don Wilson
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sept. 2	8:30 am	✠ Maria Alusikova
<b>Thursday</b>	Sept. 3	8:30 am	✠ Rev. Don Wilson
<b>Friday</b>	Sept. 4	8:30 am	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
<b>Saturday</b>	Sept. 5	5:00 pm	✠ Terry Blasetti
<b>Sunday</b>	Sept. 6	8:30 am	✠ Carolina Pyne
		10:30 am	Int. Peter Wachla
		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	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 307,489	\$ 305,503
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 31,196	\$ 70,463

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah 35:4-7
2nd Reading:	James 2:1-5
Gospel:	Mark 7:31-37

### 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](http://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](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)

## BAPTISM

*Baptized in our parish this weekend*

### Benjamin David Ameerali

*Son of Jacqueline (nee McCarthy)  
& Mark Ameerali*



## MARRIAGE

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to*

### Lana Alexander and Robert Lawrence

*Who were married in our church this weekend.*



## ANNUAL SPIRITUALITY & WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

The Good Samaritan Society Annual Spirituality and Wholeness Workshop. **"Seeing Dementia from the Other Side"** Guest presenter: Angela King, Specialist (CASC), MTS and **"Sexuality in the Elderly"** Guest presenter: Dr. Victoria Seavilleklein, Ph. D. Monday, September 28th at St. Charles Garnier. Early bird registration \$125 by Sept. 1st, or \$150 by September 18th. Registration includes workshop materials, refreshment breaks and a hot lunch. Information and Registration at [www.gss.org](http://www.gss.org) **Brochures are in the foyer.**

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Annual Parish Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 12th, Michaelbrook Ranch Golf Club

Golfers of all skill levels welcome! Best Ball - 18 or 9 holes  
18 holes + lunch = \$55, 9 holes + lunch = \$45, Lunch only = \$20. Registration forms are available in the foyer or from our website: [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca)

Please register a.s.a.p. Deadline is Friday, September 4th. If anyone has any items they would like to donate for prizes, these can be dropped off in the Parish Office. For info call Gino 250-764-3182.



## SCG REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Thank you for all the generous donations!  
We **NO LONGER NEED** towels, linens, and the rest except we still need a chest of drawers. To donate or for pick up call Keith at 250-764-2942. If you want to volunteer your services in helping this family settle into their new life in Canada call Mary Lou at 778-478-0620.

## ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

The Refugee Committee is looking for accommodation for October 1st—1 or 2 bedroom for our first refugee family. Please call Keith 250-764-2942 if you have or know of a rental.

## FAREWELL TO KEVIN KISHOR



To show our appreciation to Kevin for his 12+ years of service to our parish we will be hosting a Farewell Wine & Cheese this Sunday, August 30th. It will be a casual affair. Feel free to drop in between 2:00 and 4:00 pm in the parish hall to offer him your good wishes.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR POSITION

With Kevin leaving at the end of August, one of the positions that we must fill quickly is the Safe Environment Protocol Coordinator. This is not a difficult job but it is essential for the life of the Parish. The Coordinator is the one who helps all of our volunteers to qualify for a position of service in our community by properly navigating the Diocesan Policies that have been established to assure, to the best of our ability, the safety of vulnerable people that we seek to serve. Every volunteer needs a Police background check and they need to be trained in the art of managing our relationships in a modern world so that every person, including the volunteer, is safe as we all attempt to build up God's kingdom here at St. Charles Garnier Parish. The position is important but it is not time consuming. Most volunteers have already been successfully processed. Marilee, our office manager, is well versed in the Protocol and can explain the responsibilities of the Safe Environment Coordinator for anyone who would like to know more about this important position.

## BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

We are collecting all the time for next spring auction (can store in new shed):  
excellent furniture | sports equipment | boats | cars | trailers etc.

Please call Keith Germaine 250-764-2942 for pick up.

**FR. GERALD SEKANGA** is looking for a few **good condition** couches for use at Holy Child Parish in Summerland. If you have a couch that you would like to donate, please call Fr. Gerald at 250-494-2266.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have a passion to share the love and knowledge of your faith with the future of our Church? We are in dire need of volunteers of all ages to assist with the Catechism program and Children's Liturgy Ministry for this coming year.

We are currently looking for **teachers** and **classroom helpers** for the following:

- Grade 1 - helper
- Grade 2 - teacher
- Grade 3 - teacher and helper
- Grade 4 - teacher and helper
- Grade 5 - teacher and helper

Also, we need leaders for Children's Liturgy on Sunday morning's at the 10:30am Mass.



If you are able to assist us, please contact Leslie Piasentin: [children@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:children@stcharlesgarnier.ca) or [leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca)

Resources, training and course outlines will be provided! Without volunteers and teachers, classes may have to be home schooled.

Thank you for your support of these integral ministries. I look forward to hearing from you soon:)

## ANNUAL GLOBAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION



Pope Francis has recently established **September 1** as an annual global **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. In a statement released by the Vatican Radio, Pope Francis says:

*"The ecological crisis calls us to a profound spiritual conversion. Christians are called to an ecological conversion whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them1."*  
(Laudato Si, #217)

The celebration of this day offers us, as individuals and as all the people of God, a precious opportunity to renew our vocation to be stewards of creation and to reflect upon how we are called to adapt our lifestyles. What can we do individually and communally to respond to Pope Francis' invitation?



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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- St. Joseph, Kelowna – **1 part-time teacher** (0.6 FTE) with primary PE and/or intermediate science. Application deadline is until the position is filled.
- Immaculata High School, Kelowna - **1 Education Assistant**; application deadline is until the position is filled.

Please view the diocesan school website [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) for posting details, application documents and process.

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## AN EVENING OF MUSIC, PRAYER AND HEALING

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*Everyone Welcome*

to

*An evening of music, prayer and healing*

with guest speaker *Gerard Renaud*

*Tuesday, Sept 15, 7 PM*

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

2547 Hebert Road, West Kelowna  
Sponsored by O.C.O.L. Youth Group

*The early church taught that prayer offered in faith brings restoration and healing.*

*The Lord healed the weary and the sick then. He still heals today.*

*"Pray for one another to be healed."*  
James 5:16



*Come for the music.*  
*Come for the blessing.*  
*Come for the healing.*

"The prayer of faith will save the sick." James 5:15

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for any man, woman, or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our October retreat in Kelowna. For more information call Sue, [250-762-2273](tel:250-762-2273) or e-mail [rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca](mailto:rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca). The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. Visit [www.rachelvineyard.org](http://www.rachelvineyard.org)

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## ROOM FOR RENT?

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I'm a Saskatchewan student enrolled at the University of Kelowna and have not been able to find a place to rent. If you have an apartment to rent for the beginning of September or can provide temporary accommodations until I can find a place PLEASE call me at [306 724 2335](tel:306-724-2335) hm or [306 724 2012](tel:306-724-2012) wk Thanks So Much Ron Germaine or Cecilia Germaine

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## ST. THERESA'S PARISH FALL BAZAAR

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**ST. THERESA'S PARISH** (750 Rutland Road North) Fall Bazaar on Saturday, **September 26** from 8:30am to 2pm. Pancake breakfast, pie & coffee, BBQ lunch, Farmer's market, home-made baked goods, silent auction and much more. Children's activities include a fish pond with lots of great prizes. All are welcome to attend.

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## LIVE-IN WEEKEND

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The Okanagan Live-In is offering a weekend in Kelowna on October 23-25, 2015. The Live-In will be held at Immaculata High School, 1493 K.L.O. Road Kelowna B.C. V1W 3NB

*The Live In, is an experience of God's Love through Jesus, through an experience of the Live In faith community. If you have made your Live-In weekend, consider deepening your faith by being part of the backup community. In serving others, we serve Jesus.*

Contact: **Darlene Heaney** [250 542 8690](tel:250-542-8690)

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## 10:30 MASS COFFEE RESUMES

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We will be resuming coffee after the 10:30 mass on the Labour day weekend (Sunday, Sept. 6th). There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen and we would love to have more people involved! We encourage you to consider becoming a part of our hospitality ministry! Contact Nora Helton for more info: [nhelton@yahoo.com](mailto:nhelton@yahoo.com) 778-477-4392.



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## NFP (BILLINGS METHOD)

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**WOOMB BC** will be holding a Billings Ovulation Method™ Basic Teacher Training Workshop (Part 1) on **September 25 -27, 2015**. The Workshop will be held at All Saints Parish Hall in Coquitlam, BC. Session begins Friday Evening at 7:30pm. A continental breakfast will be offered at 8:30am both Saturday and Sunday mornings, lunch will be provided. Time will be allotted for Mass. *There will be no provision for child care, however, nursing babies in arms are welcome to attend with their moms!* FEES (Including workshop supplies and breakfast and lunch): Single person rate: \$190 Married couple rate: \$240. Registration information can be forwarded to: [woombbc@woomb.ca](mailto:woombbc@woomb.ca) Or, go to this link for online registration: <http://www.woomb.ca/news1509a.htm>

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

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A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, September 17 at 9:15 a.m. in the Blue Room at ICC Parish Centre. 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](http://www.nelsondiocese.org)) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to [renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org) (preferred) or [250-448-2725 ext 225](tel:250-448-2725) so she can plan accordingly.

## Rachel's Corner

I am 50 years old, and for the first time, after 30 years of pain and hiding what I did from everyone, and not being able to receive God's forgiveness or my own, I am free. Now I know my child has forgiven me and God has done so a long time ago. Now I will work on forgiving myself. Now I will work on forgiving myself. With God's help I can. This is the best week-end of my life. I am healed. I am free. I am once again among the living and I walking towards God."

- Testimonial from Retreatant

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and be free.

**Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries**  
250-762-2273 [rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca](mailto:rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca)

### 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

<b>First Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa Parish</i>	<b>Second Sunday of the Month</b> <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
<b>Third Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	<b>Last Sunday of the Month</b> <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

### 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 Charity Hall (ICC Parish)  
For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"  
meets every 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend.  
Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 [alicemccrea@shaw.ca](mailto:alicemccrea@shaw.ca)

**ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP**—We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome. Contact Christine 250-768-5274, [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca) or Alice 250-860-3541, [alicemccrea@shaw.ca](mailto:alicemccrea@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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**