

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 6th 5:00 p.m. Mike O'Donnell
 Sunday, August 7th 8:30 a.m. Steven Biollo
 10:30 a.m. Dave Crane
 7:00 p.m. Ed Rollheiser

GUIDE TO GIVING	2011 YTD	2010 YTD
Collections	\$ 237,635	\$ 228,476
Building Fund	\$ 20,908	\$ 21,166

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	August 1	8:30 am	Helen McKenzie †
Tuesday	August 2	8:30 am	Joanne Armitage †
Wednesday	August 3	8:30 am	Vern Keating †
Thursday	August 4	8:30 am	Pauline MacLachlan †
Friday	August 5	8:30 am	Bill Gorges †
Saturday	August 6	5:00 pm	Tony Ammaturo †
Sunday	August 7	8:30 am	Joe Courmane †
Sunday	August 7	10:30 am	Ernest Hug †
Sunday	August 7	7:00 pm	<i>Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier</i>

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 Bert Wolf
Bonnie Cunningham

EUCCHARIST Irene Claggett
John Campbell
Marj Lockhart
Mary Ann Smithwick
Renée Liddicoat

USHERS Fred Glynn
Adrian Van de Mosselaer
Garry Turner
Gerry Baker

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Bev McNamara
Chris Schmidt

EUCCHARIST Bill Rodden
Bob & Millie Weber
Dave Crane
Ed Rollheiser

USHERS Bonnie Pelland
Phil Dillon
Russ Radi
Tom Phillip

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Hal Spelliscy
Rita Clarke

EUCCHARIST Jan Schredl
Jason Routley
Madeleine Allen
Marie Cameron
Merie Vassar

USHERS Walter Shredl
Arnaldo Magsajo
Eric & Tonny Buckley

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Shadae & Frank

EUCCHARIST Kara

USHERS Andie & Lauren

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Applications for the September Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend for healing after an abortion experience are being accepted now. If you or someone you know is suffering from the aftermath of abortion, please call 250-762-2273 to register and reserve a spot. You may also contact us via e-mail at rv.kelowna@hotmail.com, or by calling our toll-free number 1-877-683-2273. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Rachel's Vineyard strictly respects confidentiality and privacy. For more information check the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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, this weekend—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

No matter what has happened in your life, you are created in the image and likeness of God. He created you for a great good, and He will help to restore you when you feel broken and worn down. We can help.

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

MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Ann-Marie Kehoe

and

David Longhurst



who were married in our church this weekend.

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.

COME FOLLOW ME

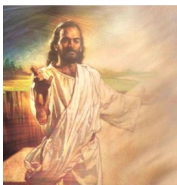
Do you feel drawn to a more contemplative life? Do you want to grow in a deeper awareness of God's presence in your life? Do you want to follow in the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and St. Therese of Lisieux? Perhaps the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites could fill that need. Aspirancy classes begin in September. For further information contact Margaret at [250-762-8274](tel:250-762-8274), Julia at [1-250-404-4228](tel:1-250-404-4228) or e-mail Linda at sonshine@shaw.ca

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Canadian Food for Children is very busy in our new location at 1170 High Rd. We are sending two shipments a month now at an average of 130 boxes and 15 buckets of soap. We have a new crew of packers but we need more because of holiday commitments. We pack Monday mornings so if you want to be involved in a very satisfying volunteer activity call Rosemary 778-478-2156 or Beryl 250-717-0527.

2ND ANNUAL MINISTRY MORNING

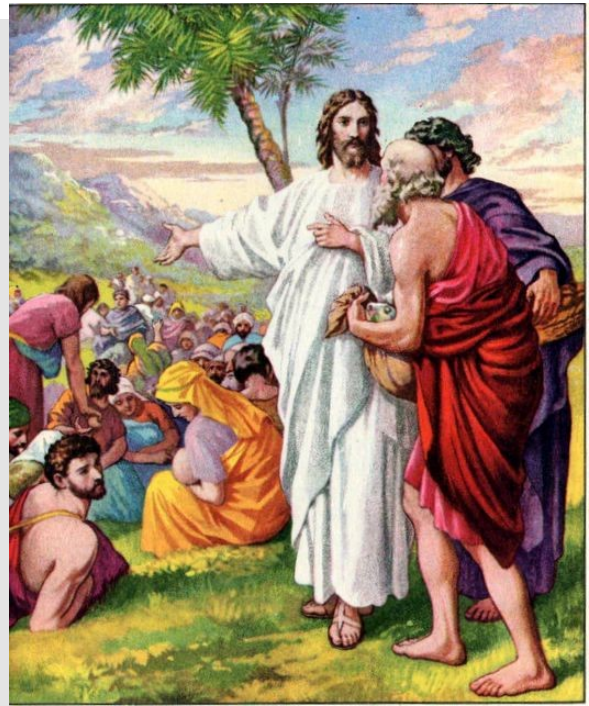
Saturday, September 24th, 2011—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (concludes with lunch at noon) **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Music Ministers and Children's Liturgy.** If you are not currently involved in ministry but may be interested in the future you are welcome to join us for the morning,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

FAMINE RELIEF

A severe famine is threatening large portions of Somalia. Pope Benedict XVI has called upon all Christians to respond generously to the extreme need of our sisters and brothers. Bishop John Corriveau, OFM, Cap. has invited the people of the Diocese to contribute to famine relief by dropping envelopes marked "Famine Relief" in the Sunday collections before the end of August. (**Please make your cheque payable to St. Charles Garnier.**) These donations will be forwarded through Development and Peace to Caritas International for famine relief. The Government of Canada has pledged to match all of our donations.



FIRST GRADE

A First Grade teacher presented her students with the first half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. Here are some of the responses:

Don't change horses... **until they stop running.**

Strike while the ... **bug is close.**

Don't bite the hand ... **that looks dirty.**

No news is ... **impossible.**

A miss is as good as a ... **Mr.**

You can't teach an old dog ... **New Math.**

If you lie down with dogs ... **you'll stink in the morning!**

The pen is mightier than the ... **pigs.**

A penny saved is ... **not much.**

Two's company, Three's ... **the Musketeers.**

Don't put off till tomorrow what ... **you put on to go to bed.**

Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and ... **you have to blow your nose.**

Children should be seen and not ... **spanked or grounded.**

If at first you don't succeed ... **get new batteries.**

You get out of something only what you ... **see in the picture on the box.**

An idle mind is ... **the best way to relax.**

FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH MATTERS AT SCG



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

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

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.

scgliturgv@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

IT WOULD BE NICE
IF JESUS' FEEDING
MIRACLES COULD
HAPPEN TODAY. THINK
OF THE PROBLEMS
IT WOULD SOLVE!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

EVERY TIME WE GATHER
FOR COMMUNION,
JESUS HIMSELF FEEDS US.
IT'S ALWAYS ENOUGH!



SURE! AND WE COULD
ALL TAKE THE LEFTOVERS
AND **FEED THE HUNGRY!**
LIKE **THAT'S** GOING TO
HAPPEN!



MATTHEW 14:13-21

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GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

The G.A.P. hanging over the doorway in the foyer includes 45 **Words of Commitment**. As I gaze at Alli's beautiful work, my eyes are drawn immediately to the words -

Christ and **LOVE**. I explain this delicate beckoning of my attention by their colour or font, or their placement on the canvas. But, deep in my heart, I hear St. Paul's address to the Corinthians where he says, "**if I have the faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.**"

1Cor 13:2

I believe that I am **something**. **Something** that is special and very good - I am a beloved child of God. A God so loving and trusting that He created me (and you) complex, complicated, and inextricably connected to all His creation. A God so loving and trusting that He called me (and you) to be Christ's light to the world. A God so loving and trusting that He gifted me (and you) with this amazing feeling that bursts out of our beings in the form of compassionate choices, sacrifices in solidarity, forgiving hearts, caring smiles, healing hands, tender gazes, as well as comforting and uplifting words. And, this amazing feeling is LOVE.

Today, maybe more than ever, we need to share this LOVE with God's creation in all its glorious manifestations. The destructive darkness of short vision and short-term gain shall not prevail over the LOVE of everything that God created and deemed good.

There is a "thirty something" cherry tree in my garden that through the years has shared that LOVE through the richness of blooms with bees and beetles (lady bugs), and the abundance of its fruit. But, this year especially, it has been noted that the richness of this tree has been shared with an array of birds, 3 squirrels (accounted for), one raccoon (very illusive), and many, many humans. Today, the task of picking, washing, and sorting fruit became a glorious experience that graced 6 adults, two children, 1 dog and three cats. The cats delighted in the spectacle of birds feasting on the juicy fruit; the dog kept a watchful eye on the children gabbing and bobbing around the pool; and the adults picked the fruit to share with others while marveling at its abundance. At one point, a frazzled cook interrupted this very bucolic scene with cries of, "Dinner's ready!" which resulted in a rush to the table followed by sounds of delight and laughter, and praise for God's goodness. God has loved His creation since inception and through Christ He renewed that Love - a love that redeems sin, overcomes discontent, illuminates life's journey, and establishes in our being a sense of complete Happiness.

One tree loving so many! **"Love never fails."** 1Cor 13:8

If any one would like to share their feelings on the "positive subliminal message" of the G.A.P., we invite you to email them to charlesgarnier@gmail.com Subject: **Words of Commitment**, or drop a line at the office. With your permission, these may be shared in the bulletin.



**"I will remember
the covenant between God and
every living creature..."** Gen 9:16