



Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

**May 8, 2016  
Ascension of the Lord**



**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**

Saturday ..... 4:30—4:45 pm  
 Sunday ..... 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

**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](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)

**CONTACT US:**

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7  
**Website:** [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca)

**Pastor: Pat Monette**  
 Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

**Office Manager:** Marilee O'Donnell  
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**Office e-mail:** [charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)

**Catechism Coordinator:** Leslie Piasentin  
 Email: [children@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:children@stcharlesgarnier.ca) or  
[leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca)

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

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

- Altar Servers .....
- Campus Ministry ..... email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)
- Children's Liturgy ..... [children@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto: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](mailto:karen.sanesh21@gmail.com)
- Sacristans ..... Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
- Safe Environment Coordinator—Bob Fortier 250-861-8709  
 or email: [frolics41@yahoo.ca](mailto:frolics41@yahoo.ca)
- Security Patrol. ....
- Ushers ..... Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE ..... 250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE ..... 250-491-1088
- 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
- FREEDOM'S DOOR ..... [freedomdoor@shaw.ca](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) ..... 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE ... [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) ..... 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE ..... 250-862-8202
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE ..... 250-763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD .. [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) .. 250-762-2273

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

- BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY** ... Keith Germaine ..... 250-764-2942
- 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** [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)  
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: ... Rob Grifone ..... 250-862-9354  
 Email: [rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com](mailto: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. Contact:  
 Alice 250-860-3541—email: [alicemccrea@shaw.ca](mailto:alicemccrea@shaw.ca) or  
 Christine 250-768-5274—email: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)
- SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** .... Maria ..... 778-214-2705
- 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

<b>Monday</b>	May 9	8:30 am	✠ Eva Delaney
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 10	8:30 am	Int. Alice & Armand McCrea
<b>Wednesday</b>	May 11	8:30 am	✠ Ken Nicholls
<b>Thursday</b>	May 12	8:30 am	✠ George Ruff
<b>Friday</b>	May 13	8:30 am	✠ Derek Gill
<b>Saturday</b>	May 14	5:00 pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
<b>Sunday</b>	May 15	8:30 am	✠ Carolina Pyne
		10:30 am	✠ Yvette Delcourt
		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.

For emergencies **while you are a patient in the hospital**—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

GUIDE TO GIVING	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 166,731	\$ 163,532
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 16,500	\$ 16,341

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Acts 2:1-11
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel:	John 20:19-23

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

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

<b>S.C.G. School Board Rep.</b>	Rita Smith
<b>Immaculata High</b>	250-762-2730
<b>St. Joseph Elementary</b>	250-763-3371
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School</b>	250-768-9008
<b>Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools</b>	250-448-2725 or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: <a href="http://www.kelownacatholic.org">www.kelownacatholic.org</a>	

## 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](mailto:info@kevinkishor.com)

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

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

### St. Joseph School, Kelowna:

- 1 Full-time Classroom Teacher (Primary)
  - 1 Part-time (0.4 or 0.5 FTE) Classroom Teacher (Primary; job share)
  - 1 Part-time Classroom Teacher (Primary/intermediate; Prep relief)
- Application deadline: Until positions are filled.

### Holy Cross School, Penticton:

- 1 Full-time Education Assistant; start date: immediately
  - 1 Full-time Classroom Teacher (Kindergarten)
  - 1 Part-time Classroom Teacher (Kindergarten). This is a temporary position.
- Application deadline: Until positions are filled.

### 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 13th

### St. Joseph School, Nelson:

- 2 Full-time Certified Education Assistants
  - 1 Part-time (0.5 FTE) Music Teacher
- Application deadline: Friday May 13th.

### St. Mary School, Cranbrook:

- 1 Part-time (0.50 FTE) Computer Teacher
  - 1 Part-time (0.25 FTE) Classroom Teacher (Grade 1)
- Application deadline: Until positions are filled.

Please view the diocesan school website [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) for posting details, application documents and process.

## CWL RETREAT

St. Pius X CWL will be hosting a one day retreat on Sat. May 21 with Fr. Sylvester speaking on The Beatitudes beginning with Mass at 9:00 am and closing about 3:00 pm. Please bring a bag lunch but coffee and tea will be provided. Our council will be happy to share this day of spiritual renewal with you.

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## PERMANENT DIACONATE

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The Diocese of Nelson is looking for Catholic men (married or single) between the ages of 31 and 60 who would be interested in serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. Interested men should first read the article on page 14 and 15 of The Mountain Star (March Edition) or pick up a pamphlet available at your local parish. Applicants will enter a four year formation program that will equip them in working with the laity to spearhead new forms of ministry in our diocese. To apply please speak to your parish priest first. For further information, please call Fr. Bart at 1-250-368-6677. Deadline for applications: October 1st, 2016. Due to the resources needed to run the program, we can only accept applicants every four years.



Coming May 14/15:

**Linked & Synced**

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## PRAYER BREAKFAST RENEWAL SERVICE

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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.

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## OUR LADY OF PENTECOST SUMMER INSTITUTE

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### Receive Mercy—Go Forth in the Spirit

Linda Koontz, HNJM and Father Sylvester Obiora Ibekwe  
Seton House of Prayer

Opening Mass Sunday, August 7th, 5:30 pm at Seton House

Ending with lunch Friday, August 12th

Early Bird Registration ends June 15th

See Poster in church foyer and brochures are available.

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## MOVIE NIGHT

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The next Movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on THURSDAY, May 19th. We will be viewing **the second half** of “**Bakhita—From Slave to Saint**”. Show time 7:00 pm in the hall.



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## SETON HOUSE THANK YOU

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**Thank You:** On behalf of Seton House of Prayer, our grateful thanks to all of you who supported our fundraising concert “Celtic Fusion” and Silent Auction.

Over \$16,000 was raised at this event so—the theatre has been booked again for next year already!

We are also selling raffle tickets for a locally made quilt with the proceeds going towards Seton House.

Tickets are available at your parish office.

Sincerely,

The Fundraising Committee  
for Seton House.



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## CWL NEWS

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May 8th ~ **Mother's Day**, Mass @ 8:30 am. Please bring flowers from your garden for Our Lady. Eucharistic Ministers needed, call Linda Servedio @ 250-764 3182 if you are able to assist.

A Reminder:

**Next General Meeting, May 10th @ 9:30 am** in the church hall.

May 18th ~ **CWL Annual Retreat @ Seton House of Prayer**, Retreat Master, Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI. Time: 9:30 am -3:00 pm . Cost: \$15.00 includes lunch. We will meet in the church parking lot @ 9:00 am, car pooling available.

### **St. Charles Cradle Request for Prayers**

We are awaiting the arrival of baby Samson with happy anticipation ~ Please keep Leela in your prayers for a safe and healthy delivery!



## 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:darleneheaney@gmail.com)





## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DANCE

FLASHBACK TO THE 80'S FUNDRAISING DINNER AND DANCE TO BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**FLASHBACK TO THE 80'S**  
DINNER & DANCE

TICKETS: **\$50**

**FRIDAY MAY 13 6:00PM**  
ICC PARISH HALL, 839 SUTHERLAND AVENUE

RESERVED TABLES OF 8 WILL HAVE PRIORITY AT THE BUFFET. TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 15TH

DJ HAYMAKER WILL BE SPINNING YOUR FAVOURITE TUNES FROM THE 80S AND BEYOND. DELI CITY WILL PROVIDE A FANTASTIC BUFFET MEAL WITH A CHOICE OF ENTREE, COFFEE AND DESSERT.

CONTACT JEANNINE THIESSEN AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR TICKETS (250) 763-3371



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Push to End Homelessness: Amazing Race.

Benefits Inn From the Cold, May 28th.

For more information go to:

[www.innfromthecoldkelowna.org/events-fundraisers/push/](http://www.innfromthecoldkelowna.org/events-fundraisers/push/)

or call Pam Kemp 778-478-3418.

**PUSH TO END HOMELESSNESS**



## 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 breakfast and entertainment.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



*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.

## MASTERPIECE DINNER

*The Masterpiece Campaign*  
**DINNER SERIES**



Come and Enjoy a sumptuous Filipino Dinner  
Saturday, May 28 at 7:00pm at ICC Parish Hall  
Cost \$25

Please bring a friend to help celebrate this  
Masterpiece event and together let's  
Frame the Future of Catholic Education in our community!

Childcare will be available for free by the Clubhouse Daycare  
but registration is a must!

All Proceeds will go to the building of the new  
St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

Tickets are available at the Parish Offices, St. Joseph School Office  
or call Theresa 250-681-0112, Manilyn 250-808-5692, Marlon 250-317-7443 & Mercy 778-478-2013

## Rachel's Corner

"... Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

-Philippians 4:6-7

Can you imagine your heart guarded by the peace of God? Let your fear and anxiety be replaced by His abundant Peace and Mercy. Come and on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273. Like us on f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna  
[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

### 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.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN

Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

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

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 @ [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**