

January 24, 2016 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today this Scripture has been fulfilled. Luke 1

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

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 Prish 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 O Altar Servers	ffice 250-860-6776 or:		
Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com			
Children's Liturgy	J		
Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook	778-478-6563		
Hospital Visitation & EucharistEthel Robidoux	250-860-2101		
Music JoAnn Young	250-764-0485		
Readers Karen Sanesh	250-763-4618		
or email: karen.san	esh21@gmail.com		
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Safe Environment Coordinator—Bob Fortier	250-861-8709		
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Security Patrol			
Ushers Gino Servedio	250-764-3182		

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CONTACT US:

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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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am President: Diane Cey
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Mary Lou Johnson 778-478-0620
Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Grand Knight: Rob Grifone
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus Inquiries
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

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan. 25	8:30 am	Int. Kirsty Sanesh	
Tuesday	Jan. 26	8:30 am	🕆 Ken Nicholls	
Wednesday	Jan. 27	8:30 am	→ Joe Verdurmen	
Thursday	Jan. 28	8:30 am	Int. Mathild Klassen	
Friday	Jan. 29	8:30 am	Int. Pauline Stevens	
Saturday	Jan. 30	5:00 pm	⊕ Don Knorr	
		8:30 am	육 Kaye Douillard	
Sunday	Jan. 31	10:30 am	む John Graham	
		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 Building Fund	\$ 25,884 \$ 1,773	\$ 28,195 \$ 2,282	
Our Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 92,590	\$ 106,420	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:3

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

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.

Rita Smith
250-762-2730
250-763-3371
250-768-9008
250-448-2725

or 250-762-2905

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

CARDS FOR KIDS

We're back! St. Joseph' Cards for Kids will be selling shopping cards after the masses January 30 & 31. You buy our cards, the school receives a percentage of the sales, and you don't spend any extra money! Might even help you with budgeting! We carry grocery, coffee shop, fuel, Subway, Moxie's, movie theatre, Indigo, Winners/Home Sense/Marshalls. Thank you for helping us raise funds for operating costs. Did you know that you can buy the cards from the school office any time that the school is open?

FREEDOM'S DOOR THANK YOU



The men of Freedom's Door have again been blessed in a substantial way by the generosity of the parishioners of St. Charles Garnier Parish. The overflowing of gifts given under the Freedom's Door Tree this past Christmas has even surpassed

the abundance of past years and leaves us with a great understanding of the love which the Father has shown and has inspired us all to partake. We have always known that you give to the men of Freedom's Door in so many ways and understand that you also shower blessings on many others who are in need. Thank you. We love you and we send our prayers your way with great gratitude.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of February 12—14, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

MISSING YOUR E-BULLETIN?

Please check your account on www.stcharlesgarnier.ca to make sure that you have subscribed for the year **2016** (and later) newsletters in order to receive your bulletin by email. Years ago when the website was first set-up, the subscription check list only went up to 2015.

Log in to your account and click on the "My Newsletters" tab to update.



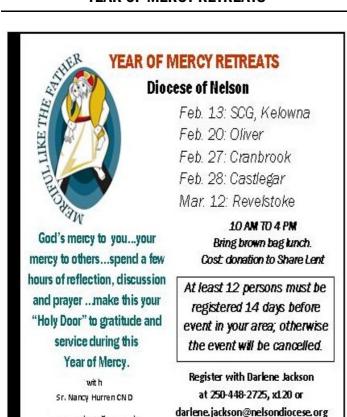
******* MASS AT BIG WHITE *****

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.

YEAR OF MERCY RETREATS



THE BLANKET EXERCISE

Sr. Phyllis Giroux SC

Sunday, January 31st in the 'Pit' in the Student building at Okanagan College 2:00 to 3:00 pm

A workshop to help participants understand how colonization has impacted the indigenous peoples in Canada—explores the major themes and findings of 'The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples'. For info please contact Keith at 250-870-3518.

K OF C SERVICE CLUB BANQUET

We invite you to join us the Knights of Columbus at our 42nd Annual Service Club banquet on Wednesday, February 3rd at the Rutland Centennial Hall, 180 Rutland Road N.

The evening will include dinner at 6:30 pm followed by introduction of dignitaries and guest speaker. Cost is \$15 per person (payable at the door). Everyone is welcome. For more information call Vic at 250-860-7612

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP



Please update your calendars for this month only. Due to an unforeseen event, (Movie Night at St. Charles), we have rescheduled our prayer session to be on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 same time at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Remember we are meeting at St. Charles Garnier Parish! Contact: Christine 250-768-5274 or Alice 250-860-3541.

MOVIE NIGHT

St. Charles Garnier is happy to present the next "Fr. Ron's Movie Nights" with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI.

The third in the series will feature "Faustina"
an excellent docu-drama about the life of Saint Faustina!
English subtitles. Duration 90 minutes.
Come and join us Monday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Charles Garnier hall.
Entrance by donation. Coffee and tea to follow.



EXCITING INVITATION FOR COUPLES!

This Valentine's Day Weekend do something Extraordinary for your Relationship ...

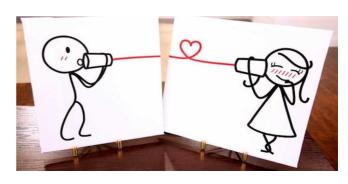
Join Kevin & Christine Kishor, parents of 6 and founders of *The Heart of the Matter: Relationship Coaching* for a replenishing Couples Retreat at Seton House of Prayer. The weekend includes; accommodations, meals, facilitated program, relaxing couple time and all in God's beautiful landscape!

Dates: Friday, February 12th—Sunday, February 14th

Cost: Early Bird \$799/couple by Jan. 31st, \$849 after

RSVP to info@kevinkishor.com 12 couples maximum

For more info call Christine at 778-215-2888



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times, providing 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 with all kinds of marital problems, from boredom to infidelity or separation. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of April 1 - 3, 2016, call 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com.



SSVP THANK YOU



Christmas is never over until the "Thank You" letters have been written, and we, at the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, are very conscious of the need to express our heartfelt gratitude to you all. You probably recall the Church lobby filled with grocery bags – there were 354 bags filled to overflowing with everything from "soup to nuts" and everything in between!

We were able to fill very generous hampers for 65 families, couples, and singles as well as filling our shelves for the coming months. Through the Knights of Columbus we had new winter coats for children and parents who needed them, and from Bicycles for Humanity we had good quality bikes for children.

We hosted our clients for a festive lunch on December 19 and were able to witness their happiness and joy at how we, through your generosity, made their Christmas so very special.

We often wonder how such an event such as the Christmas Hamper preparation comes together, but the answer is quite evident – without the additional volunteers and the hours they contribute we would never get it done! Thanks to all of you – you are Vincentians in every sense of the word, and we remember you in our prayers every time we pray before and after our meetings. God bless you.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, February 13th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre, 2547 Hebert Rd., West Kelowna. **Doors 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm.** Live music by Fred Spinks & Brian Faegan. Choice of Chicken Breast or Pork Tenderloin.

Cost - \$20 each; \$10 Youth 5-15; FREE 0-4 yrs. Purchase tickets at Loaves & Fishes, <u>250-868-8933</u> or Our Lady of Lourdes Church, <u>250-768-4114</u>. Hosted by CWL, all proceeds to WYD Pilgrims.



JESUIT VOLUNTEERS CANADA

Jesuit Volunteers Canada

Now Accepting Applications for the 2016/2017 Program

Jesuit Volunteers Canada (JVC) is a year or two of service, where young adults live out the values of Christian spirituality, social and eco justice, community, and simple living. Current placement opportunities include working in First Nations communities, youth programming, community development and outreach, education, food justice, and working with those who experience urban poverty. Jesuit Volunteers Canada is currently accepting applications for September 2016 with possible communities and work placements in northern Ontario, Toronto and Regina. For more information visit www.jesuitvolunteers.ca or call 519-820-8204. JVC is part of a 50-year movement dedicated to inspiring young adults!

Program Features:

- An eleven month commitment from September to July
- Volunteer as a youth worker, community developer, educator, food justice advocate, shelter provider, settlement worker and more..
- Placements in Toronto, northern Ontario, and Regina
- Provision of room, board, and a small stipend
- Living in community with other Jesuit Volunteers
- Ongoing spiritual support which includes one-on-one conversations and organized retreats
- Open to people twenty years old or older
- Opportunities for work experience and debt relief
- Our core tenets are community living, simple living, service for social justice, and spirituality

For **more information** and to request application information email: info@jesuitvolunteers.ca

First Round Deadline for completed applications: January 31st



Rachel's Corner

"No matter how deep our darkness, He is deeper still."
-Corrie ten Boom

Allow Him to be the light in the depth of your darkness and feel the warmth of His love as He brings you back to Him. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com 250-762-2273 info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com Like us on fb: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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.

tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Mo		Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X Parish
and		
St. Theresa Parish		
Third Sunday of the M	onth	Last Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes		St. Charles Garnier Parish

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: 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, alicem-ccrea@shaw.ca.

Please remember:

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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.

P	WELCOME NEV	N PARISHIONERS! In the collection basket or at the Parish	Office.
Name(s):		New Parishioner:	Information Change:
Address:		Postal Co	de:
Phone:		_ Email:	
	CHILDREN	Would you like to be contacted b	y one of our parish groups?
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	☐ CWL☐ Knights of Columbus☐ St. Vincent de Paul☐ R.C.I.A.☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass)	
ledge in the foyer next w	p Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the veek? Yes No \(\text{No} \)	www.stch	ou may also register on-line @ arlesgarnier.ca where you can be emailed to you each week.