



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

January 5, 2020

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Matthew 2



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan 6	8:30am	Int. Martin Wachla
Tuesday	Jan 7	5:00pm	✠ Fr. Don Wilson
Wednesday	Jan 8	8:30am	Int. Leon & Irene Thomas
Thursday	Jan 9	8:30am	Int. Bishop Bart van Roijen
Friday	Jan 10	8:30am	✠ Don McElroy
Saturday	Jan 11	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sunday	Jan 12	8:30am	✠ Pauline Locovic
		10:30am	Int. Martin Wachla
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah	42:1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading	Acts	10:34-38
Gospel:	Matthew	3:13-17

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dearly Beloved St. Charles Garnier Faithful of God!

May the Epiphany of the Lord Jesus give you Grace and Peace to-day! "We observed the Star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage" reports the gospel of Mathew 2:2

The Magi had an unquenchable enthusiasm to explore that natural occurrence/phenomenon of the STAR. Perhaps they would have had a hazardous journey from the places where they started. But still they were relentless in their search.

'God's Presence is revealed to everyone who seeks him with a sincere heart' explains St. Paul in Ephesians. All are welcome to experience the presence of God whether friends, foes or foreigners.

The Star guides and leads everyone who searches for the Truth at every step of the way, as the Magi did in their life. The STAR, JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR guides and leads us to Life Eternal which we long for.

The Magi came from different direction of the unknown earthly planet representing God's people and converged in Bethlehem. God gathers us to-day from far and wide to know Him, to love Him and to abide in Him through His timely revelation. Can we able to follow his lead and search for him in the sincerity of our hearts.

Let us try to embrace even those who trouble our sisters and brothers in faith who follow the STAR JESUS in their humble submission to his way of life. May God give them courage and strength to endure this hazardous journey towards Him.

Affectionately in Jesus,

Fr. Gabriel. C

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</i> and <i>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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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](http://WATCHONFORMED.ORG)

POWERED BY THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

BIG WHITE MASS

Every Sunday @ 3:30pm. concluding at the end of the ski season.

Mass will be held in the fire hall (watch for signs)

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 or 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, decade, make a decision to have an impact on the ones you care about the most.

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Jan 6	Monday	1:00-4:00 7:00 pm	Card Social Movie Night
Jan 7	Tuesday	6:30	Catechism
Jan 8	Wednesday	9:15 –11:30 9:30	SSVP Catholic Moms Connect
Jan 9	Thursday	7:30	K of C General Meeting



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.

NO ENVELOPE??



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

charlesgarnier@gmail.com

ADULT CHOIR



Rehearsals starts in January. Men and women are welcome! Contact Corinne:
gcmcarthy:gcmccarthy@shaw.ca
 or 250-258-9677

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Marion Schneider 250-860-8381
 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?

- 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.**