



March 5, 2017
1st Sunday in Lent

Jesus fasted for forty days,
and was put to the test.
Matthew 4

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:

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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:
Email: children@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
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: 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 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@rachelvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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 Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776

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
or Alice - 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536
Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 6	8:30 am	✠ Robert Hooker
Tuesday	March 7	8:30 am	Int. Flo Smith
Wednesday	March 8	8:30 am	✠ Gerry Dobson
Thursday	March 9	8:30 am	✠ Joe Hrycyk
Friday	March 10	8:30 am	✠ Wolfgang Dabelstein
Saturday	March 11	5:00 pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sunday	March 12	8:30 am	Int. Pyne family
		10:30 am	✠ Jean Dircks
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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	\$ 75,090	\$ 74,526
Building Fund		\$ 6,400
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$ 86,700	\$ 92,940

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4
 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

We are again encouraging groups to lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent:

March 3 Rachel's Vineyard
 March 10 _____
 March 17 St. Peregrine Prayer Group
 March 24 _____
 March 31 _____
 April 7 _____



Please call the parish office to book your group's spot.
 250-860-6776.

LENT 2017 RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
St. Joseph Elementary	Wednesday	March 15	10:30 am 12:30 pm
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

CHRISM MASS INVITATION

Everyone is invited to the annual Chrism Mass at 7:00pm on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson, BC. There will be refreshments for all after Mass in the Catholic Centre. We also invite all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (i.e. 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and longer) to join us for dinner. Please RSVP directly to the Cathedral parish at rccathedral@shaw.ca before April 3, 2017.

Some billets are available in Nelson, so contact the Cathedral parish office if interested.

Other accommodations options:

1. the Prestige Lakeside 250.352.7222
2. the Villa Motel 250.352.5515
3. the Trainor family facility Lakeshore Home (10 complimentary rooms with breakfast) 250. 505.3985

IN NEED OF GARDENERS

We would like to put out a request to anyone that may be interested in volunteering to work in our **garden at Freedom's Door**. We're looking for a couple or individuals that have a passion and/or experience in gardening who would be interested in overseeing our garden this summer. Our current gardener, Dennis Matthews, has been heading up our garden for many years and is ready to retire but would be happy to help get things started and be a resource for anyone who is willing to take this on or participate in it.

Thank you! Please contact: Wanda Agar, Freedom's Door
 250-717-0472 www.freedomsdoorkelowna.com

RACHEL'S VINEYARD SPRING RETREAT



Registrations for the Rachel's Vineyard Spring Retreat weekend for, Healing after Abortion, are now being accepted. Our retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Contact 250-762-2273, info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com, www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com Confidentiality assured.

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

21 - 23 April 2017

Vancouver/Lower Mainland

Not willing to let go of your marriage?
Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.



Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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.

For more information, contact registration team:
Marc and Candice @ 604-530-6710
or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Attention all Married Couples!!

It has been said that the greatest gift we can give our children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it.

For more information about the April 21-23, 2017 weekend in West Kelowna, contact:

Doug and Candice Chappell 778 479-7900 or chapped.dc@gmail.com

Steve and Mary Bohnen 604 876-7298 or wmevancouverbc@gmail.com



2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2016 Income Tax Receipts have been mailed out. If you have any questions regarding your receipt from the parish, please call Marilee in the Parish Office 250-860-6776. Tax receipts from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul were also included in your envelope.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Jesus goes into the wilderness to prepare himself for the ministry that lies ahead. This Lent, we, too, wander in our own spiritual wilderness, preparing ourselves for renewal. We may wish to reflect on how well we listen to voices different from our own. In 1979, Development and Peace led a campaign to support the Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo, in Argentina, whose children and grandchildren disappeared under the military dictatorship. This Lent, Development and Peace invites you to listen to the voices of women, like Marta and Silvia from Paraguay, who are working to build the world of tomorrow by organizing markets to support women's capacity to feed their communities. Go online to www.devp.org or pick up our mini-mag to hear their story. Go to <https://www.devp.org/en/donate/sharelent> to support women like Marta and Silvia. Thank you for your generosity!

AWARD WINNING COMPOSER, SINGER & AUTHOR



Award winner, composer, singer and author

David Haas
is coming to Kelowna!

Concert date is Friday May 5th at St. Charles Garnier Parish.

Ticket prices are \$20 per person and \$50 for families.

David will also be facilitating a **Music & Liturgy workshop – I Will Sing a New Song of Love** - a day to celebrate the Ministry of Sung Prayer. Workshop date is Saturday May 6th also at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Cost is \$20.

Many of David's songs, hymns and psalm settings such as "Blest Are They," "You Are Mine," "We Are Called," "We Have Been Told," "Now We Remain," "Song of the Body of Christ," "The Lord Is My Light," "Deep Within," "Send Us Your Spirit," and "The Name of God" have become an integral part of the liturgical prayer of believers everywhere.

For concert tickets and workshop registration, contact Darlene at darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org

MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on **Monday, March 13th @ 7:00 pm.** The film is entitled **"Saint Rita"**. 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. Starring Vittoria Belvedere and Martin Crewes, this powerful story combines high drama, great love, deep betrayal, senseless tragedy, profound forgiveness and strong faith as it tells the story of this brave and loyal woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. She finds peace and new hope through generosity of a nearby convent of sisters, and with their help she develops a deep union with Christ that greatly inspires all who are near her.



PRAYING FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Rooted in Faith, Praying for Our Catholic Schools

New time for our prayer group ... 8:50 am. You are invited to join us as we pray for our Catholic schools. Come whenever you are able.

March 6 - Bedford Room in ICC Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

- **Registration** for the 2017/2018 school year has begun. Applications are available on the school website at www.stjosephkelowna.ca or through the office 250-763-3371.
- Due to the popularity of our first Ready, Set, Learn event we will be holding a second session in March. Date TBA. Please contact the school to register.



Ready, Set, Learn!

Register now for our next session!

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this Fall?
Would you like to know why St. Joseph Elementary is a great choice for your family?

Ready, Set, Learn is a fun and positive way to introduce your child to St. Joseph Elementary School. New students and their families will have the opportunity to spend a few hours with our fantastic primary teachers, tour our beautiful new building, and discover why we consider our Kindergarten program the best in Kelowna!

Please RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371

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 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 meet each of these requirements:

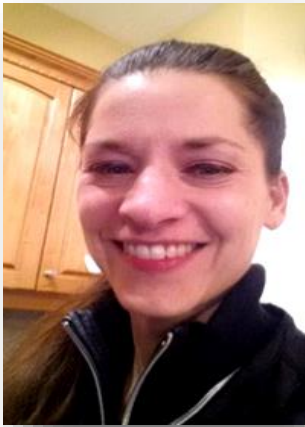
- Be a parishioner of St. Charles Garnier Parish, Kelowna, BC.
- Be currently in Grade 12 and expect to graduate before July 2017.
- Be a practicing Catholic and involved at church and/or school.
- Plan on entering a post secondary institution in the fall of 2017 located in British Columbia.

St. Charles Garnier Knights of Columbus Council 9845 is **offering 5 bursaries** this year at \$500 each for Grade 12 students graduating this year. To apply, please go to: www.stcharleskoc.com and click on 2017 Bursaries.

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.



God said "Let the children come" and we agree!

We are the children's liturgy team at the 10:30 mass on Sundays. Rod and Jen are new to Kelowna, but that has not stopped them from stepping forward. Allison (on the left) and Paulina are moms who have seen their children benefit from learning about God in a fun and safe environment.

We feel that we have been called by God for this important ministry. God may be calling you too. Please listen to your hearts and consider assisting or joining with us as we are only 2 teams and we want to cover three Sundays a month (the fourth Sunday is the Knights of Columbus breakfast). This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to help grow the faith.

The commitment is small:

- A bit of lesson prep. Lessons have already been pre planned as we were fortunate enough to have been given them to us by another parish.
- Take the Safe Environment training as required by our Diocese.

And as long as you have a patient and caring heart, it does not matter what your experience is. Whether you are a parent, grand parent, student or fellow parishioner, we will work together to serve this important ministry.

Please come talk to us after mass on the days we are offering children's liturgy. If you are interested in any way, big or small, we would love to talk to you. You can also contact us by email. Please keep this good work in your prayers.

Allison: alr133@hotmail.com
Rod: rod@springfieldfuneralhome.com

Rachel's Corner

"I didn't protect my child and I hurt my wife with our decision. It was my job to protect them. Rachel's Vineyard helped me give that to God and He helped me re-discover the man I used to be. I know God has forgiven me, and for the rest of my days I will work on forgiving myself."

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let God break the chains that have held you bound in regret and shame.

Healing after Abortion Ministry
250-762-2273. info@rachelvineyardkelowna.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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

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

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

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?

- | | |
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| <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.**

