



March 13, 2016

5th Sunday of Lent

Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.

MASS TIMES

 Monday to Friday
 8:30 am

 Saturday
 5:00 pm

 Sunday
 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 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

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

Altar Servers Children's Liturgy children@stcharlesgarnier.ca Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101 Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485 Readers..... Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618 or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716 Safe Environment Coordinator—Bob Fortier 250-861-8709 or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca Security Patrol..... Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE	250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE	
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser	
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	S 250-763-7892

CONTACT US:

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

Pastor: Pat Monette

Email: <u>alicemccrea@shaw.ca</u>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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 Coordinator: Leslie Piasentin Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY Keith Germaine 250-764-2942		
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am President:		
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Keith Germaine 250-764-2942		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Grand Knight:Rob Grifone		
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY —Knights of Columbus Inquiries		
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: alicemccrea@shaw.ca or Christine 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca		
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice		

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 14	8:30 am	Don Knorr	
Tuesday	March 15	8:30 am	Int. Vance Matthews	
Wednesday	March 16	8:30 am	Thanksgiving St. Dominic Savio	
Thursday	March 17	8:30 am	🕆 Arne Buhman	
Friday	March 18	8:30 am	ੳ Ken Hanak	
Saturday	March 19	5:00 pm	다 Emilio & Concetta D'Anzica	
		8:30 am	Int. Casey & Johanna Lute	
Sunday	March 20		Int. Peter & Violetta Pezeck	
		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	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Collections Building Fund	\$ 83,516 \$ 7,201	\$ 86,103 \$ 9,812
Our Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 92,940	\$ 109,220

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are again encouraging groups to lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent:

March 11 Catholic Men's Group March 18 Connie Cournane

Please call the parish office to book your group's spot. 250-860-6776.



There will be **Outdoor Stations of the Cross** on Good Friday @ 6:30 pm lead by Dev. & Peace. This will be a citywide event.

NEW LOCATION FOR ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP

The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases. All are welcome. We come together on the last Monday of the month at Alice's Place from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. For directions contact: Alice 250-860-3541 or Christine 250-768-5274.

TAX TIME BONUS

Joanna Wachla of Wizard Income Tax will donate 10% of gross income toward the St. Joseph Project Masterpiece Campaign from parish or school community members using the service during the month of March.

250-862-9288

Joanna@wizardincometax.com

WIZARD INCOME TAX Personal Trust Corporate

> 1139 Sutherland Ave. T: 250.862.9288 wna BC, V1Y 5Y2 M: 250.212.4996

RENTAL WANTED

Senior nun, with well-behaved, senior housecat, seeks to rent for (about) June 1, in Kelowna, a bright, quiet 2 BR unit w/o stairs, with storage, covered parking, outside area for plants. In-suite W/D desirable. Excellent references. Contact Sr. Phyllis, 250-808-4545.

FAREWELL TO SR. GERTRUDE MCGOVERN, SC

Sr. Gertrude has served in the diocese since the mid-70's and will be retiring to Halifax in May. For those who wish to say "au revoir" to her, there will be a gathering in St. Charles Garnier hall, May 7 from 2 to 5pm. A basket of cards will be presented to her from those who cannot be present. The only card enclosures should be old photos of herself and her friends to enjoy at her leisure. Please RSVP to Sr. Phyllis phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org or 250-808-4545 so that we can prepare sufficient refreshments.

NO BREAKFAST IN MARCH

There will NOT be a Knights of Columbus breakfast this month as the last Sunday of March is Easter Sunday. Breakfasts will resume in April.

LENT 2016 RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Tuesday	March 15	6:30 pm
Corpus Christi Parish	Wednesday	March 16	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Thursday	March 17	3:30 pm

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of April 8—10, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC For more information call 604-826-8715.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARIES

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. We are now accepting applications for the 2016 program. Once again we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post-secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the province. Applications are accepted from January 1st, 2016 until June 30th, 2016 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found at the State web page athttp://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/Bursary_2015-16.pdf.

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon Attn: Koon Ming Lau, State Bursaries Chairman, 2456 E.20th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5M 2T6

Bursaries are available for St. Charles Garnier Parishioners graduating from high school this June. For more information please visit our website at www.stcharleskoc.com.

BABY ITEMS NEEDED FOR MYANMAR FAMILY

Following is a list of items that will be needed before the baby's birth.

- 1.Baby bath tub
- 2.Infant car seat
- 3.Little stool (to set down when bathing baby)
- 4.Baby wearing (clothes, pants, socks, hats, blankets for wrapping baby ...)
- 5.Diapers
- 6.Baby wipes
- 7. Double stroller

Items can be brought to the Parish Office.

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is in need of more dedicated pro-life people to join the Tuesday Vigil at KGH. Please consider coming out to stand up and pray for the babies being led away, and for their confused mothers. You can commit to 30 minutes or 1 hour each Tuesday. Contact Marlon at 250-870-41036 or krtolife@telus.net for more information on the vigil schedule and how you can make a stand in defence of innocent human life!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help our parish be a part of the Masterpiece Campaign for St. Joseph Elementary School by volunteering to help with some of the March 19th banquet preparations, the serving and the cleanup. No special kitchen skills are required. Experienced and non-experienced are all welcome.

A few hours of your day is all that is required, a number of people that can help throughout the day will make all the difference with the banquet and move Kelowna a step closer to having a better St. Joseph Elementary School.

All interested people please contact Dave Lansing at 250-878-5783 or email soletlun@telus.net



FAREWELL BISHOP COONEY

Come **celebrate your Irish with Bishop Cooney!** Friday, March 18th. ICC will host an evening of Thanksgiving, Appreciation and Farewell for Bishop Cooney. Mass at 5:15, followed by Stations of the Cross. Drinks and socializing @ 6:15, Dinner @ 7:00. Tickets \$15.00. Dinner buffet catered by Mekong Restaurant. Entertainment provided by Patty & Vytas. Tickets available form the Parish Office, Loaves & Fishes. Must be purchased by Monday, March 14th.

A MEMORY ALBUM is being composed for Bishop Cooney. Do you have any 4" x 6" photos you would like included? Of Bishop with your family, celebrating confirmations, baptisms, weddings, funerals, dinners, family gatherings ... If so, please drop off, mail, or scan to ICC office asap. If possible, attach an address label to back of the photo for his reference. A note of the date, occasion, location would be great! If anyone is unable to attend the dinner celebration and would like to send a greeting, they may mail or drop off a card to ICC Office. It will be placed in the basket for greeting cards.

Masterpiece Jewelry Piece—WE NEED YOUR GOLD! Thanks to those who have already donated gold. We still need more gold to craft the exquisite pendant that will be auctioned off at the Bishop's First Annual Dinner. Please consider donating your not needed gold (gold carat jewelry, rings, necklaces, bracelets etc.) Bring to church this week and place in the jar provided for this purpose.

MASTERPIECE DINNER



Join us for a SMASHING good time at our Greek themed dinner on *the Feast of St. Joseph*,

Saturday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious Greek meal, Masterpiece entertainment and participate in the traditional breaking of a plate!

Please bring a friend and your cheque book! Cost \$25.00/person (Cash Bar). Tickets available at the Parish Office and after masses on the weekends.

Your donation will help to frame the future of Catholic Education in our community.



BOTTLE DRIVE

GOT BOTTLES FOR US TO PICK UP?? The Okanagan Catholic Family Camp NEEDS YOUR HELP to raise funds for the 9th annual Catholic Family Camp (Sept. 9-11 at Camp Winfield). We would be happy to come by your home on the morning of Saturday April 9th to pick them up! If you have bottles for us, simply leave your address with Paula at 762-7855 to get on the list. We appreciate your support in order to provide this camp opportunity open to all families in our Diocese!!

SHARE LENT

WEEK 5



"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

(MV 10)

During this season of Lent,
Pope Francis has challenged us to experience a
conversion that opens our hearts to be merciful.

This conversion must fill us with the courage to not only extend our hand to our sisters and brothers in the Global South but to transform our lives so that all can live in dignity.

In his encyclical Laudato Si', Pope Francis calls on our spirit of solidarity by reminding us that the Earth is our common home. It is not meant for one people or one nation, but for all of God's children.

With the way that we currently live, we are eating up the Earth's precious resources, pushing temperatures to rise to dangerous levels and in the process denying millions adequate food, proper shelter and a decent wage.

Let us finish this pilgrimage towards conversion by choosing to take steps to live more simply, by being in communion with all of humanity and caring for our common home. There are many ways to begin on this new path: make your home more sustainable; consider your needs rather than your wants; generate less

waste; eat local and organic foods as much as possible; or try to commute in a more sustainable way.

And, as Pope Francis reminds us, the path is already laid out for us: "The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things." (LS 223)

MOVIE NIGHT!

St. Charles Garnier is happy to present the next "Fr. Ron's Movie Nights" with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI.

The sixth in the series will feature

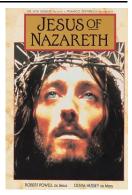
" Jesus of Nazareth"

We will focus on the Holy Week portion. Duration 2 hours. Come and join us

Monday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m.

at St. Charles Garnier hall.

Entrance by donation. Coffee and tea to follow.



SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

There is a change this year with the annual fundraiser for Seton House of Prayer. Instead of the usual dinner and silent auction at ICC, a concert and silent auction will be held at the Kelowna Community Theatre on Thursday, April 21st, 2016. Please keep your evening free to come and enjoy a GRAND evening of entertainment. Details to follow soon.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT, TEA & BAKE SALE

St. Patrick's Day annual concert, tea and bake sale will be held in St. Edwards Parish hall on Saturday, March 12 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Featuring tea room, bake sale, cake raffle and live Celtic Music and singing by Ceol na hEirann. Proceeds to support Seton House of Prayer. Sponsored by CWL. Everyone welcome!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Diocese of Nelson & Worldwide Marriage Encounter Present:

The surprising Sacrament of Matrimony—Acclaimed Speaker Fr. Tom Vandenburg will surprise and inspire, as he helps us explore the Sacrament of Matrimony. How is it different from any other marriage? Why our married couples are a sign of hope for the church? The answers are not what you expect to hear! Come and laugh while you rediscover a Pearl of Great Price. April 2, 2016, 9-3:30 at St. Ann Parish Hall, Penticton. Tickets—\$10.00/person— available at the Parish Office.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage crises.

Rediscover romance and a joyful married life! Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and rekindle their relationship. You or your spouse do not need to be Catholic to attend. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week Lower Mainland

program commencing the weekend of April 1 - 3, 2016, call 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com.

EXTRA AIRMILES?

Do you have lots of extra air miles, Aeroplan miles, other air-line miles, time shares not being used ... please phone Doreen Velin to transfer them to one account to auction off as a Grand Prize at the Bishop's First Annual Dinner. Call Doreen Velin for info at 250-717-0777.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna April 14 to 17. 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 email g2gkelowna@gmail.com or www.grieftograce.org.

FREEDOM'S DOOR SPRING BANQUET

Freedom's Door is a faith based, non-profit, 90 day, local, residential recovery program for men suffering from addiction. Please join us as we serve up a wonderful meal followed by real life stories of hope, encouragement, and inspiration. Friday, April 8, 2016 at 5:30 pm Trinity Baptist Church on the corner of Springfield and Spall.

Tickets available at Bell Tower books, Loaves & Fishes and Freedom's Door.

\$15 each or table of 8 for \$100. Please call 250-717-0472



FREEDOMS DOOR

Celebration & Information Dinner

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

April 22-24, 2016 in West Kelowna

Pope John Paul II said, "I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter."

Pope Benedict XVI said, "Marriage Encounter, Yes! You do so much good in the world"

Pope Francis said, "I am familiar with Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the good work that you do."

Aren't you anxious to know what a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can do for your Marriage?

Register for the weekend and find out!

Doug & Candice Chappell—778-479-7900 or email chapped.dc@gmail.com

Steve & Mary Bohnen—604-876-7298 or email wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com



EASTER FOOD SALE

FLASHBACK TO THE 80'S FUNDRAISING DINNER AND DANCE TO BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TICKETS:

\$50

FDIRAY WAY 12 6:00DM

DJ HAYMAKER WILL BE SPINNING YOUR FAVOURITE TUNES FROM THE 80S AND BEYOND.
DELI CITY WILL PROVIDE A FANTASTIC BUFFET MEAL WITH A CHOICE OF ENTREE, COFFEE AND DESSERT.
CONTACT JEANNINE THIESSEN AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR TICKETS (250) 763-3371

On Saturday, March 19th from 10 am to 1 pm our **Annual Ukrainian Easter Food Sale** will take place at the Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall, 1091 Coronation Ave (corner of Gordon). Homemade pyrohy, cabbage rolls, sausage, pies, beet relish, borscht, babkas, paskas and baking. For more information call Alice at 250-763-4870.



FIRST ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER

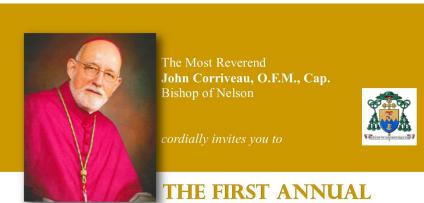
The Most Reverend John Corriveau, O.F.M., Cap. cordially invites you to

THE FIRST ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER.

This year in support of The Masterpiece Campaign to build a new and renewed St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School.

Saturday, April 16, 2016

6:00 Reception, 7:00 Dinner
Coast Capri Hotel Ballroom
\$175 per person (\$100 tax receipt)
Tickets available at St. Charles Garnier, Loaves & Fishes,
Our Lady of Lourdes and The Catholic Pastoral Centre.
For further details, please contact Holly Routley
250-575-6996 or hroutley@cisnd.ca



Bishop's Dinner

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COAST CAPRI HOTEL BALLROOM 1171 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, BC

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Loaves & Fishes,
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Rachel's Corner

"Before I was humiliated I was like a stone that lies in deep mud, and He who is mighty came and in his compassion raised me up and exalted me very high and placed me on the top of the wall."

- Saint Patrick

After your abortion has your heart felt like that stone? Allow Him who is all mercy and love, to raise you up and change your life forever. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry

250 762 2273, www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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 **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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS

MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

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First Sunday of the Month	Second Sunday of the Month
Immaculate Conception Church	St. Pius X Parish
and	
St. Theresa Parish	
Third Sunday of the Month	Last Sunday of the Month

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.

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: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

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Please remember:

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OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**





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.			
Address:		Posta	Information Change:
Name(s)	CHILDREN D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	Would you like to be contact. CWL Knights of Columbus St. Vincent de Paul R.C.I.A. Sacristan (Set up for Mass	UsherAltar Servers
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.			You may also register on-line @ stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can in to be emailed to you each week.