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March 8, 2015
3rd Sunday of Lent

Zeal for your house will consume me.

John 2

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
 Praise & Worship at 6:45 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

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 our Director 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
 Contact our Director - Kevin Kishor—email kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca
 for Marriage Prep.

CONTACT US:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
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

Director of Ministries: Kevin Kishor
 Email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Catechism Coordinators: Leslie Piasentin &
 Carolynne Dumontet
 Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or:

- Altar ServersRenae Clarkson 250-769-7979
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children's LiturgyHeather Hrasko 250-765-2442
- Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
- Guardians of God's Creation . . Alda Berneaud-daRosa 250-764-7224
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist . Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- MusicJoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers. Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618
 or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com
- Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
- Security Patrol.
- Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
- CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser.250-764-7007
- DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre250-448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER250-764-4333
- GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE250-862-8202
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE250-763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD250-762-2273

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942
- CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Diane Cey.250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer250-868-8608
- DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Mary Lou Johnson . . 778-478-0620
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Rob Grifone250-862-9354
 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.Alice250-860-3541
 Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
- SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice.250-860-3541
 Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
- SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am.250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar. 9	8:30 am	✠ Beatrice Pickard
Tuesday	Mar. 10	8:30 am	<i>Thanksgiving to St. Jude</i>
Wednesday	Mar. 11	8:30 am	✠ Betty Knoedler
Thursday	Mar. 12	8:30 am	✠ Rosita Guccioni
Friday	Mar. 13	8:30 am	✠ Ken Nicholls
Saturday	Mar. 14	5:00 pm	✠ Nick Manzon
Sunday	Mar. 15	8:30 am	✠ Evelyn Grant
		10:30 am	✠ Hilda & Tom Jones
		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.

If you need a priest to visit or would like to receive communion *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502. **

****THIS IS FOR HOSPITAL USE ONLY!**

GUIDE TO GIVING	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Collections	\$ 78,471	\$ 65,323
Building Fund	\$ 8,598	\$ 8,879
Our Pilgrimage of Faith Pledges	\$ 109,220	\$ 94,602

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

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

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

LENT RECONCILIATION RITES

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Tuesday	March 10	6:30 pm
Immaculata High School	Wednesday	March 11	10:30 am
St. Joseph Elementary	Thursday	March 12	10:30 am
St. Theresa Parish	Tuesday	March 17	6:30 pm
Holy Spirit Parish	Wednesday	March 18	6:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Thursday	March 19	6:30 pm
St. Edward Parish	Monday	March 23	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Thursday	March 26	3:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	April 1	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	April 1	6:30 pm

CWL NEWS

Next General Meeting: March 10th at 9:30 a.m.

Don't miss our special guest speaker, Alice Lundy from the Okanagan Historical Society, who will share the history of the Father Pandosy Mission.



IRAQ & SYRIAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

If you are interested in being on the Refugee Committee please contact Mary Lou Johnson 778-478-0620 and leave your email address with her to receive updates and information.

MISSING TABLE CLOTHS

We have noticed that the number of table cloths for use in our parish hall has dropped noticeably of late! If anyone has borrowed the table cloths or perhaps took them home after a function to wash and forgot to return them, we ask that you return them to the cupboards in the hall a.s.a.p. *Thank you.*



MOMS & TOTS GROUP

The Moms & Tots group meets every Wednesday from 10am to Noon and we are in need of some more childcare volunteers. For info contact kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca (Safe environment Protocols apply)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the following groups who have offered to lead the Friday Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. during Lent:

March 13	Catholic Women's League
March 20	Knights of Columbus
March 27	Development & Peace



Good Friday

April 3rd **Outdoor Stations @ 7:00 pm. Dress warm!**

KIDS KAPERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Charles Garnier Parish has a special fund to provide opportunities for children aged sixteen and under (including preschoolers) to participate in sports or recreational activities such as art classes, soccer, karate, gymnastics, swimming, etc.



This fund is set up to help families who require some financial help so that their children can access programs that are fun, healthy, educational or creative.

Some choices might be programs offered by their schools, the Parkinson Recreation Center or other community agencies. If you or someone you know might benefit from this program known as **KIDS KAPERS**, the phone number to call is SSVV at 250 860-2536. All calls are treated confidentially.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL



at St. Charles Garnier and Ozanam House

How they are the Same — How are they Different



In order to clear up any confusion about Income Tax receipts for donations made to Ozanam House or to Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Charles Garnier, may we offer the following explanation:

Both organizations are works of charity in the name of Saint Vincent de Paul. The group of Vincentians at our Parish, known as a Conference, is celebrating twenty-five years of service to the poor in Southeast Kelowna. This service is offered to all who request help, without regard to race, creed, gender, or age. With the help of your generous donations, the Conference provides emergency food hampers, Christmas hampers and gifts, and occasionally will pay a hydro bill when there is a threat of the power being cut off. Through the co-operation of the Pro-Life Thrift store, clothing and household goods are also provided.

Ozanam House, a 19-bed facility on Richter Street, was named in honour of Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, the founder of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. As an organization, it is known as the "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of the *Central Okanagan*". The House provides Home, Health, and Hope for males who are recovering addicts, alcoholics, or mentally ill. It is supported by our K of C, CWL, parish council, and the six SSVV conferences in the Okanagan: St. Ann, Penticon; Our Lady of Lourdes, West Kelowna; St Pius X, Glenmore; Immaculate Conception, City Central; St Theresa, Rutland; and St Charles Garnier, Southeast Kelowna. Some parishioners donate to Ozanam House through the "1001 Nights Campaign" and some do so through www.CanadaHelps.Org. Despite this, and government support through BC Housing grants, the House faces an annual funding shortfall.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to phone our Conference at 250-860-2536.

CHRISM MASS

The Annual Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, March 30, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson, BC. The MAJOR anniversaries of married couples will also be recognized. Anyone wishing to attend who may be celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50th (and beyond) let us know so that the Church can recognize this vocation and celebrate your fidelity.

Everyone is welcome to attend this diocesan celebration. There will be supper at 5:00 p.m. If you want to attend please let the Parish Office know by March 20th to reserve a spot at the supper.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE RESPONDING TO THE CRY OF THE RURAL POOR WITH THE BISHOPS OF BRAZIL

In all places and circumstances, Christians, with the help of their pastors, are called to hear the cry of the poor. This has been eloquently stated by the bishops of Brazil: "We wish to take up daily the joys and hopes, the difficulties and sorrows of the Brazilian people, especially of those living in the barrios and the countryside—landless, homeless, lacking food and health care—to the detriment of their rights. Seeing their poverty, hearing their cries and knowing their sufferings, we are scandalized because we know that there is enough food for everyone and that hunger is the result of a poor distribution of goods and income".

- Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 191.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has been working with the Brazilian bishops for many years to respond to the cry of the poor. Your generosity helps fund our partnership with their Pastoral Land Commission, which works to support the rural poor through agricultural development and land reform. You can learn more about our work by picking up Share Lent materials in the foyer or by visiting devp.org.

The Share Lent collection for

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

is on the Fifth Sunday of Lent—**Solidarity Sunday**—March 22nd. Learn more at devp.org/sharelent



ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEWFEST

St. Theresa's CWL is celebrating St. Patrick's Day with their second annual Stewfest, Sunday, March 15th in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, \$30.00 per immediate family. Continuous service from 4:00 - 6:30 pm.

Please come out and enjoy good food, fellowship and a chance to win a gift basket!

Tickets available at the door.



VOICES OF WOMEN—DOROTHY DAY—CANCELLED

From the Office of Faith Formation: Voices of Women—it is with regret that we announce Sandy Prather's session on **Dorothy Day** scheduled for Monday, March 9th has been **cancelled**.

YOU ARE CALLED...BUT TO WHAT?

Do you have a vocation?...Yes..... we all have a vocation or a call to serve God in a particular way. Women and men are invited to a Vocation Discernment Retreat scheduled at Seton House of Prayer Friday, March 20th to Sunday, March 22nd, 2015. This special weekend to continue your **discernment of your particular vocation** - be it married, single, religious (sister, brother, or priest) or diocesan priest.

Br. Stephen Van Massenhoven OFM Cap. will explore how all vocations are a call to serve but in different ways, the need to walk with someone who can help you discern your call, and the fear of being called.

For further information or to register please email: setonhp@telus.net or contact Donna: [250-764-4333](tel:250-764-4333). Deadline for registrations is Friday, March 13th.

DUTCH HARBOUR CATHOLIC CAMP

DEAREST FADDAH, DARLING MADDAH!

"We want to go to Camp Dutch Harbah! This camp is so fun rockin'! And everyday at God's door we all are knockin'."

The Dutch Harbour Catholic Camp will take place August 10th to 14th for youth aged 12 to 18. The camp is located on the shore of Kootenay Lake, ten minutes north of the community of Riondel. 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 sunset 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](tel:250-229-4943) or at rccamp4youth@gmail.com

BIG WHITE MASS

Mass will continue to be held at Big White every Sunday @ 3:30 pm, **concluding on Sunday, March 29th**. Mass will be held in the Real Estate Office next door to the main ticket counter.

GRIEF TO GRACE PROGRAM

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held at Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna, B.C. April 9th to 12th, 2015 are now being accepted. 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.ca. or www.griefftoGrace.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). 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](tel:250-448-2725) so she can plan accordingly.

MAYAN AFRICAN CHARITY HOUSE

Myan African Charity House has seven small children from Thailand who would love to have a sponsor. Three boys and four girls, all about the age of five years. The cost of sponsorship is \$20.00 per month per child. If you think you could take a child in need and help with their educational needs, we would love to have you on board. The children would surely benefit from your thoughtful kindness. Please call Lorie Downey at [250 860 7068](tel:250-860-7068) for more details. Receipts are issued for these donations. Hope to hear from you if you can help.

PILGRIMAGES

Join Fr. William Ashley of the Archdiocese of Vancouver on a "Summer in Rome" pilgrimage to Italy from June 26 - July 7, 2015. 10 nights in the Eternal City, Mass with Pope Francis in the Vatican, Day trips to Norcia (birthplace of St. Benedict) and Nettuno (Shrine and Burial Place of St. Maria Goretti). Contact John or Natalie: info@oc-travel.com / [778-655-0387](tel:778-655-0387).

Join Fr. Pablo Santa Maria of the Archdiocese of Vancouver on a Pilgrimage, Cultural and Sightseeing Tour of Mexico City from July 13 - 18, 2015. See the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass at the Shrine in Front of the Miraculous Image, See the Pyramids, Excursion into the Countryside to see Small Villages. Contact John or Natalie: info@oc-travel.com / [778-655-0387](tel:778-655-0387).

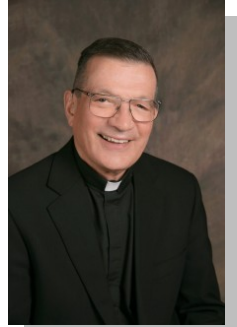
ICC PARISH MISSION

ICC PARISH MISSION—MARCH 23 TO MARCH 26

From March 23 to the 26, Bishop Carlos Sevilla, SJ, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Yakima, will preach a Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception Parish. All masses of the weekend of March 21/22 will be celebrated with Bishop Carlos. Weekday Masses March 23 to 26 will be moved from 8:00 am to 11:00 am with the Mission Talk and the same Talk will be given at 7:00 pm without the celebration of Mass.

Bishop Sevilla was born on August 9, 1935 in San Francisco, California, and entered the Society of Jesus, more commonly known as the Jesuits in 1953. Bishop Sevilla was ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 1966. He made his solemn profession as a Jesuit on April 22, 1974.

On December 6, 1988 Bishop Sevilla was appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, California by Pope John Paul II. He was ordained a bishop on January 25, 1989 by Archbishop John R. Quinn, now Archbishop emeritus of San Francisco. On December 31, 1996 Bishop Sevilla was named the sixth bishop of Yakima. On May 31, 2011, when the seventh bishop of Yakima was installed, Bishop Sevilla became Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Yakima. After consultation with the Jesuit Order, he continues to live in Yakima, helping his successor in the ministries of the diocese. He also is very active as a spiritual director, giver of retreats and conferences within the diocese and beyond as well as the Episcopal Advisor for the National Cursillo Movement.



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Friday May 1st, 2015

Cocktails & Photos 6pm | Dinner 7pm | 839 Sutherland Avenue

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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>

POLISH ROSARY—First Friday of each month immediately after 5:15pm mass in Immaculate Conception Church. Contact Grazyna Kuliga 250-861-6577 or Aleksandra Nowak 250-764-1826.

FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Sunday of the month at **St. Theresa's Church** 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.

FREEDOM'S DOOR



Freedom's Door relies heavily on donations from the community to provide the necessities of life for our residents. We are a registered charity and as such can issue tax-deductible receipts for most donations.

If you have time to offer mentoring with our guys or you would like to volunteer in our kitchen, if you have a particular trade or skill that Freedom's Door would normally have to pay for when needing renovations or repairs to our facility (IE: plumbing, electrical) and would like to donate your time, this would help us by reducing labor costs for building upkeep. To volunteer or obtain more information please call us and we would be happy to arrange a tour of the building and discuss our needs.

Contact Info: 250-717-0472 or email freedomsgate@shaw.ca

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 Charity Hall (ICC Parish)
For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"
meets every 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend.
Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

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.



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: _____

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.

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"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca
where you can **sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.**