



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time.

You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you...

Matthew 5



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters of St. Charles Garnier Parish,
Greetings of Peace in the Presence of the Lord Jesus!

Ash Wednesday 26th February 2020 will be celebrated in our parish with 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM Church Services. This is a Sacred Season of Grace inviting us to have a house cleaning (Polishing our Conscience as encouraged in 1 Pt 1:13 "free your minds then of encumbrances, control them...")

The season of Lent is spread out for about 40 days beginning from Ash Wednesday leading up to the Passion, Suffering, Death & Resurrection of Christ the Lord! The high point of our Celebration is the Easter Triduum, the most Holy Three Sacred Days...1. Holy Thursday 2. The Good Friday and 3. The Easter Vigil.

During these days Our Christian living is encouraged to give expression to:

a) Almsgiving b) Prayers & c) Fasting. The Church cautions us to practice these qualities of piety with genuine sensitivity and it should lead to honor God not for vain glory.

Sharing our Food with the hungry. Be generous with the less fortunate by comforting them with our generosity and goodwill especially showing kindness. Engage in personal and private prayer making amendments to our life. Since most of our people are seniors and have health conditions, we are encouraged to recognize our weakness before the throne of the Lord.

All able bodies are encouraged to practice 'fasting'. Abstinence is recommended for those 14 years and older. Fasting is obligatory for 18 up to 59 years of age.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Feb 17	8:30am	Int. Kathy Woods
Tuesday	Feb 18	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Wednesday	Feb 19	8:30am	Int. Donna Woods
Thursday	Feb 20	8:30am	✠ Germain Rochon
Friday	Feb 21	8:30am	✠ Kalka Family
Saturday	Feb 22	5:00pm	✠ Natalia Mlikotic
Sunday	Feb 23	8:30am	Int. Carmen Pryce & Family
		10:30am	Int. Romuald Sedjro & Family
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Leviticus	19:1-2, 17-18
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians	3:16-23
Gospel:	Matthew	5:38-48

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

Monday to Friday 8:00—8:20 am
 Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm
 Sunday 7:45—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am and 6:15-6:45 pm
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Gabriel 778-478-6288

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months 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

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 who would like Fr. Gabriel to visit.

For **END OF LIFE emergencies for patients in the hospital only**—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

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 Corpus Christi 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>

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.

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

Those who are above this age are freed from this regulation.

During these special 40 days the Church reminds us of the Word of God which leads us to have an interior transformation in our life...'turn away from Sin and turning towards God'.

Therefore I welcome everyone of you to experience the saving power of Christ during these days of grace with your family and friends.

Affectionately in Christ,

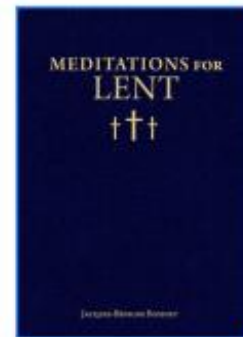
Fr. Gabriel

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Meditations for Lent
 by Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet



Dr. Christopher Blum has selected fifty remarkably powerful meditations from Bishop Bossuet's works that complement the daily readings at Mass during the Lenten season, thus offering to us the perfect companion for a thoughtful and fruitful Lent.

READ ON FORMED.ORG

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SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISING

CELTIC FUSION 5—SAVE THE DATE.

Monday April 20th.

Fundraiser in support of Seton House of Prayer.

Tickets will be available at a later



PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Feb 17	Monday	1:00-4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Card Social. Movie Night.
Feb 18	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Catechism: Confirmation Class. 1st Communion Class.
Feb 19	Wednesday	9:30 am	Catholic Moms Connect.
Feb 23	Sunday		K of C Breakfast—After morning masses.

SSVP



2020 will mark the 30th anniversary of the Society of St Vincent de Paul at St Charles Garnier Parish. The other parishes in Kelowna established conferences around the same time.

The Society is a 'lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. As Vincentians we see Christ in anyone who suffers, come together as a family, have personal contact with the poor and help in all possible ways.' (National Council of Canada).

For 30 years our congregation has reached out to the poor of Kelowna, mostly by helping them with food, but also with emergency help with utility bills and furniture when they are having difficulty making ends meet. Last year 292 home visits were made serving 219 adults and 99 children. At present, we are 19 active and 7 auxiliary members. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9:00 in the church hall. The main focus of this meeting is to report on the previous two weeks of home visits which are carried out by pairs of Vincentians. We spend time organizing various activities in support of this mission and nurturing spirituality, solidarity and friendship. Please accept our invitation to drop in on a meeting anytime to check it out.



CARE OF CREATION CIRCLE

“A parishioner at St Charles recently wrote to Bishop Gregory on behalf of the parish Care of Creation Circle regarding possible diocesan action to implement Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si*, which speaks to climate change and our responsibilities as church. The Bishop encouraged the group “to gather people from various walks of life, who share a passion for creation” to review Pope Francis’ text and “come up with concrete and actionable recommendations on what the diocese could do as individuals or as parishes.”

So an inaugural meeting of a Kelowna Care of Creation Circle (CCC) has been planned, in SCG Church hall, on **February 24, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Young adults welcomed.** Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact Karen Krout:
250-317-4214

karenjkrou@gmail.com by **February 22** to let us know you’ll be coming so refreshments can be prepared.

PARISH MISSION: THE FULLNESS OF PURPOSE



ICC Parish Mission:
The Fullness of Purpose.

Monday, Feb. 24 &
Tuesday, Feb.
25 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Could there be more to our faith experience than what we know?

A dynamic speaker, author, husband and father of a busy household, Ken Yasinski will be leading a two day Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception to lead our Catholic community into Lent!

The evenings are designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions: Why have I been created? Where is joy found? Does my Catholic faith matter? This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith.

The mission is FREE to attend. We will simply take a free will offering each evening for those who would like to contribute to our NEXT parish mission. Check out Ken's 6 minute video introduction to the mission:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyJR9Bz2Zi4&t=1s>

ROOTED IN FAITH

Praying for our Catholic Schools.

You are invited to join us as we pray for our Catholic Schools. Each week we pray for a specific class and pray for each student in that class by name. We meet on Thursdays 12:15 to 12:40 in the chapel at Immaculata Regional High School. For more information, phone Renée at:

250-763-8943.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"... May your heart never be haunted by ghost structures of old damage. May you come to accept your longing as divine urgency. May you know the urgency with which God longs for you."
- John O'Donohue

Is your heart haunted by all that happened the day of the abortion? Did you know God longs to heal your heart and remind you of His love for you? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Him to transform your pain with His mercy.

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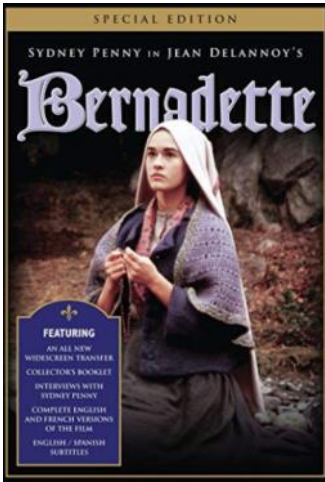
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

DATE CHANGE

Although originally scheduled for Feb. 11, Mass and the Anointing of the Sick for the *World Day of Prayer for the Sick* has had to be moved ahead to **Saturday , February 22, at the 5 pm Mass.** The sick, their caregivers, those who minister to the sick are specially invited to this Mass. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are in need of healing.



MOVIE NIGHT



Next movie with
Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

"Bernadette"

When: February 17th

Where: St. Charles Garnier.

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

From Jean Delannoy, one of France's foremost filmmakers comes this top quality feature film production of the story of St.

Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Actress Sydney Penny gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette, and the rest of the cast is equally superb. Also stars Roland Lesaffre and Michele Simonnet. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes.

120 min movie

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for donations to the **St. Charles Garnier parish** and to the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be ready for pick up towards the end of February.

Thank you for your patience.

NEW ADDRESS?

If you change address, please email of phone the office:

Office Phone: (250) 860-6776

Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

BISHOP BART VAN ROIJEN—REFLECTIONS

Bishop Bart van Roijen—ongoing reflections on ministry and the Word of God. They can be found on the Corner Brook and Labrador website at:

www.rcchurch.com

Under Bishop's Reflections.

HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY

IT'S THE FLU SEASON

During the Flu Season or whenever someone is feeling ill, they may skip or refrain from partaking from the chalice cup.

A bow or other sign can be used in place of the handshake of peace, so as not to pass germs along.

Thank you



Ugh the Bug!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES—CWL

Invitation to Our Lady of Lourdes, CWL West Kelowna for Death by Chocolate!

When: Friday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: At the Parish Centre behind the Church
Extend your Valentine's Day celebrations an extra week and spend a luxurious evening of chocolate temptations and dance your feet off with Kelowna's favourite DJ, John Byrne.

Come with your beloved and invite your friends and neighbours to come too.

Order your tickets for pick up at the door from Sylvia, email:

wineandthyme@telus.net or by phone 250 769 0214. Tickets are \$15 per person. P.S.

Back by popular demand is the purse raffle with goodies inside, including cash, and much more.

CWL NEWS

Pornography Hurts Postcard Campaign

All parishioners are invited to fill in a postcard to government officials protesting the lack of regulations to protect minors from pornography and to point out the harm porn does to Society in general. Did you know that an 8 year old can click a 18+ button to access porn websites? A sheet giving information will be provided to help you draft either a short statement or ask a question of our elected officials or of course you can write your own comments. CWL members will be present after Saturday and Sunday Masses to help you with this important task.

CWL FEES



CWL Membership for 2020 are DUE!

All memberships should be submitted by the end of February.

Membership is 30.00 per year.

Please put it in the collection basket, stop at the office or see Benita at 10:30 mass

RETRouvaille—SPRING PROGRAM

Is Your Marriage in Crisis?



Repair your marriage, re-discover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication!

Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late!

For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 17 -19, 2020, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message, or email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. More information also available on our websites www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevancouver.com



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“Love One Another” Party

There are 16 hearts in this picture.
Can you find and circle them all?

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 Contact: Diane Cey 250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Paul King 250-868-1311
 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE (*An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order*).

St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses. St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together. All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.
 ContactChristine Reeves, OFS 250-575-2043
 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

SSVP VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER DONATIONS- KEITH :250-300-1062

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **250-860-6776** or:
 Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
 Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
 Readers. Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr-Jeremy.L.Orr@gmail.com
 Ushers George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN . . Martha Calderer 236-420-1970
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
CURSILLO John 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 . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . 250-862-8202
OZANAM HOUSE . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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?

- CWL
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

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.**