



**December 14, 2014
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



Among you stands one whom you do not know

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MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
 Praise & Worship at 6:45 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

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 our Director a month in advance of desired date - Kevin Kishor @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com
 Contact our Director - Kevin Kishor—email kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca for Marriage Prep.

CONTACT US:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
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

Director of Ministries: Kevin Kishor Cell: 250-863-4296
 Email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca (general inquiries)
ubco.focus@gmail.com (Campus Ministry)
youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Catechism Coordinators: Leslie Piasentin & Carolynne Dumontet
 Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine 250-764-2942

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Diane Cey. 250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Mary Lou Johnson . . 778-478-0620

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.
 Betty - 250-868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 250-860-3541

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice. 250-860-3541
 Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
 Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or:

- Altar ServersRena Clarkson 250-769-7979
- Children's LiturgyKevin Kishor 250-863-4296
- Eucharistic MinistersMurdo & Alanet 250-717-1993
- Guardians of God's CreationAlda Berneaud-daRosa 250-764-7224
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- MusicJoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers. Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618
 or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com
- Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
- Security Patrol.
- Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
- CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. 250-764-7007
- DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
- 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 250-762-2273

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

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| Sat. December 20 | 5:00 p.m. | Victor Stocker |
| Sun. December 21 | 8:30 a.m. | Gerry Goyer |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Dave Wilson |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Dave Metlewsky |

MUSIC MINISTRY

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| Sat. December 20 | 5:00 p.m. | John & Pat |
| Sun. December 21 | 8:30 a.m. | Rory Fader/Andrea |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Maureen & JoAnn |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Youth |

| GUIDE TO GIVING | 2014 YTD | 2013 YTD |
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| Collections | \$ 451,637 | \$ 456,562 |
| Building Fund | \$ 88,126 | \$ 77,265 |
| Our Pilgrimage of Faith Pledges | \$ 75,130 | \$ 84,560 |

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | Dec. 15 | 8:30 am | Thanksgiving to St. Joseph |
| Tuesday | Dec. 16 | 8:30 am | Int. Mohan family |
| Wednesday | Dec. 17 | 8:30 am | Int. Margaret Keating |
| Thursday | Dec. 18 | 8:30 am | † John LeClair |
| Friday | Dec. 19 | 8:30 am | † Hilda & Tom Jones |
| Saturday | Dec. 20 | 5:00 pm | † Don Knorr |
| Sunday | Dec. 21 | 8:30 am | † Stephania Morris |
| | | 10:30 am | † Carmela & Giacomo Amico |
| | | 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.

If you need a priest to visit or would like to receive communion *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502. **

****THIS IS FOR HOSPITAL USE ONLY!**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16
 2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27
 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

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| READERS | Karen Krout | Ashley Periera |
| EUCHARIST | Bonnie Cunningham | Fran Hooker [L] |
| | MaryAnn Smithwick | |
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| USHERS | Fred Glynn | John Polman |
| | Mike Dagenais | Tony Volk |

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

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| READERS | Harold Hamel | James Atzesberger |
| EUCHARIST | Milly Weber | Bob Weber |
| | Effie Shalagan | Irene Thomas [L] |
| | Jan Leonard | |
| USHERS | Gino Servedio | Guy Douville |
| | Len Pelland | Bonnie Pelland |

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

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| READERS | Walter Schredl | Renee Burzuk |
| EUCHARIST | Madeleine Allen [L] | Jim Smith |
| | Merie Vassar | Carol Jones |
| | Connie Cournane | |
| USHERS | Ken Aquilon | Tonny Buckley |
| | Rob Grifone | Ron Beahun |

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

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| READERS | Schedule to come | |
| EUCHARIST | In the New Year | <i>Please volunteer</i> |
| USHERS | | |

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

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

| PARISH | DAY | DATE | TIME |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| St. Charles Garnier Parish | Tuesday | Dec. 16 | 6:30 pm |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Parish | Wednesday | Dec. 17 | 6:30 pm |
| Immaculate Conception Parish | Thursday | Dec. 18 | 3:30 pm |

ADVENT REFLECTION FIRE

Will be held on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:00 pm. We will meet in the Church lobby.
Good, *warm* footwear is recommended.
We will be praying and sharing around the campfire and singing in preparation & celebration of Emmanuel.



BIG WHITE MASS

Mass will be held at Big White every Sunday @3:30PM, **starting Sun., Dec. 14th & concluding on Sun., March 29th.**
This year mass will be held in the Real Estate office next to the main ticket counter.
****Mass will also be celebrated on Christmas Day & New Year's Day @3:30pm**

PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP

We will resume our regular schedule in the New Year. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year God Bless!
For more info please call Piera [2507626150](tel:2507626150)

YOU'RE INVITED

You are invited to become members of the Carmel of St. Joseph Guild. The aim of the Guild is to raise funds to assist in the maintenance of the Monastery in Spallumcheen. Registration form and list of benefits can be found in the foyer.

NEEDED FOR PRO-LIFE THRIFT SHOP

URGENTLY NEEDED for PRO-LIFE THRIFT SHOP, 1157 Sutherland Avenue. Clean, absorbent 100% cotton items to be cut for rags to be sold. OPEN Wed. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information call [250-762-9266](tel:250-762-9266) or [250-762-4370](tel:250-762-4370). Thank you in advance for your contributions.

MASS TIMES

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 24th—4:00, 6:00, 8:00 pm & Midnight
Thursday, December 25th—10:30 am
MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 27th—5:00 pm
Sunday, December 28th—8:30, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, December 31st—5:00 pm
Thursday, January 1st—10:30 am

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Attention **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Security Patrol, & Music.** Please take a moment to stop in the foyer and sign the **sign-up sheet** for the Christmas & New Years Masses that you will be attending and at which you would be willing to serve.

Please Volunteer! Thank You!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOUR OF PRAYER

Family hour of prayer to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, January 2, 2015

Beginning on the morning of Jan. 2, 2015 the Council of the Knights of Columbus of St. Charles Garnier Parish will lead an hour of prayer to Our Lady for Peace in our troubled world. At 9:00 am on the 2nd we will install the "Icon of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception" on the altar where it will remain for 5 days in the hope the families will spend some time each day before the icon asking Mary the Mother of God to intercede with her son for the graces we need to heal this troubled world. Disturbing fact that has in part prompted the K of C to organize this event is the little known fact that over the past 15 years 100,000 Christians a year are martyred for their faith. We tend to think that it was only in the early days of the Church that martyrdom was so prevalent. We wish to include all members of our Parish Faith Community in this special event, especially families. January 1st is the feast of Mary the Mother of God. Let us make the January 2nd event the dedication of our Parish for the year 2015 a spiritual success.

CWL NEWS

CWL MEMBERSHIP

Just a little reminder, if you have not yet renewed your 2015 Membership, our Membership Convener Benita Spencer will be in the foyer after all Masses.



KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is once again hosting the annual Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Vigil on Sunday, December 14th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Please join us for this important event asking the Mother of God to intercede and bring an end to the practice of unborn child sacrifice in our land. All are welcome. Contact Marlon at: marlonbart@hotmail.com for more information.

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

For those who indicated on the survey 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.

SMALL FAITH/COUPLES GROUP

If you would be interested in either participating in or leading a Couples or Small Faith Group (any age) in the comfort of your home and/or ministry for couples- please contact kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Monday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). 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) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to Renée at [250-448-2725 ext](tel:250-448-2725)

SOUND BOOTH CONTROL VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a sound booth control operator. Anyone interested in training for this please contact Kevin ASAP.

kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

2015 BOOK OFFERING ENVELOPES

The **2015 offering envelopes** are available for pick up from the tables in the Parish Hall. Please note that the information shown on the label is what will be printed on your tax receipt. Please check this carefully and let us know of any errors or changes as soon as possible. If you are participating in the monthly SAG (preauthorized giving) you will still need to pick up your envelopes as you will want to use your envelopes for the Special Collections not covered by your regular SAG donation.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please **DO NOT** use your new envelopes before 2015!

Your envelope number **changes each year**. Using envelopes from other than the current year could result in confusion and not receiving proper tax credit for your donations.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH
(Dedicated to the memory of Father Charles Pindus)
3645 BENVOLLEN RD
KELOWNA BC V1W 6M7



My Offering

To: _____

ST. NICHOLAS GENEROSITY PROJECT



St. Nicholas Generosity Project: Freedom's Door is the St. Nicholas generosity project. Freedom's Door is a non-profit registered society offering hope, healing and wholeness for men with addictions. There will be a **tree in the foyer** with gift tags on it. Please feel free to take a tag or two and return the items **unwrapped along with the gift tag/decorations** and place them under the tree, by December 17th. Just as St. Nicholas helped the poor man with three daughters; in the spirit of St. Nicholas we want these gentlemen to have practical needs met and to be able to provide Christmas Gifts for their children. This project will be ongoing throughout Advent.



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM 2014



On the weekends of November 29/30 and also December 6/7 our members will be handing out cloth bags for your donations of food items to fill our Christmas hampers. A suggested list of items will be attached to the bag. Because of health and safety concerns, we regret that we cannot accept donations of home preserves, or items not sealed in their original containers. Please check the "best before date" and do not include any outdated items as we cannot use them for our Hampers.

We ask that you please return the bags with your donations on the weekends of December 6/7 or December 13/14 but no later than Sunday AM, December 14th.

We thank you for your generous support of the Christmas hamper program to help God's poor and needy in our area.

GOOD NEWS BEARS



Please watch for **Vincent, the "Bear that Cares"**, on CHBC's evening news. We have been told that this is the last year for the "Bears". If you make a donation, please write "**St. Vincent de Paul, St. Charles Garnier**" on your cheque in order for the donation to be returned to our parish. Each donation gives you a chance of winning one of the Bears and helps our Christmas Hamper program!

Thank you!



Rachel's Corner

To women are suffering from abortion: Do not stop living. Do not give in to despair. Do not let fear imprison you and prevent you from accepting the forgiving words of Jesus. There is hope for your future!

- Saint John Paul II (paraphrased)

Begin the New Year with a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and make this the beginning of new life inside of you. Your future full of hope begins now!

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

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| First Sunday of the Month Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa Parish | Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X Parish |
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| Third Sunday of the Month Our Lady of Lourdes Parish | Last Sunday of the Month St. Charles Garnier Parish |
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POLISH ROSARY—First Friday of each month immediately after 5:15pm mass in Immaculate Conception Church. Contact Grazyna Kuliga 250-861-6577 or Aleksandra Nowak 250-764-1826.

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.

SPANISH MASS— Mass will be celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at St. Theresa Parish at 3:30 pm..

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.

FREEDOM'S DOOR

Ongoing Needs

Freedom's Door relies heavily on donations from the community to provide the necessities of life for our residents. We are a registered charity and as such can issue tax-deductible receipts for most donations. Below is a list of some of the items that we are regularly in need of. If you are able to donate any of these items please contact our Administration office to arrange pick up or drop off of items.

Razors & Shaving Cream

Single Bed Sheets

Towels (bath, hand, face, dish)

Men's Clothing in good condition

Nail Clippers (new)

Single Beds

Washer/Dryer

Alarm Clocks

Cups, Glasses, Plates, Bowls, Cutlery

Food Staple Items

Pillows & Pillow Cases

Clothes hangers

Socks

All Bathroom toiletries

Coffee Makers

Tools

Volunteering

If you have time to offer mentoring with our guys or you would like to volunteer in our kitchen, if you have a particular trade or skill that Freedom's Door would normally have to pay for when needing renovations or repairs to our facility (IE: plumbing, electrical) and would like to donate your time, this would help us by reducing labor costs for building upkeep. To volunteer or obtain more information please call us and we would be happy to arrange a tour of the building and discuss our needs.

Contact Info: 250-717-0472 or email freedomdoor@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.



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: _____

New Parishioner: Information Change:

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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.

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

Eucharistic Minister

Usher

Altar Servers

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca
where you can **sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.**