



St. Charles Garnier Parish

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June 12, 2011 - Pentecost Sunday

As the Father has sent me, so I send You. Receive the Holy Spirit.
John 20

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:30 pm
Every 1st Friday evening 7:00pm
Followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** until 10:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS—During Sunday Masses or by appointment.

Contact pastor. Phone 2 weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE—6 month notice required by the Diocese.

Contact pastor for prep program.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by filling out the yellow cards found on the ledge in the foyer and placing them in the collection basket. If you would like envelopes please check the box on the reverse. Envelopes will be assigned and placed on the ledge in the foyer for pick up. The label on the envelopes will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with. You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can also *sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week*

PARISH CENTRE RENTAL

Parish Office.....860-6776

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **860-6776** or:

Altar Servers 860-6776
Children's Religious Education Christine Kishor 863-1982
Eucharistic Ministers 860-6776
Family Life Ministry Christine Kishor 863-1982
Guardians of God's Creation—Green Committee . . . Alda 764-7224
Home Visits for shut-ins Richard Burke 712-9493
Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Liturgy Committee Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Music Ingrid Sivorot 764-2759
Readers. Walter Lever 764-7121
R.C.I.A. Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Sacristans Brenda Korby 764-6425
Security Patrol. Frank Richter 764-3640
Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182
Youth Andie Kouwenhoven 863-3347
Young Adult/Campus Ministry Kevin Kishor 863-4296

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meet second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Council Chair	Mike O'Donnell	764-4834
Recording Secretary	Ingrid Sivorot	764-2759
Director of Evangelization	Kevin Kishor	863-4296
CWL Rep.	Linda Servedio	764-3182
SSVP Rep.	Walter Lever	764-7121
K. of C. Rep.	Gino Servedio	764-3182
Dev. & Peace Rep	Keith Germaine	764-2942
Members	Bernie Schneider	860-8381
	Frank Richter	764-3640
	Marina Smith	448-5367
	Richard Bryant	768-8778

CONTACT NUMBERS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High	Principal—John Campbell	762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	Principal—Andrew Wallace	763-3371
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools		763-1501

Fax: 250-763-7018 www.kelownacatholic.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

President: Aida McLarty (778) 478-3380

Membership inquiries—Benita Spencer - 868-8608

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088

CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. . . 764-7007

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942

DIOCESE (CHANCERY OFFICE) 1-250-352-6921

ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Elsie McKernan—862-9596 or Donna Hammerlik—763-7337

GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org . . . 878-7603

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow. 448-0905

Membership inquiries: Gino Servedio - 764-3182

Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for each one of them by name.

Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Rolf . . . 769-6861
or Alice. . . 860-3541

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 18th	5:00 p.m.	Dale Metlewsky
Sunday, June 19th	8:30 a.m.	Adrian Van de M.
	10:30 a.m.	Stewart Lundquist
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year	\$ 180,237
Collections to date last year	\$ 178,179
Building Fund to date this year	\$ 15,742
Building Fund to date last year	\$ 16,113

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls ☩
Tuesday	June 14	8:30 am	Augusto Berneaud ☩
Wednesday	June 15	8:30 am	Joe Courmane ☩
Thursday	June 16	8:30 am	Int. Keating & Landry Fam.
Friday	June 17	8:30 am	Devin Douville ☩
Saturday	June 18	5:00 pm	Peter Mlikotic ☩
Sunday	June 19	8:30 am	Gerald Smith ☩
Sunday	June 19	10:30 am	Tino Pasutto ☩
Sunday	June 19	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 **3rd Sunday** of the month at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, Westbank and on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

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 Karen Krout
EUCCHARIST	Donna & Adrian Van de Mosselaer Flo Smith Fran Hooker Irene Claggett
USHERS	Lanier McSweyn Duncan Boyczuk Gary Turner Fred Glynn

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Bev McNamara Leona Stocker
EUCCHARIST	Kevin Schmidt Marg Duff Vic Stocker Yolanda Fradette Bill Rodden
USHERS	Len Pelland Phil Dillon Russ Radi Tom Phillip

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Alda Berneaud-daRosa Bernie Schneider
EUCCHARIST	Merie Vassar Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon Rita Smith Jan Schredl
USHERS	Arnaldo Magsajo Eric & Tonny Buckley Gene Thompson

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Claudia & Max
EUCCHARIST	_____
USHERS	Merryl & Talston

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 WORKSHOP

Called and Gifted as a Catechist:

A Day of Reflection & Prayer (Retreat)

Screen Stories of Faith:

Resources for Religious Education (Workshop)

Facilitated by Anne Shore

A workshop for catechists, teachers, youth leaders and all those who accompany adults in their faith.

Friday July 8th and Saturday July 9th, 2011

9:30 am—3:30 pm

Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna

The retreat component fulfills a requirement for certification by the diocese. The day on the use of the media in religious education is a hands on event so that when participants leave they will have practical ideas and materials they can use in their classes.

Registration forms available in foyer.

FREEDOM'S DOOR

We are excited to report that since the beginning of the year our facility has been almost 100% full. It is such a blessing to see transformed lives every day. The guys have been working hard on their recovery to make the changes necessary to succeed in their future.

With full capacity over the past several months we have found ourselves in need of some items and so we are taking this opportunity to let you, our faithful supporters, know what these needs are: Men's Sock, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Disposable Shavers, Shaving Cream, Shampoo, Soap. The big item is our vehicle. We are in desperate need of a Mini-Van. Our current van has served us well but the cost to fix it will be more than it is worth. We are able to give a tax deductible receipt in kind for all or part of the cost of the vehicle.

If you can help us out with any of these items please contact the office at 250-717-0472 or email at freedomdoor@shaw.ca.

Please feel free to pass along this request to your congregation or others who might be interested in helping out.

We appreciate your support and cannot find the words to express our gratitude to every one of you for your prayers and generosity.

Blessings,

The Staff at Freedom's Door

Rachel's Corner

Compassionate and loving St. Anthony, console all those who are afflicted, and guide them to the heart of the **Divine Physician**, where they will obtain compassion, mercy and hope.

- St. Anthony of Padua; Feast: June 13

Pray to St. Anthony of Padua, the "Wonder-Worker," and pray for God's immeasurable love to rest in your heart. We can help.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-860-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

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.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of July 1-3 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.

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.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE EXPLORATION

Did you know that...

John Paul II's Beatification has a page of its own and many resources to explore. Check it out at www.nelsondiocese.org. Go to SEARCH box in upper right, enter the key word "John Paul II" and it will pull up the page for you.

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 kishorkevin6@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.

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week:



Ethan Henry Dionne

Son of Jeannine (nee Cameron) and Roger Dionne

WORKSHOP ON INTERCESSORY PRAYER

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Two dynamic Speakers from Penticton will be presenting a Workshop summarizing talks given by **Fr. Peter Saunders**, at the Charismatic Conference held in Cranbrook in April. The workshop will be held in **Fr. Martin's Room at St. Pius X, after the 9 AM Mass on Saturday, June 18, 2011**. There will be discussion and a question/answer period; Refreshments will be served and we will finish by noon. Please join us! For more info call Vicki @ [250-317-6180](tel:250-317-6180).

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the B4H silent auction and everyone who donated. It was a great success. We raised \$3,000! Save larger items for November Silent Auction and African Dinner.

CWL NEWS

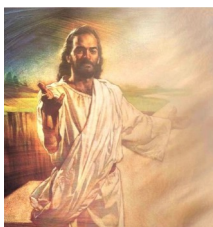
June 18th—June Wind-up luncheon. The day begins with Mass @ 11:00 am at St. Charles Garnier, then we will travel to LaCucina Restaurant in West Kelowna for lunch at a cost of \$10.00/person. If anyone needs a ride, the K of C will be car-pooling. Tickets are available this weekend from CWL members after the masses. This year our donations will go to "The Haven" Women's drop-in center. Please bring your gifts e.g. toiletries, towels, sheets, craft needs, etc. to the church prior to our 11:00 a.m. Mass on the day of our Wind-up luncheon. For further information call Aida 778-478-3380.

K of C INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Knights of Columbus—Installation of Council Officers June 16th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Charles Garnier. All brother Knights and their families are encouraged to attend and meet their new executive. All parishioners are welcome. Light refreshments served after.

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: kishorkevin6@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE

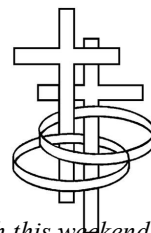
Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

CARLY CASORSO

and

KURT ZOLMER

Who were married in our church this weekend.



FR. G. PFLIGER 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

You are invited to attend the 50th Anniversary of Ordination celebration of Rev. George Pfliger, Wednesday, June 15th @ 5:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish, Penticton. For more info contact Nella Todd 250-492-3169.

CWL RETREAT DATE CHANGE

Due to the funeral of Helen MacAuley on Monday, June 13th the CWL retreat with Father Don at Seton House has been re-scheduled for Monday, June 20th. Please call Rosemary 778-478-2156 by Thursday if you will be attending.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

The **MILITIA IMMACULATA** will celebrate our monthly mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, June 16, 7pm at ICC. Celebrant will be Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6—6:50 pm. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm. **Please note the change to the 3rd Thursday** of the month. Coffee will follow in the hall. Everyone welcome to join us, to learn more about Marian Consecration and the spirituality of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

SSVP



SUMMER CAMP The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has some funds available to send children between the ages of six and eighteen to summer camp during July and August at Camp Owaissi located on the Westside. If your family needs some financial help so that your son or daughter can take part phone SSVP at 250-860-2536. If you have a computer go to www.campoac.com for camp information.

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Last week many of you learned of the work of our Vincentian Fathers in their vocation and mission.

To learn more of the **vocation and mission** of your parish Vincentian Brothers and Sisters please feel free to join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at 9:00 am in our Parish Hall. We won't get you out in an hour like Fathers Bob and Dick but we will take no more than ninety minutes of your time!! On the second and fourth Wednesday of each month!

K of C BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Breakfast this Sunday, June 12th at St. Pius X Parish. All are welcome.

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: When I take an honest look at my life, how do I determine the major fault lines of division that keep me separated from other people and from God?

CHILDREN: How do I know that everyone belongs to one family, God's family?

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.

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

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

*Grade 4's & 5's will receive their Bibles during 10:30am Mass this Sunday June 12th

Pick up Workbooks in foyer.

Pre-registration forms will be out THIS WEEK watch for them in foyer!

TEENS



Summer Conference Gonzaga TEENS

July 27th-29th Register Now!

Join us on Facebook...

"St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

GRADS

We will be honouring you on June 19th at 7pm Mass so save the date!

Please make sure you're on our list by emailing Kevin at our new Young Adult address ASAP: scgyas@gmail.com (New)



PLEASE SUPPORT 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

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

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



GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

NEWS to IGNITE Love & Hope on PENTECOST SUNDAY

On April 20th - Holy Week, the Bolivian government presented a treaty draft to the **United Nations** asking for the recognition of **Mother Earth** as a living entity that humans have sought to "dominate and exploit" — to the point that the "well-being and existence of many beings" is now threatened. The document redefines **natural resources** as **blessings** and confers the same rights to nature as to human beings, including:

- the right to life and to exist;
- the right to continue vital cycles and processes free from human alteration;
- the right to pure water and clean air;
- the right to balance;
- the right not to be polluted;
- the right to not have cellular structure modified or genetically altered;
- the right "to not be affected by mega-infrastructure and development projects that affect the balance of ecosystems and the local inhabitant communities.

The document also asks for the establishment of a **Ministry of Mother Earth**, providing the planet with an **ombudsman** whose job is to hear nature's complaints as voiced by activist and other groups, including the state.

This comes after Bolivian President Evo Morales - the first elected indigenous president (2005), **enacted** in January 2011 - **Bolivia's Law of the Rights of Mother Earth** - adding to Bolivia's Constitution the 7 rights of Mother Earth. This was done with the cooperation of politicians and grassroots organizations. This legislation, called **la Ley de Derechos de la Madre Tierra**, is intended to encourage a radical shift in conservation attitudes and actions, to enforce new control measures on industry, and to reduce environmental destruction. The goal is to grant nature the same rights and protections as humans. Ecuador has enshrined similar aims in its Constitution, and is among the countries that have already shown support for the Bolivian initiative. Others include Nicaragua, Venezuela, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Antigua and Barbuda. We hope and pray that the actions of our brothers and sisters in South America as well as the treaty put forth at the United Nations may have resonance around the world. May their actions inspire more nations to call for the respect and care of our "Sister Mother Earth" - God's wonderful creation gifted to us for all our needs. Lets us understand well that needs are **Not** greedy unreasonable unjust selfish wants!

On this Pentecost Sunday, we pray especially for all **LIFE** in the Amazon watershed endangered by the Brazilian mega dam - Belo Monte, set to become the 3rd largest such structure in the world, affecting tens of thousands of indigenous people and countless ecosystems which will be lost for the whole of Creation. Construction is set to start this month.

St. Paul reminded the Corinthians, "we were all **baptized by one Spirit** into **one body**; [...] those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it." 1Cor 12

So, please, dear friends, pray for Creation...

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your LOVE. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You **shall RENEW the face of the EARTH. Amen**