



While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes became dazzling white.
Luke 9

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 - please call Fr. Pat 778-478-6288

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:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
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@rachelvineyardkelowna.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. 22	8:30 am	✚ Anna Mayhew
Tuesday	Feb. 23	8:30 am	✚ Ivan & Zorka Kacic
Wednesday	Feb. 24	8:30 am	✚ Victor Dalcin
Thursday	Feb. 25	8:30 am	✚ Kaye Douillard
Friday	Feb. 26	8:30 am	Int. Vance Matthews
Saturday	Feb. 27	5:00 pm	✚ Betty Knoedler
Sunday	Feb. 28	8:30 am	✚ Stephania & Frank Morris
		10:30 am	Int. Sue & Richard Morris
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are again encouraging groups to lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent:

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.

There will be **Outdoor Stations of the Cross** on Good Friday @ 6:30 pm lead by Dev. & Peace. This will be a citywide event.

CARDS FOR KIDS

St. Joseph' Cards for Kids will be selling shopping cards after the masses February 27-28. We have a new, faster debit machine to make your purchases easier. We sell cards for groceries (now selling Urban Fare!), coffee shops, fuel, Subway, Moxie's, Cineplex, Indigo, Winners/Home Sense/Marshalls, and Canadian Tire. Your purchases raise funds for St. Joe's operating costs. Please stop by our table.

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	\$ 57,256	\$ 60,135
Building Fund	\$ 5,080	\$ 6,890
Our Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 92,940	\$ 108,220

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel:	Luke 13:1-9

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

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).

CHRISM MASS

The Annual Chrism Mass will be on Monday, March 21st, 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson. Couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend. Please let Fr. Pat know by March 11th if you are planning to attend.

*** ** 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**.

LENT 2016 RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
St. Joseph Elementary	Wednesday	March 2	10:30 am & 12:30 pm
Immaculata High School	Tuesday	March 8	10:30 am
St. Edward's Parish	Tuesday	March 8	6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	March 9	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	March 9	6:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Thursday	March 10	6:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Tuesday	March 15	6:30 pm
Corpus Christi Parish	Wednesday	March 16	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Thursday	March 17	3:30 pm

SYRIAN REFUGEE COLLECTION

To date, the Church in Canada through Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, has collected \$2.2 million in eligible donations for emergency aid to Syrians. Because of your contributions, we have been able to support over 600,000 Syrians in receiving humanitarian aid and support in local peace initiatives. Our help is still needed to assist Syrian refugees seeking shelter and protection in the Middle East. Individual donations made until February 29th to Development and Peace for its Syria Emergency Relief Fund are eligible to be matched by the Canadian government. Donations can be made at devp.org; by phone at 1-888-234-8533; also by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Syria Crisis) to 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. W., 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7. Thank you for your continued support and solidarity."

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).

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



Ready, Set, Learn!

Ready Set Learn is coming to St. Joseph School!!
TELL YOUR FRIENDS! TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS!
TELL EVERYONE!

Our **Ready, Set Learn!** Session on Wednesday, February 17th was FULL!! For all families and friends who did not get a chance to register for the first session, please call the school and put your name on the list for a second session scheduled for Tuesday March 1st, 1 – 2:30 p.m. **Ready, Set Learn!** is sponsored by the Ministry of Education. If you or someone you know has a child entering kindergarten in September 2016, this is a wonderful opportunity for the children. They spend time in our kindergarten classrooms 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 and we are filling up fast.**

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

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage crises. Rediscover romance and a joyful married life! Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and rekindle their relationship. You or your spouse do not need to be Catholic to attend. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of April 1 - 3, 2016, call 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com.

LOLO 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.

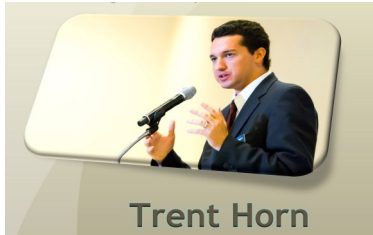
Homemade lunch, raffle and
silent auction with proceeds to
the OLOL PSG.



KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE EVENT

The Kelowna Right to Life is presenting guest speaker Trent Horn this coming Tuesday, February 23rd at ICC Parish Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue beginning at 7:00 pm. Coffee and dessert will be provided, admission by tax-deductible donation to the Society.

Trent Horn 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." Contact our office at [250-870-4103](tel:250-870-4103) 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."

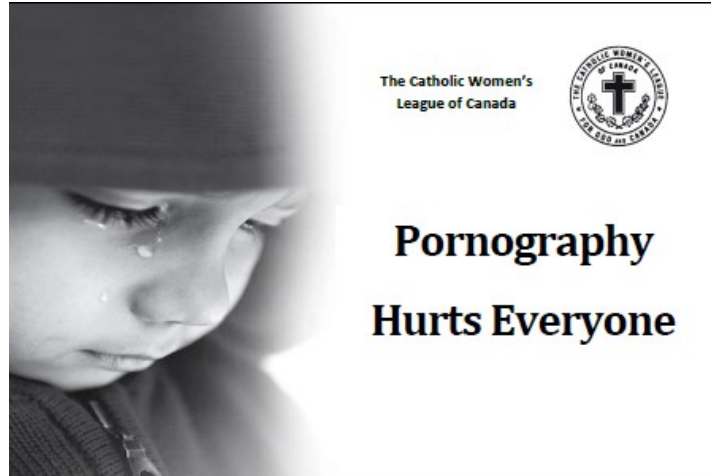
Answering Atheism Trent explains how modern physics and philosophy demonstrate the existence of a personal God. He includes the story of how a Catholic priest proved Einstein wrong and showed that faith and reason aren't enemies but allies in the search for truth. With ample time for Q&A, this is a seminar 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."



CWL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENT

This week-end marks our Annual Campaign against Pornography. It is our hope that this campaign will increase public awareness on the evil that pornography has on our society. We encourage all parishioners to sign the post cards, and help us protect our children from sexual exploitation. Pornography is **NOT** a victimless crime, children are traumatized, women are debased, men are seduced into porn addiction, marriages are destroyed.



ST. CHARLES CRADLE

We are looking for a baby crib for our young client, Leela, who's baby is due the end of May. If you can help, please call Gudrun Cobham @ 250-717-0749

URGENT REQUEST: Leela's housing situation has fallen through. If there is any one who would be willing to rent her an apartment in June, please call Gudrun 250-717-0749.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS BACK!

LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD.

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores & phones, and focus only on each other. Sounds good, right? If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can make. April 22-24, 2016 in West Kelowna.

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 wmevancouverbc@gmail.com



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.

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT!

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant will be on Monday, February 29th, so save the date! Movie TBA.



SHARE LENT

WEEK 2



“The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. He feels responsible; that is, he desires our wellbeing and he wants to see us happy, full of joy and peaceful. This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel.”

(MV 9)

Liz Benítez, 13, lives with her parents and brother in Paraguay. Her family lives on an *asentamiento*, a piece of land where a community is settled, with 50 other families.

In Paraguay, small family farmers are victims of huge inequalities when it comes to access to land. One percent of landowners hold 77 percent of fertile land. Liz's community lived on land whose ownership was contested by a company. After years of struggle, the government granted the community only a small fraction of the land it once occupied and the entire community was forced to move onto this minuscule parcel.

Since moving, Liz can no longer go to school. The closest high school is 20 kms away. “The school is very far, and I had to go there on my own. It scared me! I love learning but it's just not possible at the moment.”

Her father, like many other members of the community, is part of the Paraguayan Peasant Movement. This Development and Peace partner is helping peasants defend their land rights. The people of the community, like many other peasant leaders in the country, have received

threats and are often repressed by the State and police.

Liz dreams of one day returning to school, and for her community to live in peace.

“There have been many instances where I have been mistreated. It really makes me sad. I no longer want to live these problems. I just want to live peacefully with my family.”

Ricardo Nuñez, a member of the Paraguayan Peasant Movement is thankful for Development and Peace's support. “We need Development and Peace so that the movement can grow, provide training, hold assemblies and be rooted at the national and local levels. Several people have no protection, and they need the movement to help them defend their rights.”

Rachel's Corner

"Finally after 32 years of suffering silently, I received the help I've needed and longed for. This retreat was a life changing experience for me and a much prayed for blessing."

-Testimonial from Retreatant

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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.

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?

- | | |
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| <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.**