

**July 16, 2017**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Listen: A sower went out to sow.  
 Matthew 13



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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	July 17	8:30 am	Int. Mary Ann Smithwick
<b>Tuesday</b>	July 18	8:30 am	Int. Rick Lock
<b>Wednesday</b>	July 19	8:30 am	Int. of Donor
<b>Thursday</b>	July 20	8:30 am	✠ Alfred Clement McCrea & fam
<b>Friday</b>	July 21	8:30 am	✠ Agnes Sheporaitas
<b>Saturday</b>	July 22	5:00 pm	Int. Diane Cey & family
<b>Sunday</b>	July 23	8:30 am	✠ Slavko Prancic
		10:30 am	✠ Evan Russell
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
 2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27  
 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

<b>GUIDE TO GIVING</b>	<b>2017 YTD</b>	<b>2016 YTD</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 268,176	\$ 258,392
<b>Building Fund</b>		\$ 26,838
<b>Pilgrimage of Faith</b>	\$ 93,000	\$ 98,240

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

As a follow-up to the two half-day retreats on Laudato Si', Pope Francis' Pastoral letter on Creation, I would like to offer my support to those who would like to raise a greater awareness of this document in our parish and in our city.

Over the next few months you will find short bulletin blurbs, including quotes from the actual document. You will also be directed to websites or posts offering further information.

In mid-August you will be asked to consider a lifestyle challenge, in committing yourself to two new things that would enhance your stewardship of creation. By late August, you will be encouraged to fill out a pledge sheet as a sign of your commitment.

A study and discussion group on Laudato Si' will be facilitated on Saturday, September 9, 16, 23 & 30th from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Anyone interested in reading and learning more about the document will be encouraged to attend. There will also be thematic nature walks on all five Saturdays of September.

Plans are still in the works for an outdoor Stations of the Cross and a Creation-based rosary. Please check your bulletins for more information.

Fraternally 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](mailto: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

<b>First Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Immaculate Conception Church</i> and <i>Corpus Christi Parish</i>	<b>Second Sunday of the Month</b> <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
<b>Third Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	<b>Last Sunday of the Month</b> <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](http://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](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)

## LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

### Season of Creation

This encyclical by Pope Francis outlines:

- The current state of our "common home"
- The Gospel message as seen through creation
- The human causes of the ecological crisis
- Ecology and the common good
- Pope Francis' call to action for each of us



Read it here: [www.laudatosi.com](http://www.laudatosi.com)

*"God saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good." Genesis 1:31*

## CARDS FOR KIDS

### Where and when to buy cards ...

July 14 9:00 am to 10:30 am  
St. Joseph School Office

July 18 to September 1,  
Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Immaculate Conception Church Office

Questions? Email [cardsforkids@cisnd.ca](mailto:cardsforkids@cisnd.ca) or phone/text 250-870-6010.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Today's readings focus on one of our earth's most essential gifts: water. It is necessary for the life of all God's creation, and it makes the valleys and meadows "shout and sing for joy." Fresh water supplies in countries like Honduras are vital, but many are diverted or polluted by mining companies. With your support, Development and Peace's partners in Honduras are working on local management of natural resources, and helping affected communities in their efforts to defend their land and their rights, which can often involve access to clean water. To learn more about our efforts in the region, visit: [www.devp.org/en/international/honduras](http://www.devp.org/en/international/honduras)

## PRAY WITH THE SAINTS OF CANADA FOR THE 150TH

### The Canadian Martyrs

Also known as the North American Martyrs, these eight French missionaries (six Jesuits and two "donnés", laymen who served the Jesuits) worked with the Huron in the colonial days of New France. They were killed during warfare between the Iroquois and the Huron. They were canonized in 1930 and their feast is celebrated in Canada on September 26.

**We Pray:** Dear Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf, Noël Chabanel, Gabriel Lalemant, Antoine Daniel, **Charles Garnier**, René Goupil and Jean de la Lande, pray for the people of this beautiful country. You are the first canonized saints of the United States and Canada. You know our country and its needs. You were aware of the risks of being present to people who were themselves in danger and still you stayed. Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may risk getting to know one another to grow in love of God and each other. Amen.

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## RETRouvaille

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### Retrouvaille Vancouver Marriage Recovery Fall Program

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program beginning the weekend of October 20 - 22, 2017, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org). More information also available on our websites [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

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## ONE ROCK 2017—FESTIVAL OF FAITH

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**ONE ROCK FESTIVAL OF FAITH** Aug 11 -13, Calgary

Are you planning your summer vacation? The youth and young adults of Nelson are joining the Dioceses of Western Canada in the One Rock Festival.

**Transportation:** Diocese of Nelson is offering transportation free of charge from your Parish to the festival.

**Camping:** The grounds accommodate tents, mobile homes with unlimited non-serviced campsites. This year we decided to remove the camping fee as part of our commitment to celebrate Canada's 150 anniversary.

**Rooms at Ambrose University:** The rates offered are as follows and include: Wi-Fi, linens, towels and complimentary toiletries.

Single Occupancy: \$50.00/night; Double Occupancy: \$70.00/night (per room)

To register, please call (250)448-2725 ext. 280 or email: [youth@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:youth@nelsondiocese.org). **Deadline: July 24.**

Visit: [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca) for details.

**The Catholic Health Association of BC—77th Annual General Meeting and Conference.** Thursday, September 14, 2017. Executive Plaza Hotel, 405 North Road, Coquitlam, BC  
Brochure with agenda, registration info etc. available in the foyer.

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## DONATIONS FOR THE HAVEN

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"The Haven Ladies" will be meeting for coffee on Tuesday, July 25th. If you have women's clothing, bed sheets, wool, etc to donate to them, please leave them in the foyer at St. Charles Garnier marked "The Haven". For further info call Elaine Phillip at 778-477-6780.

### *Rachel's Corner*

*"Hold it all together, everybody needs you strong.  
But life hits you out of nowhere and barely leaves you holding on.  
And when you're tired of fighting, chained by your control,  
there's freedom in surrender... Lay it down and let it go."*

*-Just be Held by Casting Crowns*

Has it been a very long time that you have felt that you have had to hold it all together? Do you feel like you are barely holding on? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and lay it down....let it go.

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

250-762-2273

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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## MARRIAGE

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*Congratulations and Best Wishes to*

**Stephanie Rollheiser**

and

**Troy Sherris**



*who were married in our parish this weekend.*

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## ECHUARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULER NEEDED

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Patti Cook and her husband are moving in October, and as a result we will need to find someone to do the scheduling for the future Eucharistic Minister schedules.

Patti will train the person and give them her files and email distribution list.

If you feel this is something you would be willing to assist with, or would like more information, please call the parish office, 250-860-6776.

We extend our grateful thanks to Patti for her years of service and wish her blessings in her future home!

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## HEALING MASS

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Healing Mass - St. Charles Garnier - 3645 Benvoulin Rd. Kelowna

Monday, August 14th 2017

6:30pm - Praise and Worship

7:00pm - Mass

This is an evening gathering for Our Lady of Pentecost - Gathering in the Spirit.

Everyone is invited to attend. Prayer teams will be available  
Celebrant - Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe

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## SECULAR DISCALCED CARMELITES

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- Filled with longing for a deeper relationship with Jesus?
- Perceive a need for more guidance in your prayer life with the support of a community?
- Consider yourself invited to come explore a possible vocation in a Secular Discalced Carmelite Community (OCDS)

Come observe on July 23 or August 27 at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Vernon. Questions? Please call to schedule: Angie McCann 250-492-3400 (Penticton) Julia Ziebarth 250-404-4228 (Summerland) or Maria Maciaszek 250-558-3308 (Vernon).

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## SAVE THE DATE!

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Save the date! The Office of Faith Formation will be presenting the following workshop: Foundations of the Faith – **Catholic Morality** presented by Fr. Wayne Pfliger. Date: Tuesday August 29th (9:30 am – 3:30 pm) at Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna. Cost is \$25 (lunch and materials included). Registration is required for planning purposes. Contact Darlene at 250-448-2725 ext. 120

## 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** . . . . Christina Hidalgo . . . . 250-872-9776  
**Fair Trade Goods** will be on sale the first Sunday of each month.

**FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus  
 Inquiries . . . . . Gino Servedio. . . . . 250-764-3182

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)  
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . .Rob Grifone . . . . . 250-862-9354  
 Email: [rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com](mailto:rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com)  
**Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses**

**PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE**

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. Call Alice for directions. If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them.  
 Alice - 250-979-0794—email: [alicemccrea@shaw.ca](mailto:alicemccrea@shaw.ca) or  
 Christine - 250-768-5274—email: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"  
 Meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall.  
 Maria - 778-214-2705 or Alice - 250-979-0794—email: [alicemccrea@shaw.ca](mailto:alicemccrea@shaw.ca)

**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](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)  
 Children's Liturgy . . . . . [children@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto: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](mailto:frolics41@yahoo.ca)  
 Security Patrol. . . . .

## 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](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://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](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**