



January 1, 2017
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

They found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. After eight days he was named Jesus.
 Luke 2

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

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
 Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Pat 778-478-6288

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

- Altar Servers
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children's Liturgy children@stcharlesgarnier.ca
- Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- Moms & Tots Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
- Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers.....
- 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 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 . . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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:
 Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

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:Linda Servedio. 250-764-3182
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608
- DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** Keith Germaine 250-764-2942
- 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**Maria 778-214-2705
- SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL** 250-860-2536
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan. 2	8:30 am	✠ Alan Rudyk
Tuesday	Jan. 3	8:30 am	✠ Joe Finegan
Wednesday	Jan. 4	8:30 am	✠ Victor Dalcin
Thursday	Jan. 5	8:30 am	✠ Michael Boon
Friday	Jan. 6	8:30 am	✠ Joe Hrycyk
Saturday	Jan. 7	5:00 pm	Int. Arthur & Gudrun Cobham
Sunday	Jan. 8	8:30 am	Int. Pihach family
		10:30 am	✠ Kathleen Spelliscy
		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	\$ 476,501	\$ 476,075
Building Fund	\$ 44,049	\$ 45,969
CHRISTMAS	\$ 21,174	\$ 29,294

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel:	Matthew 2:1-2

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

BIG WHITE MASS

Every Sunday at 3:30 pm, starting Sunday, December 18th and concluding at the end of the ski season. Mass will be held in the staff lunch room, upstairs in the main ski rental building (watch for signs). **Mass will also be celebrated on New Year's Day at 3:30 pm**



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:

St. Mary School, Cranbrook

1 part-time (0.6 FTE) Temporary (maternity leave) Teaching Position. Closing date: February 8, 2017; start date: March 7, 2017.

St. Joseph School, Nelson:

1 Certified Education Assistant; training in autism and/or POPARD would be an asset. Start date: as soon as possible.

Please view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is continuing to progress well thanks to the parishioners who have helped us raise \$71,335 after 12 weeks, which puts us at 88.5% of our Diocesan goal. No gift is too small. If you are concerned about issues like the shortage of priests, youth ministry, catholic schools and capital maintenance, now is your opportunity to help by supporting the services and ministries that are assisted through the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. All remaining pledge cards have been mailed out, if you did not receive one please pick up a blank package from the foyer.

DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS



DivorceCare for Kids

DivorceCare for Kids is a special group to help children heal from the hurt caused by the separation or

divorce of their parents. At our weekly DC4K group, kids make friends with other kids who understand how they feel and the things they are going through. Best of all, children will learn how God's love can strengthen them and help turn tears to hope and joy!

Sessions start Wednesday, January 18th—4:00—5:30 and run for 13 weeks in the parish hall. Two groups will run at the same time; one K—Gr. 2 and one Gr. 3—Gr. 5. Registration forms available, please contact the parish office.

2017 BOOK OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2017 offering envelopes are available for pick up from the tables in the Parish Hall. Please note that the information shown on the label is what will be printed on your tax receipt. Please check this carefully and let us know of any errors or changes as soon as possible. If you are participating in the monthly SAG (preauthorized giving) you will still need to pick up your envelopes as you will want to use your envelopes for the Special Collections not covered by your regular SAG donation.

Your envelope number changes each year. Using envelopes from other than the current year could result in confusion and not receiving proper tax credit for your donations.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH
Dedicated in the memory of Father Charles Donato
3445 BENVENUE RD.
KELDONA, DC 21117 AMF



My Offering



Rachel's Corner

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

-Pope Francis

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and find that the strength you need to face your past is given to you by God as you trust Him with your healing. You have never been and will never be alone. Let him show you how much He cares.

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 **Corpus Christi Parish** 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: Maria 778-214-2705

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm at Alice's place. All are welcome. For directions contact Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca or Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@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.**