



February 28, 2016

3rd Sunday of Lent

Unless you turn back to God,
you will perish as they did.
Luke 13

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

- If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **250-860-6776** or:
- Altar Servers
 - Campus Ministryemail: ubco.focus@gmail.com
 - Children’s Liturgy children@stcharlesgarnier.ca
 - Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
 - Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 - MusicJoAnn 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 DAYCARE250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
- CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. 250-764-7007
- DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre250-448-2725
- 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 LIFE250-862-8202
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE250-763-2112
- RACHEL’S VINEYARD . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com . .250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

CONTACT US:

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Pastor’s direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O’Donnell
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Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Catechism Coordinator: Leslie Piasentin
Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY** . . .Keith Germaine250-764-2942
- 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** . . . Keith Germaine 250-764-2942
- 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. 29	8:30 am	✚ Phyllis & John Desjardins
Tuesday	March 1	8:30 am	✚ Kay Douillard
Wednesday	March 2	8:30 am	✚ Mary Oliver
Thursday	March 3	8:30 am	✚ Albert Rampone
Friday	March 4	8:30 am	Int. Jean-Guy Levert
Saturday	March 5	5:00 pm	✚ Anita Legare
Sunday	March 6	8:30 am	✚ Aurore Hamel
		10:30 am	Int. Cheryl & Bill Hart
		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 26 Rachel's Vineyard
 March 4 Moms & Tots Group
 March 11 Catholic Men's Group
 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	\$ 66,091	\$ 67,709
Building Fund	\$ 5,730	\$ 7,575
Our Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 92,940	\$ 108,220

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Please note the Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI video viewing and discussion sessions on Wednesday afternoons at Seton House of Prayer has been cancelled.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. We are now accepting applications for the 2016 program. Once again we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post-secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the province. Applications are accepted from January 1st, 2016 until June 30th, 2016 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found at the State web page at http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/Bursary_2015-16.pdf.

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

Attn: Koon Ming Lau, State Bursaries Chairman

2456 E.20th Avenue

Vancouver, BC V5M 2T6

CUBAN 2016 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

"Receive children. Receive me" *Christian Women in Socialist Cuba*
On March 4, 2016, Christians in more than 170 countries and in 2,000 communities across Canada will gather to learn about, pray for, and celebrate Cuba in solidarity with the women of Cuba through the "World Day of Prayer. Please join us and invite your friends and family to attend the World Day of Prayer 2016. Local WDP services will be held at:

Friday, March 4th at 1:30 PM, Grace Lutheran Church, 1162 Hudson Rd, West Kelowna, BC V1Z 1J3 AND

Friday, March 4, 2:00 pm Corpus Christi Hall (formerly St. Theresa's Parish)



CWL NEWS

Pornography Campaign

The members of the St. Charles Garnier CWL would like to express their deep gratitude to Fr. Pat and the parishioners for their ongoing support of the Pornography Campaign. 283 signed post cards will be delivered to our Member of Parliament Stephen Fuhr on your behalf. Thank You & God Bless you and your families!

Stay vigilant and protect your children from online sexual predators: For tips on how to keep our children safe, check out the web-sites below: www.media-awareness.ca Canadian Library Association @ www.cla.ca

To further express your concerns contact:

The Right Honorable Justin Trudeau
80, Wellington Street
OTTAWA, ON
K1A 0A2

Minister Of Justice and Attorney General
Jody Wilson-Raybould
284 Wellington Street
OTTAWA, ON
K1A 0H8

Stephen Fuhr, MP
102-1420 St. Paul St,
Kelowna, BC
V1Y 2E6
Telephone: 250-470-5075
stephen.fuhr.c1@parl.gc.ca

ST.CHARLES CRADLE

Urgent Request: Our young mom to be Leela is in desperate need of an apartment June 1st. If you can help, please call Gudrun Cobham @ 250-717-0749



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!



MASTERPIECE DINNER

OPA!



Join us for a SMASHING good time at our Greek themed dinner on *the Feast of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m.* Enjoy a delicious Greek meal, Masterpiece entertainment and participate in the traditional breaking of a plate! Please bring a friend and your cheque book! Cost \$25.00/person (Cash Bar). Ticket available at the Parish Office and after masses on the weekend.

Your donation will help to frame the future of Catholic

FIRST ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER

The Most Reverend John Corriveau, O.F.M., Cap.
cordially invites you to

THE FIRST ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER.

*This year in support of The Masterpiece Campaign
to build a new and renewed
St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School.*

Save the date!

Saturday, April 16, 2016

6:00 Reception, 7:00 Dinner

Coast Capri Hotel Ballroom

\$175 per person (\$100 tax receipt)

Tickets available at St. Charles Garnier, Loaves & Fishes,

MASTERPIECE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Calling all St. Joseph and Immaculata Alumni to register for our Masterpiece Alumni Community. If you attended St. Joseph Elementary—or Immaculata Regional High School, please visit www.kelownacatholic.org and follow the Alumni links to let us know where you are now. Perhaps you might even like to share with us your Masterpiece Story—based on your memories of days spent as a student at St. Joe's school. Tell us about how faith based education made a positive impact on your life. Check out one of our own Masterpiece St. Joseph Alumni—NHL player—Josh Gorges' story and video on our website, www.kelownacatholic.org as well as several other priceless original stories. If you would like to share your story please email Maddy Pedrette MPedrette@cisnd.ca a short 400 words or less testimony with your school picture.

SHARE LENT

WEEK 3



CREATE A CLIMATE
OF CHANGE
with Try Mopurto in Indonesia

“Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!”
(MV 15)

Try Mopurto, his wife and their 2-year-old daughter are part of the landless urban poor of the city of Jogjakarta who live in the *kampungs*. Suffering from mental illness, it has been hard for Try to provide stability for his family: “We often move because we are not accepted by the people around us since we work as street musicians and by scavenging,” he explains.

Although literally translated as “village” or “community” in Indonesian, the word *kampung* has sadly come to mean a slum. Development and Peace's partner Arkomjogja, however, is trying to bring back the true meaning of the word *kampung*. This association of community architects is working in some of the poorest slums in Indonesia to ensure that people have decent housing that addresses the real needs of the community.

“Community architecture is design that is made and constructed by the community. It is more than just the physical and the aesthetics. It is an ideology on how to manage community creativity, local wisdom, and community knowledge. It reveals the identity, the passion and spirit of togetherness of the community,” says Yuli Kusworo, Coordinator of Arkomjogja.

Arkomjogja has been working in *kampungs* that run along the riverbanks of the city of Jogjakarta and which are being ignored in city development plans. It has helped organize these communities, providing them with trainings on community mapping, planning, design and construction. Arkomjogja works in partnership with Paguyuban Kalijawi, a women's

association that runs a community savings fund used to renovate the many dilapidated and ramshackle houses in their *kampungs*.

Try's family is one that has benefitted from the newfound unity that Arkomjogja has brought into his community. His home, which is built completely from scavenged materials, had thin walls and a leaky roof, so he submitted a proposal to the Paguyuban Kalijawi fund for renovations. It was approved and thanks to training provided by Arkomjogja, other members of the community were able to help him with the renovations.

There are already 215 houses that have been renovated in the *kampungs* of Jogjakarta, but for those living there, the work of Arkomjogja has contributed much more than physical improvements.

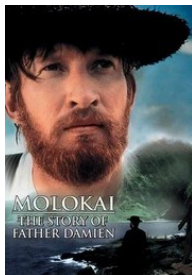
Try says that he and his family feel accepted and are treated well in their community. Having a peaceful and solid house has helped stabilize his mental illness, and has made for a better life for his family:

*“My home is my heaven
because here we feel the
meaning of brotherhood
in the social life of the
kampung”*

MOVIE NIGHT!

St. Charles Garnier is happy to present the next "Fr. Ron's Movie Nights" with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI.

The fifth in the series will feature "Molokai" The Story of Father Damien. He relentlessly gave of himself and served the lepers who had been exiled to this barren island, even at the cost of his own life. Duration 112 minutes. Come and join us Monday, February 29th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Charles Garnier hall. Entrance by donation. Coffee and tea to follow.



POPE FRANCIS MOVIE MATINEE

The movie "FRANCIS – The Pope from the New World" will be shown at St. Pius X Church. This documentary film unveils the personality, passion and extraordinary faith of our Pope. The social justice ministries of our parish, which include Development and Peace, St. Vincent de Paul and the Refugee Sponsorship Committee, are jointly hosting this event. This showing is our "thank you" to the community for your generosity in heeding the call of Pope Francis, especially in this Holy Year of Mercy, to support the poor and the needy and to care for our planet Earth.

Place: St. Pius X Church Date: Sunday March 6
Time: 2:00 PM Cost: FREE

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.

LOL 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 LOL PSG.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna April 14 to 17. Grief to Grace—Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity—is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.

To register or for more information call 250-878-7603 or email g2gkelowna@gmail.com or www.griefftoGrace.org.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DANCE



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

April 22-24, 2016 in West Kelowna

Pope John Paul II said, "I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter."

Pope Benedict XVI said, "Marriage Encounter, Yes! You do so much good in the world"

Pope Francis said, "I am familiar with Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the good work that you do."

Aren't you anxious to know what a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can do for your Marriage?

Register for the weekend and find out!

Doug & Candice Chappell—778-479-7900 or

email chapped.dc@gmail.com

Steve & Mary Bohnen—604-876-7298 or email

wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com



Rachel's Corner

"You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."

-Jeremiah 29:13

Seek Him with all of your heart on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and feel His embrace as He welcomes you back into His arms.

info@rachelvineyard.com
www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.co
 250-762-2273

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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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS

First Sunday of the Month
Immaculate Conception Church
and
St. Theresa Parish

Second Sunday of the Month
St. Pius X Parish

Third Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Last Sunday of the Month
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.

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: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month 7-8pm at St. Charles Garnier. All are welcome. Contact Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca or Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca.

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?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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.**