



St. Charles Garnier Parish

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December 25, 2011 - Christmas—Nativity of the Lord

To you is born this day a Saviour, who is the Christ.

Luke 2

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
 Praise & Worship at 6:45 pm
 Every 1st Friday evening 7:00pm
 Followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** until 10:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
 Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS—During Sunday Masses. Contact pastor.
 Phone 2 weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE—6 month notice required by the Diocese.
 Contact Pastor.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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*

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

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

Altar Servers	Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
Children's Liturgy	Christine Kishor 863-1982
Eucharistic Ministers ...	Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon 717-1993
Guardians of God's Creation ..	Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
Home Visits for shut-ins	Richard Burke 712-9493
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist	Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Liturgy Committee	Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Music	Ingrid Sivorot 764-2759
Readers	Keith Germaine 764-2942
Religious Education	Kevin Kishor 863-4296
R.C.I.A.	Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Sacristans	Flo Pasutto 764-8716
Security Patrol	Frank Richter 764-3640
Ushers	Gino Servedio 764-3182
Youth	Andie Kouwenhoven 863-3347
Young Adult/Campus Ministry	Kevin Kishor 863-4296

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meet second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Council Chair	Mike O'Donnell	764-4834
Recording Secretary	Ingrid Sivorot	764-2759
Director of Evangelization	Kevin Kishor	863-4296
Maintenance	Gino Servedio	764-3182
CWL Rep.	Linda Servedio	764-3182
SSVP Rep.	Walter Lever	764-7121
K. of C. Rep.	Stefan Farrow	448-0905
Dev. & Peace Rep.	Keith Germaine	764-2942
Security Patrol	Frank Richter	764-3640
Members	Bernie Schneider	860-8381
	Richard Bryant	768-8778

CONTACT NUMBERS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High	Principal—John Campbell	762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	Principal—Andrew Wallace	763-3371
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools		448-2725
	Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org	

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

President: Aida McLarty 778-478-3380

Membership inquiries—Benita Spencer - 868-8608

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088

CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. . . 764-7007

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942

DIOCESE—Catholic Pastoral Centre 448-2725

ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY) Elsie McKernan 862-9596

GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org . . . 878-7603

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow. 448-0905

Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Inquiries Gino Servedio. . . 764-3182

K of C INSURANCE Field Agent . . . Christopher Brown - 778-754-0591

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

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Rolf—769-6861 or Alice—860-3541

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

Saturday, Dec. 31st 5:00 p.m. Victor Stocker

Sunday, Jan. 1st 8:30 a.m. Pat Palmer
10:30 a.m. Stewart Lundquist

GUIDE TO GIVING	2011 YTD	2010 YTD
Collections	\$ 415,102	\$ 396,341
Building Fund	\$ 36,344	\$ 50,244

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 26	8:30 am	Edi Johan ☩
Tuesday	Dec. 27	8:30 am	<i>Thanksgiving—St. Joseph</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 28	8:30 am	Bernie Hopley ☩
Thursday	Dec. 29	8:30 am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday	Dec. 30	8:30 am	Ollie Reinbolt ☩
Saturday	Dec. 31	5:00 pm	Int. Fr. Wayne Pfliger
Sunday	Jan. 1	8:30 am	Hans Figura ☩
		10:30 am	Int. Paulette Isaacs
		7:00 pm	No Mass

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

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.

Please remember:

**OUR CHURCH IS A
SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

*Avoid wearing perfume,
after-shave or heavily scented
personal care products*



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Benita Spencer, Ted Randles

EUCCHARIST Fran Hooker, John Campbell,
John Yaehne, Cheryl Yaehne

USHERS Mike Dagenais, John Polman

Please Volunteer!

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Dave Crane, Margaret Radi

EUCCHARIST Dave Crane, Ed Rollheiser,
Leona & Victor Stocker,

USHERS Russ Radi,

Please Volunteer!

ALTAR SERVERS Dave Crane,

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Jim Smith,

EUCCHARIST Merie Vassar, Madeleine Allen

Please Volunteer!

USHERS

ALTAR SERVERS Matt Dyrigas, Patricia Humer

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS

EUCCHARIST

USHERS

ALTAR SERVERS

} *No 7:00 p.m. Mass*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27
2nd Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7
Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th to Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

MASS AT BIG WHITE

Mass at Big White will begin on Sunday, December 18th and conclude on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Mass will be at 3:30 pm in the Schumann House, a large stone house across from the gondolas and the main ticket office.

BREAKFAST

The Knights Breakfast for January 1st at ICC is cancelled due to it falling on New Years Day. Breakfasts will resume on the first Sundays of the month beginning in February.

LOVE IS THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY

The Ark of the Covenant Intercessors Group will be presenting a series of talks by scripture scholar Frances Hogan entitled "Love is the More Excellent Way". The series will begin Tuesday, January 10th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Pius X. For more info and to register call Linda 868-9688 or Joanna 862-9288. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE & BAPTISMAL MINISTRY

We are inviting Couples who feel called to help prepare others for the Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage to express their interest in being on Team. Please contact Kevin & Christine by Sunday Dec. 18th so that we have some time to discern and arrange for interviews/meetings over the Christmas Season in planning for the new-year. Couples wishing to be on Team need to meet the following criteria:

- Practicing our faith
- Members of our community
- Have at least a few years of experience either in Marriage and or Parenting
- Will diligently adhere to Abuse Prevention/Volunteer Screening Policies

We look forward to building 2 more vital ministries within our Parish Family with you! Email: kishorkevin6@gmail.com
Phone: 250-863-4296

Rachel's Corner

"He came to restore beauty and dignity to creation, to the universe: This is what began at Christmas and makes the angels rejoice. The earth is restored to good order by virtue of the fact that it is opened up to God . . . Thus Christmas is a feast of restored creation." - Pope Benedict XVI at Christmas Day Mass 2007
There is restoration and beauty in Christ Jesus. We help you find healing at a Rachel's Retreat.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

2012 ENVELOPES

The **2012 offering envelopes** are available for pick up in the foyer. 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 2012! Your envelope number *changes each year* which could result in confusion and not receiving proper tax credit for your donations.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is as follows: To date 166 parishioners have contributed a total of \$54,520.00 for an average gift of \$328.43. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 44.0% of our Parish Goal and 68.2% of our overall goal. We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. **There seems to have been a glitch in the system and quite a few people did not receive their package in the mail.** If you did not receive your package, please pick one up from the ledge in the foyer of the Church.

CATHOLIC BOARDING SCHOOL INFO SESSION

Athol Murray College of Notre Dame is a Co-educational Catholic Residential High School located in Wilcox, Saskatchewan. Established by Father Athol Murray and the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis, in 1927, Notre Dame is dedicated to developing a student's Mind, Body and Spirit. We will be having an open house information session at the Manteo Resort in the Waterfront Room on January 3rd at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

BAPTISMS

Baptized in our church this weekend:

Vincent Curtis James Kohut

Son of Anita (nee Di Marcello) and Shaun Kohut

And

Kira Donna Mercer

Daughter of Laura (nee Hirtz) & Sandy Mercer



Merry Christmas!



FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

"The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family". (John Paul II)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: In light of God's graciousness to me, what steps can I take to make peace with those who have offended me?

CHILDREN: Has someone bullied me? Jesus loves and forgives me; can I forgive whoever hurts me?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.

If you would like to see us offer this at other times please volunteer (Email Christine)

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEWYEAR

See you all January 9th when classes start again.

Be Safe and keep Christ in Christmas!

Email: scgred@gmail.com for both Catechism and Children's Liturgy

TEENS

Youth Nights now on FRIDAYS

Juniors (Gr. 6-7) & Seniors (Gr. 8-12) Alternate weeks

Email Andie (below) for info.

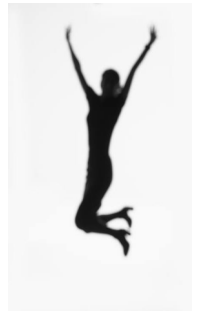
JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

TEENS: "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

YOUNG ADULTS: "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"

UBCO/OC STUDENTS: "FOCUS/CSA UBCO"

Or Email: scgyas@gmail.com (New for Young Adults)



*"A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)*

Kevin (Director of Evangelization): C: 863-4296 or kishorkevin6@gmail.com (Personal)
Christine (Director of Family Life): C: 863-1982 or christinekishor@gmail.com (Personal)
Andie Kowenhoven (Youth Minister): C: 863-3347 or scgyouth@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS (Generally available for appointments/consultation)

Kevin & Christine: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm (Church)

Kevin: Tuesday & Thursday: 9am – Noon (in Home Office call Cell Phone)

Andie: always use email or Cell Phone

PLEASE NOTE: EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ANY OF OUR TEAM!