March 4, 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

John 2

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 5	8:30 am	✿ Aurore Hamel
Tuesday	March 6	8:30 am	Int. M & M O'Donnell
Wednesday	March 7	8:30 am	🕆 Mary Oliver
Thursday	March 8	8:30 am	🕆 Michael Delaney
Friday	March 9	8:30 am	🕆 Ivan & Zorka Kacic
Saturday	March 10	5:00 pm	Int. Caroline Ann-alter
Sunday	March 11	8:30 am	Norma Tissington
		10:30 am	🕆 Joseph Cormier
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: 2nd Reading Gospel: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23++ Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

GUIDE TO GIVING	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Collections	\$ 66,694	\$ 67,088



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to announce that our parish will be hosting a parish mission beginning on the weekend of May 26th and 27th and running until Thursday evening May 31st. Frs. Richard and Robert Gielow, from the Vincentian Parish Mission Center, will be conducting the mission for us.

Beginning this weekend, you will notice a Mission Prayer Card in the pew. We will say this prayer together after the General Intentions during each Mass. We also encourage you to take a card home and use it to invite someone you know to our parish mission. We will also invite the local parishes and Catholic Schools to come and be part of our parish mission.

Much needs to be done in regards to promotion and preparation. History has shown that the best way of promoting the mission is by word of mouth and personal information. Offer to pick someone up or come with a friend. Great things are gained by having someone to talk with in regards to what you have heard. We will also need some help with coffee and goodies at the end of each evening.

Talks will be given from Monday, May 28th to Thursday, May 31st beginning at 7:00 pm each evening. Thursday will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A collection will also be taken up for the purpose of supporting Frs. Robert and Richard in their ministry. We ask that you set aside this week and help us make our Parish Mission a big success.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday
Sunday

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. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months 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: <u>charlesgarnier@gmail.com</u>

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.

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

First Sunday of the Month Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month	Last Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	St. Charles Garnier Parish

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.

St. Charles Garnier Schoo	ol Board Rep.	Rita Smith
Immaculata High		250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary		250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Eler	nentary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Indepe	endent Schools	250-448-2725
		or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858	Website: <u>www.ke</u>	lownacatholic.org

LENTEN RECONCILIATION RITES

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Immaculata School	Tuesday	Feb. 27	10:00 am
St. Joseph School	Tuesday	March 6	10:30 am & 12:30 pm
St. Edwards Parish	Wednesday	March 7	6:30 pm
Corpus Christi (@ Holy Spirit Chapel)	Thursday	March 8	6:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier	Tuesday	March 13	6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	March 14	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	March 14	6:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish	*Change* Tuesday	*Change* March 20	6:30 pm
Immaculate Concep- tion Church	Thursday	March 22	3:30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

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

March 9	St. Peregrine Prayer
March 16	Development & Peace



@ <u>6:00 p.m.</u> March 23

and

Family Way of the Cross

MASS AT BIG WHITE

Big White Mass - every Sunday @ 3:30PM, starting Sunday, December 17th & concluding Sunday, April 1st, 2018—Easter Sunday.

Mass will be held in the staff lunch room, upstairs in the main ski rental building (watch for signs).

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2017 Income Tax Receipts that were not picked up from the foyer have now been mailed out.

GRIEF TO GRACE

About Grief to Grace

Grief to Grace is a four to five day psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appropriate for those who have endured rape, incest, or other forms or traumatic violation in childhood, adolescences, or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides therapy for the soul. The program is designed to help you experience the love and support of the suffering body of Christ as you journey through the Pascal mystery of your own life.

This effective healing process combines Living Scripture with journaling, group activity and discussion, therapeutic facilitation, cognitive restructuring and grief work. It is a pilgrimage to discover the love, tenderness, belonging, safety, joy and peace that are often missing from the stories of abuse victims.

Our next program will be held on April 19-22, 2018, at Seton House of Prayer.

To register or for further information:

Phone: 250-878-7603 email: g2gkelowna@shaw.ca Website: www.GrieftoGrace.org

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Save Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for trouble marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship grown cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again - then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery), supported by the Life, Marriage and Family Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six to seven followup sessions.

The next program is scheduled for the weekend of **April, 13-15, 2018** at Barnabas Landing, on beautiful Keats Island. All inquiries are confidential. For more details please visit www.helpourmarriage.org or phone 604-530-6710 and leave a message for Marc or Candice.

Rachel's Corner

"Oh, my soul, you are not alone. There's a place where fear has to face the God you know. One more day, He will make a way. Let Him show you how, you can lay this down, 'cause you're not alone "

- Lyrics "Oh my Soul" by Casting Crowns

Have you ever thought about what that would feel like to be able to lay it down? To be free of the shame, regret and pain you have been living with since the day of your abortion? You are not alone. He will make a way, and He will show you how. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Healing after Abortion Ministry 250-762-2273, <u>info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com</u> <u>www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com</u> Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT



ARE YOU IN PRISON? Many women and men who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This retreat is a specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and is helpful in releasing feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief. Come on a retreat and let the healing begin. April 6-8, 2018. www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, 250-762-2273 Strict confidentiality assured.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice, updated for our time. It is not intended to replace other forms of prayer but can lead toward a deeper prayer life, increased intimacy with God, and spiritual transformation.

The Centering prayer method is simple. To begin, an experienced practitioner outlines the guidelines, giving time for participants to experience the process and respond with questions or comments. Following this introduction, individuals are encouraged to include Centering Prayer times as part of each day's routine. In addition, as a support or incentive to continue with this prayer, regular attendance in a Centering Prayer group is recommended to further establish and strengthen the practice. In time, all these lead to a deeper relationship with God and greater connection with all Creation.

If you are interested in learning more about Centering Prayer, or have some experience but would like to be more involved in Christ-centered prayer, contact Frances Evers at 250-980-8649 or email eversfrances@gmail.com.

SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER

SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER FUNDRAISER—CELTIC FUSION 3 April 17th—Save the date! Watch the bulletin, more details to follow.

READERS WORKSHOP

There will be a **Reader's Workshop** for all Readers, existing and new, on **Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30 pm** in the church.



STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE

Spokane, Washington -- July 25-29, 2018

If you're finishing grade 8 to 12 this June and are from one of the North Okanagan deanery Catholic parishes, join us for this sacrament soaked Catholic youth conference! \$290.00 covers bus ride, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance and entry into Silverwood Theme Park! Space is limited! For details and youth APPLICA-TION forms, contact your pastor or parish office.

School character reference and parish commitment form due via email by April 18.



YOUNG ADULT COURSE

WORD ON FIRE! Course titled: "The Eucharist" takes a deeper look at the "source and summit" of our Faith, the Eucharist. Bishop Barron brings to light the Blessed Sacrament's reality as a sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God and most importantly as a real presence with Christ. Dates: Course is 6 weeks running every Sunday starting Feb. 18th through March 25th from 7-8:45pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Cost is \$20.00 which covers course material. NO space limitation. However, the books were pre-ordered and material is limited to the first 20 people who register.

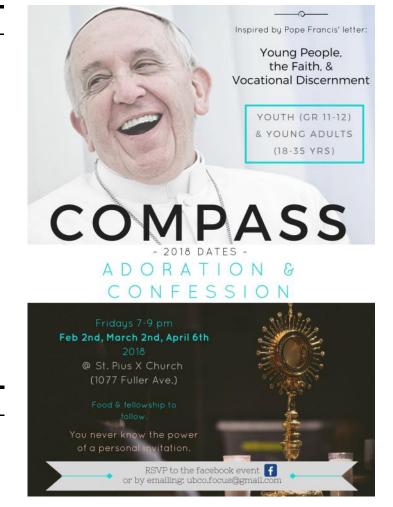
Pre- register with Dan at 613-985-5911 or Vittoria at 250-801-9493 by January 28th.

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, March 5th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The movie to be shown is **Brother André**. 88 minutes

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Congress, in the Fall of 1910, an unexpected visitor witnessed the inner crisis assailing Brother André. It is a decisive moment in the development of the Oratory.





ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Attention all High School Students!

If you will be graduating this year and plan to attend a Post Secondary institute in BC, you may be eligible



for a **bursary** from our Knights of Columbus council. We decide the number and value of the bursaries based on our total available funds and the applications received. Please submit your application today!

> To qualify for consideration you must plan on entering a post secondary institution in the fall of 2018 located in British Columbia.

To apply, please go to: www.stcharleskoc.com and click on 2018 Bursaries.

SSVP GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE donations are being sought for St Vincent de Paul garage sale April 7th and 8th. We will gratefully accept good quality furniture, bicycles, sporting goods, vehicles and such. All proceeds go toward supporting our neighbours in need. Please call Keith at 250-764-2942 after March 1st.

SHARE LENT 2018-DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Share Lent in the name of peace



Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing.

Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearround. Photo: Lagos, Nigeria.

NEWS FROM ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY

Reconciliation times: Tues., March 6th at 10:30 am & 12:30 pm.

Lenten Mass: Thursday March 8th at 10:45am Celebrant: Fr. Harry Clarke Preparation: Mrs. Aitken's Grade 3 class.

CHRISM MASS

The annual Chris Mass will be at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 26th, 2018 at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, 813 Ward Street, Nelson, BC. All couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (i.e. 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and longer) are invited to dinner. Please let Fr. Bart know if you would like to attend <u>before</u> March 19th.

CWL NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—Calling all CWL members to attend!!

Tuesday, March 6th Executive Meeting @ 9:30 am followed by a **Conveners Workshop** facilitated by Deborah Cloutier from 10:00 am to 12 pm. Please plan to attend and learn what we can all do to refresh and renew our commitment to the League.



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the parishioners who witnessed to their faith by signing (and mailing) the letters opposing the Government's immoral criteria for employers to receive a Summer Jobs grant. There were 407 of your letters sent to the MP's by the CWL and 76 letters were taken home. 27 letters left over were taken to Corpus Christi parish CWL for their use. God bless you all for your concern about the government's policies. CWL most sincerely thanks you for your help and cooperation.

HELP SUPPORT OZANAM RECOVERY HOUSE

LEARN ABOUT RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF SONGS AND STORIES WITH

Sean McCann of Great Big Sea

Sean McCann was a singer in the iconic Canadian band, Great Big Sea. As a high functioning alcoholic, although burdened with a dark past, he spent 35 years drinking heavily to numb his pain and avoid his truth. In 2013, he decided to leave the band and re-invent his life. He is now a solo artist and advocate for mental health and addiction recovery. His story is about becoming sober, leaving the band and making a difference in the world.

> The Rotary Centre for the Arts – Mary Irwin Theatre Monday, March 5, 2018, - 7:30 pm Tickets are \$45.00 available online at

https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/event/songs-andstories-with-sean-mccann/

Ozanam Recovery House - <u>www.recoverykelowna.ca</u> A registered, not-for-profit project of the Society of St.

Vincent de Paul. At Ozanam Recovery House, we work to establish the human connections that are the opposite of addiction. Our unique program combines stable, drug-free housing with psycho-social support, daily recovery programming, life skills opportunities and clinical counseling for those who need to address unresolved trauma, loss and grief. Over 500 men have benefited from the services at Ozanam Recovery House.

WESTERN CAN. CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE

All parents & young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, March 22-24 at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton.

The theme: Anchoring the Family in this Cultural Storm will be addressed by Archbishop Smith, Louis Rouleau, and other speakers. Also, enjoy wine and cheese on Friday night as we discuss home schooling. Info: www.wcchsc.net, Veronica 780-467-8410 or email wcchscreg@shaw.ca.

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION BURSARY

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding **ONE BURSARY valued at \$500** (instead of two \$250, as previously stated) to a 2018 graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who is a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who is home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500-word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 23, 2018 (instead of March 9th, as previously stated). For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church or check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca under News and Events, or download https://www.chabc.bc.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2018/02/REVISED-CHABC-Bursary-for-2018-Graduates.pdf.

JOB POSTING

The Diocese of Nelson Welcomes Applications for the Position of Diocesan Director of Faith Formation



The Director of Faith Formation is responsible to the Bishop in designing and implementing programs for adult faith formation, children's catechetics and sacramental preparation for use in the diocese and in supporting the ministry of the laity. The Office is based in Kelowna but will require travel to the various regions of the diocese.

The Director works in collaboration with:

- The Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the faith development of staff.
- Parish pastoral teams.
- The Diocesan Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation Committees.
- The Diocesan Finance Office (Budgeting).

Requirements:

- A Master's Degree in Religious Education or Theology or equivalent
- A demonstrated commitment to the Church, her teachings and authority.
- Familiarity with children's catechetics and adult models of faith formation.
- Steeped in the principles of The General Directory for Catechesis and On Good Soil.
- Evidence of effective leadership, communication and facilitation skills.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively for a common vision.
- Proficiency with technology, including Microsoft Office.

Contact Fr. Bart van Roijen, bartvroijen@hotmail.com for further information. Please submit resume with three letters of reference (one from your Pastor) by March 31, 2018. The position will commence July 1, 2018.

JOB POSTING

The **Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria** is seeking a full-time **Appeal Campaign Coordinator**. Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by March 23, 2018 to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria,

Attention: Leah MacKenzie, CFO,

#1—4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria, BC V8X 2A1

Email: chancery@rcdvictoria.org

http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php

JOB POSTING

The Canadian Coalition for Bio-Ethical Reform has several employment opportunities for the summer for students aged Grade 10 and older who are interested in doing or learning about pro-life activism. Students are required to fund-raise a percentage of their wages to help cover materials and other costs. Nelson Right to Life is willing to donate some monies towards a student attending one of these pro-life summer employment programs. See the poster on the bulletin board. For more information, phone Dawn @ 229-4943.

A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!



Week Three — Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

God, in his wisdom and mercy, has given us a beautiful gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether you go to Confession regularly or you haven't gone since second grade, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life. God's merciful love shapes every word and action of the Sacrament, and when we prepare for it honestly and prayerfully, we will be open to receiving the fullness of his grace.

This week, login to formed.org and watch A Lent to Remember, Episode 3.

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FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith.

It's FREE and EASY to Register!

- Visit stcharlesgarnier.formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register
- · Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- Go to STUDY and watch FORGIVEN Episode 1 to experience FORMED

If **FORMED** asks for a Parish Code—use: **XG97TF**. If you are still having difficulty logging in to FORMED please call Nicole Horsman @ 250-681-0091.

2018 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES





Traditional World Day of Prayer Service Friday, March 2nd @ 2:00 pm

Holy Spirit Church 1216 Neptune Road, Rutland Contact: Jeni Sali 250-765-0072



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo250-872-9776

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses <u>last Sunday</u> of each month, September to June

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month. Contact Christine for dates and times. All are welcome. If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them.

Christine-250-768-5274-email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. Maria - 778-214-2705

First Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact	t the Parish Offic	e 250-860-6776 or:
Altar Servers		
Campus Ministry	email: ubco.foc	us@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy	children@stcha	rlesgarnier.ca
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Crane	250-861-4085
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist	Ethel 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: frolics4	1@yahoo.ca
Security Patrol		
Ushers	Gino Servedio	250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Martha Calderer236-420-1970
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE
CURSILLO
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE
OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A <u>SCENT-FREE ZONE!</u> 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	Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?		
Name(s) D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	 CWL Knights of Columbus Reader St. Vincent de Paul Usher R.C.I.A. Sacristan (Set up for Mass) 		
Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the ledge in the foyer next week? Yes No C 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 .		