

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH



December 22, 2013
4th Sunday of Advent

Jesus was born of Mary,
Who was engaged to Joseph, son of David.
Matthew 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 of Formation 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 of Formation: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca for Marriage Prep.

Contact us:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette
Pastors' direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O'Donnell
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Director of Adult Ministries: Kevin Kishor Cell: 250-863-4296
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ubco.focus@gmail.com

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Andrea Kouwenhoven
Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca
youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

Altar Servers Renae Clarkson 769-7979/Louise Reeve 979-0315
Children's Liturgy Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Eucharistic Ministers Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon 717-1993
Guardians of God's Creation Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Music JoAnn Young 764-0485
Readers. Keith Germaine 764-2942
Sacristans Flo Pasutto 764-8716
Security Patrol.
Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. 764-7007
DIocese—Catholic Pastoral Centre 448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
President: Judy Boyczuk. 764-6335
Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer 868-8608
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Keith Germaine 764-2942

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Inquiries Kolleen O'Shea 469-0679

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: Rob Grifone 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. 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 each one of them by name.

Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice—860-3541
Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Dec. 28	5:00 p.m.	Mike O'Donnell
Sun. Dec. 29	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Goyer
	10:30 a.m.	Stewart Lundquist
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

MUSIC MINISTRY

Tues. Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Kishor Family
	6:00 pm	Maureen & JoAnn
	8:00 pm	Abbey & Group
	Midnight	Pat & John
Wed. Dec. 25	10:30 am	Andrea
Sat. Dec. 28	5:00 p.m.	Maureen & JoAnn
Sun. Dec. 29	8:30 a.m.	Andrea
	10:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2013 YTD	2012 YTD
Collections	\$ 465,979	\$ 436,505
Building Fund	\$ 119,340	\$ 81,241
D & P—Philippines	\$ 16,587	

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 23	8:30 am	Kenneth Hanak ☩
Tuesday	Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		6:00 pm	John Fradette ☩
		8:00 pm	Savanna Todosichuk ☩
Wednesday	Dec. 25	12:00 am Midnight	Bob Brummitt ☩
		10:30 am	Int. Patton Family
Thursday	Dec. 26	8:30 Am	Frances Labrosse ☩
Friday	Dec. 27	8:30 am	Int Keating & Landry Fam.
Saturday	Dec. 28	5:00 pm	Joyce Reilander ☩
Sunday	Dec. 29	8:30 am	Dick Pedosuk ☩
		10:30 am	Muriel Casorso ☩
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Benita Spencer Karen Krout
EUCCHARIST	_____ _____ MaryAnn Smithwick Renée Liddicoat David Liddicoat
USHERS	Tony Volk Val Cylwa Gerry Baker Eileen Baker

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Pat Weicker Bev McNamara
EUCCHARIST	Leona Stocker Vic Stocker Bill Rodden [L] Dave Crane Ed Rollheiser
USHERS	Guy Douville Phil Dillon Russ Radi Tom Phillip

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Alda Berneaud-daRosa John Cabral
EUCCHARIST	Doreen Velin [L] Stan Velin Jim Smith Merie Vassar Nora Helton
USHERS	John Helton Nora Helton Don Woods John Molinar

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Miriam & Becca
EUCCHARIST	Steve, Andie & Tyler
USHERS	<i>Please volunteer</i>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:	
1st Reading:	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
2nd Reading:	Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel:	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS TIMES

Mass Times for the Feast of Christmas

Tuesday, December 24th—4:00, 6:00, 8:00 pm & 12:00 midnight.

Wednesday, December 25th—10:30 am

Mass Times for the Feast of Mary, The Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st—5:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1st—10:30 am

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is continuing to progress well thanks to the parishioners who have pledged \$ 88,265 which is 100% of our Diocesan goal and 74.2% of our Parish goal and 88.3% of our Overall goal. If you did not receive a package please pick up a blank package from the ledge in the foyer, and check with the Parish Office to ensure that you are registered.

YOUNG MOM'S GROUP

We would like to start running a Young Mom's Group in the New-year however, we will need to provide some form of childcare for toddlers during the sessions. Ideally, we are looking for Women who perhaps do not have children at home anymore that would love to come and play with some little ones! Safe Environment protocols will apply of course. Please contact kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca for info on this - thank you.

GOOD NEWS BEARS & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Please watch for Vincent, the “Bear that Cares”, on CHBC evening’s Television news. 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.



CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Attention **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers.**

Please, PLEASE, *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. We have MANY spots left to fill!

Please Volunteer!

Thank You!

MASS AT BIG WHITE

Every Sunday at 3:30pm—starting Sunday, December 15th and concluding on Sunday, April 6th. This year mass will be held in the loft above the ticket counter in the Village Square. Mass will also be held on Christmas Day & New Year’s Day at 3:30.

CWL NEWS

St. Charles Cradle Update:

Sharing the joy—Christmas greetings from our first little girl—**Cally** 8 1/2 months. Mom and baby are thriving!



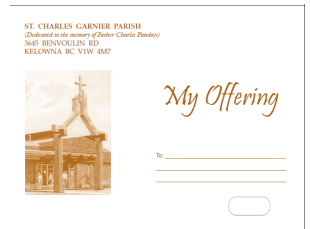
2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The **2014 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.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please DO NOT use your new envelopes before 2014!

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.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

Stewardship: (Pre) Authorized Giving Plan allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using the “direct debit” system. SAG is an option, not a requirement! It is being widely used in other dioceses, and the diocese wants to make it available to those parishioners who would like to take advantage of it. There is a brochure which includes an authorization form enclosed with each set of 2014 envelopes. Brochures are also available on the ledge in the foyer. More information on SAG can be found on the Diocesan website by clicking on “Pre-Authorized Giving” under the “Financial Support” tab www.nelsondiocese.org or the link below:

<http://www.nelsondiocese.org/financial-support/pre-authorized-giving.html>

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week

Michael Isaac Ameerli

*Son of Jacqueline (nee McCarthy) & Mark Ameerli
and*

Francis Gregory Frie

Son of Rachel (nee Sanders) & Austin Frie



NEW YEARS EVE DINNER & DANCE

The parishioners of Immaculate Conception invite you to a fantastic New Years Dinner and Dance that they are hosting for all the parishes on Tuesday, December 31st at the ICC Parish Centre.

Prime Rib and Salmon dinner, Live Band, and Party Favors! Tickets are \$30 each and are available at the ICC parish office or Loaves & Fishes bookstore (591 Lawrence Ave.)

Hope to see you there!!

WORLD YOUTH DAY REVIEW

Fr. Cerlouie and the Pilgrims to **WORLD YOUTH DAY** will present an evening of slides/video and sharing on their experience @ **WORLD YOUTH DAY. Friday evening, Jan 3, 2014 @ ICC.** We will gather @ 4:15 for First Friday devotions, Exposition & Benediction, followed by mass @ 5:15. We will then gather in the parish centre for pizza & refreshments. \$10.00/person. Proceeds towards WYD Poland 2016! **Attendance must be confirmed in advance to arrange food @ 250-769-7161, or Loaves & Fishes @ 250-868-8933.** Everyone welcome! Pilgrims, parents, grandparents, friends.....!

Planned Giving Program Diocese of Nelson

Make a decision now that will affect the life of our Church in the Diocese of Nelson for years to come. **Your Legacy** can support:

Retired Clergy
Seminarians
Catholic Schools
Evangelization
Your Parish Community

For more information, contact your pastor or Office of Planned Giving, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

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3665 Benvoulin Road
Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7
250-448-2725
plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org
www.nelsondiocese.org*

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL

Immaculata High School thanks you for your support of our school and wishes you a very blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year. We also invite you to start the new year with us, for more information please see our website:
www.immaculatakelowna.ca or call 250-763-2730. God Bless!

FRIENDS IN FAITH

Friends in Faith is a Catholic ministry for singles, for those that are widowed, never married, separated or divorced, ages 35 and above. On Thursday January 2 we will be having our monthly prayer meeting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The prayer meeting will be focusing on the way of the cross. This is a wonderful way to connect to other singles and grow spiritually. New members welcome. To register please contact Kolleen O'Shea at 250-469-0679 by no later than December 30th. Address of location will be given when registering.

Friends in Faith is also looking for enthusiastic and dependable singles to join the core team to help organize, plan and host events. If you are interested, contact Kolleen O'Shea at 250-469-0679.

MOVIE SCREENING—THE TRIUMPH

The screening of the film

THE TRIUMPH of THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY will be shown on December 28, 2013 at 10 AM at Grand 10 Cinema, 110-948 McCurdy Rd. Kelowna.

Tickets must be purchased in advance on-line at www.thetriumph.net, or by phoning 1-800-663-Mary(6279).

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support future films the theatre may consider at our request.

A link to the trailer for the film can be found at

<http://www.thetriumph.net/>

1/4 MILLION PENNIES EXCEEDED

Our **Pennies For Life Fund** has reached \$3090.95 as pennies, nickels dimes continue to trickle in! Your support has been amazing!! Thank you, **GOD BLESS YOU all!!!** "Homeless" pennies still welcomed at the Pro Life Thrift Store on Sutherland.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VIDA

CONGRATULATIONS to Vida on receiving her doctorate on Wednesday at UBCO. She successfully defended her thesis **without revision** (apparently rare). Her departure had been delayed because the defense was postponed by the university. Now she is heading home December 28. We wish her a safe journey with her sister Philomena and her daughter Claire and all the best in the future.

CROATION MASS

CROATIAN MASS will be celebrated @ St Theresa's on Sun, Dec 29th @ 5pm. A social will held be after the Mass.

FREEDOM'S DOOR NEEDS

We would just like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who responded to our need for Washers and Dryers. We have had a wonderful response to our request. We can't thank our wonderful Church community in Kelowna enough. You are such a blessing and huge support to us. We now have enough Washers and Dryers to keep us going for a while.

Following is a list of **ongoing needs** for the ministry at Freedom's Door:

Individual needs of our clients when they come into the program:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Deodorant, Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Razors & Shaving cream, Nail Clippers (new)

Ongoing needs:

Single bed sheets, Pillows & Pillow Cases, Towels (bath/hand, face, dish), Cups, Glasses, Plates, Bowls, Cutlery, Clothes hangers, Alarm clocks, Men's Clothing in good condition, Socks, All Bathroom toiletries, Coffee Makers, Single Beds.

Food Staple items would include:

Canned items (beans, soup, veggies, chilli), K Dinner, Spaghetti Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Salad Dressing, BBQ Sauce, Condiments, Cereal, Juice, Cookies, Microwave Popcorn.

Contact info for more information **or to drop off items** 250-717-0472.

K OF C CULTURE OF LIFE CONTEST



BC and Yukon State Knights of Columbus 2013-2014 Youth Culture of Life Essay, Poster and Picture Contest



All Catholic students in BC and the Yukon in public, private and parochial schools grades 1 through 12 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus 2013 - 2014 Culture of Life Essay, Poster and Picture contest.

High School and Junior High School Students are encouraged to write an original positive themed essay on any facet of the Culture of Life.

Students in Grades 4-6 are encouraged to do an original positive themed Celebration of Life Poster with a slogan.

Students in Grades 1-3 are encouraged to do an original positive themed Celebration of Life picture. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three finalists in each category as follows;

CATEGORIES		
SCHOOL	GRADE LEVEL	PRIZE STRUCTURE
High School	Grade 10-12	First: \$200 Second: \$100 Third: \$50
Junior High School	Grade 7-9	First: \$200 Second: \$100 Third: \$50
Intermediate School	Grade 4-6	First: \$100 Second: \$75 Third: \$50
Primary School Grade	Grade 1-3	First: \$50 Second: \$25 Third: \$15

Participants are required to furnish written parental consent. For an official entry form and additional guideline information, please go to the following web site to download the application form and the contest guidelines:

<http://kofcbc.org/programs/life/culture-of-life-contest>

Closing Date: January 15, 2014

For questions on the Contest, please contact Dale and Debbie McGregor at the following e-mail address: cultureoflife.kofc@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

SIGN UP SHEET

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>EUCCHARIST</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Tuesday	December 24, 2013	4:00 p.m.	1 Bernie Schneider 2 Anne Stelzer	Doreen Velin Stan Velin Marj Lockhart Marie Cameron Ron Beahun Wil Stelzer	Ian MacLean Dylan Baliski Megan Baliski Tony Volk
Tuesday	December 24, 2013	6:00 p.m.	1 Crystal Ward 2 Harold Hamel		Fred Glynn Gerry Goyer Gerry Baker Eileen Baker Tom Phillip
Tuesday	December 24, 2013	8:00 p.m.	1 Alda Berneaud-daRosa 2 Pat Weicker	Madeleine Allen Merie Vassar	Mario daRosa John Polman
Wednesday	December 25, 2013	12:00 a.m. <i>Midnight</i>	1 James Atzesberger 2 Karen Krout	Adrian Van de Mosselaer Donna Van de Mosselaer Effie Shalagan Gilbert Wolf Dave Crane	Mike Dagenais
Wednesday	December 25, 2013	10:30 a.m.	1 Rita Clarke 2 Kathleen Baldwin	Helen Wiltzen Carol Jones Liz Hobart	
Tuesday	December 31, 2013	5:00 p.m.	1 Fran Hooker 2	Donna Van de Mosselaer Adrian Van de Mosselaer	Mike Dagenais
Wednesday	January 1, 2014	10:30 a.m.	1 Dave Crane 2	Merie Vassar Bill Rodden Dave Crane Liz Hobart	

Rachel's Corner

"The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you, who is Messiah and Lord."

-Luke 2:10-11

May the unending love of our Savior fill your heart with hope, grace and peace this Christmas. Do not be afraid to reach out for help. We are here waiting for you.

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

FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will now be on sale the **first & third** Sundays of each month from now until Christmas. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



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 250-754-1826.

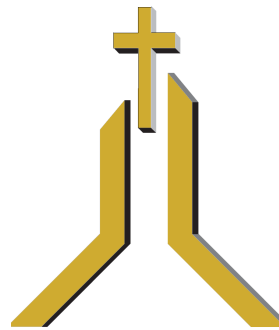
SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Sunday of the month at St Pius X Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



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.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!

Please register by filling out the yellow cards found on the ledge in the foyer and placing them in the collection basket. If you would like envelopes please check the box on the reverse. Envelopes will be assigned and placed on the ledge in the foyer for pick up. The label on the envelopes will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with.

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



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.



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