



May 3, 2015
5th Sunday of Easter

I am the vine, you are the branches.
 Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit.

John 15

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:

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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

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 Centre 250-448-2725
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
- 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 250-762-2273

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 Spencer 250-868-8608
- 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 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. Alice 250-860-3541
 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	May 4	8:30 am	✠ Betty Knoedler
Tuesday	May 5	8:30 am	✠ Tom Phillip
Wednesday	May 6	8:30 am	Int. Hayes Family
Thursday	May 7	8:30 am	✠ Jack Lloyd
Friday	May 8	8:30 am	✠ Betty Knoedler
Saturday	May 9	5:00 pm	✠ Tom Phillip
Sunday	May 10	8:30 am	✠ Carolina Pyne
		10:30 am	✠ Marie-Rose Laliberte
		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	\$ 153,263	\$ 152,896
Building Fund	\$ 15,374	\$ 19,401
Our Pilgrimage of Faith Pledges	\$ 109,931	\$ 94,602

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-48

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

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

BAPTISMS

Baptized in our parish this weekend:

**Abby Cameron
&
Gracie Cameron**

*daughters of Jenna (nee Desautels)
and Thomas Cameron*

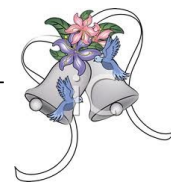


BABIES ON BOARD!

We have created a space to welcome and celebrate the newest members of our church. If you had a child baptized in 2015 please send us a picture and we will display it on the Baptism board.

MARRIAGE PREP

We will be running classes on 3 consecutive Mondays at 6:30 pm starting May 25th. To register fill out the Marriage Prep form on the website—find it in “Marriage” under the “Sacraments” tab and contact Kevin at kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca.



ADULT FORMATION

For any Catholic adults who missed Confirmation, we are offering a session this Tuesday, May 5th at 4:30 pm. If you are interested in attending please contact Kevin at kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca a.s.a.p.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following **full-time (1.0)**

Teacher positions:

- Holy Cross, Penticton – French Teacher
- Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna: 1 Teacher for Grade 6/7 with French/Music **and** 1 Teacher for Grade 3/4
- St. Joseph, Kelowna – 2 Classroom Teachers; one is a maternity leave position (grade assignments to be allocated)
- Immaculata High School, Kelowna – Band/French Teacher
- St. Joseph, Nelson – Classroom Teacher (Grade 7/8)
- For **all schools** in the diocese - Teacher On Call positions

Support Staff positions:

- Immaculata High School, 3 Education Assistants
- St. Joseph, Nelson, 2 Education Assistants
- St. Mary, Cranbrook – 1 Daycare provider
- For **all schools** in the diocese - Substitute Education Assistants (training in autism and/or FASD is an asset).

Closing date for applications: **Friday May 15th**. Application requirements can be found on the diocesan school website

www.cisnd.ca

FR. WAYNE PFLIGER'S 40TH ANN. OF ORDINATION

Come Celebrate Father Wayne Pfliger's 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center at 2547 Hebert Rd, Westbank on **Friday, May 22nd**. Social hour from 5-6 pm followed by dinner then tributes & entertainment. For 37 years he has served as pastor in various parishes in our Diocese. Tickets are \$20.00 each and are available at Loaves & Fishes @ 591 Lawrence Ave in Kelowna Tel: [250-868-8933](tel:250-868-8933). Space is limited so call and order a table for your group. For those travelling from afar, the prepaid tickets will be available at the Parish Center when you arrive.

For those of you who cannot attend, the CWL and others will be offering a Spiritual Bouquet to Fr. Wayne. If you wish to add your prayers to the Spiritual Bouquet (Rosary, Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Good deeds, etc.), please send an email to the following email address no later than Tuesday, May 19th, including: Your Name, Your Parish, List of prayers offered - christine.pineault@gmail.com

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Contributions to aid the people of Nepal can be placed in an envelope marked "Nepal" in the regular collection. **Please make cheques payable to St. Charles Garnier**. These monies with the matching grants will be distributed through Caritas Nepal, Caritas India and Catholic Relief Services.

SSVP REQUEST

Society of St. Vincent de Paul seeking accommodation for a young family (2 adults and 2 children). If you can assist with accommodation or info please call 250-860-2536.

ROSARY EVENINGS AT ST. EDWARDS—WINFIELD

An invitation to everyone for contemplation and prayer with the Rosary every Wednesday in May at St Edward's. Our first evening is Wednesday 6th May at 7pm. This is an opportunity for an hour of prayer and mediation out of our busy lives. We will pray with the Joyful Mysteries. The evening is open to Rosary experts and complete novices. If weather permits, we will pray at the Grotto behind the Church. If you have never prayed the Rosary before, come along and find out just how powerful meditative prayer can be. If anyone has any extra rosaries, please could you bring them along to share for the evening. Any questions - please contact Cara Reed at [250 766 2711](tel:250-766-2711) or reedcj22@gmail.com or Maria and Manuel Matias.

MACH

Myan African Charity House has three small children from Thailand who would love to have a sponsor. 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.

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP OWAISSI



The Society of St Vincent de Paul has some funds available to send children between the ages of six and eighteen to summer camp during July and August at Camp Owaissi located on the west side of

Okanagan Lake or possibly to other Summer Camps.

If your family needs financial help so that your son or daughter can take part phone SSVP at [250-860-2536](tel:250-860-2536) and leave a message and one of our volunteers will contact you.

If you know of a family that could benefit from an opportunity such as this please bring this to their attention. Our Society assists all without regard to creed or beliefs.

If you have a computer go to www.campoac.com for further information about the camp and this summer's schedule.

C F F C

Newcomers ask "What is CFFC? It stands for **Canadian Food for Children** and was begun by Dr. Andrew Simone in Mississauga Ontario in response to a request from Blessed Mother Teresa from Calcutta. The food part is handled by the big warehouses in Langley and Mississauga but because all food must be inspected. We here in Kelowna handle only dry goods such as children's stuffies, clothing, and linens. A volunteer picks up soap, shampoo, linens from local hotels which is much valued by the those who must live in poverty.

Old candles, empty salmon tins, are also much needed.

We pick up at the prolife thrift shop every week so you can drop off your donations there or call me, Rosemary at 778-478-2156.

MARIAPOLIS RETREAT

May 16 to 18 at Trinity Western University, Langley, BC. The Mariapolis is a summer retreat offered by the Focolare Movement; for all people who desire a deeper friendship with the Risen Christ.

Many people have discovered a special presence and link with Jesus in living His Gospel message. All find a new way of giving witness to their family and friends of the beauty of our faith in Jesus. For registration call the Focolare Center in Vancouver: 604-468-2871 email: ffvancouver@shaw.ca. Visit the website: www.focolare.ca and www.focolare.org. For more information call Fr. Harry Clarke 250-295-3541 or email hjclarke@telus.net.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Last Session until Fall. A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00p.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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WORKSHOP

A very interesting Development and Peace weekend workshop and retreat is being held in West Kelowna on the May 22-24 weekend – this is the weekend AFTER the long weekend. Retired **Archbishop James Weisgerber** will be leading the weekend and discussing 'What kind of Church does Pope Francis want to Lead?' Given the changes the Pope is initiating in Rome, it is a very timely topic. If you want to participate, please pick up a registration form from the foyer.

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

IMMACULATA OPEN 2015



The 2015 Immaculata Open Golf Tournament is coming up on May 23, 2015 at The Pinnacle Course at Gallagher's Canyon. The event is open to all alumni, parents, staff, and the entire Catholic community. Tickets are \$75 including golf and a banquet and are available in the Immaculata Office. For more information go

to www.immaculatatakelowna.ca or e-mail Paul Freire at pfreire@cisnd.ca.

HUGE WYD PARKING LOT SALE!

Spring cleaning? Hang onto your treasures! The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish World Youth Day Pilgrims will be holding a Parking Lot Sale in the Church/School parking lot on SAT., JUNE 6th, from 9am-2pm - 2547 Hebert Rd (& Hwy 97), West Kelowna. You can purchase a table, or an equivalent ground space, for \$30 to sell your goods. There are a limited number of tables, so HURRY and call our Booking Agent, Christine, at 250-768-0284. Also, the WYD Pilgrims will have their own space for selling their items, so you can choose to donate your goods to their table. (NB: We do not have storage space to hold items ahead of time). God bless you!



CWL FUNDRAISER AFTERNOON TEA

Ladies! Come and join us for Afternoon Tea Saturday, May 30th - 1:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish. The afternoon features "A Walk Through Mary's Garden" with Gudrun Cobham and musical accompaniment by Karen Krout & Ingrid Sivorot. Exploring legends, history and biblical references in the language of flowers. There will be tea, finger sandwiches, dainties, raffle and door prizes. Cost \$20.00 Tickets available at St. Charles Garnier Parish Office.

Afternoon Tea

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2015
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall
Cost: \$20.00

Tea | Finger Sandwiches | Dainties | Raffle | Door Prizes

THANK YOU FROM THE WILSON FAMILY

The love and devotion demonstrated towards our brother, Father Don, by the people of the Nelson Diocese and beyond, has been overwhelming. Our family fully accepted that Don had devoted his life and his priesthood to the people in the West. Your prayers, kind words, generosity and supporting activities express your deep love for your priest and personal friend, Father Don. We were so proud of him, and have been deeply moved by how he ministered and touched so many people in so many ways.

The Wilson family thanks you for sharing in his celebration of life.

FUNDRAISING TEA & SALE FOR WYD

FUNDRAISING TEA & SALE FOR HOLY SPIRIT WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS on Saturday, **May 23** from noon to 4 pm. Vendors include Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Avon, Candles and Jewellery. Please join us for tea and goodies, a browse through some amazing products and a chat! And bring your friends! Looking forward to seeing you there. (If you would like to order something from one of the vendors, but can't make the date, please contact Maryanne in the office [250-765-1327](tel:250-765-1327).)

STUEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Spokane, Washington -- July 29-Aug. 2, 2015

If you're in grade 8 to 12 this year, join youth from Kelowna parishes for this awesome Catholic youth conference. \$190.00 covers bus ride, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance, border documents and entry into Silverwood Theme Park! Space is limited! See your youth coordinator or parish office for the Information & Application Form or go to www.icckelowna.ca and click on the 'Youth' tab. Completed application and \$80 non-refundable deposit due by May 20 at Immaculate Conception parish office (attn: David Z). For more information, contact david@icckelowna.ca or [250-763-7126](tel:250-763-7126).

Joseph's Corner

"No one thinks the man is affected at all. He's not pregnant. He doesn't undergo the procedure. He's physically whole and never even has to meet the abortionist. No one thinks he feels any pain at all... except any other man who's been through it. Personally, I didn't think I needed the help. I thought that I was at peace with it... Regrets and grief were finally allowed to surface, where I could acknowledge and deal with them. The old wound was able to heal after all these years."

-Testimonial from a Retreatant

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@jhotmail.com

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 freedomsgdoor@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.**