



December 21, 2014
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



You will conceive in your womb and bear a son.

Luke 1

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:

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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
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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 Germaine250-764-2942

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 Servers	Renae Clarkson	250-769-7979
Children's Liturgy	Kevin Kishor	250-863-4296
Eucharistic Ministers	Murdo & Alanet	250-717-1993
Guardians of God's Creation ..	Alda Berneaud-daRosa	250-764-7224
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist.	Ethel Robidoux	250-860-2101
Music	JoAnn 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 DAYCARE250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. 250-764-7007
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre250-448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER250-764-4333
GRIEF TO GRACE ... www.GriefftoGrace.org250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE250-862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD250-762-2273

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. December 27	5:00 p.m.	Please Volunteer
Sun. December 28	8:30 a.m.	Jim Hawkins
	10:30 a.m.	Dave Crane
	7:00 p.m.	Gino Servedio

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. December 27	5:00 p.m.	Ingrid & Group
Sun. December 28	8:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group
	10:30 a.m.	Julia & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2014 YTD	2013 YTD
Collections	\$ 463,123	\$ 465,789
Building Fund	\$ 90,224	\$ 79,336
Our Pilgrimage of Faith Pledges	\$ 77,913	\$ 88,275

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 22	8:30 am	✠ Frances Nutz
Tuesday	Dec. 23	8:30 am	✠ Lois Bredo & Gladys Ominski
Wednesday	Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		6:00 pm	✠ John Fradette
		8:00 pm	Int. Sr. Theresa Horvath
		Midnight	✠ Kenneth Hanak
Thursday	Dec. 25	10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
Friday	Dec. 26	8:30 am	✠ Luke Kleyn
Saturday	Dec. 27	5:00 pm	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Sunday	Dec. 28	8:30 am	Int. Kirsty Sanesh
		10:30 am	✠ Harry DiMarcello
		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: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21
 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Ashley Periera	Keith Germaine
EUCCHARIST	Renée Liddicoat	David Liddicoat
	Helen Wiltzen	Bert Wolf
	Karen Krout [L]	
USHERS	Val Cylwa	Elizabeth Koller
	Gerry Baker	Eileen Baker

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	James Atzesberger	Kathleen Baldwin
EUCCHARIST	Kevin Schmidt	Marj Lockhart
	Patti Cook	Leona Stocker [L]
	Vic Stocker	
USHERS	James Atzesberger	Laura Christie
	Louise Fisher	Phil Dillon

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Renee Burzuk	Sr. Phyllis Giroux
EUCCHARIST	Doreen Velin	Stan Velin [L]
	Merie Vassar	Madeleine Allen
USHERS	Walter Schredl	Richard Bryant
	John Helton	Nora Helton

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Schedule to come	
EUCCHARIST	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

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 PM

READERS	Margaret Radi	Russ Radi
EUCCHARIST	Alanet & Murdo	Anne Byatt
	Marj Lockhart	Vic & Leona
	Brenda Korby	
USHERS	Ian MacLean, Ron Beahun	Gerald Moller, Gerry Goyer
	John & Nora Helton	Gino Servedio

CHRISTMAS EVE 6:00 PM

READERS	Sr. Phyllis Giroux	
EUCCHARIST	Fran Hooker	
	Please Volunteer	
USHERS	Gerry & Eileen Baker	Fred Glynn
	Tom Phillip	Ian MacLean

CHRISTMAS EVE 8:00 PM

READERS	Kevin Cutting	
EUCCHARIST	Merie Vassar	
	Please Volunteer	
USHERS	Please Volunteer	

MIDNIGHT MASS

READERS	Dave Crane	James Atzesberger
EUCCHARIST	Renée & David	Dave Crane
	Pat McAllister	Terry McAllister
	Bert Wolf	
USHERS	Ian MacLean	Mike Dagenais
	Please Volunteer	

CHRISTMAS DAY 10:30 AM

READERS	Renée Burzuk	Harold Hamel
EUCCHARIST	Benita Spencer	Bill Rodden
	Irene Thomas	Merie Vassar
USHERS	Duncan Boyczuk	Judy Boyczuk
	Please Volunteer	

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

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**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following position:
1 Full time Educational Assistant at St. Mary's Elementary School in Cranbrook. Experience and/or training in Autism Spectrum is required. Start date as soon as possible (early January). The deadline for application will be until the position is filled. Please view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details and application documents and process.

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.



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)

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.

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.

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 table 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 Pandey)
3645 BENVOLIN RD
KELOWNA BC V1W 4M7



My Offering

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

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.**