

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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March 25, 2012 - 5th Sunday of Lent

If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12

MASS TIMES	
Monday to Friday	8:30am
Saturday	
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 Bless	sed Sacrament until 10:00pm
RECONCILIATION	
Saturday	4:30—4:45 pm
Sunday 8:0	
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 Altar Servers	t the Parish Office 860-6776 or:
Children's Liturgy	Christine Kishor 863-1982
Eucharistic Ministers Murdo &	
Guardians of God's Creation Ald	da 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	
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			
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

CUNTACT NUMBERS		
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.		
S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
-	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High Principa	ıl—John Campbell	762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary Principa		
Kelowna Catholic Independen		448-2725
Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www	w.kelownacatholic.org	
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE		
Meet second Tuesday of the mor		
President: Judy Boyczuk		. 764-6335
Membership inquiries—Benita S		0.40.4000
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE		
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY		
CURSILLO John		
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE .		
DIOCESE—Catholic Pastoral C		
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MIN		/64-4333
Kolleen O'Shea 469-0679	or Carol Stamer	. 575-0728
GRIEF TO GRACE www.Gr		
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS w		<u>1</u>
Meet second Thursday of the mo		
Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow		448-0905
Last Sunday of each month—K	nights Breakfast after	a.m. Masses
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE AS		
Inquiries	Gino Servedio.	764-3182
K of C INSURANCE Field Agent. PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE	.Christopher Brown -	778-754-0591
If you have friends or family members as we pray daily for each one of the		em to our list,

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mar. 31st 5:00 p.m. Victor Stocker Sunday, Apr. 1st 8:30 a.m. Steve Biollo

10:30 a.m. Dave Wilson 7:00 p.m. Gino Servedio

MUSIC MINISTRY

Saturday, Mar. 31st 5:00 p.m. Ingrid & Group Sunday, Apr. 1st 8:30 a.m. Ingrid & Group

10:30 a.m. Frank & Group 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

 GUIDE TO GIVING
 2012 YTD
 2011 YTD

 Collections
 \$ 93,787
 \$ 85,916

 Building Fund
 \$ 7,738
 \$ 7,550

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar. 26	8:30 am	John Graf す	
Tuesday	Mar. 27	8:30 am	Elizabeth Brandson 🕆	
Wednesday	Mar. 28	8:30 am	João Remigio 🕆	
Thursday	Mar. 29	8:30 am	Dorothy McGarrigle ♥	
Friday	Mar. 30	8:30 am	Rita Barker 🕆	
Saturday	Mar. 31	5:00 pm	Elizabeth Gow 🕆	
		8:30 am	Vern Keating &	
Sunday	Apr. 1	10:30 am	Marion Hobart ❖	
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier	

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 Fran Hooker

Keith Germaine

EUCHARIST Flo Smith [L]

Irene Claggett Karen Krout Bert Wolf Fran Hooker

USHERS Mike Dagenais

Norm Sperling Walter Lever Tony Volk

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Margaret Radi

Harold Hamel

EUCHARIST Patti Cook [L]

Effie Shalagan Marg Duff Irene Thomas Yolanda Fradette

USHERS James Atzesberger

Laura Christie

Len & Bonnie Pelland

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Hal Spelliscy

Torrie Fonda

EUCHARIST Marie Cameron [L]

Madeleine Allen Connie Cournane Doreen & Stan Velin

USHERS Wayne Lahay

Arnaldo Magsajo Eric & Tonny Buckley

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS

EUCHARIST Please Volunteer!!

USHERS

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

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

March 30th You

Youth—(Confirmation Retreat)



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 on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca). You will be contacted soon after your form is received with further info.

EASTER FLORAL

If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one—that would be very much appreciated. There will be someone in the foyer with a basket to accept your donation.



ST. PAT'S THANK YOU



Thank you—The St. Patrick's Dinner raised over \$500 dollars for Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League charity programs. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CROATIAN MASS will be held on Palm Sunday, April 1st at 5:00pm at St Theresa's Parish, 750 Rutland Road N. Everyone is welcome. Social after mass.

BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Breakfast here this Sunday after morning Masses. Featuring Eggs Benedict.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7:00** p.m. followed by Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday Service at 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

and 12:30 p.m.

LENT 2012 RECONCILIATION

St. Charles Garnier	Monday	Mar. 26	6:30 pm
Holy Spirit	Tuesday	Mar. 27	6:30 pm
St. Pius X	Tuesday	Mar. 27	6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	Mar. 28	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	Mar. 28	6:30 pm
St. Joseph Elementary	Thursday	Mar. 29	10:30am to 1:00pm
Immaculate Conception Church	Thursday	Mar. 29	3:30 pm
St. Theresa	Friday	Mar. 30	7:00 pm
Immaculata High School @ St. Charles Garnier	Wednesday	Apr. 4	10:30 am to 1:00pm

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is as follows: To date 180 parishioners have contributed a total of \$61,905.00 for an average gift of \$343.92. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 60.2% of our Parish Goal and 77.0% 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.

FRIENDS IN FAITH WALK

Friends in Faith Adults Singles Group. Come and enjoy a nature walk along Mission Creek Parkway March 25th at 1:30pm

Meet at St. Charles Garnier Church parking lot. If the weather is not good we will play games in the large meeting room at the new Pastoral Centre. Contact Carol @250-575-0728 or Kolleen @250-469-0679



PALM SUNDAY SERVICE



Your Liturgy Committee requests that for Palm Sunday service all the congregation gather in the hall with their palms before entering the church so that we can follow the celebrant in a procession into church after the palms are blessed.

It is also requested that you remember to **bring your missals with you from home** so that you will be able to join in the responses intended for the congregation.

Rachel's Corner

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but might have eternal life."

- Annunciation of the Lord, Feast: March 26

God gave us his only Son so that our sins would be forgiven. Come experience forgiveness and healing on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat $^{\text{TM}}$.

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

CISND JOB POSTINGS

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions beginning the 2012/13 school year:

- Principal, St. Michael School, Trail
- Principal, St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna
- Principal, Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna
- Full-time Senior Physics/Math/Computer Science Teacher, Immaculata Regional High School
- Part-time Grades K 8 Core French Teacher, Holy Cross School,
 Penticton
- 2 Part-time Educational Assistants, St. Mary School, Cranbrook
- 3 Early Childhood Educators (ECE), St. Mary's Out of School Care Program (one to begin March 26, 2012)
- Any other positions that may become available in the diocesan schools beginning the 2012/13 school year.

Please view the Diocesan Catholic Schools website www.cisnd.ca for application information, required documents, etc.

VISION TV

The National Catholic Mission 2012, "Three Troubling Questions" will be broadcast of VISIONTV on Monday, April 2nd (Part 1) and Tuesday, April 3rd (Part 2) at 3:00 pm and repeated at 7:00 pm. It will feature Father John Heagle, Sister Barbara Leonhard O.F.S., James McGill and Father Pat Fitzpatrick—all of whom will deal with questions that trouble us all.

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 @ 5:15 at ICC. 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 VINEYARD RETREAT

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and siblings of aborted children. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our May retreat in Kelowna, B.C. by calling 250-762-2273 or e-mailing ikonmish@telus.net. The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. For more information please visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

The Knights of Columbus of St. Pius X welcome you to the Mass for the Unborn—March 26th @ 7:00 pm. This Mass is held annually on the Feast of the Annunciation. Everyone is invited to participate in this important Mass. Refreshments and coffee will be provided after the Mass in the Parish Hall. There will also be a display presented by the Kelowna Right to Life Society. St. Pius X is on Gordon Ave.

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

CWL NEWS

CWL Convention Friday, May 4th, 2012

The deadline for registration is April 8th please contact Judy Boyczuk @ 250-764-6335



Request For Wool

We are in need of wool – the wool is used to knit blankets for Canadian Food For Children. Please drop off any wool you may have at the Parish office – Thank You!

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Canadian Food for Children was begun in the Kelowna in April 2004. Many wonderful volunteers have been involved and thousands of boxes of supplies have been sent to the distribution area in Langley. Diamond Delivery has been shipping our goods free all these years and we are deeply grateful to them. However the time has come when they can no longer provide us with this service. Because we are all volunteers we do not have the resources to pay for shipping so we have reluctantly decided to close. We have also enjoyed the use of a warehouse provided by Paul Leineman rent free.

CFFC needs continue more than ever as they are now negotiating with the Canadian Dairy Commission to purchase milk powder to provide for a cup of milk a day to 22 schools and 9 orphanages in Haiti as well as bringing relief to starving people around the world.

100% of all monetary donations are used to buy food and pay shipping costs and all donations go directly to those in need. We hope that the Kelowna area will continue to support CFFC with monetary support. Go to their website: www.canadianfoodforchildren.org or call 604-534-4544

NELSON DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

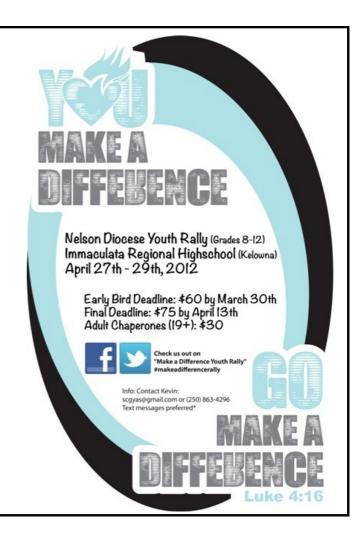
"Come, Holy Spirit, Enkindle in us the Fire of Your Love" Speaker—Rev. Dr. Peter Coughlin. St. Ann's Parish, 1296 Main Street, Penticton, BC Friday, April 27th beginning at 5:30 pm and Saturday, April 28th beginning at 8:00 am. No registration fee—Love Offering will be collected. Brochures available.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held at Seton House April 19th to 22nd 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, or email: g2gkelowna@shaw.ca.

GRADES 8 - 12!

The deadline for Early Bird Registration for the Youth Rally is fast approaching! Register soon and save \$15.00!



O.F.F. WORKSHOP

The Office of Faith Formation is presenting a workshop called: On Good Soil - Pastoral Planning for Evangelization and Catechesis with Adults. This program will launch an approach to ministry endorsed by the Canadian Conference of Bishops and rooted in the Canadian culture. It gives us a new lens through which all adult faith formation in our parishes will be used. This type of directive from the CCCB only comes every eight or ten years. The workshop will include relevant reflection, constructive suggestions and sound orientations for effective, life-giving evangelizing and catechetical ministry with adults. Anyone who ministers to adults in the community is invited to attend. This includes persons who are engaged in RCIA, sacramental preparation. Anyone who works in adult formation is encouraged to attend.

The **On Good Soil Workshop** will be held April 24th – 26 at ICC Parish in Kelowna. The workshop is facilitated by Sandy Prather, B.Ed., M.Th. an adjunct lecturer at Newman Theological College and a monthly columnist for the Prairie Messenger. Registration forms are available on the Faith Formation website – www.nelsondiocese.org click on Faith Formation. For further information contact Darlene Jackson at the Office of Faith Formation, Catholic Pastoral Centre.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, March 27th & Wednesday, March 28th. The Office will re-open on Thursday March 29th.

OFFICIAL OPENING & BLESSING

Catholic Pastoral Centre

Tuesday, April 24, 2012 2:30—4:00 pm.

- Blessing of the Building.
- Light Refreshments.
- Building Tours.

If you are coming, please give the number attending to Sr. Phyllis—phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org

If you need information about the event, please contact Darlene Jackson—<u>darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org</u> or 250-448-2725, ext. 120.





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) Email: <u>joannyoung@shaw.ca</u>

Contact: JoAnn Young 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: Name several ways you have sacrifices your own desires to be of help to others? CHILDREN: How can you be of help to your family, your classmates, or your friends?

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)

REGULAR CLASS: Monday Apr. 2nd

DON'T FORGET: Reconciliation Mon. Mar. 26th & Confirmation Retreat Mar. 30th – 31st 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: <u>vouth@stcharlesgarnier.ca</u> 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: voungadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca



Facebook: "Make a Difference Youth Rally" or Twitter: #makeadifferencerally (Early-bird Mar. 30th) Also, Register THINK fast happening on Good Friday (for Greater Kelowna Area)

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)

