

**August 6, 2017**  
**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Jesus was transfigured  
 and his face shone like the sun.  
 Matthew 17



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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	Aug. 7	8:30 am	✠ Ken Hanak
<b>Tuesday</b>	Aug. 8	8:30 am	✠ Don Knorr
<b>Wednesday</b>	Aug. 9	8:30 am	Int. Vance Matthews
<b>Thursday</b>	Aug. 10	8:30 am	✠ Blanche Bedford
<b>Friday</b>	Aug. 11	8:30 am	✠ James White
<b>Saturday</b>	Aug. 12	5:00 pm	✠ Brenda Claggett
<b>Sunday</b>	Aug. 13	8:30 am	Int. Pyne family
		10:30 am	✠ Ruby Richard
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13  
 2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5  
 Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

<b>GUIDE TO GIVING</b>	<b>2017 YTD</b>	<b>2016 YTD</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 294,627	\$ 281,502
<b>Building Fund</b>		\$ 29,122
<b>Pilgrimage of Faith</b>	\$ 93,400	\$ 98,240

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an extension of Jesus' once and for all sacrifice on the cross. Scripture tells us that he came in order to reconcile all humanity to the Father and to call us to forgive one another as he has forgiven us. The Risen Lord shared His power to forgive with the apostles by breathing the Spirit on them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; whose sins you retain, they are retained."

Many people have lost a sense of God's gift of forgiveness. And, coupled with a poor understanding of sin and how it plays a part in each of our lives, we have lost a true sense of gratitude and joy, both in Christ and his gift.

In our desire to identify ourselves and our neighbours as "good people", we fail to see that our goodness is never in doubt. The Bible is clear: each one of us has been created in the image and likeness of God. Sin doesn't change that. But sin does change the way in which we perceive God and our purpose in the world. In short, sin affects our relationships and our call to holiness, to be as God created us to be.

Conversion begins with an understanding of God's love and a willingness to examine our lives in the context of God's Universal Call to Holiness. With Him there is no settling for mediocrity, lukewarmness or half-measures. What is it that prevents me to love as he loved, to forgive and serve in the same way he did and to offer myself in my present state of life for the sake of the kingdom? Beginning with pride, sin can be defined as anything that causes us to fall short of the true mark.

The time leading up to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as the Sacrament itself, is a response to God's Grace—a desire to recommit oneself. To be called upon, as a priest, is a great blessing. Please feel free to approach me at any time before or after Mass. Or, if you need a little extra time, do not hesitate to call me for an appointment.

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

**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. Bart 778-478-6288

**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: [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)

## 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

<b>First Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Immaculate Conception Church</i> <b>and</b> <i>Corpus Christi 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>

## 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.

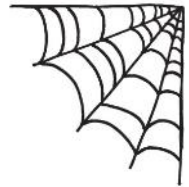
If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org) for more information.

**St. Charles Garnier 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)

**Parish office closed** August 9—11 and 15-18. Emails and phone messages will be checked Monday Aug. 14th. For emergencies please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288.

## SEASON OF CREATION

### Let's Co-Create the Web of Life



Alert observers may have noticed that the Web of Life installation has been hung near the main doors of St. Charles Garnier Church. Now what?

Let the fun begin! Bring natural items to hang on the Web, using attachment materials contained in the cloth zippered bag hanging nearby, to affix your items to a strand of the Web.

The Web of Life is the life support system for our planet, so anything natural which serves that purpose (animals, insects, humans, air, water, soil, plants, trees, etc.) is a potential addition to our evolving Web. Just to jump-start the creative process, here are a few examples: a sprig of lavender, a feather, a pinecone, a container of dirt, a flower, a leaf, a cob of corn, a lock of hair, etc. If we or any of our creature-kin need it to survive, it belongs on the Web.

**Prayer:** Triune Web-Master, You give and sustain the life of all, as we live in dependence on You and in interdependence on all that is contained within the Web of Life. Teach us to love creation as You do and to care for the cosmos that You have made out of love. Amen. Let it be so.



### LAUDATO SI' LIFESTYLE CHALLENGE

Pick one or two challenges to do each week:

- Turn your air conditioner thermostat up 2 degrees—or, better still—turn it off at night and open the windows.
- Check your financial investments and divest from those which are fossil-fuel related. Invest in ecologically-friendly stocks instead.
- Spend 30 minutes/day outdoors for 30 days this month, to appreciate creation.
- Sign up to receive the church bulletin electronically so fewer paper bulletins can be printed.
- Use only tap water, not bottled water.
- Wash clothes in cold water.
- Recruit three people to sign the Laudato Si' pledge.
- Eliminate meat for four days a week.
- Shop and cook with locally-grown food.
- Reduce, reuse, recycle.
- Declutter a closet and give what isn't truly needed to a charity that helps the poor.
- Walk, bike, carpool.
- Consume less. Before buying a new item ask, "Do I really need this, or do I just want it?"
- Use reusable bags, rather than plastic single-use bags, for shopping.

What else can you do to care for creation?

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## RETRouvaille

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**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](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit our website [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

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## CARDS FOR KIDS

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Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School by purchasing shopping cards from Cards for Kids. Your purchases helped us to reach our goal of raising over \$20,000 in one year! From August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017, we earned net profits of \$21,360. Profits from sales at St. Charles Garnier Church were \$7,896 (that's 37% of our profit).

The funds raised help with St. Joseph School's operating budget. The school receives only 50% of funds per student that a public school receives and no capital funding. Cards for Kids is an important way for St. Joseph School to increase income and it is all volunteer powered.

Your support means so much. Thank you. May God bless you with a wonderful summer.

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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. All positions are full-time (1.0 FTE) unless noted.

**Holy Cross School, Penticton:**

0.5 FTE French Teacher and 0.8 FTE Physical Education Teacher  
**St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:**  
Primary Classroom Teacher

**Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:**

French Teacher; Humanities Teacher; Special Education Teacher; Jr. Science Teacher; Jr. Math Teacher

**St. Joseph, Nelson:**

Intermediate Classroom Teacher and 0.5 FTE French Teacher

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

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## CATHOLIC MORALITY WORKSHOP

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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). Registration is required for planning purposes. Contact Darlene at 250-448-2725 ext. 120 or email at [darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org).

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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**Volunteer Opportunity:** Friendly people are needed to fill the role of volunteer receptionist at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Shifts available are Monday to Friday either 9am-1pm or 1pm-4:30pm. No experience necessary! Training is provided. You just need a reference from your pastor. It is a great opportunity to bring your hobby along to work on while you direct phone calls and visitors. If you have time once a week or once every couple of weeks to do a shift, please contact Kim at 250-448-2725 ext. 200 or email [kim.jacobs@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:kim.jacobs@nelsondiocese.org).

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## KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE MOVIE SCREENING

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The Kelowna Right to Life Society presents a one-night-only screening of the highly acclaimed pro-life film, "Alison's Choice." The film is a Marchiano Ministries production that follows a young pregnant woman through her struggle with an unplanned pregnancy. "Alison's Choice" will be shown at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall at 839 Sutherland Avenue. Show time is 7:00 pm. Free dessert and coffee provided. Admission is by tax-deductible donation to the Society. Visit [www.alisonschoice.com](http://www.alisonschoice.com) for more information about the film, or call 250 862-8202 for more information about the Kelowna screening.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN

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The Kelowna Right to Life Society is once again hosting their annual Memorial Service for the Unborn outside KGH on the evening of Wednesday, August 23rd. The somber anniversary marks 17 years and thousands of lives claimed since abortion returned to our Kelowna General Hospital in 2000. This is a 1-hour, non-denominational service beginning at 7:00 pm granting respect and acknowledgement of the children killed by abortion in our community. Call 250 8704103 for more information. All are welcome.

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## HEALING MASS

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Healing Mass - St. Charles Garnier - 3645 Benvoulin Rd. Kelowna, Monday, August 14th 2017 | 6:30pm - Praise and Worship | 7:00pm - Mass. This is an evening gathering for Our Lady of Pentecost - Gathering in the Spirit. Everyone is invited to attend. Prayer teams will be available.  
Celebrant - Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe

### *Rachel's Corner*

*"When you wall others out you realize you really have walled yourself in. Why not instead let God tear down your walls and become your wall of protection. His wall is called "Peace".*

-Joyce Meyer

Do you recognize that wall? Is that the one that went up when you were involved in an abortion decision? Let God be the one to replace that wall with Himself. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

250-762-2273

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS Aug. 14–27

<b>Monday</b>	Aug. 14	8:30 am	Int. Zbigniew Wachla
<b>Tuesday</b>	Aug. 15	8:30 am	✠ Maria & Wladyslaw Plachta
<b>Wednesday</b>	Aug. 16	8:30 am	Int. Erin Lindoff
<b>Thursday</b>	Aug. 17	8:30 am	Int. Connie Cournane
<b>Friday</b>	Aug. 18	8:30 am	Int. John Lankester
<b>Saturday</b>	Aug. 19	5:00 pm	Int. Kristen & Scott Finlayson
<b>Sunday</b>	Aug. 20	8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		10:30 am	✠ Kevin Richard
		7:00 pm	✠ Julia Fiddick

<b>Monday</b>	Aug. 21	8:30 am	✠ Ron Fournier
<b>Tuesday</b>	Aug. 22	8:30 am	✠ Ron Fournier
<b>Wednesday</b>	Aug. 23	8:30 am	Int. Rosalie Blais
<b>Thursday</b>	Aug. 24	8:30 am	Int. Kate Lindoff
<b>Friday</b>	Aug. 25	8:30 am	Int. Bill Hart
<b>Saturday</b>	Aug. 26	5:00 pm	Int. of Donor
<b>Sunday</b>	Aug. 27	8:30 am	✠ Phyllis Marron
		10:30 am	✠ Otiliya Pevec & fam.
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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

### Saint François de Laval (1623-1708):

St. Francois de Laval was born in 1623 in France and entered the local Jesuit college at the age of eight. He spent the next decade studying theology and became a priest in 1647. He was appointed the first bishop of New France when he was 36 and “is admired for his pastoral work among the Aboriginal Peoples and the settlers of New France, and for trying to defend Native People from being exploited by merchants and governors” (CCCCB). He was canonized in 2014 and his feast day is May 6.

**We pray:** Dear Saint François, you were Québec’s first shepherd, a good and brave man who was a key person in our country’s social and religious history. You travelled on foot, by canoe and wearing snowshoes to visit and comfort many people. Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may be inspired and never tire to find ways to live out acts of mutual forgiveness in homes and communities everywhere. Amen.

## BAPTISMS

Baptized in our parish this week:

**Patrick Joseph Orr**

*child of Julia (nee Frie) and Jeremy Orr*

**Scotty Rose Aldridge**

*child of Chelsey (nee Slack) and Ryan Aldridge*

and

**Ashleigh Ann Ameerali**

*child of Jacqueline (nee McCarthy) and Mark Ameerali*



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

The Responsorial Psalm reminds us of one of the pillars of God’s throne: justice. In times of intense suffering, such as the current famine and conflict taking place in Africa and Yemen, justice can often seem nearly impossible. However, tremendous injustice can often lead to moments of reflection, solidarity and generosity. With the support of the Canadian Catholic Church, Development and Peace is raising money for the current crisis in Africa and Yemen. Those funds will be sent to local partners, including the Catholic Caritas network, to fight the effects of these crises. For more information, please visit [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)

## 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.

# DEMOLITION PARTY

Friday August 11th, 2017 1:00—3:00 pm  
St. Joseph School Parking Lot, 839 Sutherland Ave.

Join us for a  
“Smashing” good  
time as we bid  
farewell to the old  
St. Joseph Hall and  
reveal with pride  
our new St. Joseph  
Elementary School  
for all to see!

Tours available  
of our new  
St. Joseph School  
from  
1:00 to 3:00 pm.

**It's going to be hot, so please feel free to bring your own refreshments and snacks**

Invite others to enjoy the demolition excitement and take a tour of the new St. Joseph Elementary School to see what the community's generosity has accomplished thus far! As the final phases of the St. Joseph Project near, the removal of these cherished buildings will make way for our new parking lot and open landscape. We are not finished the project yet. We still need your support. If you or someone you know would consider a **Giving Key** gift your help will move us closer to our goal.

For more information contact:

Holly Routley | Development Coordinator | The Giving Key—Masterpiece Campaign—Final Phase  
250-575-6996 | [hroutley@cisnd.ca](mailto:hroutley@cisnd.ca) | [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY** . . . . .Keith Germaine . . . . .250-764-2942

**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

**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](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)  
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . .Rob Grifone . . . . . 250-862-9354  
 Email: [rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com](mailto:rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com)

**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: [alicemccrea@shaw.ca](mailto:alicemccrea@shaw.ca) or  
 Christine - 250-768-5274—email: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)

**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](mailto:alicemccrea@shaw.ca)

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**. . . . . 250-860-2536  
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

**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](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)  
 Children’s Liturgy . . . . . [children@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto: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](mailto:frolics41@yahoo.ca)  
 Security Patrol. . . . .

## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**. . . Martha Calderer . . .236-420-1970  
**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](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . [www.GrieftoGrace.org](http://www.GrieftoGrace.org) . . . . . 250-878-7603  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . . . . . 250-862-8202  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL’S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . .250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892

**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?

- CWL
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

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.**



