

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT WEEK

8:30 A.M. TEAM *Cancelled*

10:30 A.M. TEAM *No schedule
call Christine 250-863-1982*

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Apr. 2nd—5:00 pm Pat Palmer
Sun. Apr. 3rd—8:30 am Mike O'Donnell
10:30 am Yolanta LaSalle
7:00 pm Tom Schmidt

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year \$ 85,823
Collections to date last year \$ 79,633
Building Fund to date this year \$ 7,551
Building Fund to date last year \$ 6,706

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar. 28	8:30 am	João Remigio †
Tuesday	Mar. 29	8:30 am	Madeline Kovak †
Wednesday	Mar. 30	8:30 am	Claire McKinnon †
Thursday	Mar. 31	8:30 am	Elizabeth Ann Gow †
Friday	Apr. 1	8:30 am	Helen MacKenzie †
Saturday	Apr. 2	5:00 pm	Bunzy Stolniuk †
Sunday	Apr. 3	8:30 am	Madeline Kovak †
Sunday	Apr. 3	10:30 am	Int. Frank Colino
Sunday		7:00 pm	

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 Fran Hooker
Keith Germaine

EUCCHARIST Irene Claggett
Flo Smith
Bonnie Cunningham
Bert Wolf
Karen Krout

USHERS Fred Glynn
Gerry Goyer
John Polman
Lanier McSweyn

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Loraine Farrow
Reg Humphries

EUCCHARIST Ed Rollheiser
Effie Shalagan
Helen Wiltzen
John & Cheryl Yaehne

USHERS Len Pelland
Pat Palmer
Phil Dillon
Russ Radi

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Alda Berneaud-daRosa
Walter Schredl

EUCCHARIST Jan Schredl
Jason Routley
Madeleine Allen
Merie Cameron
Merie Vassar

USHERS Mike Servedio
Norman Langill
Richard & Christine
Bryant

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Nick & Joe

EUCCHARIST Stephen H.

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.

ALUMNI OF ST. JOSEPH & IMMACULATA

...where are you? Are you a past alumni of St. Joseph Elementary School? Did you attend Immaculata High School? Are you or your family members in contact with past alumni from our schools? Then we need your help! We are looking to contact our past alumni, from the many classes that have blessed our halls. Our hope is to reconnect with many of our past alumni—to let them know more about THEIR schools. Thank you for spreading the news. An “alumni link” is now available on both of our school’s websites: www.stjosephkelowna.ca/ www.immaculatakelowna.ca
Alumni can also contact us directly at alumni@stjosephkelowna.ca

DIOCESAN WEBSITE EXPLORATION

Did you know that... Those who work with vulnerable individuals as part of their diocesan ministries are now being governed by the Diocesan Abuse Policy which is found on the website. Click **Diocesan Information > Diocesan Councils and Committees > Committee on Sexual Abuse**. On this last page are links to the policy itself and to the application form now being used in the engaging of new employees or volunteers throughout the diocese. Check it out at www.nelsondiocese.org.

MOTHER’S DAY DINNER AND DANCE

SATURDAY, May 7th, 2011

Music by “The Dance Band”
Ukrainian Cultural Centre
1091 Coronation Ave.
Happy Hour: 5:30—6:30 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Tickets \$30

Please call Helen 250-762-8361, Victor 250-860-7612



UKRAINIAN EASTER FOOD AND BAKE SALE

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Paska, Babka, Ham Sausage and More!

Saturday, April 16th 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Pre-orders only for sausage by March 28th

Phone Ann at 250-769-7587 or email mommax@shaw.ca

“BOY SMARTS” PRESENTATION

Effective Strategies for Parenting Boys, Friday, April 15th—6:30—8:30 pm, ICC Parish Hall. Tickets \$10 until April 8th/ \$15 after April 8th (if available)

Mr. Barry MacDonald—author, teacher, counselor/coach—is a champion for strong families, strong schools and boys. Whether you are a parent of a son or daughter, you will find this upcoming parent presentation extremely worth while. St. Joseph School, in partnership with our Parent Support Group, is extremely excited to be able to provide this educational opportunity for parents. Tickets are on sale now. Please reserve your seat today by calling St. Joseph Elementary School at 250-763-3371.

FR. EDWARD EVANKO AS DAMIEN

Story by Aldyth Morris played by Fr. Edward Evanko. This is a story of a Catholic missionary who devoted his life to ministering to the lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai.

Where: Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1091 Coronation Ave.

When: Friday April 29th-2011 at 7:00 PM

Price: \$20.00 includes Wine and Cheese reception after the play and Meet and Greet with Fr. Evanko

Call: [250-860-7295](tel:250-860-7295) (Ukrainian Catholic Church), limited tickets available

Rachel's Corner

O soul steeped in darkness, do not despair. All is not yet lost. Come and confide in your God, who is love and mercy.

- Divine Mercy Sunday, Diary of Saint Faustina, #1486

Abortion AfterCare-Healing

214.544.CARE healing@racheldallas.org

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE RETREAT

Development & Peace - Social Concerns Retreat

The Nelson Diocese 20th annual retreat this year is being lead by Bishop John Corriveau and the theme is - *Social Concern – A gift from God?* - based on Pope Benedict XVI’s encyclical Caritas in Veritate. The date is Friday Apr 29 (6pm) to Sunday May 1 (11am) and the location Camp Owaissi which is on Okanagan Lake near Kelowna. The cost varies from \$95 - \$75, including all meals, depending on accommodation selected. For more information contact Jeanette at 250-861-4242 or ljatwell@telus.net.

BUILDING A WORLD OF JUSTICE



Third Sunday of Lent, March 27, 2011

Our world thirsts for justice. In Mexico, injustice often affects the poorest. That was the case for Jacinta, Teresa and Alberta, three women unjustly imprisoned for allegedly having kidnapped policemen.

The *Miguel Agustin Pro Juárez Human Rights Centre* defended the three women and proved that their fundamental human rights had been violated. Now free, these three women can no longer remain indifferent to the injustices suffered by too many Mexicans.

To learn more, request your copy of the 2011 *Share Lent Magazine* or visit us at <http://sharelent.devp.org>.

THE CREED COURSE

Sr. Elaine Biollo, Diocesan Director of Religious Education, will be offering a course entitled: *The Creed and Its Meaning in Your Life*. *The Creed* has for centuries been a centre piece in our faith. Our understandings of it are affected by the times in which we live. This course will situate *The Creed* in our tradition and draw on many sources to unearth its meaning. It will be offered in the following places: Christ the Servant Parish, Cranbrook, March 4th (7-9pm) & March 5th (9:00 am - 3:30 pm), Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Trail, March 25th (7-9:00 pm) & March 26th (9:00 am-3:30pm) and St. Charles Garnier, Kelowna, April 1st (7-9:00 pm) & April 2nd (9:00 am - 3:30pm.) This course is open to anyone in the parishes; everyone is welcome. It is one of the core courses for certification for ministry in the diocese. To register, please fill in the registration available from Co-Ordinators of Religious Education, and return it to the Chancery Office in Nelson c/o the Office of Religious Education, 402 West Richards St., Nelson V1L 3K3 or email Sr. Elaine (elaine.biollo@gmail.com) directly indicating which session you would like to attend.

GIFTS OF THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP

The Office of Religious Education invites you to a time of reflection on the Eucharist. It will be facilitated by Dr. Nancy Reeves who is a spiritual director, psychologist, best-selling author, award-winning columnist, wife and mother. She will lead a session entitled "Gifts of the Eucharist" drawing on the material from her recent book by the same name. The presentation will include times of inspiring stories, practical information, reflection and discussion. It will be presented on Thursday, April 14th beginning at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna or at **1:00 pm on Friday April 15th at St. Charles Garnier Parish 3645 Ben-voulin Road, Kelowna**. We are asking for a \$15.00 donation to help cover the costs. Treat yourself and come be with us!

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held at Seton House April 14th to 18th 2011 are now being accepted. Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual 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](tel:250-878-7603), or e-mail g2gkelowna@shaw.ca

SINGLES' SPRING WALK

Enjoy the great outdoors now that Spring is here. On Sunday, April 17 at 1:30 pm join us, Friends in Faith, for a walk in picturesque Scenic Canyon Regional Park, 2080 North Hollywood Rd. (the stretch of the Mission Creek Greenway that runs from Rutland to Layer Cake Mountain). Bring a snack to share and a friend. Men and women are both welcome. We will be meeting at the small parking lot that is located at the intersection of South Hollywood Road and Springfield Road. For information and directions contact Elsie at 250-862-9596.

Walking a Mile

Don't judge a man until you've walked a mile in his shoes. That way, you're a mile away, and you have his shoes.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS



Engaged Encounter Weekends are designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their future lives together. Engaged Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich your relationship with one another, God, the Church and the World. Couples are often pleasantly surprised at

how much they have learned about one another as they engage in deep and meaningful discussions dealing with all aspects of married life.

We offer 2 weekends every year. For 2011 the dates are as follows: **May 14th and 15th, 2011**

You can check us out for more information at <http://ceekelowna.ca/>

Registration is available on line or contact Danielle & Chris Tilley at (250) 317-8445

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



“Come and be part of Marriage Encounter. This is a way for you as couple to help your marriage grow. It is a POSITIVE AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE - an opportunity to look deeply at your relationship. The focus is on you as couple. Come to Kelowna for **April 8-10**

and become a part of worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. You can learn more at www.wwme.org. You can download the registration form or get one from your parish office. Send the form and \$50.00 to Dennis and Ann Matthews, 1332 Shaunna Rd Kelowna, BC V1P 1K7. We can be contacted at annmatt@telus.net Do something special for you as couple.

FREEDOM TO LOVE

Freedom to Love is a powerful, five-part study based on **Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body**—a profound message of love and human sexuality. The concepts in this study will change everything, including your worldview.

All adults are invited to join us for this DVD and workbook study which will be held on **Fri. April 8th** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm **and Sat. April 9th** from 9 am to 5 pm (snacks & lunch provided) at **Holy Spirit Parish**, 1260 Neptune Road. There is no cost and all course materials provided. For more information and to register, contact Bill & Eva at [250-491-4991](tel:250-491-4991).

SINGLES' RETREAT AT SETON HOUSE

Experience the beauty of nature in an atmosphere of peace along with other Catholic single adults from the surrounding areas. Friends in Faith invites singles to join us on our retreat at St. Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer on Sat. May 7 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Our retreat master is Fr. Don Wilson and our retreat theme is God's Grace at work in our lives. There is a payable in advance, non-refundable fee of \$25. Lunch and coffee breaks are included. Please register early as space is limited. Cut off date for registration is April 27. Register by calling Elsie at 250-862-9596.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are again encouraging groups to lead the Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent:

April 1 First Friday Mass & Adoration
April 8 Women's Group
April 15 Guardians of God's Creation

OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

Development and Peace Theme
Tuesday evenings of Lent
@ 8:00 p.m.

Time change due to daylight savings

Meet in St. Charles Garnier parking lot
Dress appropriately



BIG WHITE MASS

Big White Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 pm each Sunday from now until April 10th in the **loft above the ticket centre**—Town Centre Building at the top of the gondola.

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday is First Friday. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Adoration will follow the 7:00 p.m. Mass and continue until 10:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross are cancelled on that day.

SPANISH MASS

Spanish Mass will be held at St. Theresa's Parish, 750 Rutland Road N on Sunday, March 27, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. Social in parish hall will follow the mass.

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week:

Benjamin Kenneth Bradshaw

Son of Pilar (nee Walls) and David Bradshaw

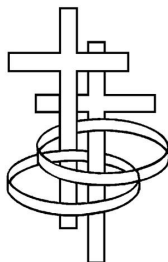


MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

Lydia Ting & Nathan Wipfli

Married in our parish this week.



OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Congratulations! We have exceeded all of our goals for the current Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. To date 201 parishioners have contributed a total of \$80,241.32 for an average gift of \$399.21. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal, 100.53% of our Parish Goal and 100.30% of our Overall Goal. We thank all who have contributed to date and remind all parishioners that it is still possible to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish.

JAPAN RELIEF

Development and Peace are responding to the disaster in Japan. Anyone wishing to contribute can drop a donation into the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked Japan, or drop it off at the office. **All cheques should be made out to St. Charles Garnier Parish.**

CHRISM MASS

Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Nelson. If you want to attend please let Fr. Wayne know by April 4th to reserve a spot at the supper.

Freedom is a Powerful Word

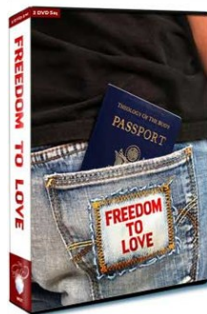
The world says freedom is the ability to do what we want, whenever we want, with whomever we want. But has this led to strong relationships, strong families, or strong communities? Since the days of the "sexual revolution," the opposite has played out resulting in sexual chaos, exploitation, broken families, and a lot of pain.

Recognizing the world's confusion, **Pope John Paul II** proclaimed the **Theology of the Body**—a profound message of love and human sexuality. In it, he declared that authentic *freedom* is meant to lead to authentic *love*.

Freedom to Love is a powerful, five-part DVD study based on the Theology of the Body presented by popular author and expert Christopher West. In it he lays out a convincing and refreshing road map to living a life of authentic freedom and love.

In this study, you will learn:

- What the Theology of the Body is and how it can change your life.
- How to live a life of freedom.
- What real love looks like.
- The difference between love and lust.
- What the problem is with pornography.
- That God has a glorious plan for your future.
...and much more.



The concepts in this study will change everything, including your worldview.

MAKE THIS PART OF YOUR LENTEN PLAN FOR GROWTH

Freedom to Love Adult Education Study

FIVE WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSIONS BEGINNING
APRIL 13th - 7:00pm - 9:00pm at
St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall

To register, call the Parish office 250 860-6776



FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: Can I identify a moment in my life that could be validly called a conversion?
What did I turn from and turn to?

CHILDREN: Have I ever stopped doing something that I knew was not what God wanted me to do?

RCIA

Next intake is Tuesday April 5th for anyone interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith or seeking full initiation. If you or anyone you know fits this please contact Kevin ASAP

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30 am Masses.



CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

NO CLASS DURING SPRING BREAK

*CHANGE: Monday April 11th is now Reconciliation at 6:30pm

Monday April 4th is Confirmation Survival Night 6:30pm (Bring the Family!)



GRADE 6 – 7 & TEENS

Join us on Facebook...

"St. Charles Garnier Youth Group" or

Email Andie: scgyouth@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS & UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Join us on Facebook "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna" and/or

"FOCUS/CSA" for UBCO Students & stay connected!

Or Email Kevin: scgyouth@gmail.com

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)

GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

LENT 2011—WEEK 3

Fast from **over-consumption**; **rethink** what you really need to buy; **question** your need before buying.

The greed of possession leads to violence, exploitation and death; for this, the Church, especially during the Lenten period, reminds us to practice *almsgiving* – which is the capacity to share.

The idolatry of goods, on the other hand, not only causes us to drift away from others, but divests man, making him unhappy, deceiving him, deluding him without fulfilling its promises, since it puts materialistic goods in the place of God, the only source of life.

Pope Benedict XVI - Message for Lent 2011

- Our group is leading the Stations of the Cross on April 15th @ 7pm. Please join us for a beautiful service based on the writings of Pope John Paul II

- God's Green ministry is humbly asking for **donations of Easter Lilies or money to purchase them.** We encourage anyone willing to donate the plants to buy them from Rick's Garden. Martha assures us best quality for great prices. All Christmas decorations were purchased at Rick's Garden and they were awesome quality. Now, Martha, a widow raising 2 boys, agreed to **safe-keep** all pre-paid plants until the team can pick them up at assigned times. Any help will be greatly appreciated. God bless!

