

Young Adult/Campus Ministry Kevin Kishor 863-4296

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 30th	5:00 p.m.	Gray & Yvette Mitchell
Sunday, July 31st	8:30 a.m.	Ron Atrens
	10:30 a.m.	Leon Thomas
	7:00 p.m.	Gino Servedio

GUIDE TO GIVING 2011 YTD 2010 YTD

Collections	\$ 229,466	\$ 221,474
Building Fund	\$ 20,344	\$ 20,588

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	July 25	8:30 am	Cece Pfliger ☩
Tuesday	July 26	8:30 am	Emilio D'Anzica ☩
Wednesday	July 27	8:30 am	Bill Gorges ☩
Thursday	July 28	8:30 am	Ivan & Zorka Kacic ☩
Friday	July 29	8:30 am	Joan Nelson ☩
Saturday	July 30	5:00 pm	Antonio Del Gaizo ☩
Sunday	July 31	8:30 am	John Fradette ☩
Sunday	July 31	10:30 am	Int. Emily Buhman
Sunday	July 31	7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Friday of the month at St Pius X Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

Please remember:

**OUR CHURCH IS A
SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

*Avoid wearing perfume,
after-shave or heavily scented
personal care products*



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Denise McSweyn Bert Wolf
EUCCHARIST	Donna & Adrian Van de Mosselaer Fran Hooker Iris & Ron Fournier
USHERS	Tony Volk Val Cylwa Walter Lever Duncan Boyczuk

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Margaret Radi Russ Radi
EUCCHARIST	Kevin Schmidt Patti Cook Vic & Leona Stocker Yolanda Fradette
USHERS	James Atzesberger Laura Christie Pat Palmer Len Pelland

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Garry Tomporowski Hal Spelliscy
EUCCHARIST	Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon Rita Smith Alda Berneaud-daRosa Bernie Schneider
USHERS	Ron Beahun Rob Grifone Wayne Lahay Mario daRosa

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	<i>No schedule</i>
EUCCHARIST	Call Kevin 250-863-4296
USHERS	

DON'T FORGET OUR 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.

DIOCESAN FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

Ecology & the Christian Spirit ~ Where Nature and the Sacred Meet

August 29 to August 31, 2011—Naramata Centre

The topic addresses education to appreciate creation and see how it fits into any religious education program. Our young people today are being educated in the fragility of our earth as we exploit its resources and how that has created poverty not only of the earth but also of millions of people. So where does faith come in? The workshop with Maureen Wild SC will awaken in participants an appreciation of the sacredness of the earth and how religious education can provide moments not only of education but also celebration of the gift of creation. Registration forms available in the foyer.

OUR LADY OF PENTECOST SUMMER INSTITUTE

Revisiting Pentecost will be the theme of the third annual Our Lady of Pentecost Summer Institute, to be held Aug. 14-19 in Kelowna. The institute will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer and St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna. It is open to Catholics from across B.C. who are interested in discipleship, leadership formation, and the search for deeper intimacy and growth in the spiritual life, says Madeleine Allen, coordinator of the event. The institute is sponsored by the Nelson Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services Committee and endorsed by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of B.C., the provincial service committee.

Featured speakers are:

--Fr. Don Wilson of Kelowna, a founder of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in B.C. and past chair of the provincial service committee

--John Connelly of Burns Lake, a popular charismatic conference speaker and head of Our Sacred Mission.

--Deacon Armand Danis of Thunder Bay, Ont., member and past president of Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

--Fr. Bart Van Roijen of Fernie, B.C., chair of the Nelson diocesan council of priests.

SSVP FUNDRAISER

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan which operates Ozanam House here in Kelowna, will be having a Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, October 21st, 2011 at ICC Parish Centre.

Mark your calendars for this fun-filled event. More news to follow closer to the date of the event. Thank you.

LYING IS A SIN

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17.

Every hand went up.

The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

SPIRITUALITY AND WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

The Good Samaritan Society Annual Spiritual and Wholeness Workshop. "Affirming an Ethic of Care: Blending Quality with Compassion" Guest presenter: Dr. Hazel Markwell, Friday, November 4, 2011 in Kelowna.

For more information or to register please go to www.gss.org.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

Central Okanagan Hospice Association will be hosting a "Hospice Volunteer Conference" on August 17th, & 18th with a post conference workshop on August 19th. It has the potential to be of great benefit to clergy and anyone who provides support to loved ones and friends as they endure illness or those who may be at end-of-life. See poster and registration info in foyer. Registration deadline is July 22nd.

PILGRIMAGE 2012

Sanctuaries of Eastern & Central Europe

(Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Hercegovina (Medjugorje), & Italy)

---June 18-July 7, 2012 ---

Spiritual Director: Fr. Rex M. Velmonte

If you are interested and for more information, please call Fr. Rex at [250-492-3169](tel:250-492-3169) (velmonte@telus.net)

or Bennie Banares at [604-436-0985](tel:604-436-0985)
(benniepilgrimage@gmail.com)

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



This month the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be assisting the Kelowna Community Food Bank. It is their 20th Annual "Christmas in July" campaign. We all know that times remain tough for a lot of people and we are reminded that the spirit of giving is needed all year round to help our less fortunate friends and neighbours. Donations received on our next SSVP Sunday, July 30/31 will be used to buy groceries for the Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your generous response. May God Bless you!

Rachel's Corner

For many women, the pain that follows an abortion is too much to handle. Instead of facing the abortion, many turn to drugs, alcohol and sexual promiscuity hoping to find a temporary numbness to the pain.

If you or someone you know is suffering from the pain of a past abortion, we can help.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT E-MAIL INFORMATION

For **Religious Ed** (including RCIA, adult and children: scgred@gmail.com)

For Grades 6-7 and Grades 8-12 **Youth Ministry**:
scgyouth@gmail.com

For **Young Adults** (ages 18-35)
scgyas@gmail.com

For **Liturgy** Committee including all Ministry coordinators and Altar Servers:
scgliturgy@gmail.com

For all other inquiries:
charlesgarnier@gmail.com

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week:

Casey Anthony Weceles

*Son of Marlis (nee Pottinger)
and John Weceles*

and

Gian Franco Jason

*Son of Renalda (nee Terredano)
and Michael Jason*

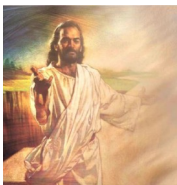


SPANISH MASS

Spanish Mass will be held at St. Theresa's Parish, 750 Rutland Road, on Sunday, July 24th at 3:00 p.m. Social to follow in the parish hall.

2ND ANNUAL MINISTRY MORNING

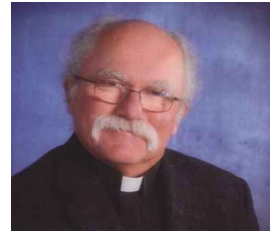
Saturday, September 24th, 2011—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (concludes with lunch at noon) **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Music Ministers and Children's Liturgy.** If you are not currently involved in ministry but may be interested in the future you are welcome to join us for the morning, hear the speaker and learn about the different ministries.



Please sign-up on the sheet provided to help us plan for seating and lunch or R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office 860-6776. For more info contact Kevin 250-863-4296 or email: scgliturgy@gmail.com.

FAREWELL FROM FR. WAYNE

I thank the Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier Parish for all of the support which I received as Pastor. This has been one of the most fulfilling appointments of my Priestly Ministry. I also thank all who have expressed prayers and good wishes for my new appointment at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in West Kelowna. Although there is a certain amount of sadness at leaving this beautiful parish, I look forward to my new assignment. May God continue to bless you all!



WELCOME FR. PAT

Fr. Pat will arrive on Tuesday of this week. He is an excellent Pastor and a dedicated Priest. I am sure that you will embrace him as you did me 8 years ago. There will be some adjustment because of personality and circumstance. For example, I grew up in Kelowna and most of my family and friends are here, and other than some necessary excursions for golfing, fishing and hunting, I was almost always around. The same is not true for Fr. Pat who has family and friends to visit elsewhere. When he takes his day off, he actually leaves town. However, he has always demonstrated that his first priority is the Parish, and he will serve you well.

R.C.I.A. INQUIRIES

If someone you know would like to inquire about Faith or desires full Initiation into the Catholic Church please contact Kevin ASAP scgred@gmail.com or (250) 863-4296. We will be having our next intake for our RCIA process starting Tuesday Sept. 20th. Early registration/contact is important so that we can assess the needs of each person to best accommodate them.

HOSPITAL BED

Do you or anyone you know require a hospital bed? St. Pius X K of C has an electric powered 3 position hospital bed with a span pressure mattress for sale. \$650.00 or best offer. For more info call 250-712-0965.

YOUTH CAMP

YOUTH CAMP — August 8 – 12th at beautiful Dutch Harbour for Youth aged 13 – 18 (no need to be Catholic). There will be different programs for younger and older teens; hiking, canoeing, games and campfires with singing while recognizing God in the beauty all around us. Registration forms and further info from Dawn, Rick or Shannon Rodman [250.229.4943](tel:250.229.4943) rccamp2011@gmail.com or the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate parish office [250.352.7131](tel:250.352.7131) rccathedral@shaw.ca

CAMP COOKS NEEDED - for Youth Camp August 8-12th at Dutch Harbour (Riondel). Can you help cook for one day, two days...even one meal? Head Cook(s) needed, too. Please contact Dawn or Rick Rodman (see contact #s above) if you have any questions or are able to help.

FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH MATTERS AT SCG



"The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family". (John Paul II)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: What lifestyle changes would I make to focus more on the reign of God?

CHILDREN: What do you treasure?

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

Come One & All to join us for: **Our Summertime Cleaning Blitz!**

The Week of Mon Jul 25th-Fri 29th *From 1pm-9pm*

Many jobs big & small to be done including inventory for new supplies!

*Let us know what day and time you will be coming so either Heather or I can be there.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses. We are breaking now for the Summer.

If you would like to see us offer this at other times please volunteer.

scgliturgy@gmail.com (New for all things Liturgy)

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

*Grade 4's & 5's received their Bibles on Sunday June 12th if you missed it get in touch with Christine to arrange pickup: scgred@gmail.com (New for All Religious Ed) Pick up Workbooks in foyer.

Pre-registration have been emailed please get in touch if you were not on the list.



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

TEENS: "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

YOUNG ADULTS:

"Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"

GRADS

If you were not on the list or missed your gift contact Kevin to arrange pickup: scgyas@gmail.com (New for Young Adults)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS!

"A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)



Kevin (Director of Evangelization): 863-4296 or kishorkevin6@gmail.com (Personal)

Christine (Director of Family Life): 863-1982 or christinekishor@gmail.com (Personal)

Andie Kowenhoven (Youth Minister): 863-3347 or scgyouth@gmail.com

GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

Now hear this:

Words of Commitment

... they're here! ...may these be inspiring and motivational.

It is also with great delight that we share with you the following news: after three years of intense labour and dedication **St. Charles Garnier** Parish has been recognized as a Green Parish by the **GREEN CHURCH** Program. This is an ecumenical program open to all Christian communities and offered by the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism based in Montréal, QC. This special recognition gives our parish access to a multitude of resources which, we hope, will facilitate the integration of the concept of taking Care of Creation in the liturgy and teachings. There are so far 29 Christian communities (Anglican, United and Catholic) in this program. These include seminaries, monasteries and various parishes in Québec and Ontario.

St. Charles Garnier is the first western parish to be recognized and included in the **GREEN CHURCH**

Program. Now, we can share the Good News of caring for God's Creation with Catholic communities like the Premontres Monastery in St-Constant, QC - built of recycled old motels from Expo 67, pledging to plant 200 trees per year and now sitting in the midst of a beautiful woodland; the Grand Séminaire de Montréal (Catholic Theological College), the Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal - the Head Office, and many other Catholic parishes like Ste-Anne (Chicoutimi), Précieux-Sang (Repentigny), St-Charles (Montreal), St. Gabriel's (Toronto), St-François-d'Assise (Montreal), as well as St. Mark Anglican Parish in Dorval, the United College in Montreal, and many other community ministries.

If you would like to read more about this program please visit www.greenchurch.ca To find **St. Charles Garnier**

CLICK on Green Parishes, then St. Charles (Kelowna) and read all about it. We are so very excited and truly looking forward to a future filled with **Hope** and courageous **Faithful Love** for God's Creation.

And the trees of the field will clap their hands!

Is 55:12

