



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

March 3, 2013
3rd Sunday of Lent

Unless you turn back to God, you will perish
as they did.

Luke 13

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
 Saturday 5:00pm
 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 Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm

RECONCILIATION

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

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first **two** children. Please contact our Director of Formation a month in advance of desired date - Kevin Kishor @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

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 **860-6776** or:

Altar Servers Renae Clarkson 769-7979/Louise Reeve 979-0315
 Children's Liturgy Kevin Kishor 863-4296
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Guardians of God's Creation . . Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
 Music JoAnn Young 764-0485
 Readers. Keith Germaine 764-2942
 Sacristans Flo Pasutto 764-8716
 Security Patrol.
 Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser.764-7007
DIOCESE—Catholic Pastoral Centre 448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333
GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org 878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273

Contact us:

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 Email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca (Adults) or
children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adults: Andrea Kouwenhoven
 Cell: 250-863-3347 Email: youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Judy Boyczuk.764-6335
 Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer 868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Kolleen O'Shea . . . 469-0679 or Carol Stamer 575-0728

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Rob Grifone862-9354
 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. . .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 each one of them by name.

Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice—860-3541
 Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. March 9	5:00 p.m.	Victor Stocker
Sun. March 10	8:30 a.m.	Steve Biollo
	10:30 a.m.	Dave Wilson
	7:00 p.m.	Frank Richter

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. March 9	5:00 p.m.	Rory & Raine Fader
Sun. March 10	8:30 a.m.	Andrea
	10:30 a.m.	Sylvia & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2013 YTD	2012 YTD
Collections	\$ 64,724	\$ 64,496
Building Fund	\$ 12,002	\$ 5,665

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar. 4	8:30 am	<i>Thanksgiving to St. Anthony</i>
Tuesday	Mar. 5	8:30 am	Int. Bruce, Theresa Gysle family
Wednesday	Mar. 6	8:30 am	Vern Keating ☩
Thursday	Mar. 7	8:30 am	Int. Morris family
Friday	Mar. 8	8:30 am	Garry Naccarato ☩
Saturday	Mar. 9	5:00 pm	Ivan Mlikotic ☩
Sunday	Mar. 10	8:30 am	Judy Majic ☩
		10:30 am	Jim Spencer ☩
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

DON'T FORGET OUR 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 Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High		762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary		763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School		768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools		448-2725
Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org		

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Denise McSweyn Ted Randles
EUCCHARIST	Benita Spencer, Renée Liddicoat Helen Wiltzen, Bert Wolf Karen Krout [L]
USHERS	Duncan Boyczuk, Walter Lever Adrian Van de Mosselaer Loretta O'Brien
ALTAR SERVERS	Sarah & Anne

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Russ Radi Margaret Radi
EUCCHARIST	Dave Crane [L], Milly & Bob Weber Ed Rollheiser, Effie Shalagan
USHERS	Bonnie & Len Pelland Gino Servedio, Tom Phillip
ALTAR SERVERS	Ethan & Joel

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Alda Berneaud-daRosa
EUCCHARIST	Jan Schredl, Jason Routley Madeleine Allen [L] Marie Cameron
USHERS	Don Schafer, Elizabeth Koller Mario daRosa, Walter Schredl
ALTAR SERVERS	Cooper, Savannah C. & Rochelle

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Becca & Christina
EUCCHARIST	Steve, Leah & Chelsea
USHERS	<i>Please volunteer</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	Trinity & Kianna

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2nd Reading:	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel:	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following groups will lead the Friday Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent:

March 8th: Secular Franciscans
March 15th: Guardians of God's Creation
March 22nd: Catholic Women's League

LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Immaculata High School	Tuesday	March 5	10:30 am & 1:00 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Tuesday	March 5	6:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier	Tuesday	March 5	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Tuesday	March 19	3:30 pm
St. Theresa Parish	Wednesday	March 20	7:00 pm
Holy Spirit Parish	Thursday	March 21	6:30 pm
St. Edward Parish	Friday	March 22	6:30 pm
St. Joseph Elementary	Wednesday	March 27	10:30 am & 1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	March 27	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	March 27	6:30 pm

IRHS NEWS

Consider Immaculata Regional High School for the 2013-2014 School Year!

Voted #1 Private (Independent) School in the Central Okanagan! *As voted on by Okanagan Life readers.*

Please see our ad in the Kelowna Daily Courier on Tuesday, March 5th for the listings of students who have achieved Principal's List, Honour Roll and Special Merit. All of our students have done an outstanding job this term - 76% of our students' made either the Honour Role or the Principal's List and 58% of our students are on the Special Merit List.

If you register before **March 8**, save 5% on next years' tuition costs. Application information and forms are available online at www.immaculatakelowna.ca. For more info or to book a tour please call the school at [250-762-2730](tel:250-762-2730).

WANTED

Forsythia cuttings for the Easter Décor.
Please call Gudrun @ 250-717-0749.



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2012 Income Tax Receipts have been mailed out this week. If you have any questions regarding your receipt, please call Marilee in the Parish Office 250 860-6776.

COFFEE AFTER 10:30 MASS

A parishioner has very generously offered to undertake the implementation of **Coffee Time** after the 10:30 Sunday Mass which will start next week on March 10th. Consider staying a while and get to know your neighbour!



FRIENDS IN FAITH

Friends in Faith An Adult Singles Ministry. We are looking for Catholic adults who are single, divorced and widowed that are ages 30 and over to come and be part of a group that is focused on building a singles community within the church. Come and join us on Saturday March 16th from 10am-1:30pm for Snowshoeing at the Telemark Trails in West Kelowna. We will be meeting at 10am at the Our Lady of Lourdes Church parking lot in West Kelowna. Carpooling will be available to go to the Telemark trails. Rental of snowshoes are available at the Telemark Trails for \$10 and a \$5 charge to use the trails if you have your own snowshoes. Bring a drink and snack. Register by March 13th. Contact Carol @ 250- 575-0728 or Kolleen @ 250-469-0679 for more information on the above event.

BREAKFAST

Fr. Pandosy Knights of Columbus breakfast at ICC this Sunday March 3, 2013. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 11, 2013 ~
WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER

SPRING INTO SUMMER! - Dinner & Dance

Silent Auction, Games, Prizes, Fun!
Immaculate Conception Hall, Kelowna
Info: Christine 250-768-0284

CHASTITY SPEAKER MATT FRADD RESCHEDULED



As you have likely heard by now, Matt Fradd was unable to fulfill his speaking engagements Feb. 19th due to travel circumstances beyond his control. So, thank you for your patience and we are happy to announce...

MATT FRADD RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH.

Same talks...same times...new date!

GIVE your time to attend, **GROW** in your knowledge of our faith, and **RENEW** your commitment to parenting your teens. **\$10 TICKETS FOR PARENT/ADULT TALK 7pm MARCH 27TH STILL AVAILABLE AT SAME LOCATIONS.**

All tickets previously bought will be honored on the new date. If you hadn't purchased your ticket yet, consider this your second chance! For further information contact Rhonda Sali @ 250-212-7484 or email: rhosali@telus.net

Marilee O'Donnell – Office Manager



I am the voice of one crying in the office...prepare the way of the bulletin!! Well. . . I am the voice that you hear when you call and/or the face you see when you stop by the Parish Office. Many of you know me and I know many of you, by name or face or both! I have worked here for 6 1/2 years. I am married with four children; 3 daughters (1 married) and 1 son. My husband and I were just blessed with our first grandchild - a girl - in January of this year!

Among the duties that I perform, the one that you are most familiar with is the production of the Weekly Bulletin; it's print and on-line versions. I also administer and edit the website as well as look after all Parish sacramental records, financial records, recording donations received, issuing tax receipts, booking the hall and parish meeting rooms and overseeing maintenance of parish equipment and buildings. . .

We are a busy, growing parish and as responsibilities grow along with the size of the parish, we have hired **Maureen Marks** to assist in the office one day a week and to cover any vacation time. Maureen is married with four children; 3 sons and 1 daughter. She is a Kelowna native and comes to us with many years of office experience.



Stay tuned for part 2 – Kevin Kishor – Director of Formation & Family Life

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

THE FACES OF HUMAN DIGNITY

Caritas Mali: Human dignity is the right to live without the threat of hunger

Sara Doua, 50, is a tiny woman. Her small frame seems to sag under the weight of her daily struggle to feed her family. When she became a widow 15 years ago, she began to make millet beer as a source of income, but after developing respiratory problems, she had to give up her trade. Today, she goes out into the bush to pick the leaves of the baobab tree, which are used to make a type of sauce in Mali, to sell at the market. It takes her about half a day to pick a bag, which she can then sell for no more than a few dollars.

This year, however, her struggle became even more difficult when her crops failed due to drought. As a consequence, she was forced to go door-to-door to ask for food from her neighbours.



During the food crisis that struck the Sahel region of West Africa in the spring and summer of 2012, Caritas Mali supported those like Sara, who were most vulnerable to experiencing food shortages, such as widows, single mothers, pregnant women and the elderly. Caritas Mali organized several activities to help people cope with the insecurity of not having enough to eat, including food distributions and the subsidized sale of grains. At a food distribution supported by DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE in August of 2012, Sara received 135 kilos of maize, 25 kilos of beans and nine litres of oil, which would last her three months.

"It has been at least five months since I have seen this much food in my house," she said. "I won't have to go door-to-door anymore. I can go out without shame. This has helped me reclaim my dignity."

With the food she received, Sara was anxious to make her way home to cook a proper meal for her family. As some young men helped to load up her cart, a smile bloomed across her face. She felt the joy of solidarity – the interconnectedness that leads us to extend a helping hand even to strangers an ocean away, so they can reclaim their dignity.

Learn more about how YOU can make a difference! www.devp.org/sharelent

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Share Lent 2013 Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace 1 888 234-8533 www.devp.org



RE-LENT PROGRAM

Starting on Ash Wednesday, St. Charles Garnier is beginning a new Re-Lent program. Each Wednesday during the Lenten Season there will be reflections on how to refocus, refill, repent, reorient, reflect and remember that which is spiritually important in preparation for Easter! There was an introduction session on February 13th, following the Ash Wednesday Mass. The weeks after that the program will start with music at 6:45 pm in the church! We hope to see you there!

Re-Lent poster with silhouettes of people and text: refocus, refill, repent, reorient, reflect, remember. Includes a 5-week schedule and speaker list.

HEY YOUTH (GRADES 6 & 7)



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. Place your donation in an envelope marked “Easter Floral” in the collection basket.



RETROUVILLE

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Retrouville (retroo-vye) is a Christian peer ministry which helps couples who have experienced crises including infidelity, years of misery, separation, or even divorce. *Rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy communication! It is not too late!!* For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 19 - 21, 2013, call [604-530-6710](tel:604-530-6710), email vancouverbc@retrouville.org or visit www.retrouville.org and/or www.retrouvillevancouver.com.

YOUNG ADULT & STUDENT LENT RETREAT

Young Adult and Student Lent Retreat
March 15, 16 and 17th
at Seton House of Prayer
\$30 per person
Includes: Retreat Fees, All Meals, Accommodation,
and Full Use of the Facilities
Register/ Info contact:
youngadults@stcharlesgardenier.ca or call 250-863-3347 or
Facebook: Catholic Young Adults Nelson Diocese



ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA

ST THERESA'S CWL WILL SPONSOR A ST PATRICK'S DAY TEA. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE PARISH HALL 750 RUTLAND ROAD N ON SAT, MAR 16TH FROM 1-3PM. TICKETS AT THE DOOR. IRISH DANCERS, SPECIAL GUEST DOUG ENNS WITH A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS. DOORPRIZES!!! INFO: [250.765.6869](tel:250.765.6869)

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna, B.C. April 18 – 21, 2013 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](tel:250-878-7603), or e-mail g2gkelowna@shaw.ca or www.griefftograce.org.

BIBLICAL LANDS

Celebrate the Year of Faith with a pilgrimage to Israel (Holy Land), Jordan and Egypt with Fr. Neil Lustado (St. Anne Parish, Penticton) as Spiritual Director on Oct. 21 to Nov. 7, 2013 - 18 days escorted tour. For details, pls contact Bennie @ [604-436-0985](tel:604-436-0985) or email benniepilgrimage@gmail.com

MI MASS

The monthly Mass of the Militia Immaculata will be celebrated on Sat. Mar. 2 at ICC @ 9 am. Reconciliation will be available before Mass from 8—9 am. The Rosary will be prayed @ 8:30. Coffee social to follow in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us. For further info on Marian Consecration phone 250-496-5654.

DOCUMENTARY FILM NIGHT AT UBCO

THE 3 DEADLIEST WORDS IN THE WORLD...

it's a girl

Thursday, March 21st
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Arts & Science 140

FOCUS

TICKETS
\$5

ubco.focus@gmail.com

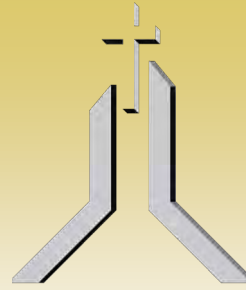
Rachel's Corner

"It shall happen as God shall choose, for assuredly we depend not on our own power but on the power of God."

-Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Feast : March 7

Pray for the intercession of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, the Valiant Martyrs, and ask them to help you reach out and depend on the power of God to heal you and restore your peace and hope.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

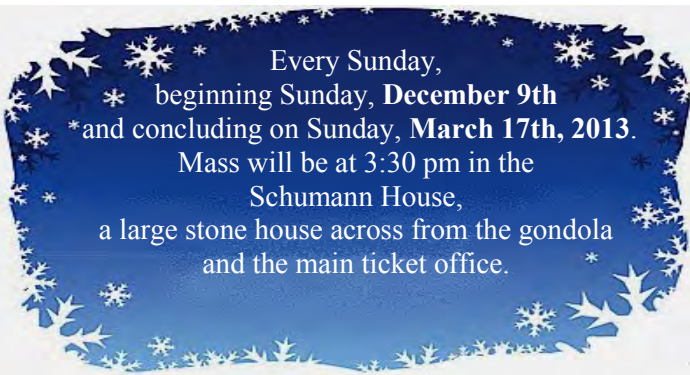


NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!

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.*



Every Sunday,
beginning Sunday, **December 9th**
and concluding on Sunday, **March 17th, 2013.**
Mass will be at 3:30 pm in the
Schumann House,
a large stone house across from the gondola
and the main ticket office.

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



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.

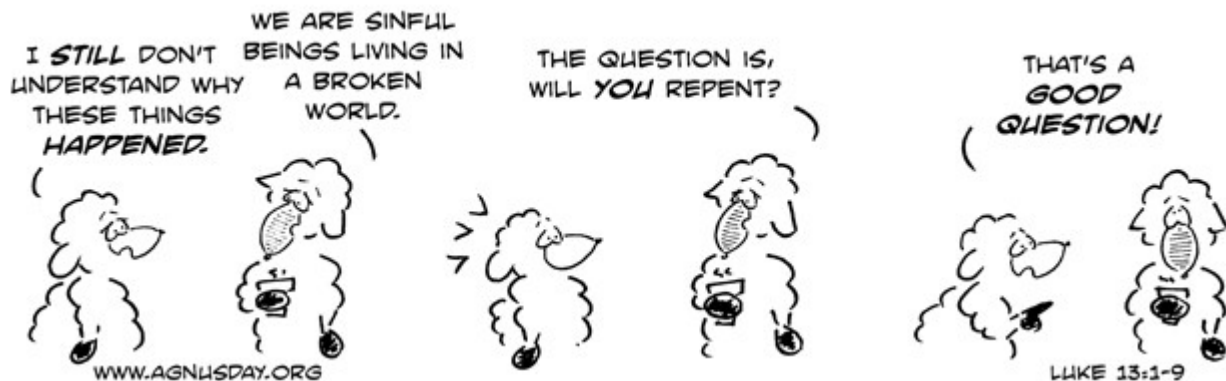
Please remember:

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.



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