

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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February 17, 2013
1st Sunday of Lent

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

Luke 4

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 9:00pm

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS—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

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
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 Potluck
Celebrating Fr. Gerald's
1st Anniversary of Ordination
and Birthday!
Friday, February 22, 2013
@ 6:00 p.m.**

**Please sign-up on the sheets in the foyer
so that we know numbers for set-up.**

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)

Kolleen O'Shea 469-0679 or Carol Stamer 575-0728

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

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Feb. 23	5:00 p.m.	Mike O'Donnell
Sun. Feb. 24	8:30 a.m.	Jim Hawkins
	10:30 a.m.	Stewart Lundquist
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. Feb. 23	5:00 p.m.	Ingrid & Group
Sun. Feb. 24	8:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group
	10:30 a.m.	Julia & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2013 YTD	2012 YTD
Collections	\$ 46,688	\$ 46,520
Building Fund	\$ 9,163	\$ 3,877

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Feb. 18	8:30 am	Joe Tonhauser ☩
Tuesday	Feb. 19	8:30 am	Int. Nicholas Isherwood
Wednesday	Feb. 20	8:30 am	Don Knorr ☩
Thursday	Feb. 21	8:30 am	Patrick Stein ☩
Friday	Feb. 22	8:30 am	Int. Bill, Natalie Sanesh & family
Saturday	Feb. 23	5:00 pm	Victor Dalcin ☩
		8:30 am	John Fradette ☩
		10:30 am	Patrick Stein ☩
Sunday	Feb. 24	7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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 for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High		762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary		763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School		768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools		448-2725
Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org		

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Fran Hooker, Keith Germaine
EUCCHARIST	Benita Spencer, Bert Wolf Karen Krout Bonnie Cunningham [L]
USHERS	Adrian VandeMosselaer, Duncan Boyczuk, Fred Glynn, John Polman
ALTAR SERVERS	Sarah / Anne

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Leona Stocker, Loraine Farrow
EUCCHARIST	Kevin Schmidt, [L] Effie Shalagan Milly & Bob Weber Ed Rollheiser
USHERS	Pat Palmer, Phil Dillon, Tom Phillip, Tony Ackerman
ALTAR SERVERS	Sophia / Jackson

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	<i>Children</i>
EUCCHARIST	Elizabeth Hobart, [L], Jan Schredl, Marie Cameron, Merie Vassar, Alda Berneaud-daRosa
USHERS	Don Schafer, Walter Schredl <i>Children</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	Tianna / Katarina / Grace

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Confirmation Class
EUCCHARIST	Andie, Leah & Steve
USHERS	Confirmation Class
ALTAR SERVERS	Kolby / Patricia

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18
2nd Reading:	Philippians 3.17—4.1
Gospel:	Luke 9.28b-36

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following groups will lead the Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent:

Feb. 22nd: Parish Pot-Luck for Fr. Gerald's Celebration
March 1st: Friends in Faith Adult Singles
March 8th: Secular Franciscans
March 15th: Guardians of God's Creation
March 22nd: Catholic Women's League


FAIR TRADE GOODS

Fair Trade chocolate, sugar etc. will be offered for sale at cost the first Sunday of each month. Learn what Fair Trade is all about and the difference it makes.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2013—FRANCE

Mark your calendars! St. Charles Garnier is hosting **World Day of Prayer 2013** on Friday, March 1st, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Please join us and invite your friends and family to pray and act in solidarity with the people of France. This is also an opportunity to learn more about the culture and heritage of France. Oui, oui, oui!
Refreshments to follow in the hall. For info call 250-860-6776.

CWL NEWS

 A Reminder ~ February 16th-17th
Please drop off the cookies & muffins for Seton House of Prayer this weekend. Place in the kitchen walk-in-cooler clearly marked "Seton House of Prayer".

Mark Your Calendar ~ February 17th
Our National Spiritual Adviser, Most Rev. Martin Currie, Archbishop of St. John's is retiring after a five-year term. Father Pat will offer the sacrifice of the Mass on February 17th at 10:30 a.m. in gratitude for his service and blessing for the future.

February 22nd
The Catholic Woman's League of Canada is holding a Prayer Service for Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Please pray in solidarity for the women who are being exploited.

FRIENDS IN FAITH

Friends in Faith An Adults Singles Ministry. We are looking for Catholic adults who are single, divorced, and widowed that are ages 30 and over to come and be a part of a group that is focused on building a singles community within the church. Come and join us on Friday March 1st at 6:30pm for a Lenten Reflection Prayer in the Pastoral Centre meeting room and Stations of the Cross at 7pm at St. Charles Garnier Church. Contact Carol @ 250- 575-0728 or Kolleen @ 250-469-0679 for more information.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2012 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up in the foyer. If you have any questions regarding your receipt, please call Marilee in the Parish Office 250 860-6776.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

There will **not** be a First Friday Mass next month—March 1st at 7:00 pm. There will be Stations of the Cross led by Friends in Faith that evening.

CCCB LETTER TO POPE BENEDICT XVI

A copy of the letter addressed to His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops expressing the gratitude and the prayers of the Canadian Catholic community can be found on our website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca Front page, scroll down.

CHASTITY SPEAKER COMING TO KELOWNA

February 19th.

Chastity speaker Matt Fradd is coming to Kelowna!

After a profound conversion experience at World Youth Day in Rome in 2000, Matt has committed himself to inviting others to know Jesus Christ and the Church He founded. Matt has been seen or heard on the BBC, EWTN, The Irish Morning Show, and Catholic Answers Live, where he has shared his personal story of sin, redemption, and healing to people all over the world!

Matt will be giving 4 talks while in Kelowna Feb. 19:
9 am- Grades 7 and 8 Immaculata High School
1 pm- Grades 9 to 12 Immaculata High School
4:30 pm- Young adult talk at Moxie's Restaurant, Kelowna
7 pm- Parent talk at Immaculata High School

Great opportunity to hear a speaker of this caliber! Tickets available after Masses, at both school offices, Loaves & Fishes or at the door. For more information on the young adult or parent talks please contact Rhonda Sali at [250-212-7484](tel:250-212-7484)



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 11, 2013 ~ WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER

SPRING INTO SUMMER! - Dinner & Dance

Silent Auction, Games, Prizes, Fun!
Immaculate Conception Hall, Kelowna
Info: Christine 250-768-0284

St Joseph Elementary School presents "READY, SET, LEARN"

Sponsored by the Ministry of Education
Register you and your kindergarten/
preschool aged
child for this free educational event.
Fun activities for your child while you learn
about preparing them for school entry; about our school program and have a tour of the facility. Each child receives a gift bag to take home.
Ready, Set Learn day is February 14th from 9-10:30am
Call the school to reserve your space. 250 763 3371



YOUTH GROUP LASER TAG



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Friday February 22nd from 5:45- 7 pm
at Planet Laser on Springfield
bring \$9 and your permission forms!

THE FACES OF HUMAN DIGNITY

DPA: Human dignity is the right to live on your own land

The Phnong indigenous community in the Cambodian village of Gati has long lived in insecurity. As an ethnic minority, Phnong community members have few rights, and live in fear of being pushed off their land and losing their traditional way of life. They are concerned over land conflicts in the area and the arrival of a mining company that recently came and dug holes around the community, laying claim over land that has traditionally been used by resin tappers. More than ever, the need for legal recognition feels urgent for the community.

"When we get a legal identity certificate, we can be the legal owners of our land and we will no longer be afraid of losing it," said **Mr. Khum Peak**, the chairperson of the Phnong Indigenous Community in Gati village.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE partner, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA), is working with Phnong families in the village of Gati to help them apply for legal identity certificates, which will then facilitate the process of registering for communal land titling certificates.

"When villagers here have legal identity certificates, they are able to prove their ownership in the case of land encroachment and land conflict with mining companies," said Mr. Keo Krak, village chief of Gati.

It will also minimize existing problems, such as large-scale illegal land trading, village boundary conflicts and the migration of people from outside areas. In addition, it is reassurance that the Phnong community will have a better chance at preserving its rich cultural heritage as families can continue to pass down their customs and traditions to their children.

"With a legal identity certificate, I can legally transfer my land to my children," said Mr. Khum Peak, who has 2.5 hectares of land for farming and rice cultivation. With this certificate, he knows that his children will not have to live with the same injustices that he did.

Learn more about how **YOU** can make a difference!
www.devp.org/sharelent

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Share Lent 2013  CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR Development and Peace
1 888 234-8533   www.devp.org



FROM THE PASTOR

Our Season of Lent is meant to resemble Jesus' 40 days in the desert. Now if you count the days of Lent from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday you get 47 days. Since we are already the People of the Resurrection, we do not include Sundays as being days in Lent. They are supposed to be days of rest, even from the disciplines of Lent. Does that mean that Sundays in Lent are days of chocolate? That is up to you.




To help set the tone for our season of Lent, we have removed all the plants in the church and we have tucked away the Pascal or Easter Candle only to be seen again at a funeral or baptism. Also to help set the mood we have made some changes to the beginning and end of the mass. They will resemble the Good Friday service by entering and leaving in silence. You are asked to help us keep the silence by standing still and especially as we conclude the mass, waiting until the ministers get to the back of the church.

Sometimes the best use of a liturgical tool like music is to not use it, or not use it as much. Hopefully these changes will inspire us to celebrate the great feast of Easter with a renewed enthusiasm.

You may not like the changes but Lent is the season when we are meant to ask the question; "What would my life be like without God?" and if the changes help us to ask this question and value the liturgy of the mass more, then our goal will have been achieved. I and your Pastoral Team appreciate your patience and perseverance. Happy Lent.

RE-LENT PROGRAM

Starting on Ash Wednesday, St. Charles Garnier is beginning a new Re-Lent program. Each Wednesday during the Lenten Season there will be reflections on how to **refocus, refill, repent, reorient, reflect and remember** that which is spiritually important in preparation for Easter! There was an introduction session on February 13th, following the **Ash Wednesday Mass**. The weeks after that the program will start with music at 6:45 pm in the church! We hope to see you there!



Re-Lent

refocus refill repent
reorient reflect remember

Week 1: February 20th
Refill~ a call to holiness and the inner geography of prayer
Week 2: February 27th
Repent~ forgiveness and experiencing forgiveness
Week 3: March 6th
Refocus~ loving relationships and evening prayer
Week 4: March 13th
Remember~ the Triumph of the Cross and mass
Week 5: March 20th
Reorient~ making a decision for a better life and life decisions

Speakers include:
Bishop John, Father Don, Father Gerald, Father Louie, Alanet and Murdo MacKinnon,
Tom Smithwick, Pamela Bartha

KIDS KAPERS



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Charles Garnier Parish has a special fund to provide opportunities for children aged sixteen and under (including pre-schoolers) to participate in sports or recreational activities. This fund is set up to help families who require some financial help so that their children can access programs that are fun, healthy, educational or creative.

Some choices might be programs offered by their schools or the Parkinson Recreation Center such as art classes, soccer, karate, gymnastics, swimming, etc.

If you or someone you know might benefit from this program known as **KIDS KAPERS**, the phone number to call is SSVF at [250 860-2536](tel:250-860-2536). All calls are treated confidentially.

NOTE FOR CATECHISM PARENTS

There will be NO CLASSES this Tuesday, February 19th because the teachers are attending the **Matt Fradd Event** at Immaculata High School. All parents are encouraged to attend the Parent Talk at 7:00 pm. See the **Chastity Speaker** ad in bulletin.

RETROUVILLE

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Retrouville (retroo-vye) is a Christian peer ministry which helps couples who have experienced crises including infidelity, years of misery, separation, or even divorce. *Rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy communication! It is not too late!!* For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 19 - 21, 2013, call [604-530-6710](tel:604-530-6710), email vancouverbc@retrouville.org or visit www.retrouville.org and/

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

We asked for a truck and received four responses, all from St. Charles Garnier parish. Five truckloads of donations have now been delivered to CFFC in Penticton. Thank you to all who helped. Now I have another request. Larry Toulouse has been picking up donations from the Mennonite thrift shop and the Rutland hospital auxiliary every Saturday AM and now needs time off. This is a very satisfying volunteer work for someone with a van or truck. If you can help call Rosemary [778-478-2156](tel:778-478-2156)

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna, B.C. April 18 – 21, 2013 are now being accepted. Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. To register or for more information call [250-878-7603](tel:250-878-7603), or e-mail g2gkelowna@shaw.ca. or www.griefftoGrace.org.

BIBLICAL LANDS

Celebrate the Year of Faith with a pilgrimage to Israel (Holy Land), Jordan and Egypt with Fr. Neil Lustado (St. Anne Parish, Penticton) as Spiritual Director on Oct. 21 to Nov. 7, 2013 - 18 days escorted tour. For details, pls contact Bennie @ [\(604\) 436-0985](tel:604-436-0985) or email benniopilgrimage@gmail.com

PEOPLE OF FAITH (Charismatic) PRAYER GROUP

Just a reminder for the **Healing Mass on Tuesday February 26th with Fr. Don Wilson at I.C.C. Parish....7:00 pm.** Also this week ...come and hear an encouraging testimony of God's Love, Mercy, and Grace Tuesday February 19th I.C. C. Hall at 7:00 pm. Look forward to seeing you all! Remember God loves you! The People of Faith Charismatic Prayer Group. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150

SECULAR FRANCISCANS



The Professed Members of The Little Flowers of St. Francis of Assisi are Celebrating their Anniversary on February 17th, Sunday, at 12:30 PM at the Chancery in Kelowna. With great joy we welcome you to join us with a potblessing (finger foods) and meet our members who foster our Franciscan life!

For further information contact Alice at: [250-860-3541](tel:250-860-3541).

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

The **PENNIES FOR LIFE FUND** of Kelowna Right to Life has reached **\$1524.75!!!!** Thank you for your continued support! . If you have a business or organization that would display a collection jar, please phone KRTL @ 862-8202 to request one. Pennies may be dropped in the jars provided @ the church entrance, or @ the Pro Life Thrift Store on Sutherland. GOD BLESS YOUR LENTEN SEASON.

SCHOOL SURVEY

To all Catholic Parents with children in public schools or non-Catholic independent schools,

Thank you to those that completed the CISCBC survey last week. To those of you that have not yet had the chance, we would greatly appreciate if you would take a moment and go to **the link (http://www.surveymk.com/s/CISCBC_Survey) to respond to a 3-5 minute survey.** The survey link will close on Feb. 20, 2013.

The CISCBC is a ten member committee that represents Catholic schools in the five dioceses in BC. It meets annually with the Bishops of BC to discuss Catholic Education in the province. To assist the Bishops and CISCBC, with are asking all Catholic parents with children enrolled in public schools or non-Catholic independent schools in BC to participate in a short survey. We very much hope to acquire information that will better help us to work towards meeting our strategic planning goals. Three goals from the most recent planning document are:

- Develop/Maintain/Enhance strong home-parish-school relationships
- Increase awareness of Catholic Schools in BC
- To create a common Catholic school voice and message.

Thank you in advance for completing the survey. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the diocesan school office.

Rachel's Corner

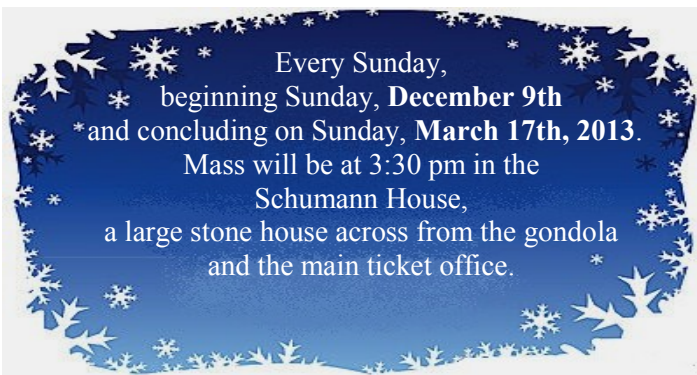
"Call me in the day of trouble. I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

Psalm 50:15

Come on a **Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat** and give your troubles to Our Lord. He will restore you and you will glorify Him forever.

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

MASS AT BIG WHITE



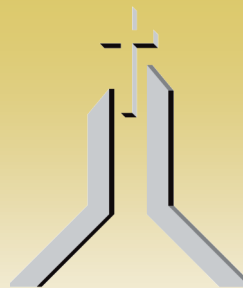
SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

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.

JESUS IS SO RIGHT!
WE CAN'T JUST LIVE
ON BREAD ALONE...



I'M GLAD TO HEAR
THAT YOU AGREE.



OH YEAH— I NEED
AT LEAST AN
OCCASIONAL
PORTERHOUSE STEAK
AND DRY MARTINI!



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