



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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**December 26, 2010  
Holy Family**

**Pastor & Spiritual Director: Fr. Wayne Pfliger**

## MASSES

Monday to Friday . . . . . 8:30am  
Saturday . . . . . 5:00pm  
Sunday . . . . . 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm  
Praise & Worship at 6:30 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 or by appointment. Contact pastor.

## MARRIAGE

6 month notice required by the Diocese.  
Contact pastor for prep program.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by filling out the yellow cards 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.

## PARISH CENTRE RENTAL

Parish Office.....860-6776

## MINISTRY COORDINATOR

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 860-6776 or:  
Altar Servers . . . . . Deacon Neil 860-6776  
Children's Religious Education . . . . Christine Kishor 863-1982  
Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Deacon Neil 860-6776  
Family Life Ministry . . . . . Christine Kishor 863-1982  
Home Visits for shut-ins . . . . . Richard Burke 712-9493  
Hospital Visitation . . . . . Ethel Robidoux 860-2101  
Liturgy Committee . . . . . Kevin Kishor 863-4296  
Music . . . . . Ingrid Sivorot 764-2759  
Readers . . . . . Walter Lever 764-7121  
R.C.I.A. . . . . Kevin Kishor 863-4296  
Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby 764-6425  
Security Patrol . . . . . Frank Richter 764-3640  
Ushers . . . . . Gino Servedio 764-3182  
Youth—Intermediate/Elementary . . . . Deacon Neil 860-6776  
Youth & 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  
**CWL Rep.** Linda Servedio 764-3182  
**S.V.D.P. Rep.** Walter Lever 764-7121  
**K. of C. Rep.** Gino Servedio 764-3182  
**Dev. & Peace Rep** Keith Germaine 764-2942  
**Members** Bernie Schneider 860-8381  
Frank Richter 764-3640  
Marina Smith 448-5367  
Richard Bryant 768-8778  
**Pastor & Spirit. Dir.** Fr. Wayne 860-6776

## 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** 763-1501  
Fax: 250-763-7018 [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://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 (CHANCERY OFFICE)** . . . . . 1-250-352-6921  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 764-4333

### FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Elsie McKernan—862-9596 or Donna Hammerlik—763-7337  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) . . . . . 878-7603  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . . . . . 862-8202

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow. . . . . 448-0905  
Membership inquiries: Gino Servedio - 764-3182

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

### 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](mailto: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*

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT WEEK**

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8:30 A.M. TEAM

10:30 A.M. TEAM

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**PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE**

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Fri. Dec. 31st—5:00 pm	Ed Rollheiser
Sat. Jan. 1st—10:30 am	Pat Palmer
Sun. Jan. 2nd —8:30 am	Steve Biollo
10:30 am	Frank Richter
7:00 pm	Gino Servedio

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**GUIDE TO GIVING**

<b>Collections</b> to date this year	\$ 395,914
<b>Collections</b> to date last year	\$ 389,211
<b>Building Fund</b> to date this year	\$ 50,244
<b>Building Fund</b> to date last year	\$ 30,219

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

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<b>Monday</b>	Int. Olga Sutherland
<b>Tuesday</b>	Peter Mlikotic †
<b>Wednesday</b>	Margaret Cunningham †
<b>Thursday</b>	John Cammaert †
<b>Friday</b>	Int. Cornelius & Carolina Pyne
<b>Saturday</b> —10:30 am	Helen MacKenzie †
<b>Sunday</b> —8:30 a.m.	Barbara Knutsen †
10:30 a.m.	Marcel Saquet

*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 **3rd Sunday** of the month at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, Westbank and on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

**Please remember:**

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

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



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**10:30 am MASS Jan. 1st**

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**READERS** Claire DeMug  
Alda Berneaud-daRosa

**EUCCHARIST** Ed Rollheiser  
Merie Vassar  
Effie Shalagan  
Dave Crane  
Bill Rodden

**USHERS** Mario DaRosa  
Tony Volk  
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**8:30 am MASS Jan. 2nd**

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**READERS** Linda Mack  
Lorraine Farrow

**EUCCHARIST** Bob & Millie Weber  
Ed Rollheiser  
Effie Shalagan  
Kevin Schmidt

**USHERS** Russ Radi  
Phil Dillon  
Pat Palmer  
Tom Phillip

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**10:30 am MASS Jan. 2nd**

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**READERS** Rita Clarke  
Torrie Fonda

**EUCCHARIST** Murdo & Alanet  
MacKinnon  
Alda Berneaud-daRosa  
Jan Schredl  
Madeleine Allen

**USHERS** Ron Beahun  
Wayne Lahay  
Mario DaRosa  
Walter Schredl

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**7:00 pm MASS Jan. 2nd**

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**READERS** Frank & Rachel

**EUCCHARIST** Pam

**USHERS** Andie & Liz

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**DON'T FORGET OUR 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.

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## 5:00 pm MASS Dec. 31st

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READERS	Keith Germaine Susan Quirk
EUCCHARIST	Alanet MacKinnon Murdo MacKinnon Ann Ormston Karen Krout Bert Wolf
USHERS	<b>4 ushers needed!</b>

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### ATTENTION SINGLES!

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Wear off those holiday calories by joining us (Friends in Faith) for an afternoon of **bowling** on Sunday, **January 9th at 1:30 pm at Capri Valley Lanes**, 1835 Gordon Drive, downstairs in the Capri Shopping Centre. The cost per person is \$6.48 a game (includes shoe rental). Bring a friend. Reserve your spot by calling Donna 250-763-7337.

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### BOOK CLUB FOR SINGLES

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Chase away those dreary winter days with some good reading. Friends in Faith is hosting Sunday afternoon book get togethers starting **Sunday January 16th at 1:30 pm at St. Charles Garnier parish**. Book title will be announced at that time. Come out and grow in spirituality and friendship. To register call Donna at 250-763-7337.

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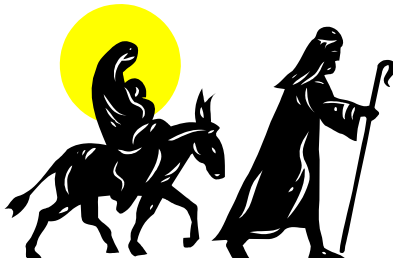
### CHRISTMAS BEGINS

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When the song of the angel is still,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among peoples,  
To make music in the heart.

*Howard Thurman*



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## THANK YOU

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank those who so generously gave food and cash donations for our Christmas Hamper Appeal. This December has been our busiest month ever with over 100 requests for hampers. We also thank all who assisted in any way, especially the ones who sorted groceries, wrapped presents, packed hampers and those who helped with the deliveries! We sincerely appreciated your help one and all. May God bless you for making someone's Christmas so much brighter this year!

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### KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

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Please be advised that the weekly KGH pro life vigil for the Christmas week has been moved from Tuesday, December 28th to Wednesday, December 29th. The walk will operate the usual hours - from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. For those without a designated hour, you are welcome to come down any time and walk with us for as long as you like.

For those with a regular hour, please advise the office at 250 862-8202 or by email if you are unable to make it out on the Wednesday.

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### CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS DONATIONS

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Recently there has been a flurry of people anonymously dropping off bags of used clothes & household items. Our church and St. Vincent de Paul **do not** have space for storage of these types of things. We ask that anyone wanting to donate items *please*

**DO NOT LEAVE THEM AT THE CHURCH!** If you have clothing or items you would like to donate to those less fortunate, you may **take them to the Pro-Life Thrift Shop** 1159 Sutherland Ave. Their hours are Wednesday to Saturday—10:00—4:00.

*Thank you.*

### *Rachel's Corner*

*"Women of 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!"*

- Pope John Paul II (paraphrased)

Begin the New Year with a peace that surpasses all understanding. We can help.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing  
250-762-2273 [rv.kelowna@hotmail.com](mailto:rv.kelowna@hotmail.com)

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## BAPTISMS

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*Baptized in our parish this week:*

**Nathan Cameron Crewdson**

Son of Jessica (nee Hinton) and Patrick Crewdson

**Alice Adele McKenna**

Daughter of Mary (nee MacInnis) and John McKenna

**Grace Wright**

&

**Faith Wright**

Daughters of Katarina (nee Zubick) and John Wright

**Liam Curtis Cholon**

Son of Helen (nee Sebo) and Curtis Cholon

**Owen Howard Shannon**

Son of Jenny (nee Anderson) and Jeffery Shannon



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## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

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Thank you to all who contributed in any way, large or small, to making our celebration of the Birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, so special once again this year.

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### THANK YOU FROM FR. WAYNE AND DEACON NEIL

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A special thanks to all for their Christmas greetings this year and may God Bless one and all in the coming year.

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## OFFICE CLOSED

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Monday, Dec. 27th through Friday, December 31st.

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## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

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Congratulations! We have exceeded our share of the Diocesan goal. To date 187 parishioners have contributed a total of \$67,091.32 for an average gift of \$358.77. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal, 71.62% of our Parish goal and 83.86% 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. If you did not receive a package in the mail, please pick one up in the foyer of the Church.

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## BIG WHITE MASS

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Big White Mass will continue again in the Schumann House at 3:30 pm on New Year's Day and each Sunday from now until April 10th.

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## SPANISH MASS

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Spanish Mass will be held at St. Theresa's on Sunday, December 26th at 3:00 p.m. Social to follow in the Parish Hall.

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## BOOK—150 YEARS FR. PANDOSY MISSION

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A HISTORY of Fr. Pandosy and Okanagan area Catholic Faith has been created in honour of the 150 anniversary celebrated this year. The books are \$20.00 and available at Kelowna Heritage Museum, parish office or by contacting Ev Vielvoye 250-765-7220 or Elaine Senger 250-451-6685

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## SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY FOR NELSON DIOCESE

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Our Diocesan Sexual Abuse Policy which has been in effect since 1990 has been updated with consequences for all those involved in Ministry to children, youth and vulnerable adults. All people who are involved in: **Religious Education, Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Hospital Visitation, Ministry to Senior's Homes and Shut-ins**—will be required to meet the requirements of the new policy and be instructed in it. Information meetings will be held at various times throughout January. In the mean time people are requested to pick up a copy of the policy from the Parish Office and to have studied it prior to attending the meeting. Other parishioners who are interested in reading the policy will be able to do so at the Diocesan Website which will be launching with a new address soon. As criminal record checks are now required by all listed above, it would be good to apply for them as soon as possible. Reimbursement of the expense can be received from the Parish.



## FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

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

### PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**ADULTS:** Where am I struggling to recognize God’s presence, and what steps can I take to trust that

God is leading me into the future?

**CHILDREN:** When things are bad, do I realize that they will become better because

God loves and cares for me?

#### IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

##### CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

No Classes until 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January – Merry Christmas

Congratulations to all who experienced Reconciliation for the 1<sup>st</sup> time!

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY (age 3-9):** During Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am Masses.



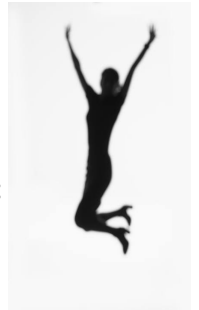
**GRADE 6 – 7 & TEENS (Join us on Facebook!)**

Breaking for the Holidays now...

Merry Christmas see you in the New-year!

**YOUNG ADULTS/UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

Join us on Facebook “Catholic Young Adults Kelowna” and or  
“FOCUS/CSA” for UBCO Students & stay connected!



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 (Spain):**

Please support our pilgrims by simply place a cheque in the offertory with WYD in the Memo line and it will get deposited to the fundraising efforts!

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER**

\*POSTPONED until Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> “Beat the Winter Blues” Evening.

Come support our pilgrims and enjoy a great time too!

Tickets & Details coming soon

*“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in faith, in love, and in purity”. (1 Timothy 4:12)*

**Christine: (250) 863-1982 or [christinekishor@gmail.com](mailto:christinekishor@gmail.com)**

**Kevin: [kishorkevin6@gmail.com](mailto:kishorkevin6@gmail.com) or [scgyouth@gmail.com](mailto:scgyouth@gmail.com)**