



### 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. Mar. 12th—5:00 pm Gray & Yvette Mitchell  
Sun. Mar. 13th —8:30 am Steve Biollo  
10:30 am Gerry Goyer  
7:00 pm Ed Rollheiser

### GUIDE TO GIVING

**Collections** to date this year \$ 64,272  
**Collections** to date last year \$ 59,466  
**Building Fund** to date this year \$ 5,657  
**Building Fund** to date last year \$ 4,491

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar. 7	8:30 am	Joe Cournane †
Tuesday	Mar. 8	8:30 am	Wally Kisel †
Wednesday	Mar. 9	8:30 am	Paul Mercier †
Thursday	Mar. 10	8:30 am	Int. Rev. Neil Lustado
Friday	Mar. 11	8:30 am	Int. Keating & Landry Fam.
Saturday	Mar. 12	5:00 pm	Ivan Mlikotic †
Sunday	Mar. 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls †
Sunday	Mar. 13	10:30 am	Int. Terry Harkins
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** Karen Krout  
Bonnie Cunningham

**EUCCHARIST** Adrian Van de Mosselaer  
John Campbell  
Marj Lockhart  
Mary Ann Smithwick  
Renée Liddicoat

**USHERS** Gary Turner  
Gerry Baker  
John Polman  
Lanier McSweyn

### 8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

**READERS** Kathleen Baldwin  
Leona Stocker

**EUCCHARIST** Yolanda Fradette  
Bill Rodden  
Dave Crane  
Ed Rollheiser  
Effie Shalagan

**USHERS** James Atzesberger  
Laura Christie  
Len Pelland  
Pat Palmer

### 10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

**READERS** Rita Clarke  
Torrie Fonda

**EUCCHARIST** Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon  
Rita Smith  
Alda Berneaud-daRosa  
Jan Schredl

**USHERS** Ron Beahun  
Walter Schredl  
Wayne Lahay  
Werner Mahler

### 7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

**READERS** Ryan S. & Adam M.

**EUCCHARIST** Tyler W.

**USHERS** Daviducks

### 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](http://www.kelownacatholic.org) for more information.

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON FAITH

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" Hebrews 11:1.*

St. Charles Garnier Parish is offering a four-week course for those who want to enrich their faith and the sense of the presence of God in their lives, in their relationships, and in the world.

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 - Bishop John Corriveau OFM Cap., **Faith in the Marketplace.**

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 - Mr. Walter Lever, **Faith in God** - the ground we have to give purpose to our lives.

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 - Father Wayne Pfliger - **Faith at work in others as well as ourselves.**

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 - Sister Phyllis Giroux SC - **Faith supported by prayer.**

Place: St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall, 3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna

Time: All sessions begin at 7:00 pm.

Cost: \$20.00.

Please register by e-mailing [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com) or by phoning Marilee 250-860-6776.

Facilitated by Sister Rosemary Shannon CND and CND Associates.

### Our Carmelite Saints and How Their Message Pertains To Us Today.

You are welcome to come to a silent Carmelite retreat with Retreat Director, Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas and the St. Teresa of the Andes Secular Discalced Order. Fr. Jerome is a Carmelite Priest currently serving at St. Edmund's in Vancouver and will share his Carmelite wisdom, have daily Mass and prayers, and will be available for confessions over the course of the retreat.

Place: Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna BC

Dates: 4 pm Friday, March 25 – 1 pm Sunday, March 27

Cost: \$190 – includes accommodation, meals & conferences

Registration deadline: March 10, 2011. To register or for more information call: Margaret at [250-762-8274](tel:250-762-8274).

## 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](mailto:elaine.biollo@gmail.com)) directly indicating which session you would like to attend.

## 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: March 5th and 6th, 2011—**May 14th and 15th, 2011**

You can check us out for more information at

<http://cekelowna.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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.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](mailto: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).

## HUSKY REBATE CARDS

CISND thanks all parishioners who requested and are using the Husky Rebate cards. We received the first rebate cheque for \$174 which represents three months worth of rebates. To those of you who have a rebate card, please continue to use them as it does make a difference. To those of you who regularly gas up at Husky or Mohawk and do not have a card, we invite you to request a card from the CISND office. The Husky rebate program is a great avenue for people to support the Catholic Schools of the Diocese regardless of where you live. To request a rebate card please call [250-762-2905](tel:250-762-2905) or email [adminasist@cisnd.ca](mailto:adminasist@cisnd.ca)

**Have you lost your e-bulletin?** If you signed up last year and are no longer receiving the bulletin weekly in your email inbox it is probably because you only signed up to receive **2010** Bulletins. You must log on to the website and go to “Manage my Subscriptions” and check off all the years. If you are having difficulty with this or have forgotten your password, send an email *with your user name* to Marilee @ [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com) and I will fix it for you!

ANNUAL REPORT 2010

**Client Visits:**

During 2010 our volunteers made 318 visits to clients in our area. Most of the visits were to distribute food hampers along with vouchers for fresh milk, meat and produce. When needed, we also gave out vouchers for clothing and bedding from the pro-life thrift shop, bus tickets and assisted with a wide variety of other requests.

**Christmas Hampers:**

Of course this is one of our major activities! We distributed 70 hampers with food, vouchers, and gifts for each man, woman and child on the list. We were helped by many volunteers and want to thank each and everyone of you who helped in any way to make this possible. We thank the students of Immaculata Regional High School who raised money through a "Fast" and the teachers who assisted with deliveries and provided a lunch on delivery day. Also thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance.

**Good News Bear Campaign:**

We appreciate your generous donations made on our behalf to the Good News Bear Campaign on CHBC-TV.

**Kids' Kapers:**

Through this program we were able to help children from families in need to take part in a sport or recreational activity such as soccer, art, gymnastics, swimming, etc.

**Summer Camp:**

Last year we were able to send ten children to summer camps at Camp Owaissi on the west side of Okanagan Lake which gives them an unforgettable summer experience.

**Snowflake Tea:**

In January we host a special afternoon tea at Sutherland Hills Rest Home. We provided a light lunch and entertainment and spent the afternoon visiting with the residents. They enjoy it very much. As well a couple of volunteers visited every month to conduct Communion Services.

**Ozanam House:**

We provided some financial support for this special project which was developed through the co-operation of all the conferences of the Central Okanagan. This past year we sponsored an Education/Bursary Fund for clients to further their educational goals.

**Request for Furniture:**

For the past 2 years we shared a self storage unit for furniture with other SSVP conferences in Kelowna in order to accept donations of furniture and then to distribute it to people in need. This requires a co-ordinator and without one we may have to close it.

**Twinning in Peru:**

Our conference is twinned with the Virgen Milagrosa Conference in Peru. We correspond with them and support them with our prayers and a financial donation which assists them in their works of charity.

**Help for Haiti:**

We sent a contribution to help following the devastating earthquake in Haiti in February of last year - a donation through Development and Peace and also through our National Office of SSVP which has direct links to conferences in Haiti.

**Vegetable Garden:**

A few hardworking volunteers planted and tended a vegetable garden last summer. Despite competition from mar-mots, deer and gophers the harvest yielded 2000 pounds of produce! This was donated to the Kelowna Food Bank for distribution as many of our clients make use of the food bank as well.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was naked and you clothed me, (...) truly I tell you, just as you did this to the least of these, you did it to Me". Matthew 25:35-40*



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## ATTENTION SINGLES

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Wear off those winter pounds and have a great time. Join us, Friends in Faith, for an afternoon of **bowling** on Sunday, March 6 at 1:30 at Capri Valley Lanes, 1835 Gordon Drive, downstairs in the Capri Shopping Centre. We will be bowling 3 games. Bring a friend and reserve your spot by calling Donna (250) 763-7337.

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## BUS TO CRANBROOK

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Bus to Cranbrook April 29—30 for the **Nelson Diocese Charismatic Conference** with Fr. Peter Saunders. Numbers are required to reserve the bus by April 1. A minimum of 30 passengers is needed. Cost \$52 for 47 passengers, \$80 for 30 passengers. There will be pickups in Kelowna, Westbank and the South Okanagan. To register contact Maria 250-707-1423 email: untamedspirit@telus.net.

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## BURSARY

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The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2011 graduating students 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. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 31, 2011. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church, or check the CHABC website at [chabc.bc.ca](http://chabc.bc.ca) under upcoming events.

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## ST. PATRICK'S SPRING TEA

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St. Theresa's CWL



St. Patrick's Spring Tea



Saturday, March 19th



1-3 pm



St. Theresa's Parish Hall,

750 Rutland Road N.



Tickets: Adults \$5,



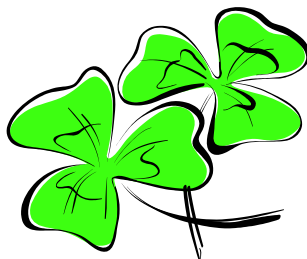
Children 10 years and under \$2.



Irish dancers will perform.



Door Prizes!!!



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## DIOCESAN WEBSITE EXPLORATION

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Did you know that...

There is a **calendar for diocesan events and special days** on the website. ...Events planned by your organization or diocesan committee can be added to the calendar, and you can tell your members to check there for date and time. **Click Diocesan Information > News and Events > Calendar (in left column)** Check it out at [www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org)

### FREEDOM'S DOOR CELEBRATION & INFORMATION DINNER

*Join us as we serve up a wonderful meal followed by real life stories of hope, encouragement, and inspiration.*

Date: **Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Time: **Reception @ 5:30 p.m. Dinner @ 6:15 p.m.**

Place: **Trinity Baptist Church  
1905 Springfield Road, Kelowna**

Tickets: **\$15 each or \$100.00/table  
(8 settings, \$20.00 savings)**

**Advance tickets only available from:**

**Freedom's Door**  
1279 Centennial Crescent  
Phone: **250 717-0472**  
[Freedomdoor@shaw.ca](mailto:Freedomdoor@shaw.ca)

**Loaves & Fishes  
Book & Church Supplies Ltd.**  
591 Lawrence Avenue  
Phone: **250 868-8933**

**Porter Ramsay LLP**  
200 - 1465 Ellis Street  
Phone: **250 763-7646**

**Bell Tower Books**  
39 - 2070 Harvey Avenue  
Phone: **250 762-8444**

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## CISND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson (CISND) invites applications for the following position - **Elementary School Principal at St. Michael's School, Trail, BC. The application deadline is March 14, 2011. Start date is date August 15, 2011.** For posting details, application requirements, and to download the appropriate application forms, go to the diocesan website - [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) (Job Opportunities Page).

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson (CISND) invites applications for the following position - **Elementary School Secretary at Our Lady of Lourdes School in, West Kelowna, BC. The application deadline is March 9, 2011. Start date is April 4, 2011.** For posting details, application requirements, and to download the appropriate application forms, go to the diocesan website - [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) (Job Opportunities Page).

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## PAID P/T CATECHISM COORDINATOR

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Seeking **PAID PART-TIME CATECHISM COORDINATOR** for **Holy Spirit Parish**. Required for 2011 - 2012 school year. Call the office at [250-765-1327](tel:250-765-1327) for more info.

### Distributed Learning Catholic School in BC

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Kamloops Diocese are developing an at-home Catholic learning option for Catholic students across BC. We are inviting all parents and guardians interested in a Catholic school **at-home educational program** to go to the following link to complete a questionnaire: [http://www.surveymk.com/s/Catholic\\_DL](http://www.surveymk.com/s/Catholic_DL)

With a positive response and commitment from families across BC, programming from K-9 will begin as early as September, 2011. Select courses for Grades 10-12 could be available by September, 2012. The questionnaire will be available until March 8, 2011.

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

March 11	Youth & Young Adults
March 18	Secular Franciscans
March 25	
April 1	First Friday Mass & Adoration
April 8	Women's Group
April 15	God's Green

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

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Ash Wednesday, March 9th, is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Masses and the distribution of Ashes will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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## WINDOW BLESSING

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Father Wayne will be conducting a special blessing of the new stained glass window of St. Clare at St. Charles Garnier Parish. We, Secular Franciscans extend a warm welcome to all the parishioners at St. Charles as well as all parishioners in the area, to come and join us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, On March 19th, at 11:00AM, on the Feast Day of St. Joseph.

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## GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

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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](mailto:g2gkelowna@shaw.ca)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** this Sunday, March 6th at ICC. Everyone welcome.

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## BIG WHITE MASS

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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.

### *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.

1-877-HOPE-4-ME  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

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## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

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Congratulations! We have exceeded our share of the Diocesan goal. To date 200 parishioners have contributed a total of \$76,691.32 for an average gift of \$383.45. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal, 92.72% of our Parish goal and 95.86% 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. If you did not receive a package in the mail, please pick one up in the foyer of the Church.

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## CWL NEWS

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For the month of March **ONLY**, our General meeting will be held a week later, on Tuesday, 15th March at 7:00 p.m. This change is due to a special booking of the hall. Please mark this change on your calendar.

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## FAMILY HOUR OF PRAYER

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Knights of Columbus Family Hour of Prayer  
Thursday March 10th @ 7:00PM  
Join the parish community for this hour of prayer and vigil. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## PRAYER BREAKFAST

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Penticton Prayer Breakfast  
Saturday, March 12th at 9:00 a.m.  
St. John's Hall—361 Wade Ave.  
Guest Speaker:  
Fr. Joseph Kizhakethottathil  
Tickets \$6 Advanced sales only  
Manda 250-493-4857 after 6:00 p.m.

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## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

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Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pius X, St. Martins room. There will be no meeting Ash Wednesday, March 9th. We encourage everyone to attend Mass in their own parish.

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## MILITIA IMMACULATA

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The **Militia Immaculata** will celebrate our monthly Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, March 10th at 7 pm at ICC. Celebrant will be Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6—6:50 pm. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm. Coffee social will follow in the hall. Everyone welcome to join us, to learn more about Marian Consecration and the spirituality of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

### Getting Saved

A father asked his little boy if he knew how a person gets saved.  
"We'll be saved by going to our church every Sunday," the boy said without hesitation.  
His father explained that going to their church each week would not save them.  
"Well, then, we better find another church!" replied the boy.



## FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

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

### IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):** Only 10:30am Masses.

#### CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

Classes back on as usual.



#### GRADE 6 – 7 & TEENS

Join us on Facebook...  
"St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"



#### Teens & Young Adults

ANNUAL THINKFAST (raise \$ for Development & Peace)  
Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 12<sup>th</sup> 4pm Register now! Minimum \$20 pledge  
Email Andie: [scgyouth@gmail.com](mailto:scgyouth@gmail.com)

#### YOUNG ADULTS/UNIVERSITY OR 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](mailto: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)*

**Kevin (Director of Evangelization):** 863-4296 or [kishorkevin6@gmail.com](mailto:kishorkevin6@gmail.com)  
**Christine (Director of Family Life):** 863-1982 or [christinekishor@gmail.com](mailto:christinekishor@gmail.com)  
**Andie Kowenhoven (Youth Minister):** 863-3347 or [scgyouth@gmail.com](mailto:scgyouth@gmail.com)

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### GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

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Our team would like to thank the parishioners who so kindly contributed towards the purchase of flowers for Fr. Neil's Ordination.

These certainly brought a glimpse of the exotic beauty of the Philippines into the sanctuary.

We are truly blessed for the opportunity to experience such a moving and extraordinary event at our parish. We thank God for the gift of Fr. Neil, may his joy and loving disposition serve always as an inspiration for any young soul considering a vocation in the priesthood. May the Light of Jesus shine bright and steady in Fr. Neil's heart. Our prayers will always be with him.

Well, as we approach Ash Wednesday, one of our members is already planning the Easter decorations. She is looking to force "cherry blossoms". If anyone has a few extra cherry tree branches that could be used for this purpose kindly contact Alda at 764-7224 or [aberneaud@gmail.com](mailto:aberneaud@gmail.com).

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you, the reader to share your time, talents and gifts in the service of caring for God's Creation. If you hear the call to educate, promote and inspire responsible stewardship of God's Creation please do not hesitate to make contact. We would like to start planning Earth Hour, Earth Day, Bike 2 Worship, Save Creation Day and St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day. We would love to incorporate the message of Caring 4 God's Creation in the Liturgy of the Word for Children, in the Summer Bible Camp, and in Youth Rallies. We look forward to spreading the Good News in 2011. Planning session scheduled for March 20 @ 2pm in the foyer. Please join us!!