St. Charles Garnier Parish

February 17, 2019 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

> Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich! Luke 6

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
Monday	Feb. 18	8:30 am	🕆 Don Knorr	
Tuesday	Feb. 19	8:30 am	Int. Fred & Gabriele Geismayr	
Wednesday	Feb. 20	8:30 am Int. Bruce & Theresa Gysel		
Thursday	Feb. 21	8:30 am	am 🕆 William Green	
Friday	Feb. 22	8:30 am	유 Rosalie Blais	
Saturday	Feb. 23	5:00 pm	Margaret Glynn	
		8:30 am	✿ Don Wood	
Sunday	Feb. 24	10:30 am	Anna Dreiger	
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	1 Samuel 26:2-25
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel:	Luke 6:27-38

GUIDE TO GIVING	February 2019	
Monthly Parish collection budget	\$42,500	
Collections/SAG received this month to	date \$14,346	
Average weekly collection for Febr	uary \$ 7,173	



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In my ongoing look at "Praying with the Bible", I would now like to take a brief look at praying with Jesus' parables. Parables are unique stories with multiple levels of meaning. Jesus was by no means the originator of this form of teaching and some of his parables did not originate with him.

Jesus used parables to provide some insight into the Kingdom of God and the workings of God. Parables dealing with managers were often directed towards his closest disciples and were meant to instruct them in regards to their role as stewards. Jesus also used parables to promote or warn against certain behaviour.

In praying with the parables, the first question one must ask is "what is so unusual about this parable". Since God's ways are not our ways, each parable contains one or more element that helps us ponder the things of God. The sower sows the seed without seeming to care where it falls. The man who pays the last worker as much as the first breaks from any human convention and the kingdom being compared to a seed are all insights into the Kingdom and God's ways.

On Thursday, February 21st at 7 pm we will continue with our series on "Praying with the Bible". During this session we will be looking at the Passion narratives as rich sources of prayer, strength and encouragement. Far from repelling us, the Passion accounts are meant to draw us into the love and mercy God has for us and shed some lights on how we are called to greater discipleship in him.

Fraternally in Christ, Fr. Bart van Roijen

FORMED PICK

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:	30 am
Saturday	00 pm
Sunday	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. 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

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. Bart 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

First Sunday of the Month Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month	Last Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	St. Charles Garnier Parish

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 <u>www.kelownacatholic.org</u> for more information.

St. Charles Garnier School Board Re	p. Rita Smith
Immaculata High	250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	250-762-2730
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary Sch	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Scho	ols 250-448-2725
	or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website:	www.kelownacatholic.org

Lectio: Peter

Episode 5: Peter and the Keys

Did Jesus Establish the Papacy?

What are the "keys of the kingdom" and why are they so important to understanding Peter and his successors' role in the Church?

Watch on formed.org





"Eye opening! Great study on Peter and the keys to the Kingdom."

—Bernadette P., Lantana, FL



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- Visit stcharlesgarnier.formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later).

If **FORMED** asks for a Parish Code—use: **XG97TF**. If you are still having difficulty logging in to FORMED please call Nicole Horsman @ 250-681-0091.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. CHARLES GARNIER

Calling anyone who is interested in joining a group of parishioners who are starting a Youth Group at St. Charles Garnier. If you have any input, suggestions, or want to be able to help even occasionally, please attend a meeting Sunday, March 3rd at 11:30 am in the foyer couch area.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Christina Hidalgo at chris-hidalgo@hotmail.com or 250-872-9776.



PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
February 18	Monday	1:00 pm	Card Social
February 18	Monday	7:00 pm	Movie Night— "I Can Only Imagine"
February 19	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Catechism classes
February 20	Wednesday	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect
February 21	Thursday	7:00 pm	Praying with the Bible Session
February 23	Saturday	9:00 am	Secular Franciscan Profession—Mass & Luncheon
February 24	Sunday	After Morning Masses	Knight's Breakfast
February 25	Monday	1:00 pm	Card Social
February 26	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Catechism classes
February 27	Wednesday	9:15 am	SSVP Meeting
February 27	Wednesday	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect
February 27	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Family Night
February 28	Thursday	5:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
March 1	Friday	9:00 am	Adoration
March 3	Sunday	11:30 am	Youth Group Information Meeting

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

There will be Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 7:00 pm. We are again encouraging groups to lead the Stations of the Cross. Please contact the Parish Office to book your spot.



March 8	Catholic Women's League
March 15	
March 22	
March 29	
April 5	

April 12 _____

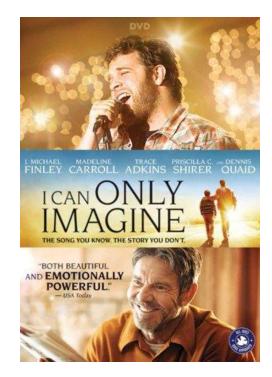
BIG WHITE MASS

There will be Mass at Big White every Sunday @ 3:30 pm, starting Sunday, December 16th and concluding at the end of the ski season.

Mass will be held in the conference room at the Fire Hall, (watch for signs).

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next Movie Night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, February 18th @ 7:00 pm in the hall. The movie is **"I Can Only Imagine"** - Dennis Quaid and Trace Adkins star in this inspiring true story behind MercyMe's beloved hit song. This is an uplifting, music-filled movie that beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God's love.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Young Adult Retreat

Feb 22-24 | Seton House of Prayer Celebrated with Bishop Greg Registration fee: \$50 | due Feb. 18 to reserve spot

Register at: FB: Kelowna Catholic Collective ubco.focus@gmail.com

SECULAR FRANCISCANS



SECULAR FRANCISCANS will gather Saturday, February, 23th, 2019, at St. Charles Garnier Church to celebrate the Permanent Profession of Ginette Robert into The Secular Franciscan Order of The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity.

Mass at 11:00 AM celebrated by Bishop Gregory Bittman. You are warmly welcomed to join us in this joyful event. Information contact: Sandy Henderson OFS, Minister (phone 250-863-5269)

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Many women and men who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to release repressed feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief. The weekend will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into love and hope. Registrations are now being accepted for our April 5-7, 2019 retreat. Please contact Sue 250-762-2273, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com Strict confidentiality assured.

CREMATION OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to a Free Cremation Open House at Springfield Funeral Home, 2020 Springfield Rd. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Come to learn about the myths, benefits, and value of cremation. This workshop is for educational purposes only. No solicitation will occur. Light refreshments and door prizes provided. To register, please call 250-860-7077 or register online at

www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/cremation.

WORKSHOP

LIVING HOSPITALITY IN THE WAY OF JESUS: Inclusive? Radical? Transforming?

We show hospitality to strangers not merely because they need it, but because we need it, too." St. Benedict's Rule suggests that everyone who comes to our lives-the poor, the traveler, the curious, those of different religion, social class, or education-should be welcomed in, not just as an honored guest but as a window into the sacred presence. Our encounter with the stranger, the unknown, the unexpected, the foreign elements that spark our fear, are precisely the places where we are most likely to encounter God.

If you are curious about learning more about offering and living hospitality in the way of Jesus, please join us for a full day workshop as we explore the following questions: "What is Radical Hospitality?" and "What does or could Radical Hospitality look like in our daily lives, in our worship services, in our outreach, in our language, and in our physical building space?"

Saturday, February 23, 2019—9:30am to 4:00 pm, First United Church, 721 Bernard Ave. Kelowna, BC Cost \$30.00

Register: Contact First United Church office 250-762-3311 or Eventbrite.

CWL NEWS

CWL memberships are now due! If you have not paid your membership, please do so by the end of February, 2019. Dues are \$30 and can be placed in the collection basket marked "CWL membership".

New members are welcome!

Contact Benita Spencer 250-868-8608 for more info.

GRIEF TO GRACE—There is help ...

If you have suffered abuse, you may have lived in great isolation and loneliness. You may be keeping shameful secrets. You may be afraid of being judged as unworthy or bad. You may have been called terrible names and have come to believe these as true. But these are not the truth. The truth is that something terrible happened to you and, because of a noble spirit, you have survived. The truth is that you are a child of God, "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139). We want you to recover your unique beauty and worth, hidden by something terrible, but now ready to be claimed - the real you.

Please contact us in complete confidence to learn more. We understand it can be difficult to talk about what has happened and that interested individuals may be a long way from deciding to attend a retreat.

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 & neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program in Kelowna, May 2-5, 2019.

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

RETROUVAILLE

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES April 5 - 7, 2019

Barnabas Landing, Keats Island

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps husbands and wives rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For more information, contact our registration team Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message to be called back or visit our web-

sites: www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

NEWS FROM ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

CALLING ALL HANDYMEN/WOMEN! We are looking for some guidance on a small, creative construction project at St. Joseph School. Anyone with carpentry or building experience who is able to help us out can contact Dawn Thalheimer (dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca) for more information.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Fr. Tony Ricard will be at St. Pius X Church (1346 Gordon Drive) on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Lenten Reflections at 4:00 pm, Ash Wednesday mass at 6:00 pm. Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 each, available at St. Pius X Parish office or at the door. Please call 250-762-2587 for further information.

FR. FRANCIS DELA CRUZ-ANNIVERSARY

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE ORDINATION OF FR. FRANCIS DELA CRUZ:



Father Francis will be celebrating his 30th Anniversary on February 27th, 2019. Holy Trinity Parish will be

hosting a potluck dinner held in his honour in the gym at St. Michael's School in Trail, B.C. on Friday March 1st. Since this is a potluck dinner there is no charge, but we do need people to sign up so we know how many people to expect. A sign-up sheet will be posted in your parish for those wishing to attend. For those coming from outside of the West Kootenay Deanery we do not need you to bring food, but we do need you to sign up so we know how many to expect. Coffee, tea, and punch will be provided, if you wish to bring your own wine, please feel free to do so. Appetizers and socialization to begin at 6:00 pm with dinner to follow at 6:30 pm. For more information contact Marianne Hubbard at 250-368-6677 or holytrinitytrail@shaw.ca



A team from St. Charles Garnier is participating in Strides to End Homelessness. Please join Shelter Seekers to walk with us, or contribute to Strides to End Homelessness through our team's web-page:

Shelter Seekers

https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx? teamID=843924#&panel1-2

Fore more info contact Pam Kemp 778-478-3418.

LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED TRACK & FIELD VOLUNTEERS

Immaculata High school is looking for volunteers who have some track and field experience (eg. shot put, discus, hurdles, long jump, running) to help coach students afterschool 2 days a week. There is a teacher sponsor who would like to put a team together as we were able to go to Provincials last year. Training begins after spring break. All inquiries to Angela Griffin agriffin@cisnd.ca or 250-762-2730.

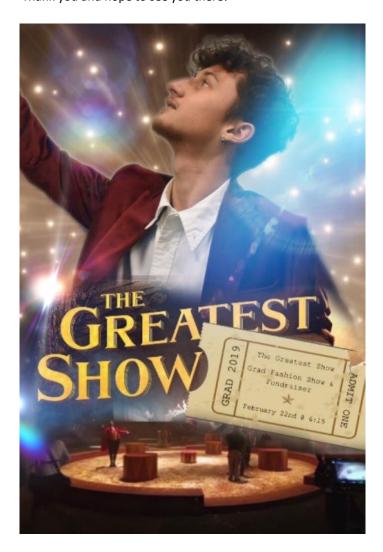
IRHS GRAD FASHION SHOW AND FUNDRAISER

"THE GREATEST SHOW"

Immaculata High School Grad Fashion Show and Fundraiser will be Friday, February 22, 2019 at Immaculata High School

Tickets \$ 10.00 each available at the high school office or the evening of the show!

We would like to invite our parish community to come out and support our graduating class of 2019! It will be a fun and lively evening filled with music, live entertainment from the grads, food, spirits, variety of baskets for sale, 50/50 draw, and much more! This is a wonderful way to bring our community together and support our grads! Thank you and hope to see you there!



MISSING YOUR E-BULLETINS?

Please check your account on www.stcharlesgarnier.ca to make sure that you have subscribed for the year 2019 (and later) newsletters in order to receive your bulletin by email.

Log in to your account with your User name and Password and click on the "My Newsletters" tab to update.

2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2018 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up 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. Receipts for Our Pilgrimage of Faith donations will be mailed directly from the POF Office.

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is bringing pro-life activist/ organizer Alissa Golob to town! Alissa is the co-founder of the action group RightNow (itstartsrightnow.ca) which is working to get pro-life individuals elected to both federal and provincial parliaments across Canada. Alissa will be presenting on Tuesday, February 26th at Evangel Church at 3261 Gordon Drive, 6:30 pm. Dessert & Coffee evening, admission by taxdeductible donation to the Society. Please come out and find out how you can make a difference in the movement to protect all human life in Canada! Call 250 870-4103 for more information.

STRONG HUSBANDS, STRONG FAMILIES!

That Man Is You! DVD Series is back Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 am from Feb. 6 to May 1 at Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Continental Breakfast at 6:00 am, Video at 6:30 am and Small Groups at 7:00 am before we get you off to work at 7:30 am! For men of ALL AGES, TMIY honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! A FREE WILL offering will be taken up midway through the program, so feel welcome to check out the first few sessions on us! For more information about TMIY, go to https:// admin.paradisusdei.org/ or to register, contact david@icckelowna.ca.

'Looking back now after 3 semesters, I find myself more inspired, faithful and better suited to deal with the personal struggles this world throws at me. The content of the program is great, we all shared our stories good & bad and we all became closer to faith, the church and brotherhood. This experience has been a blessing!'

~ Kelowna TMIY Participant

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2018-19



"Jesus said, Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, who will not receive a hundredfold now in the age." (Mark 10:29-30)

Your Pilgrimage of faith Appeal envelope should have arrived at your home by now. For those who have not received it, please pick up a package from the ledge in the foyer. No gift is too small and we are counting on 100% participation of all parishioners.

Thus far, we have raised \$ 76,076.90 which is 93.1% toward our Pilgrimage of Faith Goal. Your continued support is necessary to meet the many needs that face us today, such as ministry to our indigenous peoples, or the education of our seminarians. Please help us to meet these needs.

FUNDRAISING DINNER

Fourth Annual Hearts 4

Dinner Fundraiser

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 2019 6PM

Where: Olympia Greek Taverna, 145 BC-33, Kelowna, BC

Tickets: \$30 (in advance only)

Available at Reach Out Youth Counselling & Family Services (1868 Ambrosi Road) or call to order tickets: 250-763-7892

Choose from 5 Delicious Dinners: Beef or Chicken Souvlaki, Greek Ribs, BBQ

Salmon, & Spanakopita

* All meals served with rice, potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee, & tea

Youth Counselling & family services

All proceeds support affordable counselling and mental health services to youth and families in our community

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second luesday of	f the month at 9:30 am	1
President:	Marion Schneider .	
Membership inquiries: .	Benita Spencer	

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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES <u>LAST SUNDAY</u> 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Off Altar Servers	well 250-212-3990
Eucharistic Ministers Dave Cr	ane 250-861-4085
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Ro	bidoux 250-860-2101
Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay	Rowe 778-478-1133
Music JoAnn Y	oung 250-764-0485
Readers	
Sacristans Brenda	Korby 250-859-0840
Safe Environment Coordinator Bob For	tier 250-861-8709
or email	: frolics41@yahoo.ca
Ushers Gino Se	rvedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Martha Calderer 236-420-1970
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
CURSILLO
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre
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 kelownarighttolife@telus.net250-862-8202
OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A <u>SCENT-FREE ZONE!</u> Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

Name(s):		New Parishioner:	Information Change:
Address:	Postal Code:		
Phone:		Email:	
	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) 	UsherAltar Servers
ledge in the foyer next v The label will have your no	p Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the veek? Yes No C me on it, the number identifies you and a ou at the address that you registered with.		You may also register on-line @ charlesgarnier.ca where you can to be emailed to you each week