

St. Charles Garnier



March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
 Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Pat 778-478-6288

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

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

- Altar Servers
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- 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 250-491-1088
- CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser 250-764-7007
- DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
- FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE ... www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 250-862-8202
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD .. info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com .. 250-762-2273

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY** ... Keith Germaine 250-764-2942
- CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**
 Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Linda Servedio 250-764-3182
 Membership inquiries: ... Benita Spencer 250-868-8608
- 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 250-862-9354
 Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
- FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus
 Inquiries Gino Servedio 250-764-3182
- 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** ... Maria 778-214-2705
- SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 21	8:30 am	
Tuesday	March 22	8:30 am	✠ Hans Figura
Wednesday	March 23	8:30 am	✠ Maria Cabral
Thursday	March 24	7:00 pm	✠ Bernard Mohan
Friday	March 25	12:00 & 3:00 pm	Good Friday Services
Saturday	March 26	8:00 pm	Int. Flo Pasutto
Sunday	March 27	8:30 am	✠ Shiloh Maria Guidi
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		7:00 pm	No Mass

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	\$ 91,187	\$ 93,426
Building Fund	\$ 7,724	\$ 10,666
Development & Peace	\$ 6,751	\$ 9,394

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading:	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel:	John 20:1-18

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

CWL 80TH ANNUAL NELSON DIOC. CONVENTION

The CWL Convention will be held on April 29, 30 and May 1 at ICC Hall. Registration deadline is on Tuesday, April 12th. For more information please contact Loretta 250-868-9646. Registration forms available at ICC Office Mon—Fri 8:30 am—12:30 pm.

CARDS FOR KIDS

To buy shopping cards during spring break, please email cardsforkids@cisnd.ca or phone Renée at 250-870-6010. On March 29, the school will reopen and have cards for sale. We will **not** be selling after the masses this month because of Easter. We will be back April 23/24.

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

Joanna Wachla
WIZARD INCOME TAX
Personal Trust Corporate



203-1139 Sutherland Ave. Kelowna BC, V1Y 5Y2
T: 250.862.9288 M: 250.212.4996
joanna@wizardincometax.com

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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP. "I have loved you with an everlasting love" Jeremiah 31:3. Greetings to you all, please make a note on your calendars, we **will not** be meeting March 22nd and 29th. We will resume our regular schedule April 5th. Place: St. Pius X Parish. Time: Tuesdays 7:00 pm. Happy Easter to you all ... God Bless.

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 at http://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.

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!!

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!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225 so she can plan accordingly.

STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE

Spokane, Washington -- July 27-31, 2016
If you're in grade 8 to 12 and from one of the Kelowna/West Kelowna parishes, join us for this outstanding Catholic youth conference. \$270.00 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 or pastor, or go to www.icckelowna.ca and click on the 'Youth' tab. Completed application forms due via email by April 15. For more information, contact david@icckelowna.ca.



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.

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.

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 www.evancouverbc@gmail.com



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 airline 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.griefftoGrace.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

Come one, Come all.....

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

Date: **Friday April 8, 2016**

Time: **Reception @5:30p.m. Dinner @ 6:00p.m.**

Place: **Trinity Baptist Church**
1905 Springfield Rd., Kelowna

Tickets: **\$15.00 each or \$100.00 / table**
(8 Settings, \$20.00 savings)

Tickets available from:

Freedom's Door
1279 Centennial Crescent
Kelowna, BC
Phone: 250-717-0472
freedomdoor@shaw.ca

Loaves & Fishes
Book & Church Supply Ltd.
591 Lawrence Avenue
Kelowna, BC
Phone: 250-868-8933

Bell Tower Books
#39-2070 Harvey Ave
Kelowna, BC
Phone: 250-762-8444

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DANCE

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

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

FLASHBACK TO THE 80'S

DINNER & DANCE

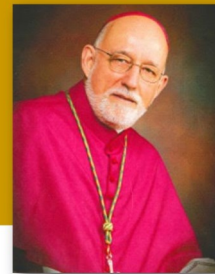
TICKETS:
\$50

FRIDAY MAY 13 6:00PM
ICC PARISH HALL, 839 SUTHERLAND AVENUE

RESERVED TABLES OF 8 WILL HAVE PRIORITY AT THE BUFFET.
TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 15TH

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



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6:00 pm Reception

7:00 pm Dinner

with Chef Extraordinaire Monika Lauterbacher

Bishop's Address
Masterpiece Entertainment
Live & Silent Auction
Dress Semi-formal



**COAST CAPRI HOTEL
BALLROOM**
1171 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, BC

Tickets: \$175 per person
(\$100 tax receipt)

*For further details, please contact Holly Routley
250-575-6996 or hroutley@cisnd.ca*

Tickets available at:
St. Charles Garnier Parish,
Loaves & Fishes,
Our Lady of Lourdes and
The Catholic Pastoral Centre.

MASS TIMES FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday	7:00 pm
Good Friday	12:00 & 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am

Rachel's Corner

"The retreat helped me to receive God's mercy in a tangible way, to see that I was not alone and to come to a place of peace, seeking to turn my life's will over to God and to trust Him now."

-Testimonial from Retreatant

God is inviting you to receive this gift of peace, which you may have lost along the way. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let His mercy overcome you.

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.

Please remember:

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

Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



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.

Name(s): _____ **New Parishioner:** **Information Change:**
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN

Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |

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 @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**