

# August 27 2017 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 16

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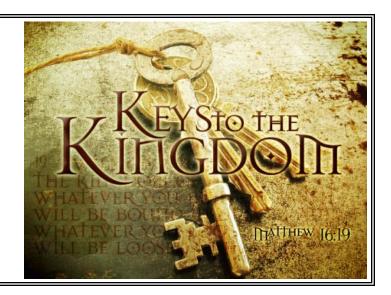
## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Aug. 28	8:30 am	Int. Natalie Sanesh
Tuesday	Aug. 29	8:30 am	🕆 Maria Lute
Wednesday	Aug. 30	8:30 am	Int. John & Lina Ammaturo
Thursday	Aug. 31	8:30 am	Int. Mary Ann Smithwick
Friday	Sept. 1	8:30 am	Int. Daniela Vcislo
Saturday	Sept. 2	5:00 pm	🕆 Ivan Mlikotic
Sunday	Sept. 3	8:30 am	Victor Lock
		10:30 am	⑦ Roger Lemmerick
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

1st Reading:	Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading	Romans 12:1-2
Gospel:	Matthew 16:21-27

GUIDE TO GIVING	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections Building Fund	\$ 320,472	\$ 307,104 \$ 31,181
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 93,400	\$ 98,240



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

With the end of summer drawing near, some of you have been asking about the religious formation of children at St. Charles Garnier. In response, I've been talking with some of you about **"Family Nights"**, a time set aside for the whole parish to come together to celebrate faith and family in a way that empowers parents to be more involved in the faith life of their children.

A traditional evening would begin with a communal meal in our parish hall at around 5:30 pm. Meals should be easy to be prepared by two or three people (e.g.: spaghetti, chili and a bun, jambalaya, etc.) the meals should also be economical. Meals are an essential part of building community, giving an opportunity for informal interactions and in setting the stage for what is to come.

At around 6:15 pm the focus will shift to the church for a short period of worship/music and gestures. The music will naturally lead into a brief moment of prayer, in which the evening is offered up to God and our desire to come to know him better.

At around 6:30 pm there will be some form of skit, story or short presentation that will set the tone for the teaching of the evening. Skits/stories or short presentations will first be explored in the wider group setting in a variety of different ways and will be further unpacked through a simple family activity, discussion and/or project that follows. This will enable the parents an opportunity to engage their child(ren) in the learning process and to tie it in with their overall life as a family.

At around 7:15 pm the group will come together again in the church for a brief follow-up, which may include questions, comments and suggestions that come from the floor. It is hoped that we will all learn from one another and that families may learn to share with other families what they are doing. The evening will conclude with a follow-up activity (to be done at home) and a few minutes of personal prayer, journal writing or some other form of reflection or thanksgiving. At 7:30 pm we will sing a final song of thanksgiving to God for this time together.

Family Nights will take place every second Wednesday evening, beginning on September 20th at 5:30 pm. First Communion and Confirmation classes will be offered on the alternate Wednesday. Family Nights are open to all families, regardless of where their children receive their schooling. It is meant to build a spirit of community, networking, faith and support among the families of our parish and are intended to lead to other family-based initiatives as the need arises.

Anyone interested in helping out with food, music, skits, activities and/or logistics can speak to Fr. Bart. We hope to build on the spirit of community and support at St. Charles Garnier.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

# MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 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

**BAPTISM**—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months 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: <u>charlesgarnier@gmail.com</u>

## 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.

### 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
<b>Third Sunday of the Month</b>	Last Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	St. Charles Garnier Parish

#### **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 <u>www.kelownacatholic.org</u> for more information.

St. Charles Garnier Schoo	ol Board Rep.	Rita Smith
Immaculata High		250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary		250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elen	nentary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Indepe	ndent Schools	250-448-2725
		or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858	Website: <u>www.k</u>	elownacatholic.org

**Parish office closed** August 29—September 1. Emails and phone messages will be checked Monday Aug. 28th. For emergencies please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288.

# SEASON OF CREATION

### "Isn't the gospel an invitation to go for a walk with Jesus?"

The Sacred Journey by Charles Foster

Calendar for Season of Creation—Laudato Si'

#### September 9, 16, 23, 30 (Saturday), 3:30-5:00

Laudato Si' **"Caring for Creation" study and discussion group** at SCG. Study the encyclical, look at deeper issues at the heart of our existence and seek to find ways that our concern for ecology can produce significant results. Free of charge. Led by Mary Lou Johnson—778-478-0620 to register

#### Sunday Season of Creation thematic walks: Sept. 3, 10, 24

Led by Karen Krout and Pam Kemp Time: 2:00 P.M.

> Sept. 2 Theme: **Forests**—Meet at The Ecco Centre, Mission Creek Regional Park, on Springfield Sept. 10 Theme: **Water**—Meet outside Blenz on Yates at Glenmore Road to walk along Brandt's Creek Sept. 24 Theme: **Urban**—Meet in the parking lot of Parkinson Recreation Centre to walk Rails to Trails.

All walks are easy and under an hour to accommodate all fitness levels.

## Sept. 16 1:30-2:30, Joyful Noise Instrument Petting Zoo for

children and adults. If you are learning to play an instrument, feel free to bring it. Otherwise, just come as you are to join the fun. Patrick Lundeen, artist/zoo-keeper https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slo07y049ew&t=2s

#### Sept. 24 (Sunday), 6:00 P.M.

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross in Light of Laudato Si** Led by Keith Germaine Please bring your own flashlight (no open flames permitted).

Sept. 28 (Thursday), 7:00-9:30 P.M. Laudato Si' Retreat at SCG Church hall

Srs. Nancy & Phyllis

## Oct. 1, 1:00 Blessing of the Animals in parking lot of SCG

Fr. Bart, celebrant Call Pam (778-478-3418) if you have a pony to offer for pony rides.

#### Oct. 2, Monday, 7:00 P.M.

Season of Creation Movie Night, SCG hall Length: approximately 70 minutes

Oct. 3, Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. A Celebration of All Life, SCG Church hall

Post-Season-of-Creation events will be announced in later bulletins.



### RETROUVAILLE

**Retrouvaille Vancouver Marriage Recovery Fall Program** Retrouvaille helps married couples get back to a loving relationship, providing the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples rekindle romance, reaffirm their commitment, and stay married, regardless of how far apart they may have drifted. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of October 20 - 22, 2017, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710, email us vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit our website www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

### **CARDS FOR KIDS**

Shopping cards will be available for purchase after the masses August 26/27. We accept debit, cash and cheque.

#### THE HAVEN THANKS YOU

The ladies of the Haven were delighted with the donations we took them over the last few weeks. Thank you so very much. No more donations are needed at this time.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions. All positions are full-time (1.0 FTE) unless noted.

#### St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:

Primary Classroom Teacher

Part-time (0.4) FTE Band/Music Teacher. This is a temporary position for September and October. Possibility of term being extended.

#### St. Joseph, Nelson:

Intermediate Classroom Teacher 0.5 FTE French Teacher

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

### CATHOLIC MORALITY WORKSHOP

The Office of Faith Formation will be presenting the following workshop: Foundations of the Faith – **Catholic Morality** presented by Fr. Wayne Pfliger. Date: Tuesday August 29th (9:30 am – 3:30 pm) at Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna. Cost is \$25 (lunch and materials included). <u>Registration is required for planning purposes.</u> Contact Darlene at 250-448-2725 ext. 120 or email at darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org.

### **GR. 2 CATECHISM TEACHER NEEDED**

We are looking for a Gr. 2 (First Communion) Catechism teacher for this year. Catechism will be on Wednesday nights. Safe Environment protocols must be successfully completed. If you feel called to serve in this ministry or want more information, please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288.



#### **HOUSE CLEANING?**

Immaculate Conception Parish Fall Bazaar ... Saturday, October 28 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. If you are doing any house cleaning this Fall, ICC will be gratefully accepting donations following their weekend Masses on October 21/22 and Monday, October 23 to Wednesday, October 25 between 8:30 and 3:00 pm. Booths will include White Elephant, Coffee House, Book Sale, Christmas Booth, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Jewelry & Accessories, Religious items and Kids Room. Please mark your calendar! We would love to see you join us for this great community event!

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Single, male teacher at Immaculata, non-smoker, no pets, requires living accommodation in Kelowna. Prefer furnished, but unfurnished would also work. If you have a suite or guest house, or know of someone who does, please email Connor at chanak@live.ca. Thank you!

# Rachel's Corner

"Nothing is ever irreparable with Him... He is touched by your bitter regret at having done wrong. He is touched by your pain. ...and that attracts even more His mercy on you. He is always there to help you in the struggle, to pick you up again when you fall.

-Fr. Jean C. J. D'Elbée,- "I Believe in Love"

Are you ready for Him to pick you up and allow Him to fill you with His merciful peace? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard ™ Retreat and let Him show you what that is like. <u>www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com</u> 250-762-2273 <u>info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com</u> **f** Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 4-Sept10

Monday	Sept. 4	8:30 am	Int. Gerry Gouge
Tuesday	Sept. 5	8:30 am	Int. Brad & Kirsty Sanesh
Wednesday	Sept. 6	8:30 am	Dorothy O'Byrne Young
Thursday	Sept. 7	8:30 am	🕆 Ken Nicholls
Friday	Sept. 8	8:30 am	Int. Rosalie Blais
Saturday	Sept. 9	5:00 pm	Int. Julia & Jeremy Orr
		8:30 am	Int. Pyne family
Sunday	Sept. 10	10:30 am	Int. Helen & Laurie Saindon & Family
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

#### COMPASS

#### Youth and Young Adult Adoration Series (Part 2)

Please join us for a night of music, adoration and fellowship. Priests will be available for confessions. Refreshments to follow.

Who: Grades 11, 12 and young adults (ages 18 to 35) When: Friday, September 29th 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Where: Immaculate Conception Church

For more information contact Julia Orr at 250-718-0060

## **KEYBOARD/PIANO PLAYER NEEDED AT ST. PIUS X**

The 9AM Sunday choir at St. Pius X is seeking a keyboarder/piano player for the Mass.

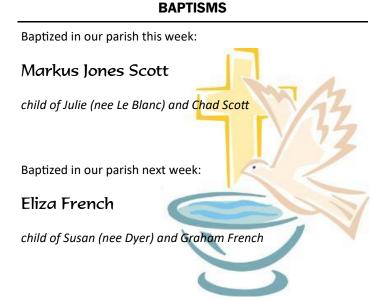
This diversified choir consists of 15 members singing not only traditional hymns but also ancient Latin music in four parts. The choir practices every Wednesday at 6:30PM. Please call Warren at 778-754-0540.

#### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS OF CANADA FOR THE 150TH

#### Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680):

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in New York State. When she was four, her parents and younger brother died in a smallpox epidemic. From the epidemic, her vision was damaged, so people named you "Tekakwitha", meaning "she who gropes her way" or "she who bumps into things." Kateri always remembered her mother's faith, and joined the Catholic Church as a teenager. She was treated badly by her community for her faith, and eventually left her village to join a Catholic community in Canada. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be canonized a saint. She is also known as the Lily of the Mohawks. She died in Canada at age 24 and was canonized in 2012. Her feast day is July 14.

We pray: Dear Saint Kateri, you were filled with faith, spending hours in prayer and making crosses out of twigs even though you were made fun of and received threats for your belief. Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may be gentle witnesses of God's goodness in times of unfairness and see with eyes of faith God's love in all situations. Amen.





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.

## **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

Matthew's Gospel teaches us to recognize who our Lord really is, and challenges us to use this knowledge to act accordingly. Let's pray that we will see Jesus in everyone around us, especially those who are most in need. Development and Peace's work is guided by the Catholic Social Teachings, particularly the inherent Dignity of the Human Person as created in the image and likeness of God. When we recognize this truth, our care for others is enhanced. Join us in our mission to call for a different type of development; one that is concerned for the integral well-being of the human person.

#### DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Kamloops is seeking a Catholic married couple to assume the position of hands-on Managers of day-to-day operations for the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine and Centre.** 

The Facility has 26 rooms with their own showers and washrooms, a dining room, large meeting room, smaller meeting rooms, and a sitting room/library. The Shrine Chapel can accommodate up to 100 worshippers. On the surrounding grounds there are outdoor Marian shrines for personal devotions.

See the bulletin board for more detailed information.

# **KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE**



1 - Volunteers are needed to help set up an impressive **Pro Life Flag Display** on Thursday, September 7th. 10,000 pink and blue flags, each one representing 10 pre-born children killed by abortion in Canada every year, will be set up at a prominent Kelowna location. If you can help out between 7 & 8 am or 5 & 6 pm, please call Marietta at 250 215-3080 to register.

2 - The **Pro Life Thrift Shop** at 1157 Sutherland Avenue is holding a **"50% off everything" garage sale** on Saturday, September 9th from 8 am to 2 pm. Everything priced to sell. Household items, clothing, books, toys, everything. Call Julie at 250 762-9266 for more information.

3 - On Tuesday, September 19th at 7 pm, The Kelowna Right to Life Society is presenting an **informative talk** by well-known Calgary **lawyer John Carpay, LL.B.** Mr. Carpay represents prolife groups across the country. He will discuss the foundations of our free society, the threats facing it, and what citizens can (and must!) do to defend their rights and freedoms when governments attempt to undermine them. This event is open to the public, admission is by tax-deductible donation of any amount to the Kelowna Right to Life Society. Email krtolife@telus.net for more information.

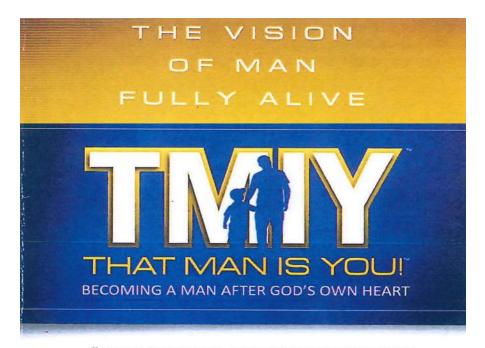
# SPIRITUALITY FOR SENIORS—PART 2

The second series of Spirituality for Seniors with Sr. Elaine Biollo will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish. It is entitled **The Gift – A Life in the Spirit Course.** It will be held on the following dates from 9-10 am.:

Sept. 11:	The Father's Love	
Sept. 18:	The Gift of the Spirit	
Sept. 25:	A Personal Pentecost	
Oct. 1:	The Joy of the Gospel	
NO SESSION THANKSGIVING DAY		
Oct. 16:	Unwrapping God's Gift	
Oct. 23:	Living in the Spirit	

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 12 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 applications 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.



# "ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCES OF MY LIFE"

Program starting September 15 at St Pius X Parish. Signup today using the signup sheets or online at https://ww2.paradisusdei.org or from our website at spxbc.org

#### **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** .... Christina Hidalgo .....250-872-9776 **Fair Trade Goods Sales** will be discontinued. Current stock will be sold at cost the first Sunday of September and finished up 1st Sunday in October.

**FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus Inquiries ...... Gino Servedio. ...... 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Grand Knight: .... Rob Grifone ...... 250-862-9354 Email: <u>rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com</u>

Last Sunday of each month, September to June—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses

#### **PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE**

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. Call Alice for directions. If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them.

Alice - 250-979-0794—email: <u>alicemccrea@shaw.ca</u> or Christine - 250-768-5274—email: <u>cbreevesac@shaw.ca</u>

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" Meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. Maria - 778-214-2705 or Alice - 250-979-0794—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

First Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

## 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	Dave Crane 250-861-4085	
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		

**CONTACT NUMBERS** 

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Martha Calderer236-420-1970
<b>CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE</b>
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE
<b>CURSILLO</b>
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org
<b>KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE</b>
<b>PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE</b>
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com250-762-2273
<b>REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING &amp; FAMILY SERVICES</b> 250-763-7892

#### Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A <u>SCENT-FREE ZONE!</u> Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



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Name(s):		New Parishioner: 🖵	Information Change: 🖵	
Address:	Postal Code:			
Phone:		Email:		
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Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	<ul> <li>CWL</li> <li>Knights of Columbus</li> <li>St. Vincent de Paul</li> <li>R.C.I.A.</li> <li>Sacristan (Set up for Mass)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Music</li> <li>Reader</li> <li>Usher</li> <li>Altar Servers</li> </ul>	
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