February 24, 2019
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful! Luke 6



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
Monday	Feb. 25	8:30 am	Protection of families	
Tuesday	Feb. 26	8:30 am	ੳ Barbara Schepensky	
Wednesday	Feb. 27	8:30 am	Int. Mohan family	
Thursday	Feb. 28	8:30 am	Int. Marlene Hughes	
Friday	March 1	8:30 am	Int. Butterly family	
Saturday	March 2	5:00 pm	♣ Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday	March 3	8:30 am	ੳ Bob Arnett	
		10:30 am	ੀ Max Hoogveld	
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

GUIDE TO GIVING	February 2019
Monthly Parish collection budget	\$42,500
Collections/SAG received this month t	o date \$21,088
Average weekly collection for Feb	ruary \$ 7,029

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In their latest audit, our Diocesan Insurance Provider has informed us that our liability insurance does not cover those groups who use our facilities for non-parish events.

We have already informed groups such as the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and St. Vincent de Paul. By the fact that they have separate constitutions, bank accounts and executives they are not recognized by law as falling under our parish liability insurance. In most, if not all, cases they already carry liability through their national, provincial or regional bodies. We have asked them to provide proof of insurance, including the mention of third party liability for both the Diocese of Nelson and St. Charles Garnier Parish within their insurance. Proof of Insurance is not required for specific ministries within the Parish, including the Mom's Group, Family Nights, Sacramental Prep and others, because they are considered normal part of parish life in the sight of the law.

Anyone seeking to use the facility for family gatherings, wedding receptions or workshops must show proof of insurance (with the parish & diocese as third party liability) prior to confirmation of booking. This is the case even if liquor is not served. Groups or individuals who might think of using the facility more than once a year, may want to purchase liability insurance for the year, since it is only nominally more expensive than for one time use.

We regret the inconvenience this may have caused or may cause in the future. As many of you know, it is a sign of our times and the unfortunate reality of owning property. I pray that is may not be a source of any ill feelings. We would be happy to answer any questions due to any confusion this may cause.

Fraternally in Christ, Fr. Bart van Roijen

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
Saturday
Sunday 7:45—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am and 6:15-6:45 pm
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Bart 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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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.

First Sunday of the Month Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish Third Sunday of the Month Last Sunday of the Month

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS

REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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.

St. Charles Garnier School	ol Board Rep.	Rita Smith
Immaculata High		250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary		250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Eler	mentary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Indepe	endent Schools	250-448-2725
		or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858	Website: www	w.kelownacatholic.org

FORMED PICK

Presence

Episode 1: God Is With Us

What's So Special about the Eucharist?

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.





"I wish the whole world could watch this!"

-Rachel Q., Lafayette, LA





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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 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
March 4	Monday	1:00 pm	Card Social
March 4	Monday	7:00 pm	Movie Night
March 5	Tuesday	9:30 am	Catholic Women's League Executive Meeting
March 5	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Catechism classes
March 6	Wednesday	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect
March 6	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Evening Mass
March 7	Thursday	7:30 pm	K of C Executive Meeting
March 9	Friday	7:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS LEAD BY THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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	St. Peregrine Prayer Group
March 22	
March 29	Development & Peace
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, March 4th @ 7:00 pm in the hall. The movie is "Bella".

After Nina (Tammy Blanchard) is fired from her waitressing job for being late, she leans on the restaurant's chef, Jose (Eduardo Verastegui), for support. Though they don't know each other very well, Nina confides in Jose that she is pregnant and considering an abortion.

Understanding that Nina is going through a tough time, Jose invites her to his home. They spend the day together and tell each other their most painful secrets, and what Nina learns about Jose changes her life forever.
91 minutes.



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.

RETROUVAILLE

UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLESApril 5 - 7, 2019

Barnabas Landing, Keats Island

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late; hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through opportunities to listen, forgive, be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help their marriages can be healed and restored. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team Marc and Candice at telephone 604-530-6710 (leave a message to be called back) or vis-

it www.retrouvaille.org andwww.retrouvaillevancouver.com

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.

CWL ALL WOMEN RETREAT

CWL All Women Retreat: Our Lady of Lourdes CWL, West Kelowna, invites every woman to attend and celebrate being Christian. Our CWL 2019 retreat this year is on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25 and 26, 2019, beginning both evenings at 6:00 pm with light refreshments and continues until 8:30 pm. The agenda includes valuable spiritual reflections by ten different speakers. Let us dedicate some time this Winter to revisit our Spiritual Direction of being part of the body of Christ today.

OUR CHURCH IS A SCENT-FREE ZONE

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products

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

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.

ST. PADDY'S STEW AT ST. PIUS X

St. Paddy's Irish Stew, Sunday, March 17th St. Pius X Hall.

Irish Stew! Music to dance to! Irish Dancers! Happy Hour commences at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm and entertainment at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets

are available at the Parish office, 250-762-2587, Columbia Housing, 250-862-3206, Laurie Malott, 250-765-1053, Martin Landry, 250-712-

0965.



VOLUNTEER WANTED

WANTED: One willing volunteer.

Reward: road to Heaven

A volunteer (or two) is needed to bring Holy Communion to the Residents at Mission Creek Landing Nursing Home (formerly Sutherland Hills Rest Home on Hall Road). It is a 40 minute commitment on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. An orientation and Communion booklet will be provided. God will bless abundantly whoever accepts this ministry. So will I! For inquiries, phone Rita Clarke at 250-762-3916



LOVE FOR ENEMIES

Luke 6:27-36



We should love others even if they do not love us

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 have been mailed out. 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



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



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

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or: **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990 Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085 **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101 778-478-1133 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus 250-764-0485 Music JoAnn Young Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm Readers..... Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com Safe Environment Coordinator Bob Fortier 250-861-8709 or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Gino Servedio 250-764-3182 Grand Knight: Paul King 250-868-1311 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY **CONTACT NUMBERS** OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN... Martha Calderer.....236-420-1970 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. CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088 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 FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca..... 250-717-0472 St. Peregrine prayer list. GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org 250-878-7603 KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . .250-862-8202 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE) SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273 **REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892 **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 Please remember: OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!** SSVP GARAGE SALE DONATIONS..... KEITH250-300-1062 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. New Parishioner: Information Change: Name(s):______ Address: _____ Postal Code: _____ Email: Phone: CHILDREN Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups? ☐ CWL ■ Music D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd) Name(s) ☐ Knights of Columbus ☐ Reader ☐ St. Vincent de Paul ☐ Usher ☐ R.C.I.A. □ Altar Servers ☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass)

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

You may also register on-line @

www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can

sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the

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.

ledge in the foyer next week?

Yes No 🗆