



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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March 4, 2012 - 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

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. Contact pastor.

Phone 2 weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE—6 month notice required by the Diocese.

Contact Pastor.

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*

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

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

Children's Liturgy Christine Kishor 863-1982

Eucharistic Ministers . . . Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon 717-1993

Guardians of God's Creation . . Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224

Home Visits for shut-ins Richard Burke 712-9493

Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 860-2101

Liturgy Committee Kevin Kishor 863-4296

Music JoAnn Young 764-0485

Readers. Keith Germaine 764-2942

Religious Education Kevin Kishor 863-4296

R.C.I.A. Kevin Kishor 863-4296

Sacristans Flo Pasutto 764-8716

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

Finance Committee Kevin Schmidt 778-755-1317

Director of Formation Kevin Kishor 863-4296

Maintenance Gino Servedio 764-3182

CWL Rep. Linda Servedio 764-3182

SSVP Rep. Walter Lever 764-7121

K. of C. Rep. Stefan Farrow 448-0905

Dev. & Peace Rep. Keith Germaine 764-2942

Security Patrol Frank Richter 764-3640

Members Bernie Schneider 860-8381

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 448-2725

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am

President: Judy Boyczuk 764-6335

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—Catholic Pastoral Centre 448-2725

ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Kolleen O'Shea . . . 469-0679 or Carol Stamer 575-0728

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

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

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Inquiries Gino Servedio . . . 764-3182

K of C INSURANCE Field Agent . . Christopher Brown - 778-754-0591

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, Mar. 10th 5:00 p.m. Dale Metlewsky
Sunday, Mar. 11th 8:30 a.m. Steve Biollo
10:30 a.m. Dave Crane
7:00 p.m. James Atzesberger

MUSIC MINISTRY

Saturday, Mar. 10th 5:00 p.m. Marina & Group
Sunday, Mar. 11th 8:30 a.m. Andrea
10:30 a.m. Sylvia & Group
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

| GUIDE TO GIVING | 2012 YTD | 2011 YTD |
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| Collections | \$ 69,615 | \$ 64,365 |
| Building Fund | \$ 6,057 | \$ 5,657 |

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | Mar. 5 | 8:30 am | Arne Buhman ☩ |
| Tuesday | Mar. 6 | 8:30 am | <i>Souls in Purgatory</i> |
| Wednesday | Mar. 7 | 8:30 am | Joe Cournane & Mary & Michael Darcy ☩ |
| Thursday | Mar. 8 | 8:30 am | Tony Ammaturo ☩ |
| Friday | Mar. 9 | 8:30 am | Int. Benita & Jim Spencer |
| Saturday | Mar. 10 | 5:00 pm | Peter Mlikotic ☩ |
| Sunday | Mar. 11 | 8:30 am | Dorothy McGarrigle ☩ |
| | | 10:30 am | Theresa Mendel ☩ |
| | | 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 **4th Sunday** of the month at St. Theresa's, Rutland.

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

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
Bert Wolf

EUCCHARIST John Campbell [L]
Bonnie Cunningham
Marj Lockhart
MaryAnn Smithwick
Benita Spencer

USHERS John Polman
Mike Dagenais
Norm Sperling
Walter Lever

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Pat Weicker
Dave Crane

EUCCHARIST Irene Thomas [L]
Ed Rollheiser
Milly & Bob Weber
Patti Cook

USHERS James Atzesberger
Laura Christie
Len & Bonnie Pelland

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Dan Spelliscy
Garry Tomporowski

EUCCHARIST Connie Cournane [L]
Alda Berneaud-daRosa
Rita Clarke
Alanet & Murdo MacKinnon

USHERS Wayne Lahay
Arnaldo Magsajo
Eric & Tonny Buckley

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Ryan S. & Adam M.

EUCCHARIST Marj, Stefan & ?

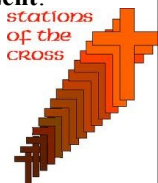
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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25++
Gospel: John 2:13-25

Stations of the Cross, Fridays @ 7:00 during Lent.

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| Mar. 9th | Friends in Faith |
| March 16th | Secular Franciscans |
| March 23 | Guardians of God's Creation |
| March 30th | Youth—Confirmation Retreat |



MASS AT BIG WHITE

Mass at Big White will begin on Sunday, December 18th and conclude on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Mass will be at 3:30 pm in the Schumann House, a large stone house across from the gondolas and the main ticket office.

MARRIAGE ?

If you are engaged to be Married this year and have not done any Preparation yet, please contact the Office to fill out registration form (available online soon). You will be contacted soon after your form is received with further info.

SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER THANK YOU

Seton House of Prayer would like to express a special Thank You to all who supported our Fundraiser held on February 17. The evening was a wonderful success because of your ongoing support and generosity. God Bless you!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Join your parish community for a dinner inspired by St. Patrick and the Irish. Everyone, young and old, are invited for an evening of community, and good food. Dinner will be served after mass on Saturday March 17th, at 6:00PM. A good will offering is requested. Brought to you by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds go towards our charitable programs in the parish and greater catholic community. Please sign up in the foyer so we can prepare food for everyone.



Friends in Faith Adult Singles Group
Are leading the Stations of the Cross on
Friday March 9th @ 7 pm.
Everyone is welcome.



KELOWNA CURSILLO

Ladies week-end, March 8th to 11th.
Opportunities for Palanca.

- Attend opening Mass Thursday, 5:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish.
- Drop off at ICC office no later than Friday 9th before 10:00 am
- Attend Mananitas Sunday am (phone John for details) 250-764-7007
- Attend "Closing" Sunday 4:15 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is as follows: To date 178 parishioners have contributed a total of \$61,295.00 for an average gift of \$344.35. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 58.9% of our Parish Goal and 76.6% of our overall goal. We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. **IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE!** If you did not receive your package, please pick one up from the ledge in the foyer of the Church.

LENDING LIBRARY

We are looking for a Parent who would be interested in helping to oversee and maintain our Family Lending Library. If you are interested please contact Christine at children@stcharlesgarnier.ca Thank you.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will take place on Monday, April 2, 2012 at the Cathedral in Nelson, at 7:00 pm. All of the people of the diocese are welcome to attend. There will be a Happy (Half) Hour at 4:30 with Supper at 5:00 p.m. If you want to attend please let the Parish Office know by March 26th to reserve a spot at the supper.

CWL NEWS

50TH Anniversary Celebration. You are cordially invited to attend the St. Pius X CWL 50th Anniversary Celebrations to be held on Sat. March 10th beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop John Corriveau, OFM, Cap. And Bishop Eugene Cooney at 5 pm, followed by dinner. Tickets: \$18.00 each. Contact Judy Boyczuk @ 250-764-6335 for further info.

BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast at ICC this weekend. Everyone welcome.

ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS—ADULTS & YOUNG PEOPLE

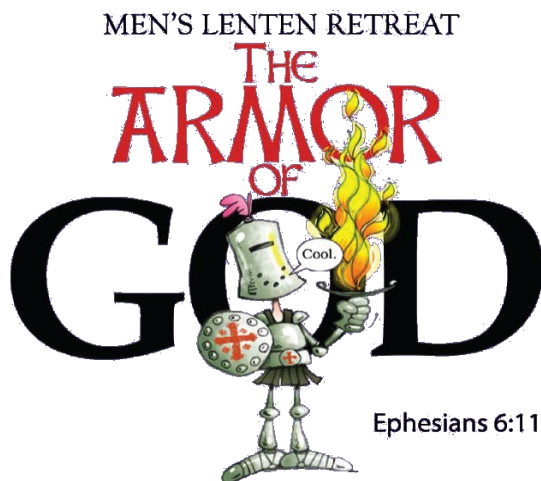
For those working with the poor, who care for the poor, who want to see some light at the end of the tunnel – an award-winning documentary is showing at St. Charles Garnier Parish, on Wednesday, March 14, 7 to 9 pm, with unpacking discussion. Those who've seen it say this big-picture look at globalization and localization is one of the best documentaries of its kind, leaving adults and young people with a sense of hope and direction. Shared by the Sisters of Charity for your Lenten reflection.

"A powerful film that cuts deeply to the heart of the global crisis. Magnificent!" (David Suzuki)

"Get the kids, pull them away from their smart phones and video games...and show them this movie." (Corporate Crime Reporter publication)

"Rare, thought-provoking and inspiring..." (Santa Barbara Independent newspaper)

MEN'S RETREAT



WEDNESDAY MARCH 21ST
6PM to 9PM

St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall
3645 Benvoulin Rd
Dinner Included
Guest Speaker: Walter Lever

Tickets available from:
St. Charles Garnier Parish Office
Grand Knight Stefan Farrow
info@stcharleskoc.com

Cost: \$15



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
St. Charles Garnier Council #9845

SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROTOCOL TRAINING

SEXUAL ABUSE PROTOCOL, SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING & INSTRUCTION. The next training session will take place at Holy Spirit Parish, 1260 Neptune Road Kelowna on Wednesday **March 7th**, 2012 at 10.30 am.

Please note: if you work or volunteer with the youth or vulnerable within the church, you are required to complete this course and supply a criminal record check.

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION BURSARY

The board of directors of the Catholic Health Association of BC is pleased to announce that it will grant two bursaries in 2012 — each in the amount of \$250 — to graduating students who are enrolled in a Catholic secondary school or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school or who are home-schooled.

Interested students are invited to submit a 500 word essay to the Association by March 9th, 2012, that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of **Spirituality in Health Care**.

Essays may be sent by regular mail to the address below or via email to smhouse@shawlink.ca. Applicants are asked to include a return address as well as information about the school he or she attends and the date and place of their graduation ceremony. Emailed submissions must be sent prior to midnight on the 9th of March. If submitted by regular mail, they must be date-stamped on or before the 9th. A committee will announce recipients before April 30, 2012.

Catholic Health Association of British Columbia
9387 Holmes Street, Burnaby, BC V3N 4C3

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter - A Wedding is a Day ... A Marriage is a Lifetime. A Time for Growth, Life, Love. A Weekend to focus on your relationship and prepare for your lifetime commitment through this Marriage Preparation Course.

Newly Engaged? Still discerning or in the last stages of wedding planning? This weekend will help you prepare for your life together. Only chance to register for a 2012 Engaged Encounter weekend in Kelowna. April 14th-15th, 2012 - Registration closes March 31st 2012. Please register online at www.CEEKelowna.ca or [250-317-8445](tel:250-317-8445)



VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST

Always needed at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, next to St. Charles Garnier Church. Male or female volunteers for this ministry would need to be able to take either a 9-1 or 1-4:30 shift, be comfortable with learning the phone console and be able to provide a reference from the pastor of their parish. If you would like to minister in this way, contact Sr. Phyllis Giroux at phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org or 250-448-2725, ext. 200.

RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET

Alex Schadenberg Executive Director and International Chair of The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will speak on Mercy Killing, Euthanasia, Living Wills, Family Challenges, Assisted Suicide and Elder Abuse at a Dinner/Fundraiser March 12th @ 6:00 at ICC Parish Hall. Tickets only \$25.00 per person. To purchase tickets call 250-862-8202 or visit Loaves & Fishes 591 Lawrence Ave.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Consecration to Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, following the Spirituality of St. Maximillian Kolbe will be celebrated at the mass of the **Militia Immaculata** on March 26. For those wishing to prepare for their initial consecration, booklets offering either the 9 day or 30 preparation format are available from Loaves & Fishes Catholic Book Store. This will provide an opportunity to renew their vows, for all those who have previously consecrated their lives. Everyone welcome to join us for these masses.

Rachel's Corner

"Rachel's Vineyard has helped me to move on with hope. When I met other women who had abortions and had suffered just the same as I had, I didn't feel so alone anymore."

- Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy, forgiveness and hope.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

Just Society Column for February 17, 2012

Courage and caring

Guatemala City can be a dangerous place. Back in January of 1971 having just arrived in this highland Central American capital city and found a modest hotel room I remember deciding to go out for a short walk before settling in for the night. The hotel clerk suggested that this might not be the best idea. I stepped out on to the street despite his advice. The not too distant clatter of automatic gun fire prompted a quick rethink of my decision.

The next day I quickly decamped the city for the then distinctly more tranquil banana growing Department of Izabal down on Guatemala's Caribbean coast. The tropical rainforest there really only spread out and somewhat hid from view the poverty crippling this country though. The basic injustice of a highly stratified society maintained by the heavy hand of the US backed military really couldn't be ignored either in the city or on the coast.

Guatemala had been made safe for corporate investments in 1954 when then US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and his brother Allen Dulles, head of the fledgling CIA orchestrated the overthrow of the democratically elected government of Jacobo Arbenz. It seems that Arbenz had had the temerity to launch an agrarian reform campaign that sought to turn over underutilized land to landless campesinos. One of this country's largest landowners, the United Fruit Company (Dole, Chiquita, Delmonte) which both Dulles brothers were shareholders in, was not amused.

You cannot for any length of time expect to deny basic human rights and fundamental equality to a people. Military repression and economic oppression can keep the social and political lid on a society for only so long. People organized. Violence broke out around this rich, verdant land. 1971 proved to be only a lull in what became a 36 year long civil war in Guatemala ending officially in 1996.

The end of the civil war did not bring with it a resolution of the fundamental problems dividing Guatemalan society. For awhile it did bring the hope of change. Activists like labour lawyer Enrique Torres who had fled to Canada as a refugee along with his wife Marta Torres and their five children, could return to Guatemala and resume his labour union and human rights work. Both Enrique and Marta had been legal advisers to the Coca-cola workers union in Guatemala which sadly achieved international attention because of the vicious murders of its leaders in the 1970's and 1980's.

Marta and Enrique helped establish the Christian Task Force on Central America from their exile home in British Columbia in the 1980's to assist in focusing Canadian solidarity efforts towards this region. Marta came to the Yukon as the Social Justice Global Solidarity speaker in the 1990's to share their story and to urge Yukoners to continue to seek to build along with people in far off countries like Guatemala, a just global order. Word spread quickly through solidarity networks earlier this week that 71 year old Enrique Torres had been attacked in Guatemala City and subsequently died. The local press there has reported it as a robbery. Friends are not so sure. The two attackers took more than money from Enrique who had continued his work on behalf of trade unionists and political prisoners in Guatemala. They also stole selected papers from his briefcase. Continued....

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Politically motivated violence appears to be on the rise again across Guatemala., Leocadio Juracán, general coordinator of the Campesino Committee of the Highlands which organizes the production of Fair Trade coffee among other tasks, reported from San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala as well this week that the countryside is being remilitarized. Juracán wrote that "they have initiated their repression and persecution, including in the last two weeks...the assassination of a priest in Santa Rosa and the detention of Campesino leaders in Cunén, Quiché."

Hopefully Leocadio Juracán will be able to visit the Yukon this May and share the story of his organization's struggle for economic and social justice with us. The courage of people like Enrique and Marta Torres or Leocadio Juracán mustn't fail to ignite a spark of care and concern among us. After all they are up against the same negative economic and political forces we see at work around us too. Their struggle is ours also.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT 2012: You are invited to an evening gathering on Monday, March 19 at Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna. Come and learn how one of Development and Peace partner organizations is working to help a Just World Take Root. Mam Sambath, Executive Director of Development and Partnership in Action (DPA) Cambodia, will speak about how some of your generous contributions to Development and Peace are being used to help people work together to change their lives and bring justice to their communities. Join us for a complimentary and delicious soup and bun supper between 5:45 and 6:45 pm. The presentation will be at 7pm followed by a question/discussion period. For more information, check out <http://www.dpacam.org/> for DPA and <http://www.devp.org/> for CCOPD or contact Keith Germaine at 250 764 2942.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR EXPANDING MUSIC MINISTRY

Are you a musician?

We ask you to take a moment to consider how God might be calling you to serve Him. It is an amazing privilege to worship God through the gift of music.

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (1 Peter 4:10)

Contact: JoAnn Young
Email: joannyoung@shaw.ca
Telephone: 250-764-0485



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 remember a time when it was clear to me that I was beloved of God?

CHILDREN: How can I always remember that I am a beloved child of God?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.

If you would like to see us offer this at other times please volunteer (Email Christine)

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

CLASSES Back on

See you at regular time on Monday

Email Christine: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca for both Catechism and Children's Liturgy

TEENS

Youth Nights now on FRIDAYS

Juniors (Gr. 6-7) & Seniors (Gr. 8-12) Alternate weeks

Email Andie: youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca or call (below) for info.

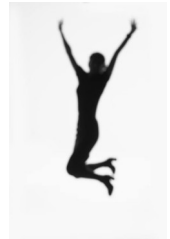
JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

TEENS: "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

YOUNG ADULTS: "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"

UBCO/OC STUDENTS: "FOCUS/CSA UBCO"

Or Email Kevin: youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca



CHECK OUT OUR RALLY COMING UP FOR YOUTH!

Facebook: "Make a Difference Youth Rally"

Twitter: #makeadifferencerally

CONTACT THE TEAM

Kevin (Director of Formation): C: 863-4296 or kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00am-3:00pm Tues./Thurs: 9:00am – Noon

Christine (Director of Family Life): C: 863-1982

Monday 9:00am-8:00pm, Wednesday/Friday 9am-3pm

Andie Kouwenhoven (Youth Minister): C: 863-3347

Tuesdays during the day or Evenings

PLEASE NOTE: EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ANY OF OUR TEAM!

*"A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)*



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