



St. Charles Garnier

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June 5, 2011 - Ascension of the Lord

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
 Matthew 28

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 11th	5:00 p.m.	Pat Palmer
Sunday, June 12th	8:30 a.m.	Jim Hawkins
	10:30 a.m.	Reg Humphries
	7:00 p.m.	Kevin Schmidt

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year	\$ 172,863
Collections to date last year	\$ 169,698
Building Fund to date this year	\$ 14,844
Building Fund to date last year	\$ 13,934

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 6	8:30 am	Art Fuller ☩
Tuesday	June 7	8:30 am	
Wednesday	June 8	8:30 am	<i>Priests' Retreat</i>
Thursday	June 9	8:30 am	
Friday	June 10	8:30 am	
Saturday	June 11	5:00 pm	Gill McGarva ☩
Sunday	June 12	8:30 am	John Fradette ☩
Sunday	June 12	10:30 am	Helen Schafer ☩
Sunday	June 12	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	David Liddicoat Denise McSweyn
EUCCHARIST	Renée Liddicoat Benita Spencer Bert Wolf Karen Krout Bonnie Cunningham
USHERS	Ron Fournier Tony Volk Val Cylwa Walter Lever

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	James Atzesberger Bev McNamara
EUCCHARIST	Helen Wiltzen Irene Thomas Jeannine Erickson John & Cheryl Yaehne
USHERS	Tony Ackerman Gino Servedio Guy Douville Laura Christie

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Walter Schredl Alda Berneaud-daRosa
EUCCHARIST	Rita Clarke Bernie Schneider Jan Schredl Jason Routley Marie Cameron
USHERS	Richard & Christine Bryant Ron Beahun Wayne Lahay

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Joelle & Joe
EUCCHARIST	Stefan & Kevin S.
USHERS	Wipfli family

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.

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Summer, 2011

To the Priests, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson
Dear brothers and sisters,

With the approval of the Board of Consultors, I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments effective on July 25, 2011:

WEST KOOTENAY DEANERY

Fr. Marcel Côté is appointed pastor of the Parish of Sacred Heart (Grand Forks) and the Missions of Sacred Heart (Greenwood) and Christina Lake.

Fr. Joseph Kizhakethottathil, M.S.T. is appointed pastor of the Parishes of St. Rita (Fruitvale) and Sacred Heart (Rossland) and the Mission of Sacred Heart (Salmo). He will reside in Fruitvale.

Fr. Matthieu Gombo, O.F.M.Cap. is appointed pastor of the Parishes of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Trail) and St. Francis/St. Anthony (Trail). He will reside at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

EAST KOOTENAY DEANERY

Fr. Neil Lustado is appointed assistant pastor of the parishes of Canadian Martyrs (Invermere) and Sacred Heart (Golden) and the Mission of St. Joseph (Radium) from 04 June until 9 October 2011.

Fr. Peter Tompkins is appointed pastor of the parishes of St. Mary (Cranbrook) and Christ the Servant (Cranbrook) and the Mission of St. Eugene (St. Eugene Native Reserve). He will reside at Christ the Servant.

NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY

Fr. Conrado Beloso is appointed pastor of the Parishes of St. Edward (Winfield) and Holy Spirit (Kelowna). He will reside in Winnfield.

Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura is appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish (Kelowna).

Fr. Louie Jimenez is appointed assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish (Kelowna).

Fr. Patrick Monette is appointed pastor of St. Charles Garnier Parish (Kelowna).

Fr. Wayne Pfliger is appointed pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Westbank) and the Mission of St. Patrick (Westbank Native Reserve).

Fr. Aaron de Dios is appointed assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Westbank) and the Mission of St. Patrick (Westbank Native Reserve).

SOUTH OKANAGAN DEANERY

Fr. Rex Velmonte is appointed pastor of the Parishes of St. John Vianney (Penticton) and St. Anne (Penticton) and the Mission of Sacred Heart (Penticton Native Reserve).

Fr. Neil Lustado is appointed assistant pastor of the Parishes of St. John Vianney (Penticton) and St. Anne (Penticton) and the Mission of Sacred Heart (Penticton Native Reserve).

Fr. Gerald Craig, O.F.M.Cap. is appointed Administrator of the Parish of Christ the King (Oliver) and the Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes (Okanagan Falls).

Fr. Dave DeSouza is appointed pastor of the Parish of St. Anne (Osoyoos) and the Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes (Chopaka Native Reserve).

OTHER NEWS

Fr. Leandro Murillo will return to his home Diocese of Legaspi (Philippines) in the summer of 2011. We are grateful to Father Leandro for his years of service in Grand Forks/Greenwood/Christina Lake.

Fr. Aaron de Dios will arrive in our Diocese at the end of August 2011. Fr. Aaron is incardinated in the Diocese of Legaspi (Philippines). He will serve our Diocese for five years.

Unless otherwise noted, these appointments are all effective on July 25, 2011.

Fraternally in Christ,

+ John, OFM Cap.

John Corriveau, OFM Cap.
Bishop of Nelson

June 1, 2011

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](tel: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

STREET GANG IN HEAVEN

One day St. Peter saw a street gang walking up to the Pearly Gates.

St. Peter ran to God and said, "God, there are some low-life street gang members at the Gates. What do I do?"

God replied, "Just do what you normally do with that type. Redirect them."

St. Peter went back to carry out the order, but he suddenly came running back and yelling, "God, God, they're gone! They're gone!"

"The street gang?"

"No, the Pearly Gates!"

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.

Kelowna Right to Life Society

Golf for Life Charity Classic

18 holes + dinner: \$95
9 holes + dinner: \$65
Dinner only: \$35

Kelowna Springs Golf Club
480 Penno Road
Sunday, June 12

SINGLES

"Friends in Faith" **Singles end of season celebration at Michaelbrook Ranch Golf Course** (1085 Lexington) on **Sunday, June 5**. All singles are invited for an afternoon of mini-golf. We are meeting at the pro shop at 2:00 p.m. sharp. There is a \$10 fee which includes the putting club rental. Dinner and social will follow for those who wish to stay. Bring a friend and enjoy the fresh air and parklike grounds. To reserve your spot call Donna [\(250\)763-7337](tel:2507637337).

CWL NEWS

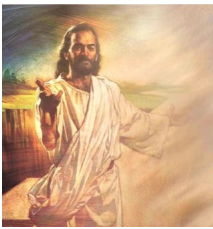
June 18th—June Wind-up luncheon. The day begins with Mass @ 11:00 am at St. Charles Garnier, then we will travel to LaCucina Restaurant in West Kelowna for lunch at a cost of \$10.00/person. If anyone needs a ride, the K of C will be car-pooling. Tickets are available this weekend from CWL members after 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.

BREAKFAST

There will be a Knights of Columbus breakfast at ICC this Sunday after the morning masses. This is the last one at ICC until Sept. 4, 2011.

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.

PENTECOST PARTY

Next Sunday, June 12th after the 10:30 Mass will be our Pentecost Party hosted by the World Youth Day Pilgrims. We encourage everyone to attend and wear **RED** in honour of the Holy Spirit! This event includes a BBQ, cake walk, Tug of War and a gladiator game. See you there!

Next week



PRIESTS' RETREAT

All of the Diocesan Priests and Bishop John will be on retreat this week in Cache Creek. The retreat begins Monday evening and concludes on Friday morning. There will be Mass on Monday morning. Tuesday through Friday there will be a service with Communion led by Sr. Rosemary. Fr. Otto at St. Theresa's Parish will be making his retreat with the Oblate Community and so will remain in town, and there will be Mass throughout the week at 9:00 a.m. at St. Theresa's.

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week



VI-DIBA CLAIRE AKARIBO Yakong
Daughter of Vida Yakong

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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This 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!

SISTERS OF CHARITY (HALIFAX)

Invite you to celebrate with them the 75th Anniversary of their coming to the Diocese of Nelson June 11 at 5:00 pm St. Charles Garnier Church.

Blessing of Window of Elizabeth Seton and Celebration of Her Spirit.



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 simple steps can I take to remind myself that God is always with me and that I can always trust in God's guidance and love?

CHILDREN: Do I realize that God knows me better than anyone else and is always close to help me?

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 next Sunday June 12th

Pick up Workbooks in foyer.

Pre-registration forms will be out soon.

Watch for them in foyer!

TEENS

Summer Conference Gonzaga TEENS

July 27th-29th Register Now!

Join us on Facebook...

"St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

Join us for "Smores" after the 7:00 pm Mass next week to celebrate Pentecost!

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 from the Front against GM crops

• **Monsanto** has asked the US to approve a **GM "drought-tolerant" corn** but the **US Department of Agriculture** says the GM version is **no** better than non-GM corn varieties. The USDA says: "Equally comparable varieties produced through **conventional breeding** techniques are readily available in irrigated corn production regions." Monsanto's rivals—DuPont and Syngenta both announced **new non-GM drought tolerant corn** varieties earlier this year. **Indigenous non-GM drought-tolerant** crop varieties are also readily available. 

• After 10 years of campaigning, any product containing **GMOs must now be placed on separate shelving in supermarkets** in Cyprus. This is the **first such law in Europe!** 

• In Peru, some of the most important groups of farmers, scientists and chefs have formed a **coalition to fight GMOs** to "ensure respect for the rights of food sovereignty and security obtained through biodiversity, agriculture and Peruvian cuisine."

• The **moratorium on GM eggplant** (brinjal) in India is likely to continue, despite the expert committee set up by the environment ministry favouring "limited release" of the crop. Environment minister Jairam Ramesh yesterday made it clear that his ministry was against such a move, saying "there is no such thing as limited release".

Research conducted by the European coalition

"No Patents on Seeds!" shows that in May 2011,

Monsanto was **awarded a European patent on**

conventionally bred melons (EP 1 962 578). Melons

have a natural resistance to certain plant viruses. It is especially evident in melons grown in India. Using conventional breeding methods, this type of resistance was introduced to other melons

and has now been patented as a **Monsanto "invention" ?????**

In a precedent decision, the European Patent Office (EPO) decided in December 2010, that conventional breeding could not be patented. However, the EPO just excluded the process for melon breeding. **The plants and all parts of the plant, such as the seeds and the melon fruit, have been patented as an invention.**

For further info visit www.cban.ca

Love the Lord your God, and serve him with all your heart and with all your soul - then he will give you rain for your land in its season.

Deuteronomy 11:13-14

