

The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.
John 1



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan. 15	8:30 am	✠ Antonio & Arminda Dos Santos
Tuesday	Jan. 16	8:30 am	✠ Wilf Hoffman
Wednesday	Jan. 17	8:30 am	Int. Terry Allen
Thursday	Jan. 18	8:30 am	✠ Wilf Hoffman
Friday	Jan. 19	8:30 am	✠ Rita Diebolt
Saturday	Jan. 20	5:00 pm	✠ Martin Segbeaya
Sunday	Jan. 21	8:30 am	✠ Mike Dales
		10:30 am	✠ Carmella Rossino
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

GUIDE TO GIVING	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Collections	\$ 11,010	\$ 7,816

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH	
Parish Diocesan Goal	Donations & Pledges Received
\$ 84,250	\$ 79,568

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

At our last Parish Pastoral Council Meeting we discussed the various proposals we received in doing our part in meeting the needs of the poor in our community. We also discussed how we can be more transparent and accountable to you in regards to the parish's finances.

The two are linked. Regular financial updates (every three months) as well as end of the year financial statement and yearly budget (due out at the end of January) keep you informed and allow you to see the state of our financial affairs, including our reserves. This information will give each person the confidence of knowing that what is given in good faith is being managed in good faith.

Sound management of the money entrusted to us, no matter the source, should naturally extend itself in the parish's charitable works and charitable giving. Just as all Christians are called to give careful consideration to how they can help the plight of those in need, even more so the parish. Though it is prudent to have a healthy surplus, considering the physical assets we have, setting funds aside for specific and well thought out projects is also part of our Christian obligations.

In response to the proposals presented to us—and I thank all those who have submitted a proposal, I am truly edified by your care and involvement in the needs of our community—we would like to set up a sub-committee consisting of members from some of the major groups in our parish and ask them to study the submissions in detail and submit a recommendation to the Parish Pastoral Council. In addition to a member from the CWL, K of C and St. Vincent de Paul, we would be open to members of our parish who might be interested in sitting on this sub-committee, thereby including more people in the process, making it as transparent and accountable as possible. I would also welcome an Annual General Meeting discussing any final decisions in the context of our present financial position.

Faternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

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. Bart 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.

For emergencies **while you are a patient in the hospital**—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

FIRST RECONCILIATION



There will be a **First Reconciliation Meeting** after the 10:30 am Mass on **Sunday, January 14th, 2018.**

First Reconciliation begins with supper at 5:30 on **January 17, 2018.**

First Reconciliation

MASS AT BIG WHITE

Big White Mass - **every Sunday @ 3:30PM**, starting Sunday, December 17th & concluding Sunday, April 1st, 2018—Easter Sunday.

Mass will be held in the staff lunch room, upstairs in the main ski rental building (watch for signs).

2018 BOOK OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 offering envelopes are available for pick up from the table in the FOYER. 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 which are not covered by your regular SAG donation.

ROOTED IN FAITH

Rooted in Faith – Praying for our Catholic Schools will be moving to lunch time! What a great way to boost up your mid day. Join us for 25 minutes on Mondays at Immaculata Regional High School chapel at 12:30. Everyone is welcome. Cover our schools with prayer and nourish your soul. The next few dates are January 15 and 22, February 5, 19 and 26. We look forward to praying with you.



HAITIAN CELEBRATION



Caribbean Kanaval – January 26, 2018
TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Escape the cold and come into the heat! Join us for Kanaval - a Haitian celebration and all ages event of fun and entertainment! Enjoy games of chance and skill, entertainment and dancing by DJ Jeff Haymaker, and a Haitian Marketplace. Proceeds support schools in Haiti sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church and Haiti in My Heart, a Canadian registered charity. Tickets - \$15/adult; \$5 age 18 and under. Buy tickets online: <https://www.haitiinyheart.ca> or in person at Immaculate Conception Church office, 839 Sutherland Avenue.

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION BURSARY

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2018 graduating students who are enrolled in Catholic secondary schools, or who are members of BC or Yukon parishes and enrolled in public secondary schools, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500-word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 9, 2018. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church or check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca under News and Events.

RETRouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing all kinds of marital problems, from simple apathy or resentment to infidelity or even separation. For confidential information or to register for the program near Vancouver commencing the weekend of April 20 – 22, 2018, call 604-530-6710 and leave a number for us to call back, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

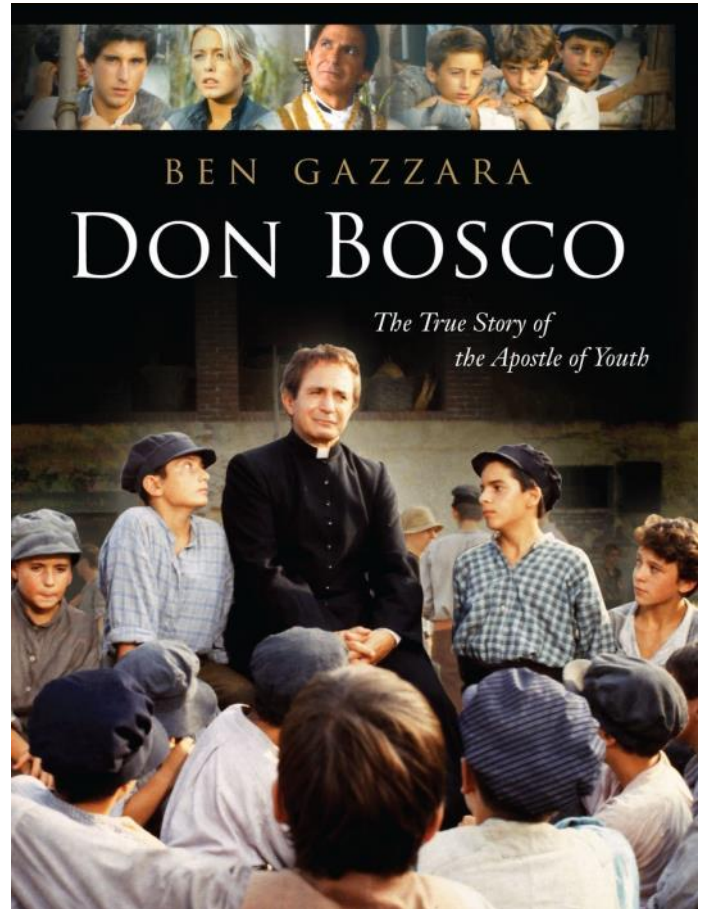
K OF C ANNUAL SERVICE BANQUET

We invite you to join us, the Knights of Columbus at our 44th annual service club banquet (Brotherhood Banquet) on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at the Rutland Centennial Hall, 180 Rutland Road. The evening will start with dinner at 6:30 followed by introduction of dignitaries and guest speaker. Cost \$18/per person (payable at the door). Everyone welcome. For more information call Vic 250-860-7612.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the hall. The movie will be “**Don Bosco** -The True Story of the Apostle of Youth.”

Don Bosco is the inspiring and true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a world-wide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination and a great sense of humour, Bosco has a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator. 113 minutes.



Rachel's Corner

“Before the retreat I was alone, empty, anxious, sad and angry. That is all gone now. I wanted so much to heal but I had no idea how to take the first step. I was able to do so on a Rachel retreat and now I feel like a butterfly just leaving the cocoon of despair.”

-Testimonial from retreat

Are you looking for the courage to reach out for healing after having lived so long in post-abortion pain? We are ready to walk at your side, and God is ready to restore you to the person you so much hope to be again. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Healing After Abortion

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942

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 Hidalgo250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:30 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:Davy Janko 250-980-8727
 Email: djanko@stcharleskoc.com

Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses last Sunday of each month, September to June

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month. Contact Christine for dates and times. All are welcome. If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them.
 Christine—250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - “The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity”

Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. Maria - 778-214-2705

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

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 Dave Crane 250-861-4085
- 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

- 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** 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.**