

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 21st	5:00 pm	Adrian Van de M.
Sunday, May 22nd	8:30 am	Mike O'Donnell
	10:30 am	Leon Thomas
	7:00 pm	Gino Servedio

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year	\$ 152,167
Collections to date last year	\$ 148,185
Building Fund to date this year	\$ 12,673
Building Fund to date last year	\$ 11,806

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May 16	8:30 am	Janet Boyd ☩
Tuesday	May 17	8:30 am	Int. Keating & Landry Fam.
Wednesday	May 18	8:30 am	Int. Rev. Neil Lustado
Thursday	May 19	8:30 am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday	May 20	8:30 am	Don Knorr ☩
Saturday	May 21	5:00 pm	Carmela Rocino ☩
Sunday	May 22	8:30 am	John Fradette ☩
Sunday	May 22	10:30 am	Claire McCrea ☩
Sunday	May 22	7:00 pm	<i>Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier</i>

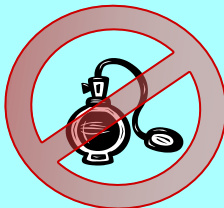
If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, Westbank and on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

Please remember:

**OUR CHURCH IS A
SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Susan Quirk Bert Wolf
EUCCHARIST	MaryAnn Smithwock Renée Liddicoat Benita Spencer Karen Krout Bonnie Cunningham
USHERS	Adrian Van de Mosselaer Duncan Boyczuk Ron Fournier Gary Turner

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Dave Crane Ed Rollheiser
EUCCHARIST	Helen Wiltzen John & Cheryl Yaehne Kevin Schmidt
USHERS	Russ Radi Tom Phillip Tony Ackerman Gino Servedio

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Garry Tomporowski Hal Spelliscy
EUCCHARIST	Jan Schredl Jason Routley Alanet MacKinnon Merie Vassar Rita Smith
USHERS	Werner Mahler Arnaldo Magsajo Eric & Tonny Buckley

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Max L. & Claudia L.
EUCCHARIST	_____
USHERS	Daviducks

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.

SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Fundraising Dinner, Silent Auction, Entertainment and Raffle Draw will be held at Immaculate Conception Church Hall on Friday, May 27. Happy Hour at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person / \$50 per couple. Tickets are available at Seton House of Prayer, Loaves & Fishes Book & Church Supply as well as all Parish Offices. For further information phone Donna at [250-763-3435](tel:250-763-3435) or [250-764-4333](tel:250-764-4333).

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS! Seton House of Prayer Raffle Tickets are now available. Tickets are \$2 each (\$20 for a book.) 1ST Prize \$1,000, 2ND Prize \$500, 3RD Prize \$300 and 4TH Prize \$200. Draw will be at the Seton House Fundraiser on May 27. Tickets are available from Donna at Seton House [250-764-4333](tel:250-764-4333) or at the Parish Office.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

The Militia Immaculata will celebrate our monthly mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thurs. May 19, 7 pm at ICC. Celebrant will be Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6-6:30 pm. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm. Please note the change to the 3rd Thursday on the month due to the ordination in Nelson May 12. Coffee social will follow in hall.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE EXPLORATION

Did you know that.....

The Canadian Bishops are offering resources for the **Beatification of John Paul II**. This informative pamphlet is perfect for both school and parish use. It can be used in the classroom and prayer groups or as a bulletin insert for the entire parish. Check it out at www.nelsondiocese.org Go to SEARCH box in upper right, enter in key word "John Paul II"

CARMELITE APPRECIATION DAY

Carmel of St. Joseph's Monastery located near Armstrong. Please join us for our **First Annual "Potluck Picnic"**. Fun for the whole family. Everyone Welcome! Sunday, May 29th 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Chapel will be open for private prayer time. Hot and cold drinks will be provided, just bring your own picnic basket and a blanket! Seating will be outdoors with limited tent coverings. For directions, please visit the web site: www.carmelspall.org or call Lorraine @ 250-766-7180. We will be also recognizing our longest standing members on this day!

Kelowna Right to Life is hosting the 4th annual **Golf for Life Charity Classic** tournament and dinner at the beautiful Kelowna Springs Golf Club on Sunday, June 12th. This year, choose from 9 or 18 holes + dinner, or dinner only. As well, choose from chicken or steak dinner. Silent auction, prizes, and entertainment provided. Call [250 862-8202](tel:250-862-8202) to register today! Visit prolifekelowna.com for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **Full-time elementary teacher for Holy Cross School in Penticton**
- **Part-time (0.6) elementary teacher for Our Lady of Lourdes School in West Kelowna**
- **Full-time Senior Science teacher AND a Full-time Junior/Senior Math Computer teacher for Immaculata High School in Kelowna**
- **Full time Educational Assistant for St. Michael's School in Trail**
- **Part-time Educational Assistant for St. Mary's School in Cranbrook**
- **Full-time School Secretary for St. Joseph School in Nelson** Please go to the diocesan website - www.cisnd.ca (Job Opportunities Page) to view the posting details, application requirements, and to download the appropriate application forms. Start date for all positions is the beginning of the 2011-12 school year.

IMMACULATA NEWS

Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the various year end Immaculata Arts Celebration events taking place at the Mary Irwin Theatre.

The following list outlines these events:

Monday May 30—Concert by the Immaculata High School Concert and Jazz Bands, and special guests, the Grade 7 band from St. Joseph (7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 31—Junior Drama Classes and Drama Club Performance (7:00 p.m.)

Wed. & Thurs. June 8-9—Senior Drama Performance "Our Town" (7:00 p.m.)

Ticket prices for the different events vary and are available at (250) 717-5304 or at the theatre box office. Come out and support our young people.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY (HALIFAX)

*invite you to Celebrate with them the
75th Anniversary
of their coming to the Diocese of Nelson*

*June 11, 2011 - 5 pm
St. Charles Garnier Church, Kelowna
Blessing of Window of Elizabeth Seton and
Celebration of Her Spirit*

*September 25, 2011 - 11 am
Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna
Anniversary Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving*

*If you cannot join us, please pray in gratitude with us
for the blessings of the past and of the future.*

PARISH MISSION, May 28th—June 2nd, 2011

What is a Mission?

Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God? A mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

Who is a Mission for?

The Mission is for all people, from inactive to very active. It is for all ages and for any stage in life—married, single, divorced, separated, widow, etc. We particularly invite those who want to know more about the church today and how it can take an active role in the everyday experiences of work, leisure, family and politics.

What form will this Mission take?

Each evening there will be a special parish mass and homily designated to increase our spirituality. A social will follow in the hall to enhance our feeling of parish community. The mission priests will be available for informal chats and questions and answers. So that all may attend, other parish functions will be canceled during Mission Week.



Fr. Richard Gielow, C.M. was born in LaSalle, IL in 1943 to Virginia and Robert Gielow. He was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Mission of Saint Vincent DePaul in 1970. From 1971-1976 Fr. Gielow served as Director of Vocations for the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers. In 1976, he was appointed Rector and Principal of St. John's High School Seminary in Kansas City, MO and filled that position until 1982. He was then asked to join the Vincentian Parish Mission Team and has been a member of that team until the present time.

Father Gielow holds a B.A. in Philosophy, a M.Div. in Theology from DeAndreis Institute of Theology and a M.A. in Religious Education from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He is listed in the Midwest and Religious sections of Who's Who in America as a "well known preacher and retreat director".

Currently, Father Gielow is the Director of the Vincentian Parish Mission Center in Kansas City, MO. He is also the National Spiritual Advisor to the Ladies of Charity of USA.



Fr. Robert Gielow was born in LaSalle, IL in 1943. He attended St. Vincent DePaul High School seminary in Lemont, IL and graduated in 1961. Fr. Bob entered the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers novitiate in 1961. After two years as a novice, he completed his college education at Saint Mary's Seminary in Perryville, MO where he was awarded a B.A. degree in Philosophy. Father Gielow completed his theology studies at DeAndreis seminary in Lemont, IL. He was ordained in May, 1971.

After receiving a Master's degree in Counseling from Southwest Missouri State he joined the faculty of Regina Cleri Seminary in Tucson, AZ. After four years in Tucson, Father Bob joined the faculty at DePaul University in Chicago, IL. During his eight years at the University, he served as Director of Campus Ministry and as Director of Athletics. After completing his Masters degrees in Divinity and Religious Studies, he became Director of Vocations for the Midwest Province of the Vincentians. He served in that capacity for four years. Upon completion of a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies at Loyola University in 1987, he joined the Vincentian Parish Mission team.

OUR LADY OF PENTECOST SUMMER INSTITUTE

Revisiting Pentecost will be the theme of the third annual Our Lady of Pentecost Summer Institute, to be held Aug. 14-19 in Kelowna.

The institute will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer and St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna. It is open to Catholics from across B.C. who are interested in discipleship, leadership formation, and the search for deeper intimacy and growth in the spiritual life, says Madeleine Allen, coordinator of the event.

The institute is sponsored by the Nelson Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services Committee and endorsed by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of B.C., the provincial service committee.

Featured speakers are:

--Fr. Don Wilson of Kelowna, a founder of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in B.C. and past chair of the provincial service committee

--John Connelly of Burns Lake, a popular charismatic conference speaker and head of Our Sacred Mission.

--Deacon Armand Danis of Thunder Bay, Ont., member and past president of Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

--Fr. Bart Van Roijen of Fernie, B.C., chair of the Nelson diocesan council of priests.

BAPTISMS

Baptized in our parish this week:

OLIVIA FRANCES ALVES

Daughter of Lindsey (nee Montague) and Ricardo Alves

MATTHEW ALAN JOSEPH ISABEY

Son of Trisha (nee Romeo) and Kevin Isabey

BENTLEY G.P. WANGLER

Son of Shannon (Hladiuk) and Todd Wangler

CWL NEWS

Friday, May 20th—*Fr. Neil's Farewell*. The CWL are responsible for set-up of coffee & tea and serving of the food.

May 19th - Day of Reflection from 8:30—2:00. Guest speaker is Walter Lever. Bring a bag lunch, coffee & tea provided. Please call Annette Pelletier 250-862-2503 if you are planning to attend. Any non-members welcome to attend as well!

Parish Mission—evening socials **May 30th—June 2nd** anyone, parishioners included, who would like to contribute baking for the socials please bring to the parish kitchen on the weekend or before the mission masses begin.

June 18th—June Wind-up luncheon. The day begins with Mass @ 11:00 am at St. Charles Garnier, then we will travel to LaCucina Restaurant in West Kelowna for lunch at a cost of \$10.00/person.. If anyone needs a ride, the K of C will be carpooling. Tickets are available this weekend from CWL members after the masses. For further information call Aida 778-478-3380.

USHER NEWS

At the general meeting of ushers last Saturday there was a very interesting and engaging discussion of the ministry. The Liturgy Committee thanks all those who took the time to attend. Over the course of the next few weeks the decisions and clarifications made at that meeting by the ushers in attendance will be published in the bulletin.

- An usher has been designated for each of the Masses to act as an information conduit between the ushers and the Liturgy committee. The role of this person is to inform the other ushers regarding changes in procedures, special requirements at liturgies (eg. Passion Sunday's commencement in the hall), and meetings. Fred Glynn, Gino Servedio, Richard Bryant, and Franz Wipfli will serve this role for the 5:00, 8:30, 10:30, and 7:00 Masses respectively.
- The first name which appears on the schedule for ushers for a liturgy is designated as the head-usher for that liturgy. The responsibility of that person is to: make certain that all the positions are filled, all the entrances are open (check the automatic door off the Benvoulin parking stalls), confirm with presider the number of collections at that liturgy, determine who is participating in the offertory procession (i.e. ushers, children, parishioners, and or interest groups such as St. Vincent de Paul, etc.)
- The head-usher must arrive early (group consensus was half an hour early!!) to be ready to greet the first parishioner arriving at Mass. If you are scheduled to be an usher at a Mass at which you cannot attend and are unable to find a replacement contact and inform the head-usher for that particular Mass. If you are scheduled as a head-usher for a Mass (i.e. first name on the roster) which you cannot attend it is imperative that you find a replacement.

...to be continued.

PARISH COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

FATHER NEIL

At the end of May Fr. Neil will be transferred to become assistant to Fr. Jim McHugh who is pastor of Invermere and Golden. There will be a farewell pot-luck dinner to express our gratitude to Fr. Neil for his time with us on **Friday, May 20th @ 6:00 pm** On order to let us know how many to set up for, **please sign up on the sheets in foyer** indicating the number of people and what type of food you will be bringing to the pot-luck

PARISH MISSION

A Vincentian Parish Mission is scheduled in our Parish beginning with Sunday Masses on May 28th, and continuing Monday through Thursday with evening Mass and Social, beginning at 7:00 pm. There will be two Mission Priests, Fr. Richard Gielow and Fr. Robert Gielow. They will preside and preach at all Mission Masses. For more details please see the insert in the bulletin.

CLERGY APPRECIATION BBQ

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Clergy Appreciation BBQ** at Father Pandosy Mission grounds on **May 28**.

This invitation is extended to all Parishioners and their families. Let's all come out and enjoy a day of music, food, camaraderie, games and fun.

Our day, **to say thank you to our Parish spiritual leaders**, will start at 10 am and run until 4 pm and will have a **Country Fair atmosphere**.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and \$15.00 per family. You may get your tickets from the Parish Office or from the Knights of Columbus members available aftermost masses.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

'It is in pardoning that we are pardoned'...

The Secular Franciscans of the 'Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity' warmly welcome you to come and join us in celebrating our two candidates who are making their profession into the Secular Franciscan Order on May 15, at 12:30 PM at ICC (Immaculate Conception Church), Charity Hall. We are also going to discuss 'The Forgiveness of Christ', from the book, 'To Live as Francis Lived'. For more information contact Alice at: 250-860-3541

K OF C BREAKFAST



May 29th is our **St. Charles Garnier Knights of Columbus Breakfast**. This will be a Pro-Life fundraiser, so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH MATTERS AT SCG



"The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family". (John Paul II)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: How do I take stock of my life and come to understand my deepest needs and, ultimately, my complete reliance on the Lord?

CHILDREN: How does Jesus, the Good Shepherd, lead me and guide me in my life?

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.

If you would like to see us offer this at other times please volunteer.

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

Classes are over.

Pick up Workbooks in foyer.

Pre-registration forms will be out soon watch for them in foyer!

GRADE 6 – 7 & TEENS

Join us on Facebook...

"St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"



Summer Conference Gonzaga TEENS July 27th-29th Register Now!

YOUNG ADULTS & UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Join us on Facebook "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna" and or "FOCUS/CSA" for UBCO Students & stay connected!

Or Email Kevin: scgyas@gmail.com (New)



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS!

*"A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)*

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Andie Kowenhoven (Youth Minister): 863-3347 or
scgyouth@gmail.com

GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

Dates to note:

Bike to Faith Week—May 30 to June 5

Get your bikes and helmets ready and join in on the fun.

A celebration station will follow the 10:30 mass on June 5 - serving refreshments for participating cyclists and families, and there will be a draw for prizes.

To promote sustainability, we will serve local and organic food as much as possible.

To reduce waste, we will have recycling and composting stations set up and will not serve bottled water.

Please bring your own mug and your own water bottle.

Sign up sheets available in the foyer.

Clean Air Day - June 8. Instead of driving, ride the bus on this day and tell the bus driver "It's Clean Air Day!"

Ride for **FREE** anywhere in the Central Okanagan.

TREASURING CREATION ~

Saint Francis was named the patron saint of ecology in 1989, he believed with all his heart that all of God's creation was a gift and was therefore to be treated as a treasure. From our observation of the present condition of the earth, we might ask ourselves "how do we choose to treat God's precious gift of creation"?

Agriculture and seeds provide the basis upon which our lives depend. We must protect this foundation as a safe and genetically stable source for future generations.

BEFORE YOU PLANT ~ here are some basic facts regarding **GMO:** (Genetically Modified Organism) genetically modified seed varieties have had their **DNA** scientifically altered to make them more pest, disease, or chemical resistant. More research and testing on their long-term effects on humans and the environment are needed.

ORGANIC: Organic seed, much like organic food production, is based on a system of farming that maintains and replenishes soil fertility without the use of toxic pesticides and inorganic fertilizers. This ecological management system promotes and enhances biodiversity, biological cycles, and biological activity.

HEIRLOOM: An open-pollinated seed variety that has been passed down through the generations for at least 50 years. Dedicated gardeners are encouraged to continue to steward and replant these seeds, so that these living heirlooms will not become extinct!

"All Praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Earth, our mother, who feeds us in her sovereignty and produces various fruits with coloured flowers and herbs. Amen"

From "The Cantic of The Creatures", by St. Francis of Assisi

