



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord.

When Jesus had been baptized,
he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.

Matthew 3



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier!

May Christ the Lord give us grace and peace through Water and Spirit on this special day. We are blessed to have our infants & adults baptized in our faith to become adoptive sons and daughters of Christ and to cry out to God "Abba, Father" (Rm 8:15)

This Blood & Water was poured out from his open side" (Jn 19:34) of Christ which washes us clean and purifies to give us a 'New Mode of Existence'. People of the East have 'holy dips' on special occasions before they appeared before the deity.

Some Canadian Towns and Cities had this 'holy dip' even at the beginning of this month in the icy cold waters of Canada with the belief that this 'holy dip' purifies and cleanses them for a new life and existence in the New Year.

The Torah warranted a 'holy dip' (cleansing ceremony) for all Jews before they began their adolescent life with two aims: 1. To observe the Jewish Law 2. To practice them diligently. Jesus also submitted to this Religious Cleansing Ceremony and was gladly accepted by God as His Beloved Son & Servant.

Servants have obligations such as 'doing God's will, obeying his voice and hearing his message loud and clear and acting on them with trust and confidence'. Servants of God willingly suffer for others to merit God's grace and favor.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan 13	8:30am	Int. Lucienne Lehmann
Tuesday	Jan 14	8:30am	Int. Lucienne Lehmann
Wednesday	Jan 15	8:30am	Int. Lucienne Lehmann
Thursday	Jan 16	8:30am	Int. Lucienne Lehmann
Friday	Jan 17	8:30am	Int. Lucienne Lehmann
Saturday	Jan 18	5:00pm	Int. Louis Houle
Sunday	Jan 19	8:30am	✠ August & Muriel Casorso
		10:30am	✠ Mickie & Cody Nicholls
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah	49:3, 5-6
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians	1:1-1-3
Gospel:	John	1:29-34

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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

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

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi 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>

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.

St. Charles Garnier 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

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Through our Baptismal Ceremony, we are also commissioned to become the Servants of God to practice these ideals. In a way, we are planted in Christ and we need to be rooted in Christ in order to grow and branch out to bear fruit for his love (Col 2:26).

Therefore Baptism is a privilege that gives us the ability to come forward to share our gifts and talents with everyone most of all those who need them most.

With God's loving touch,
Fr. Gabriel. C.

FORMED

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Reborn
Session 2 - The Rite Explained



Each prayer and action in the Rite of Baptism is filled with spiritual significance, beauty, and grace. By understanding more clearly what's happening, we'll have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a life-changing relationship with God.

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

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PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Jan 13	Monday	1:00-4:00 pm	Card Social.
Jan 14	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Catechism: Confirmation Class (only).
Jan 15	Wednesday	9:30	Catholic Moms Connect.
Jan 19	Sunday	2:00 pm	Fr. Pandosy Assembly.

ADULT CHOIR

Rehearsals starts in January.
Men and women are
welcome!
Contact Corinne:

gcmccarthy@shaw.ca
250-258-9677



MESSAGE FOR CATHOLIC MEN

This is an IMPORTANT message to all Catholic men. This is the time of year when we tend to look back and see where we want to improve our lives (exercise, eating, time with family, etc.) and we make New Year's resolutions to address those and other issues. But how often do we chose to make a New Year's resolution to grow in our spiritual life, become a better father, a better husband, a better son?

The opportunity is here to do just that. A PROVEN Catholic men's program exists and is expanding in our diocese starting in the new year. Several Kelowna Catholic men have already been using this program for almost a year and the results have been incredible. The program is called Exodus 90 (<https://exodus90.com>) and we're starting new groups in January of men who want to want to improve their lives physically, emotionally, and most of all, spiritually. Give this gift to yourself, it will impact your entire family and relationships for the rest of your life.

Call Grant Fuergutz (250) 717-6873 for more details and info on sign up, Q & A, etc. You will only have ONE chance to start a new decade, make a decision to have an impact on the ones you care about the most.

SSVP



What a blessing the parishioners of St Charles Garnier are to our brothers and sisters in need!

Your generosity has given 81 households a brighter Christmas... including 108 adults and 75 children. Everyone enjoyed an informal luncheon Saturday, December 14th where parents chose winter jackets for their children donated by the Knights of Columbus and hand-knitted toques and mitts. Home deliveries were made to those that were not able to attend. We would like to extend a gracious thank you also to Crowe Mackay and Meyer Norris Penny, corporate supporters, who sponsored 55 children with a gift.

ST. JOE'S

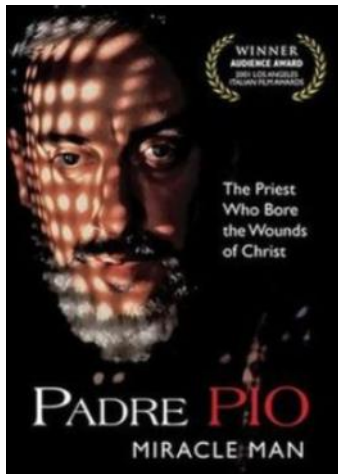


Happy New Year from the students and staff of St. Joseph School!

We would like to thank our parish communities for their support and prayers throughout the past year and wish you all the best in 2020.

Please join us for our first school Mass of the year next Wednesday, January 15th at 9:15 at ICC.

MOVIE NIGHT



Next movie with Fr.
Ron Dechant, OMI
“Padre Pio”
Miracle man.

When: the movie will
be in two parts on Jan-
uary 20 and Feb 3.

Where: St. Charles Gar-
nier.

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

The poor Italian peasant boy Francesco already has visions of Jesus and Mary as a child, but the Devil visits him too. He, Francesco, is quite certain that he will become a priest. After entering the Capuchin Order it becomes clear that Padre Pio has powers which can not be explained rationally: he heals the sick, knows the names, problems and future of complete strangers.

SPRINGFIELD FUNERAL HOME

Springfield Funeral Home will be hosting the monthly Live N’ Learn workshop on January 15th from 10 am to 12 pm.

GETTING GRACE is a movie about a teenage girl dying of cancer who invades the normal routine of a Funeral Home in search of information about what will happen to her after she dies.

Grace ends up teaching an awkward Funeral Director how to celebrate life using questions and comedy.

To register your attendance at this free movie visit:

www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events
or call 250 860 7077.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD

“My tears are of joy and healing and not of sadness anymore. I am free and I am not alone.”

Testimonial

Have you forgotten how to laugh and enjoy life? Can you even begin to imagine what that would be like? Did the abortion decision change everything? Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and see what joy-filled tears feel like and be reminded that you are His – always have been and always will be.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel’s Vineyard Kelowna

BIG WHITE MASS

Every Sunday @ 3:30pm, starting Sun., Dec. 15th & concluding at the end of the ski season.
Mass will be held in the fire hall (watch for signs)

****NOTE:** There **will** be Mass on Christmas and New Years day at 3:30 pm

NO ENVELOPE??



If your donation envelopes are not at the front entrance, please phone the office or email:

charlesgarnier@gmail.com

FOSTER CHILDREN



Dear St. Charles Garnier

How are you?

I hope all of you are fine. Wishing you a happy New Year.

I hope all of you and your family enjoyed the celebration of Christmas and New Year, I too enjoy the Celebration.

Thanks for supporting me and my family with your help I am able to continue my study.

This year, I will be in class standard.

May God bless you to continue your ministry of works. I have my best friends, Sonia, Toin. My parents are grateful to you for helping and supporting me and family.

Once again, Thank you for sponsoring me.

Your lovingly,

Komun Khushim

Child Status Report

Komun Khushim

Age: 12

General well being: Happy

Favorite Subjects: G.K.

Schools Activities: Sports

Attendance: Regular

Likes: Playing with friends:

Wants to become: Doctor

IT'S THE FLU SEASON

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!





Strong Dads, Strong Families!

That Man Is You! DVD Series is back Wednesday mornings 6:00 – 7:30 am from Jan. 29 to Apr. 22 at Immaculate Conception Parish Center (use East Entrance doors). Continental Breakfast 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! No registration fee (a FREE WILL offering will be taken up midway through the program to help cover breakfast costs and program), so feel welcome to check out the first few sessions on us! For more information, 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

CWL



The next CWL Diocesan 2020 Convention planning meeting, will be held in the church hall on Wednesday Jan 22 @ 1:30 pm

All members are encouraged to attend.

FREEDOM'S DOOR



Thank you to the wonderful people of St. Charles Garnier Parish.

Freedom's Door has been very blessed by the generosity of the members of this church for many years.

Your Christmas gifts brought a true sense of love and joy to the 64 men who received your gifts.

Our residents have felt uplifted and healed by the expressions of love that you have offered.

The Baptism of Jesus

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 3:13-17



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GALILEE	HEAVEN	VOICE	LOVE	JESUS
OPENED	DOVE	JOHN	PLEASED	SON
JORDAN	WATER	FULFILL	BAPTIZED	SPIRIT

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

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

Children's Liturgy

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 Jessy Edwards 250-575-5319

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 250-717-0472

GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . 250-862-8202

OZANAM HOUSE . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.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?

- | | |
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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.**