March 26, 2017 4th Sunday in Lent



MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	
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

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

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE	.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	250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES	250-763-7892

The man who was blind washed his eyes and come back able to see. John 9

CONTACT US:

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Pastor: Pat Monette Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

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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
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo250-872-9776
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Grand Knight: Rob Grifone Grand Knight: Rob Grifone 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: <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 27	8:30 am	Int. Kirsty Sanesh
Tuesday	March 28	8:30 am	ት Don Knorr
Wednesday	March 29	8:30 am	육 Robert Hooker
Thursday	March 30	8:30 am	ት Nora Mitchell
Friday	March 31	8:30 am	ኇ Eugene Lambert
Saturday	April 1	5:00 pm	한 Peter Mlikotic
		8:30 am	육 Int. Pyne family
Sunday	April 2	10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		7:00 pm	ቱ Marianne & Robert Braun

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	\$ 102,595	\$ 99,609 \$ 8,279
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 89,700	\$ 92,940

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: 2nd Reading Gospel: Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

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 <u>www.kelownacatholic.org</u> 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 DURING LENT

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

March 24	Knights of Columbus
March 31	Catholic Women's League
April 7 *@ 6:00 p	m* Young Families
* Please note the	time change for April 7th*

LENT 2017 RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
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

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on **Monday**, March 27th @ 7:00 pm. The film will be "**Saint Rita**" - **Part 2.** 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.



ROSARY OFFERED BY ST. PIUS X KNIGHTS

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus will be receiving the "traveling

ICON" of our Lady and shall pray the rosary at **St. Pius X Church** on Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 am. An invitation is extended to your parish family to participate, and to also join together for a luncheon afterwards in the parish hall.



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

APRIL 28-29, 2016

Jubilee of Fire - "Tongues of fire separated and came to rest on the heads of each of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:3-4)

Nelson Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference St. Charles Garnier

3645 Benvoulin Rd., Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7 250 860-6776 Speaker: David Mangan

Contact: Scott Frymire: scottfrymire2@gmail.com 250-493-3554

Roy MacIntyre: rmacintyrester@gmail.com 778-516-2769

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

21 - 23 April 2017 Vancouver/Lower Mainland

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.



Does the distance between you seem

wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Marc & Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website: http:// www.retrouvaillevancouver.com/

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

April 21-23, 2017, in West Kelowna

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, carpooling, the kids and trying to keep up with the house and yard? Tell him or her they are still #1 in your life... share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. For more information contact; Doug and Candice Chappell – 778 479-7900 or chapped.dc@gmail.com Steve and Mary Bohnen– 604 876-7298 or wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



One of the themes in today's Gospel is how life can sometimes be precarious. In order to create a future of hope, like the blind man we

often need to speak up and to show our belief in grace. People affected by war are always living at risk, and it is important to unceasingly work for peace around the world. Did you know that in 1982, Development and Peace– Caritas Canada launched its first three-year mobilization and education campaign, entitled "Militarization: Obstacle to Development"? This week, read the story of Hannan, who tells us how, by speaking up and working with others, she helped 280 Syrian women to build towards a better economic future! For more information go to www.devp.org/testimonials

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Holy Cross School, Penticton

Applications are being accepted at this time for anticipated teaching positions for the 2017-18 school year.

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:

2 part-time Education Assistant positions, possibly leading to full-time.

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.

GRIEF TO GRACE



Grief to Grace:

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna **May 4-7th**.

Healing the Wounds of Abuse

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 e-mail g2gkelowna@gmail.com or www.grieftograce.org.

YOUTH CAMP

CWL NEWS

We are determining if there is enough interest to book the Dutch Harbour Youth Camp this summer for the dates of August 12th to 18th for youth aged 12 to 18. The camp is located on Kootenay Lake, about half hour drive plus ferry ride, from Nelson. Activities include spiritual growth and prayer, games, swimming, canoeing, hiking, campfire songs, crafts, and more! Our activities are led by a team of very exuberant and faith filled youth leaders, and our camp culminates with a beautiful Mass on the beach. Youth sleep in cabins, and there is a large communal lodge for meals and activities. For more information, contact Dawn Rodman at 250-229-4943 or heroncove@shaw.ca.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—DIOCESAN ARCHIVE

We are attempting to digitize the historical paper sacramental records held in the Diocesan Archive and we need people who could give a few hours on the days below to enter the data from the card file into Excel on a provided laptop. If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact Sr. Phyllis at 250-448-2725, ext.

140 or phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org Your assistance is vital to the history of the Diocese and would be very gratefully received. Archives open 8-1:30, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

IMPORTANT BREAKFAST NOTICE

ST PIUS X KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights Breakfast that would normally be held on April 9th will be moved to April 2nd due to Palm Sunday being April 9th.

THE CLUBHOUSE CHILDCARE CENTER

Now accepting registrations for Little Angels Preschool for September 2017. 4 year old classes (Born 2013) Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am – 11:30 am. 3 year old classes (Born in 2014) Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – 11:30 am Situated in Anderson Hall at 839 Sutherland Avenue.

The Clubhouse also offers Before and After School Care for children attending St. Joseph Elementary School.

For more information, or to set up a tour please call 250-860-4393.

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.

St. Charles Cradle News



It is with great joy that we introduce **ERICAN** our newest St. Charles Cradle baby and his mother Talitha. Erican was born on February 13th, weighing 7 lbs - 3 oz. Erican is a healthy, happy little fellow, and we look forward to welcoming him into our hearts.

St. Charles Cradle Diaper Drive

We would greatly appreciate your participation in a much needed appeal for diapers for our young moms. Sizes newborn & up and baby wipes are always much in demand. Donations may be dropped off in the foyer. Thank You and God Bless!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CLOSET SALE

Get ready to clean out your closet of K of C clothing and stuff. On Wednesday April 5 and Thursday April 6 you can drop off your surpluses or "shrunken" K of C clothing for resale or donation at the Columbus Villa, 1920 Richter St. between noon & 4:00 pm.

Sale will be on Saturday, April 8 at 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm.

There will be lots of Fourth Degree Regalia, tuxedos, ties, pins, crests and various K of C items.

\$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.**

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 & and Under \$5

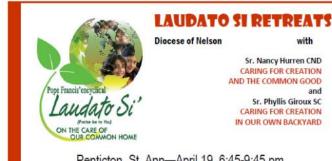
PROCEEDS TO SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

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



Penticton, St. Ann—April 19, 6:45-9:45 pm Westbank, O.L.L.—April 20, 6:45-9:45 pm Trail, H. Trinity—April 25, 9:30 am -12:30 pm Cranbrook, Christ the Servant—April 26, 9:30 am -12:30 pm Revelstoke, St. Francis—April 27, 9:30 am -12:30 pm

> Break provided Cost: donation to Share Lent

At least 12 persons must be registered 14 days before event in your area; otherwise the event will be cancelled.

Register with Darlene Jackson at 250-448-2725, x120 or

darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (3665 Benvoulin Road). 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.

CARDS FOR KIDS

T-Bones Fresh Meal Market cards now available ... they earn the school 15%! Fuel cards now earn 5% (up from 2%). Shopping cards will be on sale March 25/26 after the masses. Buy a card at face value and use it to buy your groceries, fuel, restaurant meals and more. You don't spend anything extra, and St. Joseph School earns money. Questions? Email cardsforkids@cisnd.ca or phone 250-764-2241.

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.

Please remember:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Month Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish	Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X Parish
Third Sunday of the Month	Last Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	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



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.

Name(s):		New Parishioner: 🔲 Information Change: 🖵			
Address:	Postal Code:				
Phone:		Email:			
CHILDREN		Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?			
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	 CWL Knights of Columbus St. Vincent de Paul R.C.I.A. Sacristan (Set up for Mass 	UsherAltar Servers		
ledge in the foyer next The label will have your r	up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the week? Yes No D name on it, the number identifies you and a you at the address that you registered with.		You may also register on-line @ stcharlesgarnier.ca where you car a to be emailed to you each week		