



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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## February 20, 2011 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*

*Matthew 5*

### MASS TIMES

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. Phone 2 weeks in advance.

### MARRIAGE—6 month notice required by the Diocese.

Contact pastor for prep program.

### 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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can also *sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week*

### 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  
Guardians of God's Creation—Green Committee . . . . Alda 764-7224  
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

<b>Council Chair</b>	Mike O'Donnell	764-4834
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Ingrid Sivorot	764-2759
<b>Director of Evangelization</b>	Kevin Kishor	863-4296
<b>CWL Rep.</b>	Linda Servedio	764-3182
<b>SSVP Rep.</b>	Walter Lever	764-7121
<b>K. of C. Rep.</b>	Gino Servedio	764-3182
<b>Dev. &amp; Peace Rep</b>	Keith Germaine	764-2942
<b>Members</b>	Bernie Schneider	860-8381
	Frank Richter	764-3640
	Marina Smith	448-5367
	Richard Bryant	768-8778

### CONTACT NUMBERS

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

<b>S.C.G. School Board Reps.</b>	Rob Sali	764-8384
	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
<b>Immaculata High</b>	Principal—John Campbell	762-2730
<b>St. Joseph Elementary</b>	Principal—Andrew Wallace	763-3371
<b>Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools</b>		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

<b>CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE</b>	860-4393
<b>CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE</b>	491-1088
<b>CURSILLO</b>	John or Gail Schlosser . . . 764-7007
<b>DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE</b>	Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942
<b>DIocese (CHANCERY OFFICE)</b>	1-250-352-6921
<b>ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER</b>	764-4333
<b>FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)</b>	

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*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT WEEK

8:30 A.M. TEAM *No schedule  
call Christine 250-863-1982*

10:30 A.M. TEAM

### PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Feb. 26th—5:00 pm Pat Palmer  
Sun. Feb. 27th —8:30 am Mike O'Donnell  
10:30 am Frank Richter  
7:00 pm Gino Servedio

### GUIDE TO GIVING

**Collections** to date this year \$ 50,389  
**Collections** to date last year \$ 46,466  
**Building Fund** to date this year \$ 4,539  
**Building Fund** to date last year \$ 3,612

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Feb. 21	8:30 am	Wally Kisel †
Tuesday	Feb. 22	8:30 am	Int. Angela Antonic
Wednesday	Feb. 23	8:30 am	Tony Antonic †
Thursday	Feb. 24	8:30 am	Wally Kisel †
Friday	Feb. 25	8:30 am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Saturday	Feb. 26	5:00 pm	Peter Mlikotic †
Sunday	Feb. 27	8:30 am	Aurore Hamel †
Sunday	Feb. 27	10:30 am	Int. Sr. Rosemary Shannon, CND
Sunday	Feb. 27	7:00 pm	Margaret Stringer †

*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*



### 5:00 Pm MASS NEXT WEEK

**READERS** Benita Spencer  
Bert Wolf

**EUCCHARIST** Irene Claggett  
John Campbell  
Mary Ann Smithwick  
Renée Liddicoat  
Yolanda Fradette

**USHERS** Fred Glynn  
John Polman  
Loretta O'Brien  
Mike Dagenais

### 8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

**READERS** Harold Hamel  
James Atzesberger

**EUCCHARIST** Ed Rollheiser  
Effie Shalagan  
Helen Wiltzen  
John & Cheryl Yaehne

**USHERS** Laura Christie  
Bonnie Pelland  
Pat Palmer  
Russ Radi

### 10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

**READERS** Garry Tomporowski  
Hal Spelliscy

**EUCCHARIST** Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon  
Rita Clarke  
Rita Smith  
Alda Berneaud-daRosa

**USHERS** Ken Aquilon  
Max Hoogveld  
Mike Servedio  
Mario DaRosa

### 7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

**READERS** Confirmation Class

**EUCCHARIST** Deacon Neil

**USHERS** Confirmation Class

### 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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## LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON FAITH

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"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" Hebrews 11:1.

St. Charles Garnier Parish is offering a four-week course for those who want to enrich their faith and the sense of the presence of God in their lives, in their relationships, and in the world.

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 - Bishop John Corriveau OFM Cap., **Faith in the Marketplace.**

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 - Mr. Walter Lever, **Faith in God** - the ground we have to give purpose to our lives.

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 - Father Wayne Pfliger - **Faith at work in others as well as ourselves.**

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 - Sister Phyllis Giroux SC - **Faith supported by prayer.**

Place: St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall, 3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna

Time: All sessions begin at 7:00 pm.

Cost: \$20.00.

Please register by e-mailing [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com) or by phoning Marilee 250-860-6776.

Facilitated by Sister Rosemary Shannon CND and CND Associates.

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD SERIES

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**"ABORTION LOSS AND UNRESOLVED GRIEF" Week 4: "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder" Part 2** presented by Dr. Theresa Burke at St. Charles Garnier, Wed. Feb. 23rd, 7 to 9 pm. Small group discussions follow the DVD lecture. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Rachel's Vineyard. See poster on your parish bulletin board or call Sue Morris 778-478-0049 or Elaine 250-768-4045.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9845 BURSARY

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The Knights of Columbus Council of St. Charles Garnier Parish have established a Bursary Fund to financially assist graduating grade 12 students who are members of St. Charles Garnier Parish. The financial assistance offered must be directed towards the cost of post secondary education.

Students graduating from grade 12 in any high school in the Kelowna area in 2011 are invited to make an application to the Bursary Committee.

The evaluation criteria which the Committee will use in awarding bursaries will include the following:

- The academic achievement of the applicant
- The financial need of the applicant
- The extra curricular activities in which the applicant has participated
- The service which the applicant has provided in the past to the Parish and community at large

We invite applications for Bursary Funds to be mailed prior to March 31, 2011 to:

M. Hoogveld

Chairman Bursary Committee

Knights of Columbus Council 9845

c/o St. Charles Garnier Parish Office.



All application information will be held in the strictest confidence and will only be shared with members of the Bursary Committee.

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## ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

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**Engaged Encounter Weekends** are designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their future lives together. Engaged Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich your relationship with one another, God, the Church and the World. Couples are often pleasantly surprised at how much they have learned about one another as they engage in deep and meaningful discussions dealing with all aspects of married life.

We offer 2 weekends every year. For 2011 the dates are as follows: March 5th and 6th, 2011—May 14th and 15th, 2011

You can check us out for more information at

<http://ceekelowna.ca/>

Registration is available on line or contact Danielle & Chris Tilley at (250) 317-8445

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## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



"We are taught how to balance a cheque book from our parents, or how to fix things around the house, but no one ever teaches us how to talk and listen to our spouses." Please consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **Apr. 8-10 in Kelowna**

[anmatt@telus.net](mailto:anmatt@telus.net) or on Apr. 29-May 1 in White Rock

[sbohnen@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:sbohnen@interchange.ubc.ca)

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## NEW DIOCESAN WEBSITE

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The new DIOCESAN WEBSITE, our pastoral, educational, informational tool, is up and running!

Visit: [www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org) Check out the pages with which you are involved. Pass the address to your group members.

Updates and adjustments continue to be made. Contact: Website Coordinator [revampingthewebsite@gmail.com](mailto:revampingthewebsite@gmail.com)

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## Distributed Learning Catholic School in BC

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Kamloops Diocese are developing an at-home Catholic learning option for Catholic students across BC. We are inviting all parents and guardians interested in a Catholic school **at-home educational program** to go to the following link to complete a questionnaire: [http://www.surveymk.com/s/Catholic\\_DL](http://www.surveymk.com/s/Catholic_DL)

With a positive response and commitment from families across BC, programming from K-9 will begin as early as September, 2011. Select courses for Grades 10-12 could be available by September, 2012. The questionnaire will be available until March 8, 2011.

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## CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

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Tuesday, February 22nd, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Kelowna.

Rosary 6 pm.

Praise and Worship 6:30 pm.

Mass 7:00 pm.

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## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

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Dear Parishioners:

The International Committee of Ghana Rural Opportunities for Women (**Project G.R.O.W.**) here at UBC-O have received your generous gift of \$7,000 towards improving lives of women and children in Rural Ghana. On behalf of the women, children, and the entire Nyobok-Nkunzesi Community in rural northern Ghana, we wish to thank you so much for your contribution. We must acknowledge that without your tremendous support this year, we would not have achieved this much.

We would like to thank Rev. Wayne Pfliger for allowing his church members to participate in this special project.

In coming months we will keep you informed about the progress and difference we are making with your help to alleviate poverty, increase economic independence of women, improve access to health care and create educational opportunities for the poor in these communities.

Once, again, we thank you so much and wish you and your loved ones God's blessing, good health, happiness and prosperity in this New Year and beyond.

With deepest appreciation,

Vida Yakong (on behalf of the UBC-O School of Nursing International Committee on Overseas Development Initiatives)

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## BUS TO CRANBROOK

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Bus to Cranbrook April 29—30 for the **Nelson Diocese Charismatic Conference** with Fr. Peter Saunders. Numbers are required to reserve the bus by April 1. A minimum of 30 passengers is needed. Cost \$52 for 47 passengers, \$80 for 30 passengers. There will be pickups in Kelowna, Westbank and the South Okanagan. To register contact Maria 250-707-1423 email: untamedspirit@telus.net.

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## THE CREED COURSE

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Sr. Elaine Biollo, Diocesan Director of Religious Education, will be offering a course entitled: *The Creed and Its Meaning in Your Life*. *The Creed* has for centuries been a centre piece in our faith. Our understandings of it are affected by the times in which we live. This course will situate *The Creed* in our tradition and draw on many sources to unearth its meaning. It will be offered in the following places: Christ the Servant Parish, Cranbrook, March 4th (7-9pm) & March 5th (9:00 am - 3:30 pm), Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Trail, March 25th (7-9:00 pm) & March 26th (9:00 am-3:30pm) and St. Charles Garnier, Kelowna, April 1st (7-9:00 pm) & April 2nd (9:00 am - 3:30pm.) This course is open to anyone in the parishes; everyone is welcome. It is one of the core courses for certification for ministry in the diocese. To register, please fill in the registration available from Co-Ordinators of Religious Education, and return it to the Chancery Office in Nelson c/o the Office of Religious Education, 402 West Richards St., Nelson V1L 3K3 or email Sr. Elaine ([elaine.biollo@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.biollo@gmail.com)) directly indicating which session you would like to attend.

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## VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST POSITION

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DIOCESAN BUSINESS OFFICE, KELOWNA –  
VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS

When the new Diocesan Business Office opens on Benvoulin Road in the spring (exact date TBA), we hope to have a team of volunteer receptionists to answer the phone console; transfer calls; buzz visitors in through the main door; and help in small ways in the building. This opportunity for ministry needs an attitude of friendliness and helpfulness, a sense of confidentiality and willingness to learn the phone system.

The shifts would probably be four hours (9 am – 1 pm and 1 pm – 5 pm), for all weekdays. If there are a large number of volunteers, a shift may not come around very often, unless volunteers choose to come on a regular basis.

Contact Sr. Phyllis Giroux at [receptionist.dio.nel@gmail.com](mailto:receptionist.dio.nel@gmail.com) or 250-860-7946 for more information, or to volunteer. Coordinators of this ministry need to know how many volunteers are interested, so please make contact as soon as you decide. You will be informed about when and where to meet with the coordinators. Thank you!

### CISND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson (CISND) invites applications for the following position - **Elementary School Principal at St. Michael's School, Trail, BC. The application deadline is March 14, 2011. Start date is date August 15, 2011.** For posting details, application requirements, and to download the appropriate application forms, go to the diocesan website - [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) (Job Opportunities Page).

### A Different Nighttime Prayer

We've been letting our six-year-old go to sleep listening to the radio, and I'm beginning to wonder if it's a good idea. Last night he said his prayers and wound up with "And God bless Mommy and Daddy and Sister. Amen—and FM!"

### Flea for Your Life

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt."

His son asked, "But what happened to the flea?"

### Just Checking!

A 5-year-old said grace at a family dinner one night. "Dear God, thank you for these pancakes."

When he concluded, his parents asked him why he thanked God for pancakes when they were having chicken.

He smiled and said, "I thought I'd see if he was paying attention tonight."





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## PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON,  
ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY-NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE  
AND THE GLORIBEL-LUSTADO FAMILY  
WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS TO GOD...

JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE AND INVITE YOU TO WITNESS

### THE PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

OF

REV. MR. NEIL GLORIBEL LUSTADO

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REV. JOHN CORRIVEAU, OFM, CAP.  
BISHOP OF NELSON

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M.

THE FEAST MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH  
HUSBAND OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THANKSGIVING MASS,

THURSDAY MARCH 3, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. I KNOW MY OWN SHEEP,  
AND THEY KNOW ME, SAYS THE LORD." JOHN 10:14

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ME AS I COMMIT MYSELF TO A LIFE OF  
CHARITY & LOVE THROUGH SERVICE.

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## BAPTISM

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Baptized in our parish this week:



**Danya Gayle Kitella**

Daughter of Lisa (nee Montgomery)  
and James Kitella

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## 2010 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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2010 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.

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## BIG WHITE MASS

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Big White Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 pm each Sunday from now until April 10th in the **loft above the ticket centre**—Town Centre Building at the top of the gondola.

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## A Message from Rachel's Vineyard



An increasing number of counselors are reporting that unacknowledged post-abortion distress is the causative factor in many of their female patients, even though their patients have come to them seeking therapy for seemingly unrelated problems.

We can help. Take the first step and join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion.

1-877-HOPE-4-ME  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

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## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

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Congratulations! We have exceeded our share of the Diocesan goal. To date 200 parishioners have contributed a total of \$76,691.32 for an average gift of \$383.45. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal, 92.72% of our Parish goal and 95.86% 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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## CWL NEWS

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Thank you all for your generous donations of muffins and cookies for Seton House. They truly appreciate our help.

Plan to attend the **2011 "World Day of Prayer"** at Christ Lutheran Church 2091 Gordon Rd. Friday, 04 March. @ 1:30 p.m. The country being featured is Chile.

For the month of March **ONLY**, our General meeting will be held a week later, on Tuesday, 15th March at 7:00 p.m. This change is due to a special booking of the hall. Please mark this change on your calendar.

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## ATTENTION SINGLES

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Wear off those winter pounds and have a great time. Join us, Friends in Faith, for an afternoon of **bowling** on Sunday, March 6 at 1:30 at Capri Valley Lanes, 1835 Gordon Drive, downstairs in the Capri Shopping Centre. We will be bowling 3 games. Bring a friend and reserve your spot by calling Donna (250) 763-7337.

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## FAMILY HOUR OF PRAYER

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Knights of Columbus Family Hour of Prayer  
Thursday March 10th @ 7:00PM  
Join the parish community for this hour of prayer and vigil. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



**God may be calling you on an intimate journey with Him through the Secular Franciscan Order.** Come and See what the 'Little Flowers of Saint Francis' is all about. We welcome you to join us on the third Sunday of every month. We will meet February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at 1:00 PM, in the Charity Hall behind Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna.

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## Our Carmelite Saints and How Their Message Pertains To Us Today.

You are welcome to come to a silent Carmelite retreat with Retreat Director, Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas and the St. Teresa of the Andes Secular Discalced Order. Fr. Jerome is a Carmelite Priest currently serving at St. Edmund's in Vancouver and will share his Carmelite wisdom, have daily Mass and prayers, and will be available for confessions over the course of the retreat.

Place: Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna BC

Dates: 4 pm Friday, March 25 – 1 pm Sunday, March 27

Cost: \$190 – includes accommodation, meals & conferences

Registration deadline: March 10, 2011. To register or for more information call: Margaret at [250-762-8274](tel:250-762-8274).



## 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:** What is one thing I can do this week to remember to respond to hostile situations with love rather than anger or frustration?

**CHILDREN:** What is one thing I can do this week to be generous instead of selfish?

### IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY (age 3-9):** Only 10:30am Masses.

#### CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

Classes back on as usual.

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent’s Meeting Mon. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:45pm



#### GRADE 6 – 7 & TEENS

Join us on Facebook...

“St. Charles Garnier Youth Group”

#### ROAD TRIP! Teens & Young Adults

ANNUAL JUSTICE RALLY Feb. 26-27<sup>th</sup> in Nelson

LAST CHANCE Registration Deadline TODAY!

Email Andie: [scgyouth@gmail.com](mailto:scgyouth@gmail.com)



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

Join us on Facebook “Catholic Young Adults Kelowna” and or

“FOCUS/CSA” for UBCO Students & stay connected!

Or Email Kevin: [scgyouth@gmail.com](mailto:scgyouth@gmail.com)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS!

*“A new commandment I give unto you:*

*That you love one another, as I have loved you”. (John 13:34)*

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

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### GUARDIANS OF GOD’S CREATION

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Have you heard of **God's Green?**

This is a new branch of **Guardians of God's Creation**. Its is to integrate the place of all God’s creation in the **Liturgy** by bringing in living plants into our place of worship and thus help to restore us fully to our place of health and wholeness.

These green and gorgeous living plants, some with dazzling blooms, serve to remind us that **LIFE** is beautiful and rich and amazing. But, like every living thing, they need to be nurtured. They require attention and tender loving care. In return, these "green" gems purify the air we breathe since God in his infinite wisdom designed them to thrive on the very toxic chemicals in the air that contribute to many of our health problems like asthma, allergies and chemical sensitivity.

Maintenance requires: weekly watering (not too much; if the top layer feels moist to the touch, then they can wait another week); cutting off dead or yellow leaves (there is a time for everything...). Two people are required every week. It is easier to perform the task while enjoying a friendly chat. If one prefers to work alone, that is fine for the Lord is always with us.

Plant mapping: 2 Norfolk pines in the hall; 2 large pots + 2 orchids in the foyer. In the sanctuary there are: 2 large urns by the altar; 2 large urns and 1 basket under the crucifix; 2 small urns by St. Joseph's, and 2 pots + maybe 1 orchid by Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The team also decorates for all special occasions like Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It sounds like a lot, but to spend a couple of hours (slow pace) in the company of our Lord tending to His creation is an experience that breathes **LIFE, PEACE** and **JOY** into one's heart.

Our team is looking for more "green" angels to help with maintenance.

If you feel that you would like to serve in this liturgical ministry, please call the office @ [250.860.6776](tel:250.860.6776)

*In Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created(...)all things have been created through him and for him.*