



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

March 8, 2020

## Second Sunday of Lent.

Jesus' face shone like the sun.

*Matthew 17*



### CONTACT US:

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**Pastor: Fr. Gabriel**

Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

**Office Manager:** Carmen Pryce

**Office Phone:** (250) 860-6776

**Office e-mail:** [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	Mar 9	8:30am	✠ Don Knorr
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mar 10	8:30am	Int. Dianne Beamish
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mar 11	8:30am	✠ Don McElroy
<b>Thursday</b>	Mar 12	8:30am	Int. Elkhouri Family
<b>Friday</b>	Mar 13	8:30am	St. Dominico Savio
<b>Saturday</b>	Mar 14	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar 15	8:30am	✠ Pauline Lucovic
		10:30am	✠ Rosemarie Woods
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Exodus	17:3-7
2nd Reading	Romans	5:1-2,5-8
Gospel:	John	4:5-15

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

#### Spring Time Experience of Life

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI oftentimes spoke about the 'Springtime experience of life'. Most of the time he was alluding to 'new beginnings, initiatives, breakthroughs' etc. This Spiritual giant in all his life helped people actualize this concept through 'change, renewal and transformation' especially so during the holy season of Lent.

You may rightly ask, 'Change from what'? Hopefully, we understand that from our failures, missed opportunities, lack of concern, apathy, indifference, self-centredness and corruption of all sorts about which the Bible speaks all the time.

But 'how can one change from these'? These are the things that we grow with and our culture promotes them either directly or indirectly. It would be considered as an odd thing for people to live otherwise without these in their everyday life.

Of course, we can't change the world and its practices all of a sudden. But the world can be changed and transformed if individuals could come forward for a 'springtime experience of life'. Change is personal and people need to develop this mindset in order to be fruitful. That's the first step and if we are able to pursue this goal in our life constantly, we are closer to this 'Springtime experience of life'

Our ongoing spiritual journey leads to this springtime experience with the Light of Christ and the Ways of Christ. May we have the joy of experiencing Springtime experience during this lent'.

Wishing you Happy Spring 2020.

Affectionately in Jesus,  
Fr. Gabriel. C

## 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

Monday to Friday ..... 8:00—8:20 am  
Saturday ..... 4:15—4:45 pm  
Sunday ..... 7:45—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am and 6:15-6:45 pm  
**ALSO BY APPOINTMENT** - please call Fr. Gabriel 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 who would like Fr. Gabriel to visit.

For **END OF LIFE emergencies** for patients in the hospital only—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 and 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.

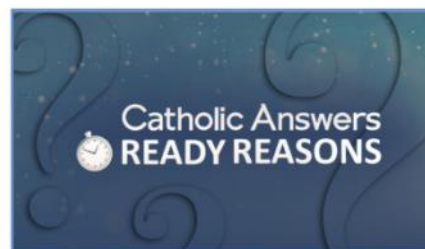
If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to [www.kelownacatholic.org](http://www.kelownacatholic.org) for more information.

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)

## FORMED

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



## Ready Reasons Was Jesus' Sacrifice Enough?

The Catholic teaching on penance is often rejected because they think it implies Jesus' death on the cross was not enough. Learn why that is not actually the case.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT  
[FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](http://FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP)**

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## SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISING

### CELTIC FUSION 5—SAVE THE DATE.

Monday April 20th.

Fundraiser in support of Seton House of Prayer.

Tickets will be available at a later date.



## IRISH STEW NIGHT



St Pius X Knights IRISH STEW NIGHT:

Tuesday March, 17th at 6:30 pm at St. Pius X Hall, 1077 Fuller Ave.

Come and enjoy Irish Music dancing and a good meal.

Tickets \$15 per person, available at SPX office or call to 250-7120965 & 2508785611.

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Mar 8	Sunday	1:00—5:30 pm	<b>Confirmation Class Retreat.</b>
Mar 9	Monday	1:00-4:00 pm 6:30	Card Social. Eucharistic Ministers Meeting.
Mar 10	Tuesday	9:30-12 6:30 pm	CWL General Meeting. <b>Catechism:</b> Confirmation Class
Mar 11	Wednesday	9:15 am 9:30 am	SSVP Meeting. Catholic Moms Connect.
Mar 12	Thursday	7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting.
Mar 15	Sunday	2:00 pm	Fr. Pandosy Assembly.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2020

February 28th to April 3

**Request:** anyone interested in leading the way of the cross on Fridays in Lent 7:00pm please contact the office.



<b>February 28</b>	<b>Liturgy Committee</b>
<b>March 6</b>	<b>CWL</b>
<b>March 13</b>	
<b>March 20</b>	<b>SSVP</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>St. Peregrine Prayer Group</b>
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Mom's Group (CMC)</b>

## VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for Holy Thursday foot washing from the following groups:

- 2 Children
- 2 Catechism class
- 2 Moms/Dads
- 2 Elderly people
- 4 Those who wish their feet washed



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### **Employment Opportunity: Diocese of Nelson Appeals & Special Projects Coordinator:**

The Appeals and Special Projects Coordinator is responsible for the annual Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal and organizing other fundraising efforts on behalf of the Bishop of Nelson. We are looking for a creative, dynamic, organized individual with excellent communication skills to add to our team at the Chancery Office.

Hours: Full-time 35 hrs/wk; benefits; pension

Start Date: March 30, 2020

Full job description is available at:

[www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs](http://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs)

Please apply by submitting your resume by March 6, 2020, to: Diocese of Nelson, Attn: Kim Jacobs, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7.

## TWILIGHT RETREAT

### **"COME UNTO ME..."**

Twilight Retreat with Father Ron Dechant  
April 1, 2020, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Seaton House, Kelowna.

Holy Mass at 5:30 followed by dinner, gathering, reflection, quiet time. \$20/person.

Limited space.

Tickets available at Immaculate Conception and St Charles Garnier Parish offices or Loaves and Fishes Bookstore. For more info phone Madeleine Allen at 778-478-6777

**NOTICE  
FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,  
LECTORS/COMMENTATORS,  
ACOLYTES, AND  
ANYONE MINISTERING  
AT A SCHEDULED MASS**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, because of the tight and busy space in the hallway near the sacristy, ALL ministers for a given Mass will gather in the foyer and process in together up to the altar. After bowing with the celebrant, they will return to their usual places in church.

Ministers can remind one another—until all have made this new arrangement part of our regular pattern.

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

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ARE YOU IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT? If you're suffering in silence from an abortion decision, you're not alone. Many women and men are locked into internal prisons of emotional and spiritual pain, afraid to reveal to anyone their deep secret.

We invite you to reclaim your freedom at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Every aspect of the weekend is designed to restore God's mercy, compassion and grace - in place of feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief.

Come on a retreat. April 17-19, 2020. Let the healing begin.

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

Email: [rvokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:rvokanagan@gmail.com)

250-762-2273/ Strict confidentiality assured.

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

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"What in you has become leprous? What in you is being called back to intimacy with Christ? ...That in you which needs healing must come and prostrate itself before Christ and ask to be received. And, of course, He wants to heal. That is why He has come. "

- Bishop Barron

Have there been times you felt like an outcast since your abortion decision? Is it hard to truly believe He wants to heal you? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him show you.

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)  
[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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**SSVP**

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We would like to reintroduce you to InVincible Housing, a special work project of the conferences in Kelowna. This developed a few years ago from a need we were encountering regularly...to keep people in their

homes. People who are barely making ends meet and are threatened by eviction. SSVP contributes small supplements to their rent, advocates for them to their landlords and refers them to other organizations.

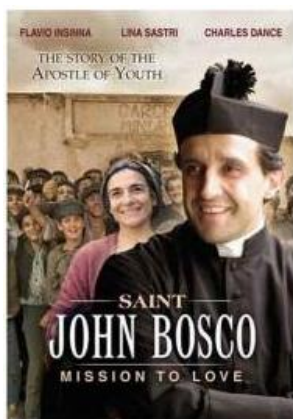
Some Vincentians are heavily involved with Kelowna's Journey Home to end homelessness. The issue of the need for safe, secure and affordable housing and how it is a major contributor to homelessness is a global one and one that numerous organizations are addressing. Why should the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul get involved when there is already so much being done. The fact that this is a human rights issue should be enough to validate our decision to be involved. How can we stand by when we see the effect that inadequate housing and homelessness has on the human dignity of so many people? How can we remain truly committed to our Vincentian charism if we do not act?

Thank you Saint Charles Garnier parishioners for your continuing financial and prayerful support. Safe, Secure and Affordable Housing is a Human Right.

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## MOVIE NIGHT

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Next movie with  
Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

### ***"Saint John Bosco"***

When: Second part March  
16th

Where: St. Charles Garnier.

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination and profound charity shine through in this wonderful film. Also stars Charles Dance (Gosford Park) and popular Italian singer and actress Lina Sastri.

This DVD contains the following language options: Italian with English or Spanish subtitles, or English dubbed track. This movie is Not Rated. Includes a 16 page collector's booklet. Running time: 200 minutes  
About: 100 min per day.

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## LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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St. Charles Garnier	March 18	6:30 pm
St. Pius X	March 26	6:00 pm
St. Edwards	March 31	6:30 pm
Corpus Christi	April 1	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception	April 2	3:30 pm

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## FLU SEASON

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During the Flu Season or whenever someone is feeling ill, they may skip or refrain from partaking from the chalice cup.

A bow or other sign can be used in place of the handshake of peace, so as not to pass germs along.

Thank you



Ugh the Bug!

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## 2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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Income tax receipts for donations to the **St. Charles Garnier parish and to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** are ready to pick up at the foyer.

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## NEW ADDRESS?

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If you change address, please email of  
phone the office:

**Office Phone:** (250) 860-6776

**Office e-mail:** [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)

WEEK 2



## FASTING FROM TECHNOLOGY

### Why Techno-Fast?

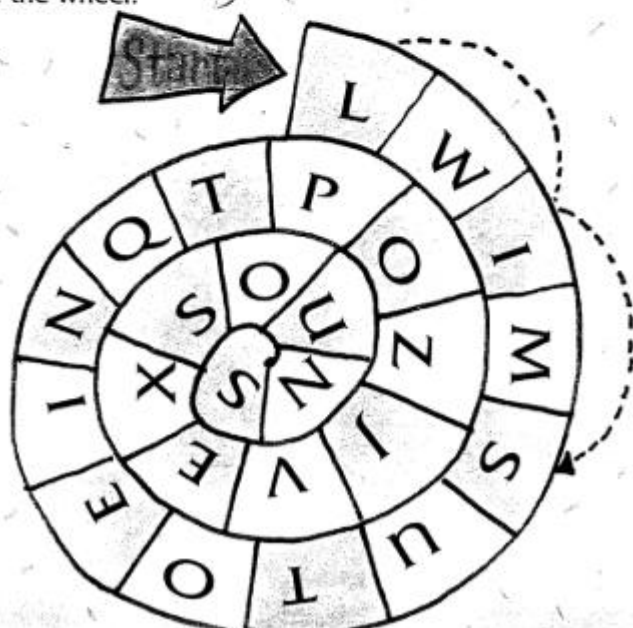
Technology has enriched our lives in many ways. However, the smart phone and keyboard have become so much a part of daily life that their overuse borders on an addiction. A fast is needed to increase awareness of our over-dependence, to free up time for non-screen activities, to lure us into nature, to revitalize our interpersonal skills, to offer us silence in God's presence, and to cleanse us from either/or dichotomies (Like or not? Friend or not?). Give yourself a break one day a week to spend technology-free time with self, God and family. You'll discover lost pleasures and a more balanced lifestyle.



The apostles never forgot this vision. Jesus had been their teacher and friend, but now they saw his shining glory as the Son of God. This week we celebrate that beautiful vision, and we call it the Transfiguration.

# Jesus Wheel

Here is a message God the Father gave to the apostles. It is a message for you too. Start at the arrow and read every other letter until you reach the center of the wheel.



• PRAY • FAST • GIVE •

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## CONFIRMATION AND 1ST. COMMUNION DATES

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**April 26, 2020 8:30 am**  
St. Charles Garnier Parish

**May 10, 2020 10:30 am**  
St. Charles Garnier Parish

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## DIOCESE OF NELSON MATRIMONIAL TRIBUNAL

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Divorced and looking for closure? Remarried and yearning to return to the sacraments? The Diocese of Nelson Matrimonial Tribunal is here to help. We can be reached by phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 280  
e-mail: [marriage.tribunal@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:marriage.tribunal@nelsondiocese.org)  
and are more than willing to answer any questions about the process itself, any fees that may be involved, or simply how to begin a case.

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## CWL NEWS

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Join us Tuesday, March 10 at 9:30 am for a General Meeting. We are excited to share with you that the morning will begin with a special Lenten Reflection given by Fr. Harry Clarke.

The reflection will be followed by a very short meeting and then coffee and refreshments.

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## HOME MINISTRY

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Home Ministry—  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Gathering on March 23rd  
6:30 pm  
St. Charles Garnier Hall

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## SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

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### BELOVED DISCIPLES:

A Spirituality for the Autumn of Life

For four weeks, Sr. Elaine Biollo will be facilitating SESSIONS FOR SENIORS that will be comprised of four hour long sessions on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. There will time for prayer, for sharing our journey and four short DVDs.

**Session 1** March 11 – The Autumn of Life.

**Session 2** March 18 – Changing Your World.

**Session 3** March 25 – Thy Will Be Done.

**Session 4-** April 1 – The Best Is Yet To Come !

**Where:** St. Charles Garnier Hall

**Info:** [biollo75@telus.net](mailto:biollo75@telus.net)

**Anyone from over sixty is invited to come!**



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## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod

Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected.

On this International Women's Day, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people.

Watch Yesica's testimony at:

[devp.org/campaign/yesica](http://devp.org/campaign/yesica)

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am

Contact: . . . . . Diane Cey . . . . . 250-868-9636

Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer . . . . . 250-868-8608

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** . . . Christina Hidalgo . . . . 250-872-9776

### FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm

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: . . . . . Paul King . . . . . 250-868-1311

Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

### KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

### ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE *(An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order).*

St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses.

St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.

All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.

Contact . . . . . Christine Reeves, OFS . . . . . 250-575-2043

E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"

will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

**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

**SSVP VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER DONATIONS-** KEITH :250-300-1062

## MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . 250-860-6776 or:

Altar Servers . . . . . Rod Attwell 250-212-3990

Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)

Children's Liturgy . . . . . Allison Knitting 778-477-3790

Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane 250-861-4085

Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. . . . . Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101

Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . . Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133

Music . . . . . JoAnn Young 250-764-0485

Readers. . . . . Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098

Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby 250-859-0840

Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jeremy Orr [Jeremy.1.orr@gmail.com](mailto:Jeremy.1.orr@gmail.com)

Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN.** . . Martha Calderer . . . . 236-420-1970

**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.GriefToGrace.org](http://www.GriefToGrace.org) . . . . 250-878-7603

**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . . [kelownarighttolife@telus.net](mailto:kelownarighttolife@telus.net) . . 250-862-8202

**OZANAM HOUSE** . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.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?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Music         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus         | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul         | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) |  |

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.**