



March 1, 2015
2nd Sunday of Lent

This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.

Mark 9

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
 Praise & Worship at 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every
First Friday of the month.

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend
 Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first
two children. Please contact our Director a month in advance of
 desired date - Kevin Kishor @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in
 advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email:
charlesgarnier@gmail.com
 Contact our Director - Kevin Kishor—email kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca
 for Marriage Prep.

CONTACT US:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette
 Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O'Donnell
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776 **Fax:** (250) 860-0542
Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Director of Ministries: Kevin Kishor
 Email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Catechism Coordinators: Leslie Piasentin &
 Carolynne Dumontet
 Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

- Altar ServersRenae Clarkson 250-769-7979
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children's LiturgyHeather Hrasko 250-765-2442
- Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
- Guardians of God's Creation . . Alda Berneaud-daRosa 250-764-7224
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- MusicJoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers. Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618
 or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com
- Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
- Security Patrol.
- Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
- CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. 250-764-7007
- DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
- GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 250-862-8202
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD 250-762-2273

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY**Keith Germaine250-764-2942
- CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**
 Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Diane Cey. 250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer 250-868-8608
- DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** Mary Lou Johnson . . 778-478-0620
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** www.stcharleskoc.com
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Rob Grifone 250-862-9354
 Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
- FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182
- PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE**
 If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our
 list, as we pray daily for them.
 Betty - 250-868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 250-860-3541
- SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** Alice. 250-860-3541
 Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
- SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**
 Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar. 2	8:30 am	✠ Mary Oliver
Tuesday	Mar. 3	8:30 am	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Wednesday	Mar. 4	8:30 am	Int. Fran Sutherland
Thursday	Mar. 5	8:30 am	✠ Aurore Hamel
Friday	Mar. 6	8:30 am	Int. Genevieve Massot
Saturday	Mar. 7	5:00 pm	Int. Rea & Marc Pouleng
Sunday	Mar. 8	8:30 am	✠ Carolina Pyne
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		7:00 pm	Int. Blake Guidi & Ashley Garnot & Fam.

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.

If you need a priest to visit or would like to receive communion *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502. **

****THIS IS FOR HOSPITAL USE ONLY!**

GUIDE TO GIVING	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Collections	\$ 61,928	\$ 52,798
Building Fund	\$ 7,585	\$ 7,955
Our Pilgrimage of Faith Pledges	\$ 108,220	\$ 94,102

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Exodus 20:1-17
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25++
Gospel:	John 2:13-25

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 for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Rep.	Rita Smith
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

CATECHISM HELPERS NEEDED!

The St. Charles Garnier catechism program is currently looking for more **volunteers** to sit in on classes on Tuesdays. If you are interested contact Carolynne at children@stcharlesgarnier.ca.



IRAQ & SYRIAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

If you are interested in being on the Refugee Committee please contact Mary Lou Johnson 778-478-0620 and leave your email address with her to receive updates and information.

MISSING TABLE CLOTHS

We have noticed that the number of table cloths for use in our parish hall has dropped noticeably of late! If anyone has borrowed the table cloths or perhaps took them home after a function to wash and forgot to return them, we ask that you return them to the cupboards in the hall a.s.a.p. Thank you.

MOMS & TOTS GROUP

The Moms & Tots group meets every Wednesday from 10am to Noon and we are in need of some more childcare volunteers. For info contact kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca (Safe environment Protocols apply)

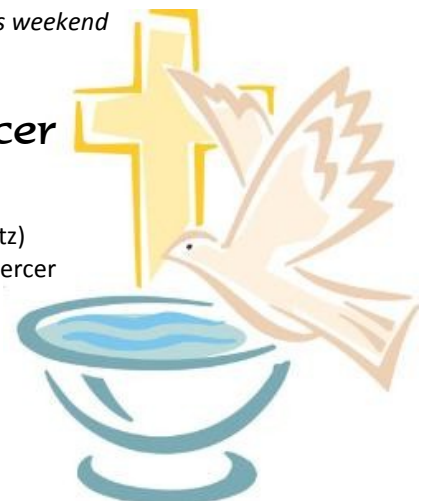


BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this weekend

Jack Eric Mercer

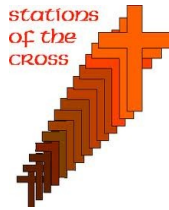
Son of Laura Rae (nee Hirtz)
and Sandy Christopher Mercer



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the following groups who have offered to lead the Friday Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. during Lent:

March 6	Secular Franciscans
March 13	Catholic Women's League
March 20	Knights of Columbus
March 27	Development & Peace



KIDS KAPERS



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Charles Garnier Parish has a special fund to provide opportunities for children aged sixteen and under (including preschoolers) to participate in sports or recreational activities such as art classes, soccer, karate, gymnastics, swimming, etc.

This fund is set up to help families who require some financial help so that their children can access programs that are fun, healthy, educational or creative.

Some choices might be programs offered by their schools, the Parkinson Recreation Center or other community agencies. If you or someone you know might benefit from this program known as **KIDS KAPERS**, the phone number to call is SSVP at 250 860-2536. All calls are treated confidentially.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The next Men's Fellowship meeting is around the corner. Here are the details:

Date: Sat. March 7th
Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Pastoral Center (on Benvoulin, next to St Charles Garnier)
Bring: Snacks/appy's, beverage
Topic: Relativism

If you haven't been able to attend any session yet, you're gonna want to be at this one. Our topic, "Relativism", is incredibly important right now, especially for Catholic men. Have a look out there in the world and see how our current society looks at things and how God wants us Catholic men to take a leadership role here and now in our families and our communities and blaze the path that Jesus set down for us. Have a look at our Facebook page, "Okanagan Catholic Men". Put this in your calendars NOW and make a few "personal" invitations to other men who could benefit and add to the wonderful and incredible discussion we are going to have.

Fr. Cerlouie 250-765-6869, Grant Fuergutz 250-717-6873

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Office of Faith Formation is pleased to announce the return of the *Voices of Women* series. Sandy Prather will present on **Dorothy Day** on Monday March 9th at ICC Parish starting at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00, for further information contact the Office of Faith Formation at [250-448-2725](tel:250-448-2725).

CHRISM MASS

The Annual Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, March 30, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson, BC. The MAJOR anniversaries of married couples will also be recognized. Anyone wishing to attend who may be celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50th (and beyond) let us know so that the Church can recognize this vocation and celebrate your fidelity.

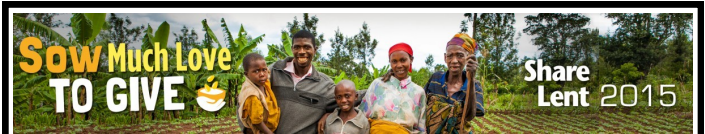
Everyone is welcome to attend this diocesan celebration. There will be supper at 5:00 p.m. If you want to attend please let the Parish Office know by March 20th to reserve a spot at the supper.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following at **Immaculata High School** in Kelowna:

One full time teacher, maternity leave position for grades 8 and 9 Humanities and English, with the possibility of PE 9 and Math 8. Start date April 27th, (possibly starting later) and continuing for the following 2015-16 school year (September 2015 to June 2016). Application deadline is **March 13, 2015**.

Please view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SOWING SEEDS OF JUSTICE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN NIGERIA.

Doubly poor are those women who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment, and violence, since they are frequently less able to defend their rights. Even so, we constantly witness among them impressive examples of daily heroism in defending and protecting their vulnerable families.

- Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 212.

Supporting women and girls is a priority for **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**. When 276 girls were kidnapped by Boko Haram from Chibok Nigeria, our local Nigerian partner began working for their freedom, and has managed to smuggle three girls to safety. "The three girls, who were 17, 18 and 19 years old, still seemed to be under the effect of the swirl of emotions generated by the trials they experienced since their abduction," states Raphael Yimga Tatchi, **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** program officer for Nigeria. "Their voices and lost eyes betray deep pain . . . glimmers of humanity shine through only when they courageously recount the details of their escape."



The Share Lent collection is on the Fifth Sunday of Lent—Solidarity Sunday—March 22nd. Learn more at devp.org/sharelent

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEWFEST

St. Theresa's CWL is celebrating St. Patrick's Day with their second annual Stewfest, Sunday, March 15th in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, \$30.00 per immediate family. Continuous service from 4:00 - 6:30 pm.

Please come out and enjoy good food, fellowship and a chance to win a gift basket!

Tickets available at the door.



FOCUS—THEOLOGY ON TAP—VOCATIONS PANEL

Engagement? Kids? Priesthood?? The Nunnery??

Ever thought of discerning your vocation? Or wondered what that even means? Come find out over a beer with our vocations panel (complete with *priest*, *nun*, and *married* couple).

When: Thursday, March 5th—6:30—8:00 p.m.

Where: Doc Willoughby's Pub, 353 Bernard Ave.

Come early to order food/drinks.

Check out the event on Facebook: **Theology on Tap: Vocations Panel**

YOU ARE CALLED...BUT TO WHAT?

Do you have a vocation?...Yes..... we all have a vocation or a call to serve God in a particular way. Women and men are invited to a Vocation Discernment Retreat scheduled at Seton House of Prayer Friday, March 20th to Sunday, March 22nd, 2015. This special weekend to continue your **discernment of your particular vocation** - be it married, single, religious (sister, brother, or priest) or diocesan priest.

Br. Stephen Van Massenhoven OFM Cap. will explore how all vocations are a call to serve but in different ways, the need to walk with someone who can help you discern your call, and the fear of being called.

For further information or to register please

email: setonhp@telus.net or contact Donna: [250-764-4333](tel:250-764-4333). Deadline for registrations is Friday, March 13th.

SYMBOLON FOR LENT AND EASTER

This fall and winter, people have been gathering to learn more about elements of our Catholic faith, and they are loving it! We want to extend an invitation to ALL interested to come to some sessions that will help put Lent in perspective. We will meet at Immaculate Conception hall in the Bedford Room. There will be 2 different sessions running simultaneously. Please note the differences in the dates below:
Monday nights for 6 weeks beginning March 2nd from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
OR Thursday mornings, from February 19th - March 12th, and April 9th-16th from 9:00-10:30.

The suggested donation is \$10 for this group of sessions.

Make these sessions a part of your lenten preparations this year. More questions or to register, contact Leanne H at Leanne@icckelowna.ca or [250-762-3910](tel:250-762-3910) ext. 205. We look forward to this journey with you!

GRIEF TO GRACE PROGRAM

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held at Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna, B.C. April 9th to 12th, 2015 are now being accepted. Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. To register or for more information call 250-878-7603, or e-mail g2gkelowna@gmail.ca. or www.griefftoGrace.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or [250-448-2725 ext 225](tel:250-448-2725) so she can plan accordingly.

Perogy Supper

PEROGY - CABBAGE ROLLS

and much more

Adults - \$15

Children (6-12) - \$10

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Everyone Welcome !

Date: **Sunday, March 1**

Time: **4 - 7 pm**



Location: **Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall**

1091 Coronation Ave. (at Gordon Dr.)

Contact: 250.448.0305

ICC PARISH MISSION

ICC PARISH MISSION—MARCH 23 TO MARCH 26

From March 23 to the 26, Bishop Carlos Sevilla, SJ, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Yakima, will preach a Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception Parish. All masses of the weekend of March 21/22 will be celebrated with Bishop Carlos. Weekday Masses March 23 to 26 will be moved from 8:00 am to 11:00 am with the Mission Talk and the same Talk will be given at 7:00 pm without the celebration of Mass.

Bishop Sevilla was born on August 9, 1935 in San Francisco, California, and entered the Society of Jesus, more commonly known as the Jesuits in 1953. Bishop Sevilla was ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 1966. He made his solemn profession as a Jesuit on April 22, 1974.

On December 6, 1988 Bishop Sevilla was appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, California by Pope John Paul II. He was ordained a bishop on January 25, 1989 by Archbishop John R. Quinn, now Archbishop emeritus of San Francisco. On December 31, 1996 Bishop Sevilla was named the sixth bishop of Yakima. On May 31, 2011, when the seventh bishop of Yakima was installed, Bishop Sevilla became Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Yakima. After consultation with the Jesuit Order, he continues to live in Yakima, helping his successor in the ministries of the diocese. He also is very active as a spiritual director, giver of retreats and conferences within the diocese and beyond as well as the Episcopal Advisor for the National Cursillo Movement.



World Day of Prayer 2015

Friday,
March 6, 2015
2 pm



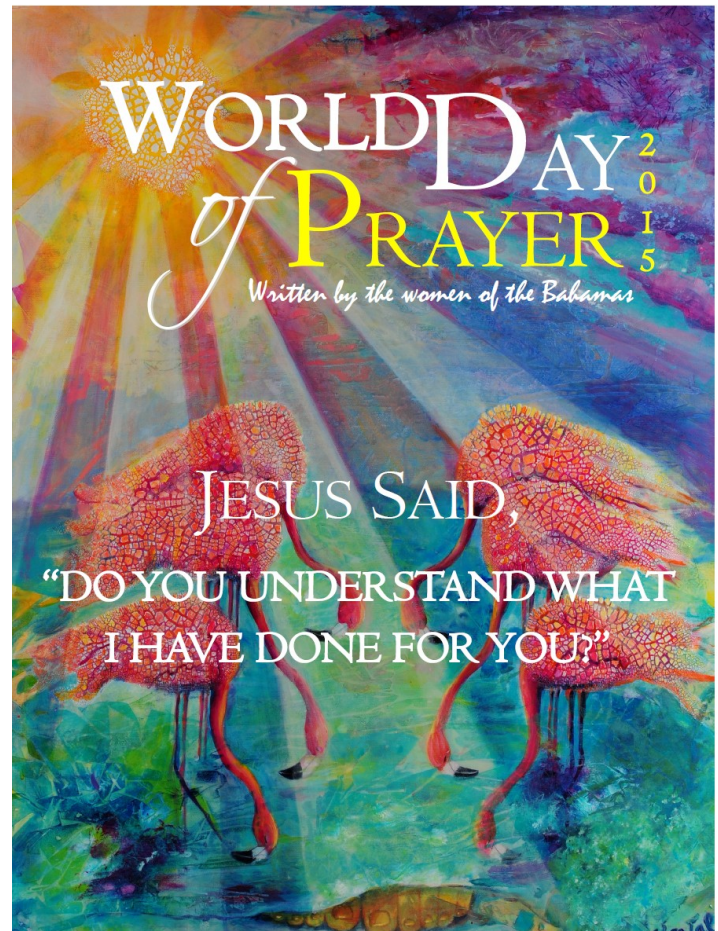
Artwork by Chantal E.Y. Bethel

The 2015 World Day of Prayer service will begin at the first sunrise on March 6, 2015, in the Pacific region, and following the Earth's orbit, will spread all around the world...

This year, the women of the WDP Committee of The Bahamas calls us to consider Jesus' words to the disciples after washing their feet; "Do you understand what I have done for you?" The women of The Bahamas describe what Jesus does when he washed the disciples' feet as "radical love." To them, radical love comes from humility, compassion and commitments, God's radical love is not static or self-centered; it reaches out and draws others in.

The Bahamas is a place of beauty. The islands give voice to the people of The Bahamas who invite the world to "come and be washed in God's ever-flowing ocean of grace: to bask in the iridescent light of Christ's love, and to be embraced by [God's] Holy Spirit with the cooling trade-winds of transformation."

The service is expected to last about 60 minutes, refreshments to follow.



Friday, March 6, 2015 @ 2 pm

KELOWNA COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE SALVATION ARMY
1480 Sutherland Avenue | 250-860-2329 | www.kelownasalvationarmy.ca

Rachel's Corner

"The retreat has been a life-changing and spiritual awakening for me. I feel that any person who has had an abortion should come to Rachel's Vineyard to experience healing and forgiveness."

-Testimonial after a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

Come experience a spiritual awakening and allow God to change your life forever. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa Parish</i>	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	Last Sunday of the Month <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

POLISH ROSARY—First Friday of each month immediately after 5:15pm mass in Immaculate Conception Church. Contact Grazyna Kuliga 250-861-6577 or Aleksandra Nowak 250-764-1826.

FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Sunday of the month at **St. Theresa's Church** starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

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.

FREEDOM'S DOOR



Freedom's Door relies heavily on donations from the community to provide the necessities of life for our residents. We are a registered charity and as such can issue tax-deductible receipts for most donations.

If you have time to offer mentoring with our guys or you would like to volunteer in our kitchen, if you have a particular trade or skill that Freedom's Door would normally have to pay for when needing renovations or repairs to our facility (IE: plumbing, electrical) and would like to donate your time, this would help us by reducing labor costs for building upkeep. To volunteer or obtain more information please call us and we would be happy to arrange a tour of the building and discuss our needs.

Contact Info: 250-717-0472 or email freedomdoor@shaw.ca

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at Charity Hall (ICC Parish)
For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"
meets every 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend.
Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will be on sale the **first Sunday** of each month. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



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: _____

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.

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- | | |
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| <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"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca
where you can **sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.**