



February 26, 2017 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not worry about your life or tomorrow. Matthew 6

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

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish O	ffice 250-860-6776 or
Altar Servers	
Campus Ministry	ocus@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy children@sto	charlesgarnier.ca
Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook	778-478-6563
Hospital Visitation & EucharistEthel Robidoux	250-860-2101
Moms & Tots Group Lindsay Rowe	778-478-1133
Music JoAnn Young	250-764-0485
Readers	
Sacristans Flo Pasutto	250-764-8716
Safe Environment Coordinator—Bob Fortier	250-861-8709
or email: fr	olics41@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 Schlosser	250-764-7007
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre	250-448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER	250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca	250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org	250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE	250-862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE	250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com	250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICE	S 250-763-7892

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:

Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY Keith Germaine
Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am President:Linda Servedio
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776
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
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 Maria 778-214-2705

or Alice - 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL......250-860-2536

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Feb. 27	8:30 am	♣ Sonja Runjic	
Tuesday	Feb. 28	8:30 am	라 Hank (Henry) Marshall	
Ash	Namah 1	8:30 am	Int. Al & Francis Lemire	
Wednesday	Inesday March 1		For the people	
Thursday	March 2	8:30 am	Int. Connie Cournane & Family	
Friday	March 3	8:30 am	→ Harold Weisgerber	
Saturday	March 4	5:00 pm	ੀ Mary Oliver	
Sunday March 5		8:30 am	ਊ Aurore Hamel	
		10:30 am	🕆 Delfina Breznik	
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier	

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	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections Building Fund	\$ 66,912	\$ 66,091 \$ 5,730
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 86,500	\$ 92,940

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 15; 3:1-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12, 17-19 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

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

March 3	
March 10	 sto of
March 17	 CRO
March 24	
March 31	
April 7	 4



Please call the parish office to book your group's spot.

250-860-6776.

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DivorceCare for Kids

Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is moving to St. Joseph's School, on Wednesday, March 1.

DC4K can accommodate late enrollment (we're on lesson 4 of 13).

DC4K will run 3:30-5:00 every Wednesday, excluding during spring break. The final session will be May 17. Fees will be prorated (\$10/session for the series for one child). For a March 1 start, that means 1 child=\$100, 2 children=\$138.50, 3 or more children=\$177. Please register at St. Charles Garnier Church Office or complete the registration form (find it on our website www.stcharlesgarnier.ca—click on DC4K under "Ministries" tab) with your cheque, made out to St. Charles Garnier Church.

Forgot what DC4K is? Check out the website at www.dc4k.org, especially the Parents Resources section and the one-minute video link.

Questions? Contact Pam Kemp at pamkemp1760@gmail.com, 778-478-3418,

or Terry McAllister at pattermac@icloud.com.

IN NEED OF GARDENERS

We would like to put out a request to anyone that may be interested in volunteering to work in our **garden at Freedom's Door**. We're looking for a couple or individuals that have a passion and/or experience in gardening who would be interested in overseeing our garden this summer. Our current gardener, Dennis Matthews, has been heading up our garden for many years and is ready to retire but would be happy to help get things started and be a resource for anyone who is willing to take this on or participate in it.

Thank you! Please contact: Wanda Agar, Freedom's Door 250-717-0472 www.freedomsdoorkelowna.com



CWL NEWS



LAST CALL TO RENEW YOUR 2017 MEMBERSHIP

There is still time to renew your 2017 CWL Membership. Did you know, that by joining the CWL your membership has the power to influence important legislation on Parliament Hill? Since the

inception of the national organization in 1920, CWL members have been actively working on issues such as euthanasia, abortion, same sex marriage, social justice issues, human trafficking, and pornography. St. Charles Garnier CWL actively contributes to the life and vitality of the parish community, both at home and abroad. We are a sisterhood that gives voice to the voiceless, offers a helping hand to those in need, upholds and promotes family values. Still not sure - we invite you to "COME AND SEE"!

Please drop off you cheque in the collection basket marked CWL. Fee remains @ \$30.00 or call Bentia Spencer for more information @ 250-868-8608 Thank You.

FYI

For anyone wanting to voice their objection to the series on the Global Television Network entitled: "MARY KILLS PEOLPLE" a show that glamorizes euthanasia,

contact the Canadian Broadcasting Standards Council @complaints@cbsc.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:

2 part-time Education Assistant positions, possibly leading to full-time.

Application deadline: Until positions are filled. Start

date: Immediately

Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:

1 Full-time Sr. Math and Physics Teacher.

1 Full-time Sr. Religion Teacher. Start date: September 1, 2017

Please view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

CARDS FOR KIDS

We have raised over \$9,600! Thank you for your support! We have just over 5 months to reach our \$20,000 goal. We will be selling shopping cards this weekend, Feb. 25/26 after all the masses.

PRAYING FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Rooted in Faith, Praying for Our Catholic Schools

New time for our prayer group ... 8:50 am. You are invited to join us as we pray for our Catholic schools. Come whenever you are able.

March 2 - Immaculata High Chapel

March 6 - Bedford Room in ICC Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

- Registration for the 2017/2018 school year has begun. Applications are available on the school website at www.stjosephkelowna.ca or through the office 250-763-3371.
- Our next school Mass is Wednesday, March 1st, at ICC.
- Due to the popularity of our first Ready, Set, Learn event we will be holding a second session in March.
 Please contact the school to register.



Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this Fall? Would you like to know why St. Joseph Elementary is a great choice for your family?

Ready, Set, Learn is a fun and positive way to introduce your child to St. Joseph Elementary School. New students and their families will have the opportunity to spend a few hours with our fantastic primary teachers, tour our beautiful new building, and discover why we consider our Kindergarten program the best in Kelowna!

Please RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371

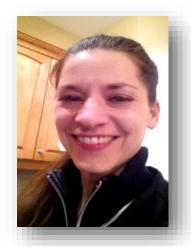
YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Join fellow young adults (aged 19 to 35) and church leaders from across the Diocese of Nelson at The Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna for a weekend spring retreat focused on personal, emotional and spiritual well-being. The program includes workshops and discussions led by guest speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Mass, social activities, and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Starts at 5:30 PM Friday, March 3rd. Ends at 5:30 PM Saturday, March 4th. The cost is \$75/person which will include all meals and accommodation. Registration deadline is Friday, February 24th. Please see bulletin board in foyer for information and registration forms.

STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE

Spokane, Washington -- July 26-30, 2017

If you're in grade 8 to 12 this year and from one of the North Okanagan deanery Catholic parishes, join us for this outstanding Catholic youth conference! \$282.00 covers bus ride, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance, border documents and entry into Silverwood Theme Park! Space limited! For details and youth application forms, contact your youth coordinator, pastor or parish office. School character reference form and parish commitment form due via email by April 12 (allow at least one week to have these processed). For more information, contact david@icckelowna.ca.







God said "Let the children come" and we agree!

We are the children's liturgy team at the 10:30 mass on Sundays. Rod and Jen are new to Kelowna, but that has not stopped them from stepping forward. Allison (on the left) and Paulina are moms who have seen their children benefit from learning about God in a fun and safe environment.

We feel that we have been called by God for this important ministry. God may be calling you too. Please listen to your hearts and consider assisting or joining with us as we are only 2 teams and we want to cover three Sundays a month (the fourth Sunday is the Knights of Columbus breakfast). This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to help grow the faith.

The commitment is small:

- A bit of lesson prep. Lessons have already been pre planned as we were fortunate enough to have been given them to us by another parish.
- Take the Safe Environment training as required by our Diocese.

And as long as you have a patient and caring heart, it does not matter what your experience is. Whether you are a parent, grand parent, student or fellow parishioner, we will work together to serve this important ministry.

Please come talk to us after mass on the days we are offering children's liturgy. If you are interested in any way, big or small, we would love to talk to you. You can also contact us by email. Please keep this good work in your prayers.

Allison: alr133@hotmail.com

Rod: rod@springfieldfuneralhome.com

RACHEL'S VINEYARD SPRING RETREAT



Registrations for the Rachel's Vineyard Spring Retreat weekend for, Healing after Abortion, are now being accepted. Our retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Contact 250-762-2273,

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com,

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com Confidentiality assured.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

You Can Save Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for trouble marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship grown cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again -then Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) supported by the Life, Marriage and Family Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six to seven follow-up sessions.

The next program is scheduled for the weekend of April, 21-23, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For more details please visit http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com/ or phone 604-530-6710 and leave a message.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Weekend of Discovery ... A Lifetime of Love!

By offering married couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage.

The weekend is entirely focused on your relationship. So take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together.

April 21-23, 2017, in West Kelowna For information or to register contact; Doug & Candice Chappell – 778 479-7900 or chapped.dc@gmail.com Steve & Mary Bohnen – 604 876-7298 or wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com



2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Final weekend to pick up your 2016 Income Tax Receipts from the table in the foyer. If you have any questions regarding your receipt from the parish, please call Marilee in the Parish Office 250-860-6776. Tax receipts from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are also included in your envelope.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



For 50 years, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has been "striving first for the Kingdom of God" by standing in solidarity with our marginalized brothers and sisters around the world. Development and Peace's first Lent campaign took place in 1968 and raised \$ 1.35 million, which was used to carry out projects in 32 countries. Thank you for your support of Development and Peace's mission of care for all of God's Creation. To find out more about our 2017 Share Lent campaign, look for our material in your parish, speak to Christina Hidalgo at 250-872-9776 or go online to www.devp.org







KELOWNA - ROME PILGRIMAGE

In response to an invitation by Pope Francis, the Nelson Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services are organizing a pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church.

COST: \$3,500 CAD based on double occupancy

DATES: May 23rd - June 5th, 2017

VISITING: Assisi, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Fr. Obi (Sylvester) Ibekwe

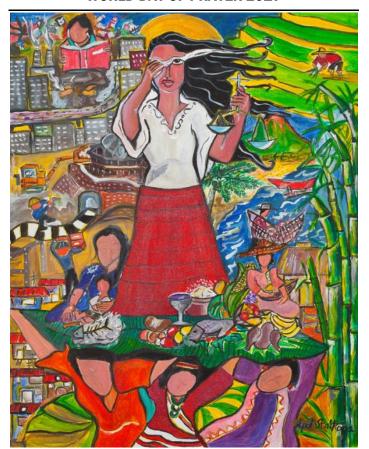
PRICE INCLUDES: Flights, private charter bus to and from airports and between cities, accommodation with breakfast included, conference registration for the Pentecost CCR Golden Jubilee Rome 2017 Events, tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica. There will be local tours within and around Assisi, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. Allow an additional \$500 - \$600 CAD for lunches & suppers at local restaurants, plus spending money.

DEPOSIT: \$500.

We have secured room for the first 20 registrants only. FULL PAYMENT due by MARCH 31st, 2017

For more information contact: Carol Jones Ph: 250-300-3570 or jonesfamily@shaw.ca

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2017



Philippines 2017

Theme: Am I Being Unfair to You?

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement, which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. The theme country for 2017 is the Philippines.

Please join us in learning more about this great nation and their people, with their particular social needs and concerns. There will be a DVD presentation and a short service featuring personal stories and music from our local Filipino community. Pastor Jinger Goma will be the guest speaker. We will conclude with a family potluck.

The motto of the World Day of Prayer movement is *Informed Prayer* and *Prayerful Action*.

Event Details:

When: Friday, March 3rd, 2017

Time: 4:45 PM - DVD Presentation on the Philippines

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{5:00 PM}}$ - $\ensuremath{\textbf{Service}}$ with Filipino Choir, personal stories and

Keynote speaker - Pastor Jinger Goma

6:00 PM - FAMILY POLUCK

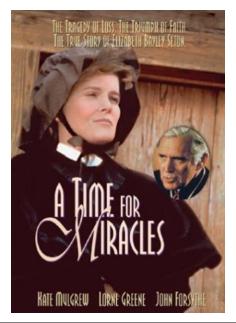
Where: St. Pius X Parish, 1077 Fuller Ave, Kelowna

For more information, please contact: Marie Ross @ 250-764-2936 or Carol Jones @ 250-300-3570.



MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, February 27th @ 7:00 pm. The film is entitled "A Time for Miracles". In 1975, Elizabeth Bayley Seton was canonized as America's first native born Roman Catholic Saint. Her story is inspiring; born in 1774 of a very distinguished family, Elizabeth seemed destined for a tranquil life. At age 19, she married William Seton and bore him five children. William died and she then learned that her family fortune was lost. She converted to Catholicism at a time when Catholics were the object of persecution in the United States. Her family, even her own children, were shocked by her decision, but she persisted. Through a friend Elizabeth met Bishop Carroll who gave her the mandate to found the American Sisters of Charity and the first American Catholic parochial school. Until the end of her life, she championed education for women of all faiths, and her order also establish orphanages and hospitals.



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

If you will be graduating this year and plan to attend a Post Secondary institute in BC, you may be eligible for a bursary from our council. We decide the number and value of the bursaries based on our total available funds and the applications received. Please submit your application today!

To qualify for consideration you must meet each of these requirements:

- Be a parishioner of St. Charles Garnier Parish, Kelowna, BC.
- Be currently in Grade 12 and expect to graduate before July 2017.
- Be a practicing Catholic and involved at church and/or school.
- Plan on entering a post secondary institution in the fall of 2017 located in British Columbia.

St. Charles Garnier Knights of Columbus Council 9845 is **offering 5 bursaries** this year at \$500 each for Grade 12 students graduating this year. To apply, please go to:

www.stcharleskoc.com and click on 2017 Bursaries.

AWARD WINNING COMPOSER, SINGER & AUTHOR



Award winner, composer, singer and author

David Haas
is coming to Kelowna!

Concert date is Friday May 5th at St. Charles Garnier Parish.

Ticket prices are \$20 per person and \$50 for families.

David will also be facilitating a **Music & Liturgy workshop** – *I Will Sing a New Song of Love* - a day to celebrate the Ministry of Sung Prayer. Workshop date is Saturday May 6th also at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Cost is \$20.

Many of David's songs, hymns and psalm settings such as "Blest Are They," "You Are Mine," "We Are Called," "We Have Been Told," "Now We Remain," "Song of the Body of Christ," "The Lord Is My Light," "Deep Within," "Send Us Your Spirit," and "The Name of God" have become an integral part of the liturgical prayer of believers everywhere.

For concert tickets and workshop registration, contact Darlene at darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

IRISH STEW NIGHT



Rachel's Corner

"Don't think about it.. it is a healing and liberation that is so beautiful where you can see, hear and feel our Lord."

-Testimonial from Retreat

Healing and freedom from re-living your post-abortion pain can be yours. Let Him hold your wounded heart on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover the joy of His merciful love.

Healing after Abortion Ministry

250-762-2273. info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com www.RachelsVineyardKelowna

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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 **Corpus Christi Parish** 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.

tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

•	Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X Parish
Third Sunday of the Month	Last Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	St. Charles Garnier Parish

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Contact: Maria 778-214-2705 or Alice - 250-860-3541

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm at Alice's place. All are welcome. For directions contact Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca. or Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca

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 NEV Please complete this form and leave it in	V PARISHIONERS! I the collection basket or at the Pari	sh Office.
Name(s):		New Parishioner:	☐ Information Change: ☐
Address:		Postal	Code:
Phone:		_ Email:	<u> </u>
	CHILDREN	Would you like to be contacted	d by one of our parish groups?
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	☐ CWL☐ Knights of Columbus☐ St. Vincent de Paul☐ R.C.I.A.☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass)	
ledge in the foyer next	up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the week? Yes No Common No Comm		You may also register on-line @ charlesgarnier.ca where you can to be emailed to you each week