



May 1, 2016 6th Sunday of Easter

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

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

Children's Liturgy children@stcharlesgarnier.ca Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101 Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485 Readers..... Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618 or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com 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

CONTACT US:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7 **Website:** www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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 Coordinator: Leslie Piasentin Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY Keith Germaine
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 Keith Germaine 250-764-2942
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <u>www.stcharleskoc.com</u>
Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: Rob Grifone
Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
Inquiries
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

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May 2	8:30 am	→ Brigitte Mendelberg	
Tuesday	May 3	8:30 am	Int. Thérèse Larmand	
Wednesday	May 4	8:30 am	ੳ Eva Delaney	
Thursday	May 5	8:30 am	Int. Paul Matthews	
Friday	May 6	8:30 am	पै Edward, Louis & Nellie Grenda	
Saturday	May 7	5:00 pm	🕆 Andro & Lena Orlandini	
		8:30 am	🕆 Maria Elizabeth Lute	
Sunday	May 8	10:30 am	와 Veronica Haas	
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier	
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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	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Collections	\$ 158,723	\$ 153,166
Building Fund	\$ 15,890	\$ 15,364

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE AVAILABLE

If you are celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage this Summer 2016 our team has an opportunity to fulfill the required Preparation in May.

Sessions begin on the following dates:

Wednesday May 11th & 18th from 7pm-9pm

Sunday May 29th from 2pm-6pm

Location: St. Edward's Parish (11123 OKANAGAN RD CTR E, Lake Country). Register: via email info@kevinkishor.com

Questions: please call: Kevin: (250) 718-3659

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Pope's Pastoral Works. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. Response to Christ's appeal for his needy brothers and sisters will someday hear his words. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Pope to be even more generous in times of disaster.

OUR EMMAUS JOURNEY



An invitation to deepen your relationship with God: a day of reflection, prayer and sharing our Easter experience.

A retreat is a gift to yourself

– a way to step aside from
everyday concerns to relax
and care for your soul; to

nurture yourself and your relationship with God. A retreat is a time of silence and solitude, so lacking and yet so needed in our world and our lives.

Come for a one day guided retreat at Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna

When: Thursday, May 5th, 10:00 to 3:00 followed by mass at 3:00 in the retreat House Chapel.

Facilitator: Sister Nancy Hurren, CND

Bring: your bible & a bag lunch! By donation.

Reserve: your place by Monday, May 2, Phone: (250 808

9805)

FAREWELL TO SR. GERTRUDE MCGOVERN, SC

Sr. Gertrude has served in the diocese since the mid-70's and will be retiring to Halifax in May. For those who wish to say "au revoir" to her, there will be a gathering in St. Charles Garnier hall, May 7 from 2 to 5pm. A basket of cards will be presented to her from those who cannot be present. The only card enclosures should be old photos of herself and her friends to enjoy at her leisure. Please RSVP to Sr. Phyllis phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org or 250-808-4545 so that we can prepare sufficient refreshments.

MARRIAGE TUNE UP!

Registration deadline Tuesday, May 3rd.

We invite you to the spring series of BELOVED—the newest DVD release of the acclaimed Symbolon series. Hosted by different couples, BELOVED uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage, inviting all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do"... whether you said it last year or many years ago. The 'Beloved Date Nights' series are at Immaculate Conception's Parish Center from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, with light refreshments to start the evening. Each session consists of a video presentation, a short group discussion, a chance for couples to chat one-on-one and a closing prayer. Simple, but a beautiful opportunity to grow!

This session's dates are May 7, May 14, May 28 and June 4. Registration is \$20.00 per couple for the four sessions, and the series is LIMITED TO FIVE COUPLES. Registration forms are available at www.icckelowna.ca and can be dropped off at the parish office (open 8:30-12:30 Monday to Friday). For more information, contact Fr. Sebastian at 250-762-3910 or david@icckelowna.ca or leanne@icckelowna.ca.

WORKSHOP

From the Office of Faith Formation: Dr. Peter Doherty, OMI, Professor at St Mary University, Calgary will be presenting four workshops across the diocese on *Living with Family and Friends with Addictions*. Dates and locations will be Cranbrook; May 1 at Holy Trinity Parish 1:00 pm, Trail; *May 6 at St. Charles Garnier Parish 2:00 pm, Kelowna* and May 7th at Christ the King Parish 10:00 am, Oliver. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration is required for planning purposes. For further information, contact Darlene Jackson at darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org.

PRAYER BREAKFAST RENEWAL SERVICE

There will be a Prayer Breakfast at St. John Vianney Parish Hall in Penticton on Saturday, May 28, 2016, at 9:00am. The guest speaker is Fr. Rex Velmonte. Tickets are available at a cost of \$6.00 at La Cucina European Deli or from any Shekinah Prayer Group member. For more information please contact Scott Frymire at 250-493-3554.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Permanent Deacons are ordained men whose lives are focused on Christian service in our diocese and in our parishes. Upon successfully completing a four year period of Formation, the Deacon will be equipped to spearhead new areas of ministry in our diocese. For more information please consult the pamphlets available in your parish or see the Catholic Mountain Star article.

MOVIE NIGHT

The next Movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on **THURSDAY, May 5th**. The movie to be shown is "Bakhita—*From Slave to Saint"*. Show time 7:00 pm in the hall.



JESUS IS WATCHING YOU

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house he thought was empty. He tiptoed through the living room but suddenly he froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say: "Jesus is watching you!"

Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again. "Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again. The burglar stopped dead again. He was frightened. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot. He asked the parrot:

"Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?" "Yes," said the parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh of relief and asked the parrot: "What's your name?" "Clarence," said the bird.

"That's a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the burglar.
"What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot said, "The same idiot who named the Doberman Jesus."

CWL NEWS

UPCOMING CWL EVENTS

Mother's Day ~ May the 8th, Mass @ 8:30 am ~ please bring flowers from your garden for Our Lady. Eucharistic Ministers needed please call Linda Servedio @ 250-764-3182

MAY 16th ~ World Communications Day - this years theme is "Communicating the Family" Pope Francis' full message can be read @ www.cwl.ca

May 18th ~ CWL Annual Retreat @ Seton House Of Prayer, Retreat Master Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI. Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$15.00 includes lunch.

We will meet in the church parking lot @ 9:00 am car pooling available.

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 SSVP at 250 860-2536. All calls are treated confidentially.

ALEX SCHADENBERG

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is proud to present ALEX SCHADENBERG speaking in Kelowna on the evening of Monday, May 2nd! Alex will be at Evangel Church, 3261 Gordon Drive at 7:00 pm. This is a dessert and coffee evening and admission is by tax-deductible donation to the Society. Alex has been the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) since July 1999 and the chairperson for EPC international since November of 2007. He has had articles published in newspapers world-wide, has the world's most widely read blog on issues related to euthanasia and assisted suicide at: www.alexschadenberg.blogspot.com, and has published the book: Exposing Vulnerable People to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. Alex will be here providing information on the impending legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada. Don't miss this opportunity to get involved in this important issue. Call Marlon at 250 870-4103 for more information.

CANADIAN DAY OF INFAMY

47th ANNIVERSARY MASS: CANADIAN DAY OF INFAMY Immaculate Conception Parish will host a mass of Reconciliation & Healing on Thursday, May 12, mourning 47 years of legal abortion in Canada. This is a memorial for the 4 + million unborn who have died from abortion in Canada, their mothers and fathers who are also victims of this tragedy. Main celebrant will be Bishop John Corriveau, The Chaplet of Mercy will begin @ 6:30, followed by Mass @ 7 pm. Guest speaker to follow in the parish centre will be Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez. Coffee & refreshments. An excellent opportunity to renew your memberships! Everyone welcome

CAMP OWAISSI

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has some funds available to send children between ages of six and eighteen to summer camp during July and August at Camp Owaissi located on the West side. If your family needs some financial help so that your son or daughter can take part, phone SSVP at 250-860-2536.

If you have a computer go to

www.campoac.com for information about the summer camps.

LIVE IN RETREAT

Are you interested in a deeper personal relationship with Jesus?

June 3-5, 2016 Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine and Retreat Centre will hold the first Live In weekend in the Diocese of Kamloops. This is your chance to experience Jesus as someone real, experience a new peace and deepen your faith. If you have already made your weekend, come and work as a team member and experience the gift that comes with sharing this beautiful time together. Contact for registration and information: Darlene Heaney 250-542-8690 darleneheaney@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Holy Cross School, Penticton: 1 Full-time Education Assistant;

start date: immediately

Application deadline: Friday April 29th

Our Lady of Lourdes, West Kelowna: 3 Full-time Education Assistants,1 Full-time Classroom Teacher (Grade 5/6),

1 Part-time (0.2) Music Teacher Application deadline: Friday May 6th

Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna: Following full-time Teacher positions for: Band, Humanities, French, Religion and Drama.

Combinations of the above specialties will be advantageous to the applicant.

Application deadline: Until positions are filled.

St. Joseph School, Nelson: 2 Full-time Certified Education

Assistants

Application deadline: Friday May 13th.

Please view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DANCE



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Push to End Homelessness: Amazing Race.

Benefits Inn From the Cold, May 28th.

For more information go to:

<u>www.innfromthecoldkelowna.org/events-fundraisers/push/</u> or call Pam Kemp 778-478-3418.



GROUNDBREAKING AT ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY

The moment we've been waiting for is finally here!

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School invites you to our groundbreaking for the new St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School. COME CELEBRATE WITH US! Everyone Welcome! WEDNESDAY, May 25th 8:30am Following the ceremony will be a free pancake

ALL ARE WELCOME!

breakfast and entertainment.





St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School invites you to our

GROUNDBREAKING

NEW St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School.

MASTERPIECE DINNER







Who: Kids ages 4 to 9

Where: St.Charles Garnier

When: July 4-8, 2016

Time: 9am-12pm

Cost: \$70/1 kid, \$120/2 children, \$150/3 children

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Registration Deadline: June 20, 2016

Contact: Leslie - children@stcharlesgarnier.ca



Child's Information:

Participant Registration Form Dates / Location: July 4-8, 2016 / St. Charles Garnier



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St. Charles Garnier is planning a Vacation Bible School program this summer for kids ages 4 - 9.

We need volunteers!

If you are interested in helping our kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please return the completed form to <u>Leslie Piasentin</u> before <u>May 31st, 2016</u> at the Church Office.

The theme is... BIRTHDAY BLAST: A CELEBRATION OF LIFE!

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☐ Games	☐ Music ☐ Group Leader ☐ Skits	☐ Crafts ☐ Decorating ☐ Photo/Videography	☐ Snacks ☐ Welcome Committee ☐ Computer Support
Phone Number:	(day)		

Rachel's Corner

"I have worn a mask since that very day. The day I aborted my child. I was convinced, without a doubt, that God would not, absolutely would not forgive me. My mask after Rachel retreat? It is crushed here on the floor. It no longer exists. I don't need a mask anymore! God forgave me! Yes... I still can't believe it, but He did!!! I can't wait to shout to the world that God loves me... and I have no mask!!"

-Testimonial after Retreat

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and hand Him your mask. Allow His mercy to transform you completely.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com f 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 **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.

First Sunday of the Month Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa Parish Third Sunday of the Month Last Sunday of the Month

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.

St. Charles Garnier Parish

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

"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

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 Please complete this form and leave it in	/ PARISHIONERS! the collection basket or at the Pa	arish 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 contact ☐ CWL ☐ Knights of Columbus ☐ St. Vincent de Paul ☐ R.C.I.A. ☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass	☐ Usher☐ Altar Servers	
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 @ stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can fin to be emailed to you each week.	