



## PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 7th	5:00 pm	Pat Palmer
Sunday, May 8th	8:30 am	Jim Hawkins
	10:30 am	Stewart Lundquist
	7:00 pm	Kevin Schmidt

### GUIDE TO GIVING

<b>Collections</b> to date this year	\$ 134,829
<b>Collections</b> to date last year	\$ 128,597
<b>Building Fund</b> to date this year	\$ 11,385
<b>Building Fund</b> to date last year	\$ 10,338
<b>Holy Land</b> to date this year	\$ 3,520
<b>Holy Land</b> to date last year	\$ 3,771

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	May 2	8:30 am	Lisa Schuba ☩
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 3	8:30 am	Helen MacKenzie ☩
<b>Wednesday</b>	May 4	8:30 am	Marica Kacic ☩
<b>Thursday</b>	May 5	8:30 am	Vern Keating ☩
<b>Friday</b>	May 6	8:30 am	Jennie Mary Kennedy ☩
<b>Saturday</b>	May 7	5:00 pm	Joe Courmane ☩
<b>Sunday</b>	May 8	8:30 am	John Fradette ☩
<b>Sunday</b>	May 8	10:30 am	Int. Helen Pfliger
<b>Sunday</b>	May 8	7:00 pm	<i>Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier</i>

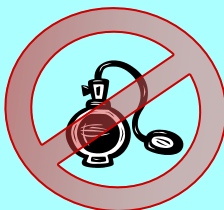
*If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.*

**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

<b>READERS</b>	Keith Germaine Benita Spencer
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	Bonnie Cunningham Donna & Adrian Van de Mosselaer Flo Smith Fran Hooker
<b>USHERS</b>	Lanier McSweyn Loretta O'Brien Mike Dagenais Norm Sperling

### 8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

<b>READERS</b>	Bev McNamara Chris Schmidt
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	John & Cheryl Yaehne Marg Duff Patti Cook Yolanda Fradette
<b>USHERS</b>	Gino Servedio Guy Douville James Atzesberger Laura Christie

### 10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

<b>READERS</b>	Dan Spelliscy Eric Buckley
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	Bernie Schneider Jan Schredl Jason Routley Marie Cameron Merie Vassar
<b>USHERS</b>	Max Hoogveld Mike Servedio Norman Langill Rob Grifone

### 7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

<b>READERS</b>	Ryan & Adam
<b>EUCCHARIST</b>	Pam & Steve
<b>USHERS</b>	Wipfli family

### 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](http://www.kelownacatholic.org) for more information.

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## FIRST FRIDAY

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May 6th is First Friday. Masses will be at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm Adoration will follow the evening Mass and continue until 10:00 pm.

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## FATHER NEIL

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Fr. Neil will be on holidays from May 2nd until May 19th. At the end of May he will be transferred to become assistant to Fr. Jim McHugh who is pastor of Invermere and Golden. Fr. Neil will reside in Golden. This is scheduled to last until Thanksgiving weekend, after which Fr. Neil will receive a new assignment.

There will be a farewell pot-luck dinner to express our gratitude to Fr. Neil for his time with us on Friday, May 20th. More details will follow.

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## OUR LADY OF FATIMA M.M.P. REGIONAL CENCACLE

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There will be a Marian Movement of Priests Regional Cenacle Mass (Eucharist) on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima followed by cenacle prayers offered by Father Neil Lustado on Friday, May 13, @ 6:30 pm at St. Pius X Church. All are welcome. Refreshments afterwards. Call [250-448-5633](tel:250-448-5633) for information.

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## BREAKFASTS

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Knights of Columbus breakfast at ICC this Sunday. All are welcome.



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.

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## USHERS MEETING

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There will be a meeting for all Ushers on Saturday, May 7th at 2:00 p.m. Plan to attend for information and to meet others from different mass times.

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## WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISERS

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Dear Parishioners,  
There is a need of items for an upcoming World Youth Day Yard Sale Fundraiser. If you have any belongings that you no longer want or need, and you are willing to donate them, please contact Gordy and Theresa Frie at 250-448-4889. Thank you! You are appreciated!

Please continue to drop off your bottles and cans next to the Rectory garage, in support of our ongoing bottle drive. We have 2 more payments to make so any help would be greatly appreciated!



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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS

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Fr. Neil Lustado will be celebrating a Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Charles Garnier Parish.

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## PARISH MISSION

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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.

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## CLERGY APPRECIATION BBQ

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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.

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## SECULAR FRANCISCANS

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### ***'Lord make me an instrument of your Peace'...***

The Secular Franciscans of the 'Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity meet on the third Sunday of each month at ICC (Immaculate Conception Church), Charity Hall at 12:30 PM. You are warmly invited to come on May 15<sup>th</sup> to meet the Secular Franciscans and to observe the Meeting. The charism of St. Francis and St. Clare may be for you. For more information contact Alice at: 250-860-3541.

### ***Blessing of St. Francis (1226)***

*May whoever observes all this be filled in heaven with the blessing of the most high Father, and on earth with that of his beloved Son together with the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.*

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## ***Rachel's Corner***

*"If you feel the weight of your sins, do not be afraid! He is a loving Father; God's mercy is much greater than we can imagine.*

- Mother Teresa: Her Essential Wisdom by Carol Kelly-Gangi

Mercy greater than you can imagine awaits you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

**Healing after Abortion**  
**250-762-2273 [rv.kelowna@hotmail.com](mailto:rv.kelowna@hotmail.com)**

# 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.



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## SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER

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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.) 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize \$1,000, 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize \$500, 3<sup>RD</sup> Prize \$300 and 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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## MOTHER'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE

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**SATURDAY, May 7th, 2011**

Music by "The Dance Band"

Ukrainian Cultural Centre

1091 Coronation Ave.

Happy Hour: 5:30—6:30 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

**Tickets \$30**

Please call Helen 250-762-8361, Victor 250-860-7612

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## PRO-LIFE NEWS

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**Saturday, May 14**, marks the 42nd anniversary of legalized abortion in Canada. We have witnessed the destruction of over 3 million innocent lives of the unborn in Canada, the victimization of their mothers & fathers, the increasing assault on human life amidst a complacent, enabling society. A memorial mass to pray for these intentions and **RESPECT FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE** will be celebrated @ Immaculate Conception @ **5:30, May 14**.

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is in need of volunteers to commit one hour each Tuesday to the weekly hospital vigil at KGH. It is estimated that 12 to 20 unborn children are executed every week right here is our hospital. Please consider being a last voice, a last plea for the lives of these little ones and their mothers. Please call 250-763-1522 or 250-862-8202 to register for your hour. Thank you.

**Please participate in the Red Envelope campaign.**

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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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 for Immaculata High School in Kelowna**
- **Full-time School Secretary for St. Michael's School in Trail**
- **Full-time School Secretary for St. Joseph School in Nelson**
- **Full time CEA for St. Michael's School in Trail**
- **Part-time CEA for St. Mary's School in Cranbrook**

Please go to the diocesan website - [www.cisnd.ca](http://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.

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## DIOCESAN WEBSITE EXPLORATION

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Did you know that....

There is a calendar on the website that includes Confirmation schedules, feast days, other days marked by the Church. Your organization can include diocese-wide events on the calendar and you can tell your members to check there for meeting information. Just click "Contact us" on the home page to add an event.

Check it out at [www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org) Go to SEARCH box in upper right, enter in a key word and it will pull up the page for you. Keyword for this: "calendar of events"

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## HEY YOUTH!

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**HEY! A Youth Night with NET Ministries!**

Youth **grade 6 or 7**—Tues. April 26th 5—9 pm at **Holy Spirit Parish**.

Youth **grade 8 to 12**—Wed. April 27th 5—9 pm at **Our Lady of Lourdes**.

**There is a new theme each time they come to town!** We're going to have a night of crazy games, rockin' music, youth talks and drama skits with the Catholic NET Ministries' youth team! Every year NET Ministries' teams mentor 28,000 Catholic youth right across Canada. This incredible event is capped at 80, and filled up quickly last year, so register early! Registration fee is \$8 per person, which includes **pizza, drinks and munchies**. To register, contact Eva @ [evajek@hotmail.com](mailto:evajek@hotmail.com) or call 250-491-4991. You're gonna love it!

Kelowna Right to Life Society

### Golf for Life Charity Classic

18 holes + dinner: \$95  
9 holes + dinner: \$65  
Dinner only: \$35

Kelowna Springs Golf Club  
480 Penno Road  
Sunday, June 12

The advertisement features a cartoon golfer on the left and a golf hole with a flag on the right. The text is presented in a green and yellow color scheme.

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](http://prolifekelowna.com) for more information.



May 14th, 2011

7:30 am - 3:00 pm

At St. Charles Garnier



HOSTED BY  
THE ST. CHARLES GARNIER  
WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS



Also featuring a  
BBQ lunch and  
Bake Sale



## FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG



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

**JOIN US AFTER 7PM MASS THIS SUNDAY TO ADORE THE RISEN KING!**

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**ADULTS:** In what events in the last week, am I able to recognize the presence of God's Spirit in my life?

How is the Spirit leading me?

**CHILDREN:** Do I realize that the Spirit of Jesus is always with me?

Do I take time to listen to what the Spirit is asking me to do?

### 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**

Last Class (Party) for Grades 3-6 Monday May 2nd

Congratulations to 1st Communion Class 2011

(classes are over)

Confirmation: Tuesday May 3rd 7pm

(Rehearsal Monday May 2nd 6:30pm)

#### **GRADE 6 – 7 & TEENS**

Join us on Facebook...

"St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

Summer Conference Gonzaga TEENS

July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)*

**Kevin (Director of Evangelization):** 863-4296 or [kishorkevin6@gmail.com](mailto:kishorkevin6@gmail.com)

**Christine (Director of Family Life):** 863-1982 or [christinekishor@gmail.com](mailto:christinekishor@gmail.com)

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

## GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION



This Sunday Pope Benedict XVI will preside at the beatification of Pope John Paul II - a much loved, respected and inspiring leader who in his 1990 World Day of Peace Message, *The Ecological Crisis: A Common Responsibility* urged Catholics to respond to the moral and spiritual dimensions of the ecological crisis. In his call for new ethical duties for Catholics he made several references to the "integrity of creation" and described **St. Francis** - who he named in 1979 patron saint of ecology, as "an example of genuine and deep respect for the integrity of creation."

On this **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we would like to invite you to take a moment and appreciate the beautiful reflection on creation offered by **Pope Benedict XVI** during the Easter Vigil last Saturday.

"At the **Easter Vigil**, the **journey** along the paths of sacred Scripture **begins with** the account of **creation**."

This is the liturgy's way of telling us that the creation story is itself a prophecy.

It is not information about the external processes by which the cosmos and man himself came into being.

The Fathers of the Church were well aware of this. They did not interpret the story as an account of the process of the origins of things, but rather as a pointer towards the essential, towards the true beginning and end of our being.

Now, one might ask: is it really important to speak also of creation during the Easter Vigil?

Could we not begin with the events in which God calls man, forms a people for himself and creates his history with men upon the earth? The answer has to be: no.

To omit the creation would be to misunderstand the very history of God with men, to diminish it, to lose sight of its true order of greatness. The sweep of history established by God reaches back to the origins, back to creation.

Our profession of faith begins with the words:

**"We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth"**. If we omit the beginning of the *Credo*, the whole history of salvation becomes too limited and too small.

**The Church** is not some kind of association that concerns itself with man's religious needs but is limited to that objective. No, she **brings man** into contact with **God** and thus with **the source of all things**. Therefore we relate to God as Creator, and so we have a responsibility for creation.

Our responsibility extends as far as creation because it comes from the Creator. **Only because God created everything can he give us life and direct our lives.**

Life in the Church's faith involves more than a set of feelings and sentiments and perhaps moral obligations.

It embraces man in his entirety, from his origins to his eternal destiny.

Only because creation belongs to God can we place ourselves completely in his hands. And only because he is the Creator can he give us life for ever.

**Joy over creation, thanksgiving for creation and responsibility for it all belong together."**

Homily Easter Vigil, 2011