

February 14, 2016
1st Sunday of Lent

St. Charles Garnier



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness:
there he was tempted.
Luke 4

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 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 us a month in advance of desired date.

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

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
Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Catechism Coordinator: Leslie Piasentin
Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

- Altar Servers
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children's Liturgy
- Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
- 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
- Safe Environment Coordinator—Bob Fortier 250-861-8709
or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca
- 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
- FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca. 250-717-0472
- 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 info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY Keith 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. Contact:
Alice 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca or
Christine 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca
- SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice. 250-860-3541
Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
- SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Feb. 15	8:30 am	<i>Thanksgiving St. Anthony</i>
Tuesday	Feb. 16	8:30 am	✠ Don Knorr
Wednesday	Feb. 17	8:30 am	✠ Camilla Berrera
Thursday	Feb. 18	8:30 am	✠ Joe Tonhauser
Friday	Feb. 19	8:30 am	✠ Kaye Douillard
Saturday	Feb. 20	5:00 pm	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Sunday	Feb. 21	8:30 am	✠ Phyllis Rollheiser
		10:30 am	✠ Eva Graf
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are again encouraging groups to lead the Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent:

February 12	St. Peregrine Prayer Group
February 19	Catholic Women's League
February 26	_____
March 4	Moms & Tots Group
March 11	_____
March 18	_____



Please call the parish office to book your group's spot.
250-860-6776.

THANK YOU!

Thank you, parishioners of St. Charles Garnier, for jumping on board and supporting Cards for Kids. With your help, in only four months we have raised over \$6,100 for St. Joseph School's operation costs. Your contribution is amazing! Net Profits from the sales after the masses at the end of January were over \$700! Wow! Thank you for making a difference for our students and staff.

TOOLS & VAN NEEDED FOR REFUGEES

Hand tools, power tools (corded or cordless) of all types are needed for jobs for multiple refugee families. Please bring them with you to church and set them behind the couches in the foyer. Also need another 7 passenger van as more families continue to arrive (9 so far in Kelowna).

MISSING YOUR E-BULLETIN?

Please check your account on www.stcharlesgarnier.ca to make sure that you have subscribed for the year **2016** (and later) newsletters in order to receive your bulletin by email. Years ago when the website was first set-up, the subscription check list only went up to 2015.

Log in to your account with your **User name** and **Password** and click on the **"My Newsletters"** tab to update.

2015 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2015 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up in the foyer. If you have any questions regarding your receipt **from the parish**, please call Marilee in the Parish Office 250 860-6776. Tax receipts from Our Pilgrimage of Faith and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are also included in your envelope.

* ** * ** * MASS AT BIG WHITE * ** * ** *

Mass will be held at Big White every Sunday @3:30PM, starting Sunday, Dec. 20th & concluding on Sunday, March 27th (Easter Sunday). *The location has changed again!* Mass will be held at the **Main Rental Building**.

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.

For emergencies *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

GUIDE TO GIVING	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Collections	\$ 48,786	\$ 50,894
Building Fund	\$ 4,182	\$ 5,440
Our Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 92,940	\$ 108,020

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
2nd Reading:	Philippians 3:17—4:1
Gospel:	Luke 9:28b-36

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.

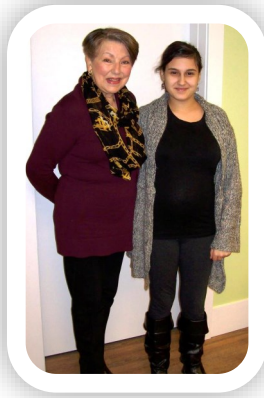
S.C.G. School Board Rep.	Rita Smith
Immaculata High	250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools	250-448-2725 or 250-762-2905

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

CWL NEWS

ST. CHARLES CRADLE UPDATE

We are delighted to welcome Leela, our newest St. Charles Cradle mom. Leela is expecting a baby boy at the end of May, please keep them both in your prayers.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 19th @ 7 pm.

History of the Stations Of The Cross - during the Muslim occupation of the Holy Land in the Middle Ages, when pilgrims were prevented from visiting its sacred sites, the custom arose of making replicas of these Holy Places, where the faithful might come and pray. By the late sixteenth century the fourteen stations as we know them today, were erected in all Catholic churches.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - PORNOGRAPHY HURTS US ALL

Our annual campaign against pornography will take place on February 20th & 21st weekend. We encourage all Parishioners to sign the Pornography postcards - we can't afford to ignore this great evil. Please pray for the conversion of society, pray for the woman and children who are being abused, and for the families that are destroyed by pornography.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

During Lent, Sr. Elaine Biollo will be facilitating the viewing and discussion on selected videos from Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. The sessions will be held on **Wednesday afternoons 1:30 – 3:30 pm at Seton House of Prayer**, starting Wednesday February 10th until Wednesday March 16. The cost is \$5 per session or \$25 for the whole series. To register contact Donna Goss at Seton House of Prayer [250-764-4333](tel:250-764-4333).

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Blue Room in ICC Parish Centre. 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 renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or [250-448-2725 ext 225](tel:250-448-2725) so she can plan accordingly.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS



You are invited to witness the Permanent Commitment of

Paulette Wolfe, SFO

Of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity into the Permanent Profession of the Gospel life of

The Secular Franciscan Order

Celebrants: Fr. Wayne Pfliger and Fr. Cerlouie

Saturday, February 27, 2016 11:00 AM

Corpus Christi, Holy Spirit Chapel

1260 Neptune Road

Kelowna, BC V1X 3E6

ALL ARE WELCOME

to the Celebration of the Mass



Ready, Set, Learn!

Ready Set Learn is coming to St. Joseph School!!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS! TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS! TELL EVERYONE!

Sponsored by the Ministry of Education: St. Joseph School will be holding our **Ready, Set Learn!** on Wednesday, February 17th from 9:00am-10:30am. If you or someone you know has a child entering kindergarten in September 2016, this is a wonderful opportunity for the children to spend time in our kindergarten classroom doing a variety of fun activities and enjoying a story and snack, while parents spend time learning about our fantastic school and having a tour. The children will all receive a special bag with some great activities in it to help them get ready for kindergarten!

Our Parent Support Group will be on hand to take parents on a tour and answer any questions. **Call the school office (250-763-3371) ASAP to reserve your spot, as space is limited.**

St. Joseph School – the RIGHT CHOICE for your child!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



The Diocese of Nelson & Worldwide Marriage Encounter Present:

The surprising Sacrament of Matrimony—Acclaimed Speaker Fr. Tom Vandenburg will surprise and inspire, as he helps us explore the Sacrament of Matrimony. How is it different from any other marriage? Why our married couples are a sign of hope for the church? The answers are not what you expect to hear! Come and laugh while you rediscover a Pearl of Great Price. April 2, 2016, 9-3:30 at St. Ann Parish Hall, Penticton. Tickets—\$10.00/person—available at the Parish Office.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times, providing the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. *You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples with all kinds of marital problems, from boredom to infidelity or separation. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of April 1 - 3, 2016, call 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com.*

OLOL SCHOOL SPRING FLING

Craft & Vendor Event

Saturday March 5th
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
At Our Lady of Lourdes
School,
West Kelowna
Over 30 vendors and crafters.

Homemade lunch, raffle and
silent auction with proceeds to
the OLOL PSG.



SAVE THE DATE!

OPA!

Save the date for our St. Charles Garnier Masterpiece dinner. Come to our Greek themed event for a smashing good time! This is a great opportunity to celebrate and build community while helping to raise funds for building our new and renewed St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School.

Saturday, March 19th (*The Feast of St. Joseph*)
Watch bulletin for more information.

DYNAMIC YOUTH SPEAKER TRENT HORN

Coming to Immaculata High School Kelowna!
February 23, 2016
9:00—10:00 am **The Case for Life** (for Grades 7-12)
1:00—2:00 pm **Answering Atheism** (for Grades 10-12)
Public School Students Welcome!

The Case for Life Ever get tongue-tied trying to explain why you're pro-life? Trent presents the scientific and philosophical reasons to oppose abortion and equips pro-life advocates to make their case in the public square. He also teaches pro-life advocates to be ambassadors who graciously make their case and always, in the words of St. Paul, "speak the truth in love."

Answering Atheism Trent explains how modern physics and philosophy demonstrate the existence of a personal God. He includes the story of how a Catholic priest proved Einstein wrong and showed that faith and reason aren't enemies but allies in the search for truth. With ample time for Q&A, this is a seminar for anyone who wants to, in the words of St. Peter, "Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you."



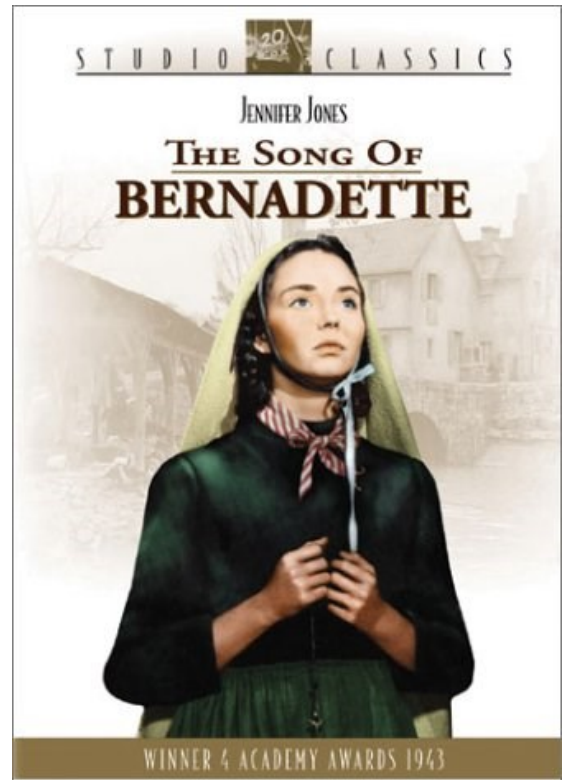
MOVIE NIGHT

St. Charles Garnier is happy to present the next "Fr. Ron's Movie Nights" with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI. The fourth in the series will feature "*The Song of Bernadette*" A 1943 drama film that tells the story of Bernadette Soubirous (later, Sainte Bernadette), who, from February to July 1858 in Lourdes, France, reported eighteen visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Duration 156 minutes.

Come and join us this Monday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Charles Garnier hall.

Entrance by donation. Coffee and tea to follow.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS BACK!

We are having a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Okanagan again. **April 22-24, 2016 in West Kelowna.** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Married couples learn how to rekindle the passion in their relationship and how to keep their love growing year after year. The communication skills learned on this weekend of discovery can enrich your marriage in ways you never thought possible. **Don't wait to invest in your marriage.**

For more information or to register, contact:

Doug & Candice Chappell—778-479-7900
or email chapped.dc@gmail.com

Steve & Mary Bohnen—604-876-7298 or
email wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com





CALLING ALL ST. JOSEPH AND IMMACULATA ALUMNI TO REGISTER FOR OUR MASTERPIECE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

AT ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY, WE ARE PROUD OF THE PRICELESS MASTERPIECES WHO'VE GRACED OUR HALLS AND WANT TO HEAR FROM ALL OF THEM.

If you attended St. Joe's – or Immaculata Regional High School. Please visit www.kelownacatholic.org and follow the Alumni links to let us know where you are now. Perhaps you might even like to share with us your Masterpiece Story – based on your memories of days spent as a student at St. Joe's school. Tell us about how faith based education made a positive impact on your life.

Check out one of our own Masterpiece St. Joseph Alumni - NHL player - Josh Gorges story and video on our Website, www.kelownacatholic.org as well as several other priceless original stories.

If you would like to share your story please email it to Maddy Pedrette MPedrette@cisnd.ca a short 400 words or less testimony with your school picture.

Saturday February 14 and Sunday February 15, please visit our Alumni registration table following mass. If you have children, grandchildren or friends that went to our schools please help to get them registered.

We've kept your place in the picture. All that is missing is your name. Please contact us soon and join the Masterpiece Alumni Community of St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata Regional High School.

For more information contact Holly Routley hroutley@cisnd.ca 250-575-6556

SHARE LENT



"Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life."

(MV 2)

Adonis Medjine is a survivor of the massive earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12th, 2010. For several years, she has been involved with the local organization Fanm Deside, a long-time Development and Peace partner whose mission is to improve the status of women in Haiti, who are made vulnerable due to a lack of recognition of their rights.

Fanm Deside has created the social enterprise BON POUL, which specializes in raising and marketing broiler chickens. The profits from this enterprise help to finance Fanm Deside's activities amongst the most poor and vulnerable women in Haiti. The chicken coop is located in Jacmel in the south of the country, and is the only one in the community.

Adonis is one of three people recruited to help run the coop. She is a controller, meaning she feeds, waters and treats the chickens, and checks on the coop conditions (temperature, humidity, lighting, etc.) She also prepares the receipts and the crates of chickens for delivery. With her job, she is able to provide for her family.

"I have a husband and two children. Thanks to this job and the wages I receive, I can take care of my family, send my children to school and complete a few projects."

The creation of the chicken coop has meant steady employment for the community, especially for women. The chickens are sold to shopkeepers who are members of Fanm Deside, as well as at local markets and to hotels located in the capital Port-au-Prince. "The chicken coop is very useful for all the women in the community. Our Haitian chickens are less expensive than imported ones, so shopkeepers make a better profit, which in turn allows them to send their children to school. And the women who buy the chickens save money. Everyone benefits in some way, and our purchasing power goes up!"



Rachel's Corner

"Sometimes the Lord calms the storm. Sometimes He lets the storm rage and He calms His child."

-Anonymous

Allow God to be the One to calm your storm as He loves and calms you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.co
 250-762-2273

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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.



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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa Parish</i>	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	Last Sunday of the Month <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month 7-8pm at St. Charles Garnier. All are welcome. Contact Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca or Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca.

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(s): _____ **New Parishioner:** **Information Change:**
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN

Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |

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.

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