



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

February 23, 2020

## Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time.

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

*Matthew 5*



### CONTACT US:

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Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Whirlpool Experiences of Life!

Dearly beloved members of St. Charles Garnier Parish!

Whirlpools are normally caused by tides in the ocean. It's a swirling of a body of water produced by meeting of opposite currents. I was at the Niagara Falls and saw one such whirlpool and was amazed by its power and strength. Whirlpools are generated due to the convergence of different opposing forces.

Human Life also has such whirlpools, hurricanes and storms. They really wear us down. The Bible narrates in Mathew 4:39 "Jesus calms the storm" He rebuked the wind and said to the Sea, "Peace be still, then there was a great calm"

There are personal storms and crisis in our lives too either caused by our own emotions or missed opportunities or sudden unexpected challenges stirred by our friends and families or circumstances.

When we meet with such situations, do not lament as if no one is there for support. We do not invite a storm in life. They pop up occasionally. They are inevitable. They help us gain wisdom and knowledge. When we experience them, we gain practical wisdom which give us focus & clarity in life.

Above all during such intense moments we are encouraged to look at Jesus with deep trust and confidence to bless us with Peace to resolve the situation. Lent is a Season which teaches us this great life skill for us all.

Affectionately in Jesus,

Fr. Gabriel. C

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	Feb 24	8:30am	Int. Daymar & Jan Sedlacek
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feb 25	8:30am	✠ Jenna Marko
<b>Wednesday</b>	Feb 26	8:30am	✠ Effie Shalagan
<b>Thursday</b>	Feb 27	8:30am	✠ Johanna Richardson
<b>Friday</b>	Feb 28	8:30am	Int. Bernard & Paulina Mohan
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb 29	5:00pm	Int. El Khouri
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar 1	8:30am	Int. Donna Woods
		10:30am	✠ Rosmarie Woods
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Genesis	2:7-9, 16-18,25; 3.1-7
2nd Reading	Romans	5:12-19
Gospel:	Matthew	4:1-11

**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](mailto: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.

<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS</b> MONTHLY SCHEDULE— <i>September through June</i>	
<b>First Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish</i>	<b>Second Sunday of the Month</b> <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
<b>Third Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	<b>Last Sunday of the Month</b> <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

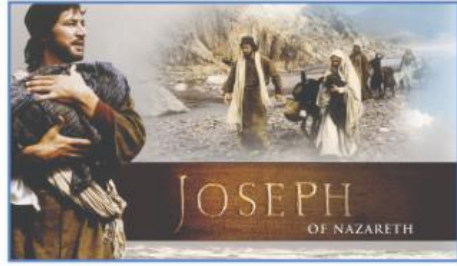
**REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!**  
 St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12. If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org) 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](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)

**FORMED**

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**



**Joseph of Nazareth**

As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan, this film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT**  
**FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP**

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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 date.



**Ash Wednesday Mass**

February 26, 2020  
 8:30 am  
 5:30 pm

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Feb 24	Monday	1:00-4:00 pm	Card Social.
Feb 25	Tuesday	6:30 pm	<b>Catechism:</b> Confirmation Class.
Feb 26	Wednesday	9:15 am 9:30 am	SSVP Catholic Moms Connect.
Feb 26	Wednesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass Ash Wednesday Mass
Feb 28	Friday	Evening	Stations of the Cross

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Employment Opportunity: Diocese of Nelson Appeals & Special Projects Coordinator:

**Hours:** Full-time 35 hrs/wk; benefits; pension

**Start Date:** March 30, 2020

**Purpose:** Responsible for donor relationship management ensuring proactive communications and recognition of our donors and volunteers and accurate and complete donation documentation. Also responsible for planning, implementation, execution and completion of special projects.

Full job description is available at:  
[www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs](http://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs)

Please apply by submitting resume by March 6, 2020, to: Diocese of Nelson, Attn: Kim Jacobs, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7.

### VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to having their feet wash.

Please sign at the office.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2020

February 28th to April 3

**Request:** anyone interested in leading the way of the cross on Fridays in Lent (evenings) please contact the office.



February 28	Liturgy Committee
March 6	CWL
March 13	
March 20	
March 27	
April 3	Mom's Group (CMC)



## PREPARING FOR LENT

Lent 2020 begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26 and goes for five weeks until Palm Saturday, March 4. The theme of FASTING will be carried through those five weeks. FASTING can take many forms and each week for five weeks one form of FASTING will be highlighted in the bulletin. The Liturgy Committee offers you some thoughts each week for your reflection and prayer, and invite you to listen to what the Spirit may be saying to you about FASTING.

**NOTICE  
FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,  
LECTORS/COMMENTATORS,  
ACOLYTES, AND  
ANYONE MINISTERING  
AT A SCHEDULED MASS**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, because of the tight and busy space in the hallway near the sacristy, ALL ministers for a given Mass will gather in the foyer and process in together up to the altar. After bowing with the celebrant, they will return to their usual places in church.

Ministers can remind one another—until all have made this new arrangement part of our regular pattern.

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

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ARE YOU IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT? If you're suffering in silence from an abortion decision, you're not alone. Many women and men are locked into internal prisons of emotional and spiritual pain, afraid to reveal to anyone their deep secret.

We invite you to reclaim your freedom at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Every aspect of the weekend is designed to restore God's mercy, compassion and grace - in place of feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief.

Come on a retreat. April 17-19, 2020. Let the healing begin.

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

Email: [rvokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:rvokanagan@gmail.com)

250-762-2273/ Strict confidentiality assured.

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

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"I didn't protect my child and I hurt my wife with our decision. It was my job to protect them. Rachel's Vineyard helped me give that to God and He helped me re-discover the man I used to be. I know God has forgiven me, and for the rest of my days I will work on forgiving myself."

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let God break the chains that have held you bound in regret and shame

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)  
[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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**STEUBENVILLE NW CONFERENCE**

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Steubenville NW Catholic Youth Conference

Grades 9-12\* Spokane, Washington July 22 - 26, 2020  
\*Teens need to have completed grade 8 to attend this conference

Steubenville NW Youth Conference

Spokane, Washington -- July 22-26, 2020

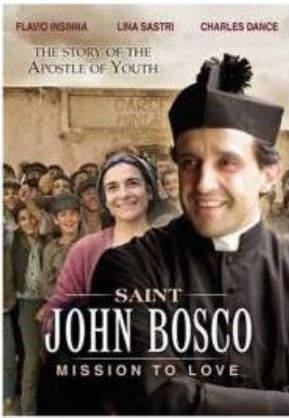
If you're finishing grade 8 to 12 this June and are from one of the North Okanagan deanery Catholic parishes, join us for this sacrament soaked Catholic youth conference! \$325.00 covers bus ride, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance and entry into Silverwood Theme Park! Space is limited! For details and youth application forms, contact the parish office. School character reference and parish commitment form due via email by April 16 (please give your parish and school at least one week to complete and email these forms).



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## MOVIE NIGHT

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Next movie with  
Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

### **“Saint John Bosco”**

When: March 2nd & March  
16th

Where: St. Charles Garnier.

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination and profound charity shine through in this wonderful film. Also stars Charles Dance (Gosford Park) and popular Italian singer and actress Lina Sastri.

This DVD contains the following language options: Italian with English or Spanish subtitles, or English dubbed track. This movie is Not Rated. Includes a 16 page collector’s booklet. Running time: 200 minutes  
About: 100 min per day.

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## PIEROGIES SUPPER

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Dormition of the Mother of God  
Ukrainian Catholic Church  
(Parish Hall)  
1091 Coronation Ave. Kelowna

Sunday March 1st @  
4:00—7:00 pm

Pierogies, Cabbage Rolls, Cesar  
Salad, Sauerkraut with Sausage,  
Smokies, Buns, Dessert, Coffee, Tea or Juice. No  
take outs

Adult	20.00
Children and Youth	10.00
Children 6-9	5.00
Children under 5	Free



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## 2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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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.

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## NEW ADDRESS?

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

**Office Phone:** (250) 860-6776

**Office e-mail:** [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)

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## BISHOP BART VAN ROIJEN—REFLECTIONS

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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](http://www.rcchurch.com)

Under Bishop’s Reflections.

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## SEAMSTRESS WANTED

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The Liturgy Committee  
would be grateful for the  
time and talent of  
a seamstress who could  
make altar linens from material on hand, and adjust the  
banners that hang from the  
lectern.

Contact Sr. Phyllis 2540-808-4545 evenings,  
or [rose2175@gmail.com](mailto:rose2175@gmail.com) Thank you!



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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!

7th SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME 2

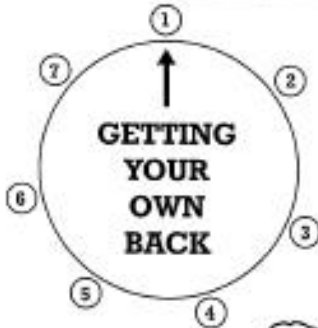


“Be gentle and kind”

The Old Laws had taught the people to seek \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Jesus came to teach the people a new law about love

Inside this circle is a clue. Write the seven-letter answer around the outside, starting at the black arrow



Now copy the letters on to the numbered lines above

Use this code to find his words from Matthew 5:44



G	A	A	B	B	C	C	H	A	E	F	I				
B	C	F	B	C	C	D	I	J	B	C	I	D	F	F	G
H	H	D	G	H	D	E	A	B	E	C	B	C	C	D	

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## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

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March 8th from 1:00PM until 5:30PM Your retreat, to further prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation coming up.

Our class will be joining the class from Corpus Christi.

We will be deepening our personal relationship with Jesus & exploring being a positive part of the community

A great snack & refreshments will be provided!

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## CWL NEWS

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### **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.

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## CWL FEES

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**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

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## RETRouvaille—SPRING PROGRAM

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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](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org). More information also available on our websites [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

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## IRISH STEW NIGHT

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St Pius X Knights IRISH STEW NIGHT:

Tuesday March, 17th at 6:30 pm at St. Pius X Hall, 1077 Fuller Ave.



Come and enjoy Irish Music dancing and a good meal.

Tickets \$15 per person, available at SPX office or call to 250-7120965 & 2508785611.

*Be kind*

**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](http://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.  
 Contact . . . . .Christine 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](mailto: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.1.orr@gmail.com](mailto:Jeremy.1.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](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . [www.GriefToGrace.org](http://www.GriefToGrace.org) . . . . . 250-878-7603  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . . . [kelownarighttolife@telus.net](mailto:kelownarighttolife@telus.net) . . . 250-862-8202  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto: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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**