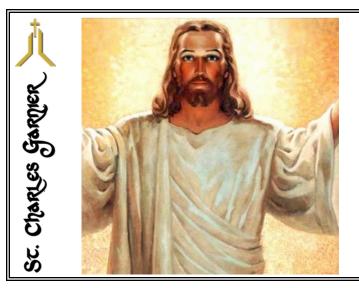
## March 12, 2017 2nd Sunday in Lent



## MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:	30 am
Saturday	00 pm
Sunday	00 pm

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

## RECONCILIATION

**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 us a month 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

## MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Campus Ministry	ocus@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy children@sto	charlesgarnier.ca
Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook	778-478-6563
Hospital Visitation & EucharistEthel Robidoux	250-860-2101
Moms & Tots Group Lindsay Rowe	778-478-1133
Music JoAnn Young	250-764-0485
Readers	
Sacristans Flo Pasutto	250-764-8716
Safe Environment Coordinator—Bob Fortier	250-861-8709
or email: fr	olics41@yahoo.ca
Security Patrol	
Ushers Gino Servedio	250-764-3182

## **CONTACT NUMBERS**

	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 freedomsdoor@shaw.ca	250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org	250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE	250-862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE	250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com	n250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICE	E <b>S</b> 250-763-7892

Jesus' face shone like the sun. Matthew 17

## **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

Catechism: Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY Keith Germaine
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am President:Linda Servedio
<b>DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE</b> Christina Hidalgo250-872-9776
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUSwww.stcharleskoc.comMeet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.Grand Knight:Rob Grifone
<b>FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY</b> —Knights of Columbus Inquiries
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PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them. Contact: Alice - 250-860-3541—email: <u>alicemccrea@shaw.ca</u> or Christine - 250-768-5274—email: <u>cbreevesac@shaw.ca</u>

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 13	8:30 am	🕆 Margaret Taylor
Tuesday	March 14	8:30 am	Int. Roseann Forster
Wednesday	March 15	8:30 am	🕆 Robert Hooker
Thursday	March 16	8:30 am	⑦ Sonja Runjic
Friday	March 17	8:30 am	🕆 Arne Buhman
Saturday	March 18	5:00 pm	<ul> <li>✤ Ivan &amp; Zorca Kacic</li> </ul>
		8:30 am	Int. Rose & Paul Rae
Sunday	March 19	10:30 am	라 Lewiston James Olstad
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

#### **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.

For emergencies *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

GUIDE TO GIVING	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections Building Fund	\$ 85,059	\$ 83,516 \$ 7,202
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 87,750	\$ 92,940

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 2nd Reading Romans 5:1-2, 5-9 Gospel: John 4:5-42

#### **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
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School</b>	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools	250-448-2725
	or 250-762-2905

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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent will be lead by the following groups at 7:00 pm :

March 10	Morning Mass Group
March 17	St. Peregrine Prayer Group
March 24	Knights of Columbus
March 31	Catholic Women's League
April 7 *@ 6:00 p	m* Young Families
* Please note the	<u>time change</u> for April 7th*

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
St. Joseph Elementary	Wednesday	March 15	10:30 am 12:30 pm
St. Edward's	Wednesday	March 29	6:30 pm
St. Pius X	Thursday	March 30	6:30 pm
Corpus Christi	Tuesday	April 4	6:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier	Wednesday	April 5	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception	Thursday	April 6	3:30 pm
Immaculata High School	Friday	April 7	10:00 am
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	April 12	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	April 12	6:30 pm

**LENT 2017 RECONCILIATION RITES** 

## **CHRISM MASS INVITATION**

Everyone is invited to the annual Chrism Mass at 7:00pm on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson, BC. There will be refreshments for all after Mass in the Catholic Centre. We also invite all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (i.e. 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and longer) to join us for dinner. Please RSVP directly to the Cathedral parish at rccathedral@shaw.ca before April 3, 2017.

Some billets are available in Nelson, so contact the Cathedral parish office if interested.

Other accommodations options:

- the Prestige Lakeside 250.352.7222 1.
- 2. the Villa Motel 250.352.5515

3. the Trainor family facility Lakeshore Home (10 complimentary rooms with breakfast) 250. 505.3985

## **INN FROM THE COLD NEEDS**



Inn From the Cold needs coffee cups, blankets, and travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, Inn from the cold lotion, etc. Please place your items in the labeled containers in the foyer. Thanks.



## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD SPRING RETREAT**



Registrations for the Rachel's Vineyard Spring Retreat weekend for, Healing after Abortion, are now being accepted. Our retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Contact 250-762-2273, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com,

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com Confidentiality assured.

## ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

21 - 23 April 2017 Vancouver/Lower Mainland **Matrimony: A calling to forgive!** "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."



Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Marc and Candice Tews @ 604-530-6710 (leave a message) or visit our website: http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com/

## WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

\_\_Excellent \_\_\_Good \_\_\_Average \_\_\_So So

How do you rate your marriage? If you checked any of the above, you're a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this year special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life! Sign up for the April 21-23, 2017 Weekend now.

For more information contact; Doug and Candice Chappell – 778 4779-7900 or chapped.dc@gmail.com Steve and Mary Bohnen – 604 876-7298 or wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com



## **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**



"Get up and do not be afraid". In the Share Lent mini-mag for today, you will read the courageous story of Risya from Indonesia who overcame her disability and started a blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities. Her work with Development and Peace's partner Association of Independent Journalists has helped 170 women to speak up! Go online www.devp.org/testimonials or speak to Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776 for more information.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:

#### St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:

2 part-time Education Assistant positions, possibly leading to fulltime. Application deadline: Until positions are filled. Start date: Immediately

#### Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:

1 Full-time Sr. Math and Physics Teacher. 1 Full-time Sr. Religion Teacher. Start date: September 1, 2017

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

## **AWARD WINNING COMPOSER, SINGER & AUTHOR**



David Haas, an award winner composer, singer and author, is coming to Kelowna! David has created and produced more than 50 collections of original liturgical music, such as "Blest Are They," "You Are Mine," "We Are

Called", "Deep Within," much of it sung and prayed throughout the world.

Concert date is Friday May 5th at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Ticket prices are \$20 per person and \$50 for families.

David will also be facilitating a Music & Liturgy workshop – I Will Sing a New Song of Love ~ A Day to Celebrate the Ministry of Sung Prayer. Workshop date is Saturday May 6th cost is \$20.

For concert tickets and workshop registration, contact Darlene at darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org or visit the diocesan website: www.nelsondiocese.org and click on Office of Faith Formation. Tickets will **not** be available at the door for either event.

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, March 13th @ 7:00 pm. The film is entitled "Saint Rita". Famous as the patron of hopeless situations, St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film about this beautiful woman who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Starring Vittoria Belvedere and Martin Crewes, this powerful story combines high drama, great love, deep betrayal, senseless tragedy, profound forgiveness and strong faith as it tells the story of this brave and loyal woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. She finds peace and new hope through generosity of a nearby convent of sisters, and with their help she develops a deep union with Christ that greatly inspires all who are near her.



## **CWL NEWS**

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Next General Meeting Tuesday March 14th@ 9:30 am in the church hall.

#### ST. CHARLES CRADLE NEWS:

We are looking forward to sponsoring TWO new young moms and their babies this year. Stay tuned...we will introduce our newest St. Charles Cradle baby soon.

#### POPE FRANCIS CALL TO PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS:

The prayer intention of Pope Francis for March 2017 is "that persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole church".

#### WANTED:

The Haven Woman's Shelter is requesting wool and used bed sheets for their charity projects.

## **NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS**

- **Registration** for the 2017/2018 school year has begun. Applications are available on the school website at www.stjosephkelowna.ca or through the office 250-763-3371. Have your application in by March 17th to receive the early bird rate.
- Due to the popularity of our first Ready, Set, Learn event we will be holding a second session in March. Date TBA. Please contact the school to register.



Register now for our next session! Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this Fall? Would you like to know why St. Joseph Elementary is a great choice for your family? Ready, Set, Learn is a fun and positive way to introduce your child to St. Joseph Elementary School. New students and their families will have the opportunity to spend a few hours with our fantastic primary teachers, tour our beautiful new building, and discover why we consider our Kindergarten program the best in Kelowna!

Please RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371

## \$500 BURSARIES FOR GRAD STUDENTS!!

The Knights of Columbus of St. Charles Garnier are giving away **FIVE** Post Secondary Bursaries of **up to \$500** each to 2017 Grad Students.

To get one, the Grad Student must be:

- A member of a practicing Catholic Family registered with St. Charles Garnier Parish (grandchildren may be considered)
- Graduating Grade 12 in Kelowna by July of 2017 and be registered for a post secondary College/University in BC for Fall of 2017.

Although we are offering only Five Bursaries, the Knights are committed to financially help all qualifying applicants based on need.

Please apply at:

www.stcharleskoc.com and click on 2017 Bursaries.

#### STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE

#### Spokane, Washington -- July 26-30, 2017

If you're in grade 8 to 12 this year and from one of the North Okanagan deanery Catholic parishes, join us for this outstanding Catholic youth conference! \$282.00 covers bus ride, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance, border documents and entry into Silverwood Theme Park! Space limited! For details and youth application forms, contact your youth coordinator, pastor or parish office. School character reference form and parish commitment form due via email by April 12 (allow at least one week to have these processed). For more information, contact david@icckelowna.ca.

## SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISING CONCERT

2017 Annual Seton House of Prayer Spring FUNDRAISING CONCERT is at the Kelowna Community Theatre, on Wednesday, April 26th. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Concert begins at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of live entertainment with Ceol na hEireann (Music of Ireland), Clergy Singer (Fr. Louie), Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers, Pipers from Kelowna Pipe Band, a Trumpet player & a Storyteller. A SILENT AUCTION will be held in the foyer of the theatre before the concert and during the intermission. Please mark your calendars! Bring your friends!

Adult tickets: \$25.00, Student tickets: \$15.00, Children under 7: \$5.00 each. Tickets available at all the Kelowna parish offices, West Kelowna parish office & Lake Country/Winfield parish office, Loaves & Fishes Book Store in downtown Kelowna, all performing groups and at the door of the Kelowna Community Theatre the evening of the concert. The performers are all donating their time and talents. All proceeds from the evening to go Seton House of Prayer. For further information contact Donna @ 250-764-4333 or 250-763-3435, Pat @ 250-766-3146 & Ethna @ 778-480-4996.



Wednesday, April 26th 2017 Doors – 5:30pm Concert – 6:30pm Kélowna Community Theatre

Featuring: Ceol na hEireann (Music of Ireland) Harpists, Trumpet Player and Clergy Singer Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers Pipers from the Kelowna Pipe Band Storyteller and Silent Auction

Tickets Available from your Parish Offices Adults \$25, Students \$15, Children Gand Under \$5 Processos to Senon House of Prages

## SAVE THE DATE

#### **10TH Annual Okanagan Catholic Family Camp**

September 8th -10th, all are welcome for whole weekend or just a day.

Registration opens May 2017. Watch for details. www.facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp

#### ST. PADDY'S IRISH STEW NIGHT

Back again; the ever popular Knights of Columbus St Paddy's Irish Stew Night and it's happening on **Wednesday March 15**<sup>th</sup> at St Pius X Parish Hall. Happy Hour starts at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:45 pm (not quite an hour but close enough). Entertainment will begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 each.



Tickets available at: Parish Office <u>250-762-2587</u> Martin Landry: <u>250-712-</u> <u>0965</u> Columbus Housing Office: <u>250-862-3206</u>.

## **ST. PATRICK'S STEWFEST**

Corpus Christi Catholic Women's League presents: St. Patrick's Stewfest Corpus Christi Catholic Parish 750 Rutland Road N **Sunday, March 19th** - 4:30 - 6:30 pm Tickets for sale at the door \$10/Adults, \$35/Immediate Family Everyone is welcome to attend!



## ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT, LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE



St. Patrick's Day annual concert and luncheon will be held at St. Edward's Church Hall, Winfield, on **Saturday March 18** from 12-2. Featuring tea room, bake sale, live Celtic Music and singing by Coel na hEirann. Proceeds to support Seton House of Prayer. Sponsored by CWL.

Everyone welcome.

# Rachel's Corner

"Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be still. Be."

-St. Patrick Feast Day March 17

Ever since your abortion, have you forgotten what it means to be still and allow God to touch your wounded heart? Do you yearn to be still and re-discover your loving and merciful God? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Be still and let Him heal you.

> Healing after Abortion Ministry 250-762-2273. info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com www.RachelsVineyardKelowna Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

#### 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.



**FILIPINO MASS**—will be held the first Sunday of the month at **Corpus Christi Parish** 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

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

#### **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 St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

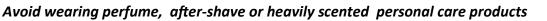
#### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Maria 778-214-2705 or Alice - 250-860-3541

**ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP**—The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm at Alice's place. All are welcome. For directions contact Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca. or Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca

## Please remember:

# OUR CHURCH IS A SCENT-FREE ZONE!



## DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

Name(s):		New Parishioner:	Information Change:
Address:	Address: Postal Code:		
Phone:		_ Email:	
	CHILDREN	Would you like to be contacted	d by one of our parish groups?
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	<ul> <li>CWL</li> <li>Knights of Columbus</li> <li>St. Vincent de Paul</li> <li>R.C.I.A.</li> <li>Sacristan (Set up for Mass)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Usher</li><li>Altar Servers</li></ul>
ledge in the foyer nex The label will have your	t up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the tweek? Yes No Control No Control No I and a control of the address that you registered with.		You may also register on-line @ ccharlesgarnier.ca where you ca to be emailed to you each week