

We have come from the East
to pay homage to the king.
Matthew 2

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 ServersRenae 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
- MusicJoAnn 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. 4	8:30 am	✠ Victor Dalcin
Tuesday	Jan. 5	8:30 am	✠ Michael Boon
Wednesday	Jan. 6	8:30 am	Int. Vance Matthews
Thursday	Jan. 7	8:30 am	✠ Jim McManus
Friday	Jan. 8	8:30 am	✠ Agnes Wloch
Saturday	Jan. 9	5:00 pm	✠ Betty Knoedler
Sunday	Jan. 10	8:30 am	✠ Carolina Pyne
		10:30 am	✠ Peter Huska
		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

	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Collections	\$ 475,764	\$ 482,769
Building Fund	\$ 47,244	\$ 92,164
Christmas	\$ 30,661	\$ 24,909

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading:	Acts 10:34-38
Gospel:	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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



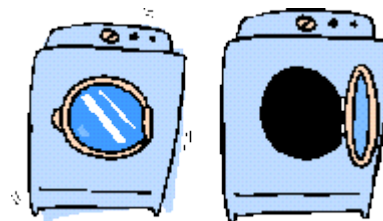
We have raised \$ 76,290. This is 100% of our Diocesan goal and 28.8% of our Parish goal. All further contributions will go directly to our Parish goal and will be refunded to our Parish. We thank those who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is 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 re-newing 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 webpage (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.

WASHER & DRYER NEEDED

A washer and dryer is need by the Refugee committee. If you know of one that could be donated please call Keith Germaine 250-764-2942.



2016 BOOK OFFERING ENVELOPES

There are still some **2016 offering envelopes** 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.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH
(Dedicated to the memory of Father Charles Pandey)
3645 BENVOLIN RD
KELOWNA BC V1W 4M7



My Offering

To: _____

ST. JOSEPH BOTTLE DRIVE

Please spread the word—kind request to save your empties from Christmas season festivities, and encourage your friends and neighbours to save theirs too.

St. Joseph Elementary School is hosting a post-Christmas bottle drive, to help raise needed funds for new technologies, extend the computer lab for our kids! Any returns accepted at the bottle depot (beverage cans, bottles, jugs, tetra packs) are welcome. Please drop-off all donations at St. Joseph School parking lot (839 Sutherland Ave.) Sat. January 9th, 2016 starting at 9:30AM.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program Underway

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. The 2016 program is now receiving applications. Once again we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province. Applications are accepted from January 1st, 2016 until June 30th, 2016 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found on our web site at http://kofcbe.org/files/2013/08/Bursary_2015-16.pdf.

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
Attn: Koon Ming Lau, Bursaries Chairman
2456 E.20th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5M 2T6



We would like to once again congratulate the many recipients over the past years and look forward the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.

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.

*** 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.**



Rachel's Corner

"The evil one keeps us focused on ourselves and our past. God keeps us focused on Himself and the present. Sometimes God doesn't give us the train ticket until the train has actually arrived."

- Fr. Larry Richards

The time has come and God is calling. Start your new year by giving Him your heart. He is waiting for you. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
250-762-2273

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.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 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. 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?

- CWL
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

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.**