



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Luke 21



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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Last week message from Fr. Bart

I would like to take this last Pastor's Message and offer my thanks to the staff and parishioners of St. Charles Garnier Parish who made my time in Kelowna such an enjoyable one.

I would like to begin with Romuald, Marilee, and Carmen for making me look better in all respects. Thanks for a job well done and the friendliness with which you do it.

I would like to thank Parish Council, the finance and liturgy committees. Decisions were easy to make with you around. I would like to make a special shout out to the Refugee Committee. You were a real God sent to me and the parish.

I would like to thank the Mom's Group, the families involved in Family Nights and those involved in Sacramental prep. classes. You helped advance the role of ministry within our parish.

I would like to thank St. Vincent de Paul Society, CWL, Knights of Columbus and Spiritual care team at the hospital, homes and to shut-ins. Your detail to service made it easy to work alongside you and offer support.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	Nov 17	8:30am	Int. Gabriele Geismayr
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nov 18	8:30am	Int. Shelagh Clarke & Rick Bawol 5th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nov 19	8:30am	Int. Gabriele Geismayr
<b>Thursday</b>	Nov 20	8:30am	Int. Marj Lockhart
<b>Friday</b>	Nov 21	8:30am	Int. Katjana, Kai, Lua, Briza, Marley
<b>Saturday</b>	Nov 22	5:00pm	✠ Pauline Veillette
<b>Sunday</b>	Nov 23	8:30am	✠ Victor & Jose Dos-Santos
		10:30am	✠ Kimberly Vicco
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	2 Samuel	5:1-3
2nd Reading	Colossians	1:12-20
Gospel:	Luke	23:35-43

## GUIDE TO GIVING November 2019

Monthly Parish collection budget	\$ 42,500
Collections/SAG received this month to date	9,556
Average weekly collection for June	9,052

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**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**

Monday to Friday ..... 8:00—8:20 am  
 Saturday ..... 4:15—4:45 pm  
 Sunday ..... 7:45—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am and 6:15-6:45 pm

**ALSO BY APPOINTMENT** - please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288

**BAPTISM**—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months 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)

**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 who would like Fr. Bart to visit.

For **END OF LIFE emergencies** for patients in the hospital **only**—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS  
 MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June**

<b>First Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish</i>	<b>Second Sunday of the Month</b> <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
<b>Third Sunday of the Month</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	<b>Last Sunday of the Month</b> <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

**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.

**St. Charles Garnier 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](http://www.kelownacatholic.org)

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I would like to thank various ministries within the parish, both behind the scenes (like sacristans, ushers, and decorators) as well those in full view (like musicians, readers, and extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic). Thank you for all your gifts and your help.

I would like to thank our Catholic Schools and their staff and the help they offer to the parishes and priests of Kelowna. We couldn't do it without you.

I would also like to thank the staff at our Pastoral Center for all the support and help they offer. Your friendship has been invaluable.

Most of all I would like to thank all parishioners and all the children for welcoming me, loving me and forming a community of faith.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**Fr. Bart.**

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**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS**

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Please join the students and staff of St. Joseph School for Mass on Wednesday, November 20th at 10:30 at ICC parish.



## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Nov 18	Monday	1:00-4:00 5:30 pm	Card Social Family Night
Nov 20	Wednesday	9:30 am	Catholic Moms Connect Group.
Nov 21	Thursday	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group.
Nov 24	Sunday	After morning Masses	K of C—Breakfast.

## SSVP—CHRISTMAS HAMPER

### *Christmas Hamper Program 2019 will have a “new look”!*

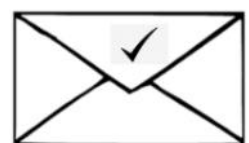


After much deliberation and thought we have decided to follow the model of the other Kellowna parishes in order to ease the heavy physical workload of collecting, sorting and distributing donated groceries.

The green grocery bag will be replaced with a special donation envelope available during the month of November. So instead of filling the bag with food items we will gratefully accept a monetary donation into the envelope. We, in turn, will give each family grocery store gift cards in order to fill their own hamper with Christmas cheer.

In advance and as always, on behalf of our neighbours in need, we continue to be blessed by and thank you for your generosity.

Income tax receipts upon request.



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**Symbolon: Knowing the Faith**  
Episode 5 - Who is Jesus?

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Nicole Horsman @ 250-681-0091

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## SEASON OF CREATION

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**Did you know that...?** "St. Joseph's School is committed to a litter-free lunch. Litter-free lunches at school are the best form of recycling. On average, a school-age child with a disposable lunch generates approximately 30 kg (67 lbs.) of waste per school year. That means that if your child has 25 students in his/her class, they are producing 737 kg (1,625 lbs) of waste each year. This is more weight than the average car...just imagine what a whole school produces! We ask that whatever comes in your child's lunch bag goes home in their lunch bag, including empty juice boxes, food wrappers, and even hot lunch containers. In this way, we will create far less garbage at school and you will have a better idea of what your child is finishing for lunch."

--from St. Joseph's Newsletter

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## RACHEL'S CORNER

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"Spiritual healing is God's seal on the human heart that the past may not be just coped with but healed. "

-Fr. Michael Mannion

Have you been coping in silence for a very long time, wondering how much farther you could go? Let God heal that past wound of an involvement in an abortion decision. Your time of coping is over. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing.

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)  
[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273

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## CWL & K OF C—NEWS

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### COOKIE SALE

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 16 after 5:00 pm Mass. Sunday, November 17 after Morning Masses  
**WHERE:** In the parish hall.

This is our major fundraiser for the year as **we are not doing a pie sale.**

**Please drop off your labelled cookies** (e: chocolate chip—Mary Smith) Friday, Nov. 15th 1:00—3:00 pm or Saturday Nov, 16th 9:00-12:00 pm.

We would like to have each CWL member to bake some cookies or squares for the sale.

Please contact Linda @ 250-764-3182. Or email me [siggie2@telus.net](mailto:siggie2@telus.net)

If you can do some baking. We would like to know how many baked goods we will have to sell.

St. Charles Garnier




**ANNUAL - C.W.L. & K. Of C. - Year End Dinner**

Friday, November 29th, 2019

Happy Hour: 5:00 p.m. - Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Catered by Evelynne

Tickets: \$25.00 each - B.Y.O.B.



CWL Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 10th, 2019

St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall

Short Meeting: 10:30

Luncheon: 12:00

Cost: \$15.00/person



Tickets on sale after Masses or @  
the parish office.

it's  
cookie  
time!



### CARDS 4 KIDS

Christmas Orders are due today! If you need another form, they can be found at the back of the church. Order all your Christmas gift cards from C4K and help support St. Joseph School too. Choose from a wide variety of retail stores, gas stations, grocery stores, and restaurants. The school makes between 2 and 15% on every card that is ordered. These make great gifts for babysitters, teachers, coaches, dog walkers, friends, teens and charities (St Vincent dePaul can always use grocery cards!). We are able to accept cash, cheque, and debit. Our order forms can be returned to the school, the church office or dropped in with collection on or before Nov 17. We will be at the church with our regular selection of cards on Nov 23 and 24. Thanks so much for supporting St Joseph School!



4th Annual St Joseph's Christmas market with 50+ local vendors.

Admission by food bank donation.

Drinks and lunch for sale. Door prizes!

Saturday Nov 30th, 2019 from 10am until 3pm at

St Joseph Catholic Elementary School.  
839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

### IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL'S FINE ARTS DEPT. PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**  
Sat. November 23/19  
10:00AM-3:00PM  
Immaculata High School Gym  
1493 KLO Rd. Kelowna BC

For information and table registration, please contact Angela Griffin (agriffin@cisnd.ca) Local vendors/artisans, children's face painting and crafts, lunch/snack items, refreshments, door prizes, bake sale

FREE ADMISSION

Start your shopping early!

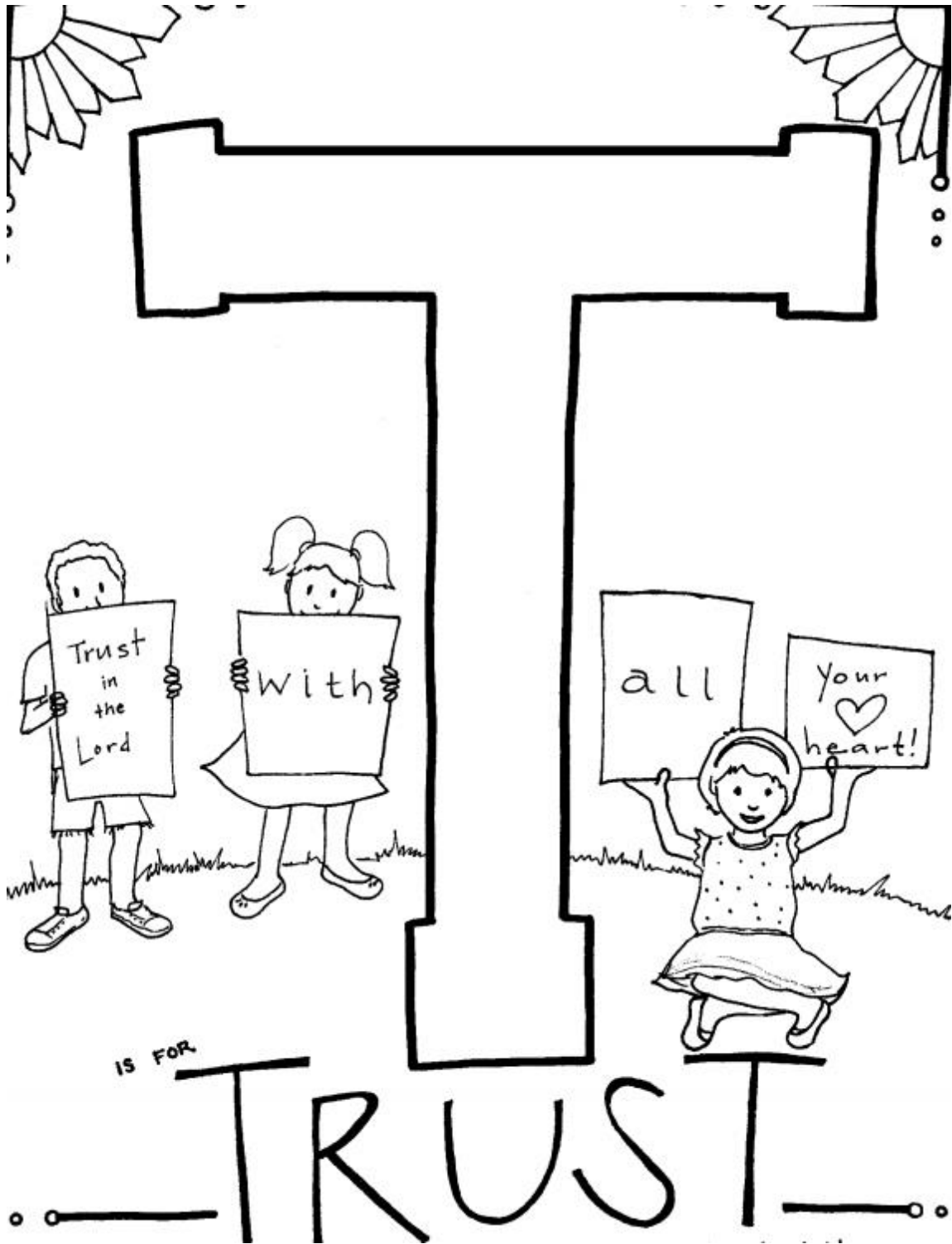
Immaculata Regional High School  
**Christmas Turkey Drive**  
Monday November 25th 7:30 - 10:00 am  
1493 KLO Road

Accepting frozen turkeys & monetary donations for the purchase of turkeys, in support of the Central Okanagan Food Bank

Our Goal: 150 Turkeys

Win 4 tickets to:  
**A ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS**  
November 30th - 2pm  
Entry ballot with donation of each turkey

Central Okanagan Food Bank | IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL | CASTANET



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## MOVIE NIGHT

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Our next movie with  
Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

**Monday:**

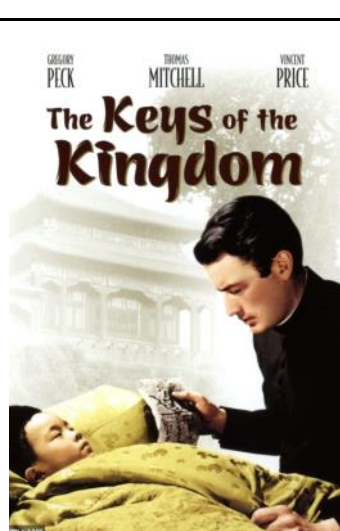
November 25th

@ 7:00 pm

St. Charles Garnier Hall  
Orphaned as a child,  
Francis Chisholm

(Gregory Peck) grows  
up to join the priest-  
hood. He decides to  
become a missionary in  
China and arrives to

find the previous church burned down. Undaunted, he presses on but doesn't initially farewell with the local populace. It's not until the child of a Mandarin falls ill that Chisholm proves his worth. Over time, he collaborates with a trio of nuns, endures several wars and, at the end of his life, returns to Scotland.



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## RISE UP YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

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December 28 to January 1, Calgary, AB  
For young adults aged 18-35, Rise Up is an annual national conference hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. Join young adults from across the nation in Calgary on Dec. 28, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019. For more details and to register, go to <https://cco.ca/rise-up/>. Some funding available -- contact your parish office for details.

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## CWL BURSARIES

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There are two \$500 bursaries available from the Nelson Diocesan Catholic Women's League.

One bursary gives precedence to applicants entering the Medical Science field and the second is for applicants entering General courses.

The bursary will be awarded to a student who has completed one year or more in a recognized post-secondary school program and is intending to take further academic studies or trades training at an educational institution. All programs must be a minimum of two educational years.

A copy of the requirements and the application form are available at St. Charles Garnier Church office.

The student must be the daughter/son or grand-daughter/grandson of a CWL member in good standing of a council in the Nelson Diocese. However, the applicant does not have to live in the Nelson Diocese.

The application and required documents must be received no later than December 31, 2019.

There are no exceptions to this deadline.

For further information, please contact:

Marion Schneider, President

St. Charles Garnier CWL

240-860-8381.

[mshneider.2019@gmail.com](mailto:mshneider.2019@gmail.com)

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am  
 President: . . . . . Marion Schneider . . . . . 250-860-8381  
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer . . . . . 250-868-8608

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** . . . Christina Hidalgo . . . . .250-872-9776

**FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus  
 Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm  
 Inquiries . . . . . Gino Servedio. . . . . 250-764-3182

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)  
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . . . Paul King . . . . . 250-868-1311  
 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

**KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE**

**ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE** (*An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order*).  
 St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses.  
 St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.  
 All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.  
 Contact . . . . . Christine Reeves, OFS . . . . . 250-575-2043  
 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**. . . . . 250-860-2536  
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS**

**SSVP VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER DONATIONS-** KEITH :250-300-1062

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . .250-860-6776 or:  
 Altar Servers . . . . . Rod Attwell 250-212-3990  
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)  
 Children's Liturgy . . . . .  
 Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane 250-861-4085  
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. . . . . Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101  
 Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . . Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133  
 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young 250-764-0485  
 Readers. . . . . Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jessy Edwards 250-575-5319  
 Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN.** . . Martha Calderer . . . . .236-420-1970  
**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088  
**CURSILLO** . . . . . John 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** . . [kelownarighttolife@telus.net](mailto:kelownarighttolife@telus.net) . . . 250-862-8202  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) . . . 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892

**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?

- CWL
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- 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 @ [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**