



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

February 2, 2020

## The Presentation of the Lord.

My eyes have seen your salvation.

*Luke 2*



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier!

Peace and Joy in the Lord! The inauguration of the month of February extends a call to "Holiness of Life" as we prepare to celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple this Sunday.

Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation 'Joy of the Gospel' (Gaudete Exultate) explained how Holiness of Life influences and impacts our life and the life of people around us. We are the vehicles of holiness by our simple gestures of love and action to our sisters and brothers. Therefore, often times the Pope encourages us to manifest our love for God and people through our good deeds. 'Let our actions speak louder than words'.

We are all consecrated to God through our Baptism. We live this life of sanctity with profound gratitude to God & to the church. Family holiness comes from the role model of the parents and impacts the Children and those who are associated with the family. Therefore, may I pray the good Lord to bless all our parish families to commit ourselves to realize this noble invitation of God.

The Global Church family needs our unified support in this endeavor. As men and women in Religious Life Renew their Consecration today, we with joy and happiness join them to thank the Lord for their selfless sacrifice & service despite their challenges in the given areas of ministry.

May God in Christ bless us all to live this wonderful life with the Spirit of Holiness & Joy for the Sanctification of the whole Human race.

Affectionately in Jesus,

Fr. Gabriel. C

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	Feb 3	8:30am	Int. Geismayr Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feb 4	8:30am	✠ John Leonardi
<b>Wednesday</b>	Feb 5	8:30am	Int. Bishop Bart van Roijen
<b>Thursday</b>	Feb 6	8:30am	✠ Margita Komanova
<b>Friday</b>	Feb 7	8:30am	✠ Ivan & Zorka Kacic
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb 8	5:00pm	✠ Peter Mlikotic
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb 9	8:30am	✠ Don McElroy
		10:30am	✠ Sadie McPherson
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah	58:6-10++
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians	2:1-5
Gospel:	Matthew	5:13-16

## 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

<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)

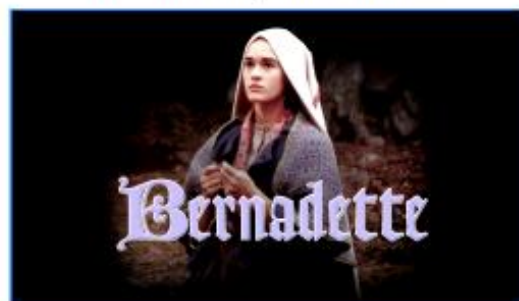
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## PICK OF THE WEEK

### Bernadette

St. Bernadette and the Apparitions  
of Our Lady of Lourdes



Shot on location in France, this film is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience," and was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes to retell the epic story.

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](http://WATCHONFORMED.ORG)

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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.



## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Feb 3	Monday	1:00-4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Card Social. 2nd Part of Padre Pio—Miracle Man.
Feb 4	Tuesday	9:30-12:00 am 6:30 pm	CWL Executive Meeting. <b>Catechism:</b> Confirmation Class. 1st Communion Class
Feb 5	Wednesday	9:30 am	Catholic Moms Connect.
Feb 7	Friday	9:00-10:00 am	Adoration.

### SSVP



2020 will mark the 30th anniversary of the Society of St Vincent de Paul at St Charles Garnier Parish. The other parishes in Kelowna established conferences around the same time.

The Society is a 'lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. As Vincentians we see Christ in anyone who suffers, come together as a family, have personal contact with the poor and help in all possible ways.' (National Council of Canada).

For 30 years our congregation has reached out to the poor of Kelowna, mostly by helping them with food, but also with emergency help with utility bills and furniture when they are having difficulty making ends meet. Last year 292 home visits were made serving 219 adults and 99 children. At present, we are 19 active and 7 auxiliary members. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9:00 in the church hall. The main focus of this meeting is to report on the previous two weeks of home visits which are carried out by pairs of Vincentians. We spend time organizing various activities in support of this mission and nurturing spirituality, solidarity and friendship. Please accept our invitation to drop in on a meeting anytime to check it out.



### CARE OF CREATION CIRCLE

“A parishioner at St Charles recently wrote to Bishop Gregory on behalf of the parish Care of Creation Circle regarding possible diocesan action to implement Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si*, which speaks to climate change and our responsibilities as church. The Bishop encouraged the group “to gather people from various walks of life, who share a passion for creation” to review Pope Francis’ text and “come up with concrete and actionable recommendations on what the diocese could do as individuals or as parishes.”

So an inaugural meeting of a Kelowna Care of Creation Circle (CCC) has been planned, in SCG Church hall, on **February 24, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Young adults welcomed.** Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact Karen Krout:  
250-317-4214

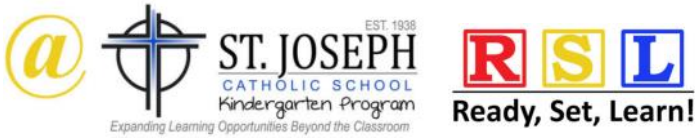
[karenjkrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenjkrout@gmail.com) by **February 22** to let us know you’ll be coming so refreshments can be prepared.



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## KINDERGARTEN

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St. Joseph's annual Ready, Set, Learn! Kindergarten Sneak Peek will take place Thursday, Feb. 6th at 9:30 or 5:45.

If you have a child entering Kindergarten next fall and would you like to know why St. Joseph School is a great choice for your family, please sign up for one of these information sessions.

RSVP to [sjkoffice@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjkoffice@cisnd.ca) or 250-763-3371

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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"I am going to continue releasing my pain and guilt and be free. I feel much more relaxed now than when I first arrived. I had no idea there were any options to being able to be free of what I was carrying."

- Testimonial

Relief for what you feel from having participated in an abortion decision is a process, and it can begin by attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend of healing. Come and be freed of the burden.

[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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## PARISH MISSION: THE FULLNESS OF PURPOSE

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7:00 pm Mon-  
day, Feb. 24 &  
Tuesday, Feb.  
25 at ICC  
Kelowna.

Could there be more to our faith experience, than what we have come to know?

Dynamic speaker and author Ken Yasinski will be leading a two-day parish mission at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna to lead us into Lent. The Parish Mission is designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions: Why have I been created? Where is Joy found? Does my Catholic faith matter? This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential in life. Want a free introductory talk by Ken? Text the word FREETALK to 1-855-969-5300.

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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February 2nd - 8th is Catholic Schools Week. At St. Joseph School we are celebrating with Mass on Monday at 9:15 at ICC church and our Ready, Set, Learn Kindergarten sneak peek on Thursday at 9:30 and 5:45. Students will also be participating in various field trips and retreats throughout the week. We would like to thank all parishioners and our Catholic community for your continued support and prayers.

More information about our school can be found at [stjosephkelowna.ca](http://stjosephkelowna.ca) or by calling the office at 250-763-3371

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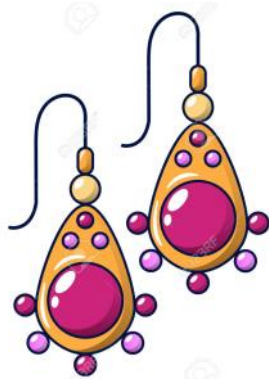
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Praying for our Catholic Schools.  
You are invited to join us as we pray for our Catholic Schools. Each week we pray for a specific class and pray for each student in that class by name. We meet on Thursdays 12:15 to 12:40 in the chapel at Immaculata Regional High School. For more information, phone Renée at: 250-763-8943.

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## CWL NEWS

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Ladies, do you have some "interesting" earrings that you no longer wear and would be willing to share with the Catholic Women's League?

We need to collect 150 pairs of earrings for use at the diocesan convention. If you have a pair or two that you would love to donate, please drop them off in the basket in the foyer.

### Valentine Social

The **CWL** invites you to join us on

**Tuesday,  
February 11th at 9:30 a.m.**  
for a *Valentine Social*.

We will be serving coffee, tea, muffins and goodies.

There will be an update on the Convention, a Spiritual component and a few small business items.

But mostly it is just an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones!

All ladies of the parish are invited.

**Bring a friend!**

Hope to see you there.

R.S.V.P to Diane Cey 250-868-9636  
by Tuesday, February 4th

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We invite you to join us the Knights of Columbus at our 46th annual service club banquet (Brotherhood Banquet) on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at the Rutland Centennial Hall 180 Rutland Road North.

The evening will start with dinner at 6:30 followed by introduction of dignitaries and entertainment. Cost of \$20.00 per (payable at the door ).

Everyone welcome. For more information; call Vic 250 860 7612

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## FIRESIDE CHAT

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Our Second Fireside Chat.

An invitation from the Immaculata Alumni to join us for a "Fireside Chat", February 5, 7:00 p.m. at E.K. Grill, Kane Road. We look forward to visiting with you and hearing your ideas and wishes as we move forward.

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## NEW ADDRESS?

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If you change address in 2019, please email of phone the office:

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

**Office e-mail:** charlesgarnier@gmail.com

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## IT'S THE FLU SEASON

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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!

# Presentation of Jesus

They met  
Simeon and Anna in  
the Temple

Draw their faces

+ Color



They were filled  
with the Holy Spirit and  
praised God when they  
saw Jesus!

Use the code cracker to  
find Simeon's words to  
Mary and Joseph

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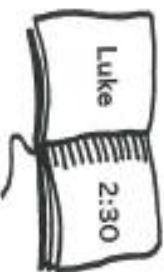
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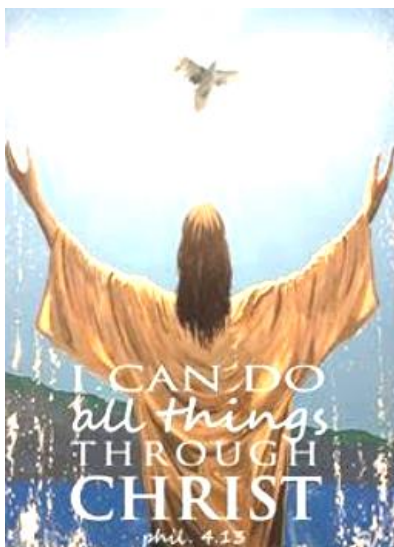
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Today, gathered for Eucharistic Liturgy, we begin observance of Catholic Schools' Week across the province of British Columbia. This year's theme is I Can Do All Things Through Christ and together, with over 22,000 students

enrolled in 79 Catholic schools throughout the province, we celebrate the ways Catholic schools create environments where our Catholic story is shared and celebrated.

The Nelson Diocese currently enrolls 1278 students in 7 schools located in Penticton, West Kelowna, Kelowna, Trail, Nelson, and Cranbrook. During this special week student learning will be highlighted, our many accomplishments will be celebrated, and we will enjoy gathering to honor all those staff members, parents, Council and Parent Group members, and pastors, who have contributed to our schools' level of excellence.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the many parishioners throughout the diocese for their ongoing support of Catholic Education through volunteer activities, donations, financial assistance and prayers. Feel free to visit the Nelson Diocesan Schools' website for more information about the schools of the diocese ([www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca)).

February 11th (Tuesday) St. Charles Garnier Parish will have a Special Mass at 11:00 AM in honour of the Celebration of the World Day of the Sick. During this Celebration whoever wish to be anointed with the Sacrament of Healing may come forward for its reception. Could you kindly inform all our people in your neighborhood about it.

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**RETRouvaille—SPRING PROGRAM**

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Is Your Marriage in Crisis?



Repair your marriage, rediscover 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.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com)



 SCHOOL TOUR - PRINCIPAL PRESENTATION - Q&A	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 4, 2020</b> 6:00 - 7:00 PM ALL FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN WELCOME
		1493 KLO ROAD KELOWNA

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am

Contact: . . . . . Diane Cey . . . . . 250-868-3696

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 . . . . .

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@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.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?

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