



When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.
Luke 3

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:45 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

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

CONTACT US:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette
Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O'Donnell
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776 **Fax:** (250) 860-0542
Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or:

- Altar Servers Renae Clarkson 250-769-7979
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children's Liturgy
- Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- Music JoAnn 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 DAYCARE 250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
- CURSILLO John or Gail 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 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE ... www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 250-862-8202
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca 250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY ... Keith Germaine 250-764-2942
- 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 Mary Lou Johnson .. 778-478-0620
- 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	Jan. 11	8:30 am	Int. Sherman Weaver
Tuesday	Jan. 12	8:30 am	✠ Eleanor Doolan
Wednesday	Jan. 13	8:30 am	✠ Herb Erickson
Thursday	Jan. 14	8:30 am	✠ Ted Taylor
Friday	Jan. 15	8:30 am	Int. John Hilmer
Saturday	Jan. 16	5:00 pm	Int. Megan Sekella
Sunday	Jan. 17	8:30 am	✠ Stella (O'Byrne) Kirk
		10:30 am	✠ Veronica Haas
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners.

For emergencies *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

GUIDE TO GIVING	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Collections	\$ 10,551	\$ 10,743
Building Fund	\$ 520	\$ 638

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah 62:1-5
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel:	John 2:1-12

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

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



We have raised \$ 90,589 in pledges. This is 100% of our Diocesan goal and 71.7% of our Parish goal. All further contributions will go directly to our Parish goal and will be refunded to our Parish. We thank those who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and our Parish. If you did not receive a package in the mail please pick one up from the ledge in the foyer.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office web-page (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or [250-448-2725 ext 225](tel:250-448-2725) so she can plan accordingly.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications for a part-time (0.6 FTE) Kindergarten teacher position at Holy Cross School in Penticton. Application deadline is January 12, 2016. Start date: immediately.

Application requirements can be found on the diocesan school website, www.cisnd.ca

*** ** * 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.**

K OF C PRAYER EVENT

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual hour of prayer event on Thursday, January 21st at 7 pm.

This year our prayer intention will be to Our Lady Mother of Peace coupled with our prayers for Families through-out the world.

A special Icon depicting the Holy Family will be displayed in the church during and for four days after the hour of prayer event. We invite all parishioners to participate in this hour of prayer at this time in order that peace can be restored in our war ravaged world.



SILENT LIVE-IN RETREAT

Silent Live-In Retreat for women interested in discerning a call to Religious Life. 7:00 pm Friday, February 5, 2016 to 3:00 Sunday, February 7, 2016. For further information or to register contact Sister Denece at 604-985-4872 (dbillesberger@shaw.ca) or Sister Linda at 604-936-2875 (bechardlinda@gmail.com). Space is limited so register early.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, PRAYER & HEALING

The early church taught that prayer offered in faith brings restoration and healing. The Lord healed the weary and the sick then. He still heals today.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 2547 Hebert Road, West Kelowna.

Come for the music~Come for the blessing~Come for the healing.

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP

The St Peregrine prayer group will resume the last Monday of January at 7:00 pm. **New location St. Charles Garnier Church.** Contact Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca or Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca.

CWL NEWS



Wishing all Members the Best of God's Blessings for 2016
Our first General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 12th @ 9:30 am.
We hope you can join us and help plan the exciting events for the coming year!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is the last call for Members to renew your Membership for 2016, you may drop your Membership fee of \$30 in the collection basket marked CWL, or look for our CWL volunteers in the foyer this week-end. For more information please call our Membership Convener Benita Spencer @ 250-868-8608

PLEASE HELP US SOLVE THIS MYSTERY

Our Membership Convener Benita Spencer is looking for the lady that gave her \$30 for joining the CWL sometime before Christmas - unfortunately Benita did not get the lady's name - if you are that lady or can help in identifying the mystery lady please give Benita a call. Thank You!

MOVIE NIGHT

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

The third in the series will feature "*Faustina*" an excellent docu-drama about the life of Saint Faustina! English subtitles. Duration 90 minutes.

Come and join us Monday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Garnier hall.

Entrance by donation. Coffee and tea to follow.



CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR PICK UP

For those of you who indicated that you would like to pick up your copy of the Catholic Mountain Star from your parish, your copy has arrived. Please pick them up from the ledge in the foyer. Your name is on the label.



Brothers and sisters in Christ ~ do not be afraid to reach into the depths of the sea as God calls you deeper.

The beauty of the Secular Franciscan Order is the very means to strip off what is unnecessary and put on the Garment of Praise.

We walk in the footsteps of our Seraphic Father Saint Francis of Assisi, and we strive to live the Gospel life in the mission of the Church while in the world.

Come and See

Our next gathering is Jan. 10, 2016, at 12:30 PM at St. Charles Garnier Parish, 3645 Benvoulin Rd, Kelowna, BC
Contact: Alice at 250-860-3541

E-mail: alicemccrea@shaw.ca. of

The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity

Catholic Schools' Week January 10-16, 2016

This week we recognize the uniqueness of our schools as we proclaim Catholic Schools' Week across the province of British Columbia. This year's theme is *Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts* and together, with over 21,000 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.

During this special week student learning will be highlighted, our many accomplishments will be celebrated, and we will enjoy gathering to acknowledge all those staff members, parents, Council and Parent Group members, and pastors, who have contributed to our schools' level of excellence. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its valuable contributions to our church and our communities.

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).

Rachel's Corner

"Yahweh your **God** is there with you, the warrior-Saviour. He **will** rejoice over you with happy song, He **will** renew you by his love, He **will** dance with shouts of joy for you."

-Zephaniah 3:17

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover God's joy as He welcomes you back into His arms.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
250-762-2273

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

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

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

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

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?

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| <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.**