



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

November 24, 2019

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.**  
Thirty-Forth or Last Sunday in Ordinary time.

Jesus, remember me when you come  
into your kingdom.  
*Luke 23*



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Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

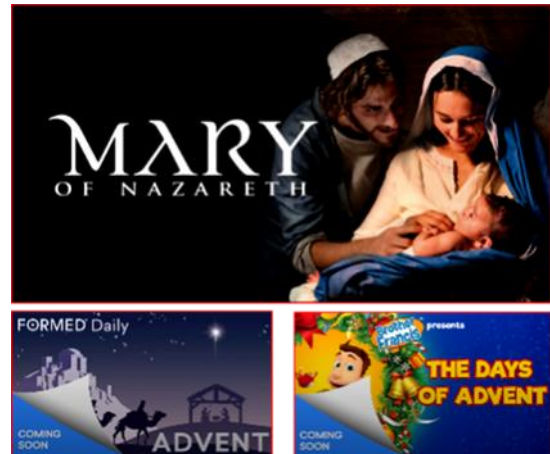
Day	Date	Time	Intention
Monday	Nov 25	8:30am	Int. Alanet MacKinnon
Tuesday	Nov 26	8:30am	Int. Roger Dunn
Wednesday	Nov 27	8:30am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Thursday	Nov 28	8:30am	Int. Marj Lockhart
Friday	Nov 29	8:30am	Int. Fr. Bart van Roijen
Saturday	Nov 30	5:00pm	✠ Andrija Lemic
Sunday	Dec 1	8:30am	✠ Don Knorr
		10:30am	✠ Ken Nicholls
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah	2:1-5
2nd Reading	Romans	13:11-14
Gospel:	Matthew	27:37-44

GUIDE TO GIVING	November	2019
Monthly Parish collection budget		\$ 42,500
Collections/SAG received this month to date		7,144
Average weekly collection for Nov		8,416

## FORMED



This Advent season get to know Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the movie *Mary of Nazareth*. This movie vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God and her special role in God's plan for our redemption.

This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the Coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet.

For children, Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord. Featuring meditations prayers and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.

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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</i> and <i>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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### LUNCH DEC 15, 2019

Falafel and other sandwiches will be provided by the Jarrouj Family after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday December 15th.

All donations will be for St. Charles Garnier Church.

### IMMACULATA NEWS



**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

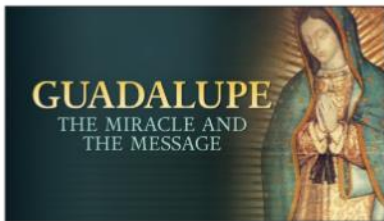
Central Okanagan Food Bank | IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS | CASTANET

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Nov 24	Sunday	After morning Masses	K of C—Breakfast.
Nov 25	Monday	1:00– 4:00 pm	Card Social.
Nov 27	Wednesday	9:15– 11:30 am 9:30 am	SSVP Catholic Moms Connect Group.
Nov 28	Thursday	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group.
Nov 29	Friday	5:00 pm	Annual CWL & K of C Year End Dinner Tickets available after Masses & Parish Office

**FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK



**Guadalupe**  
The Miracle and the Message

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### *The Heart of the Evangelization of the Americas*

The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December of 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak). This gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image and the continued relevance of this Marian apparition to the modern world.

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## SSVP—CHRISTMAS HAMPER

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

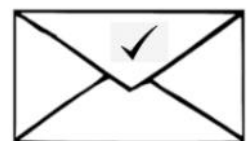


After much deliberation and thought we have decided to follow the model of the other Kelowna parishes in order to ease the heavy physical workload of collecting, sorting and distributing donated groceries.

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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## 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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"Hasten to answer me, Lord; for my spirit fails me. Do not hide your face from me."

- Psalm 143:7

Did you feel like you hid your face when you got involved in an abortion decision, which you have come to deeply regret? Is everything inside crying out to God for Him to strengthen you? Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and receive the healing you need.

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

250-762-2273




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## CWL—NEWS

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**St. Charles Garnier**  
**ANNUAL - C.W.L. & K. OfC. - 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.

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 granddaughter/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)



CARDS 4 KIDS

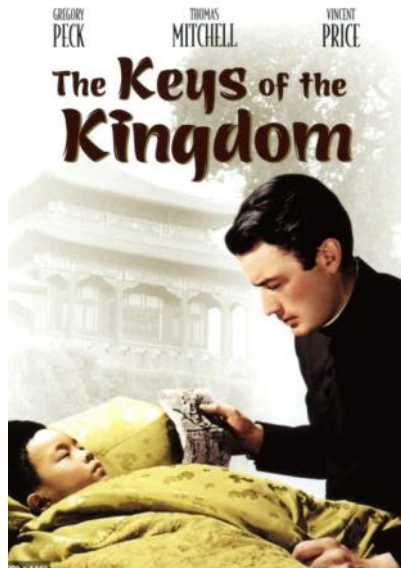
Cards will be for sale this weekend after mass. Please stop by and find out how you can help our school just by buying groceries and filling your car with gas! St. Joseph School thanks you for your support!

MOVIE NIGHT

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 priesthood. 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.



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

The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

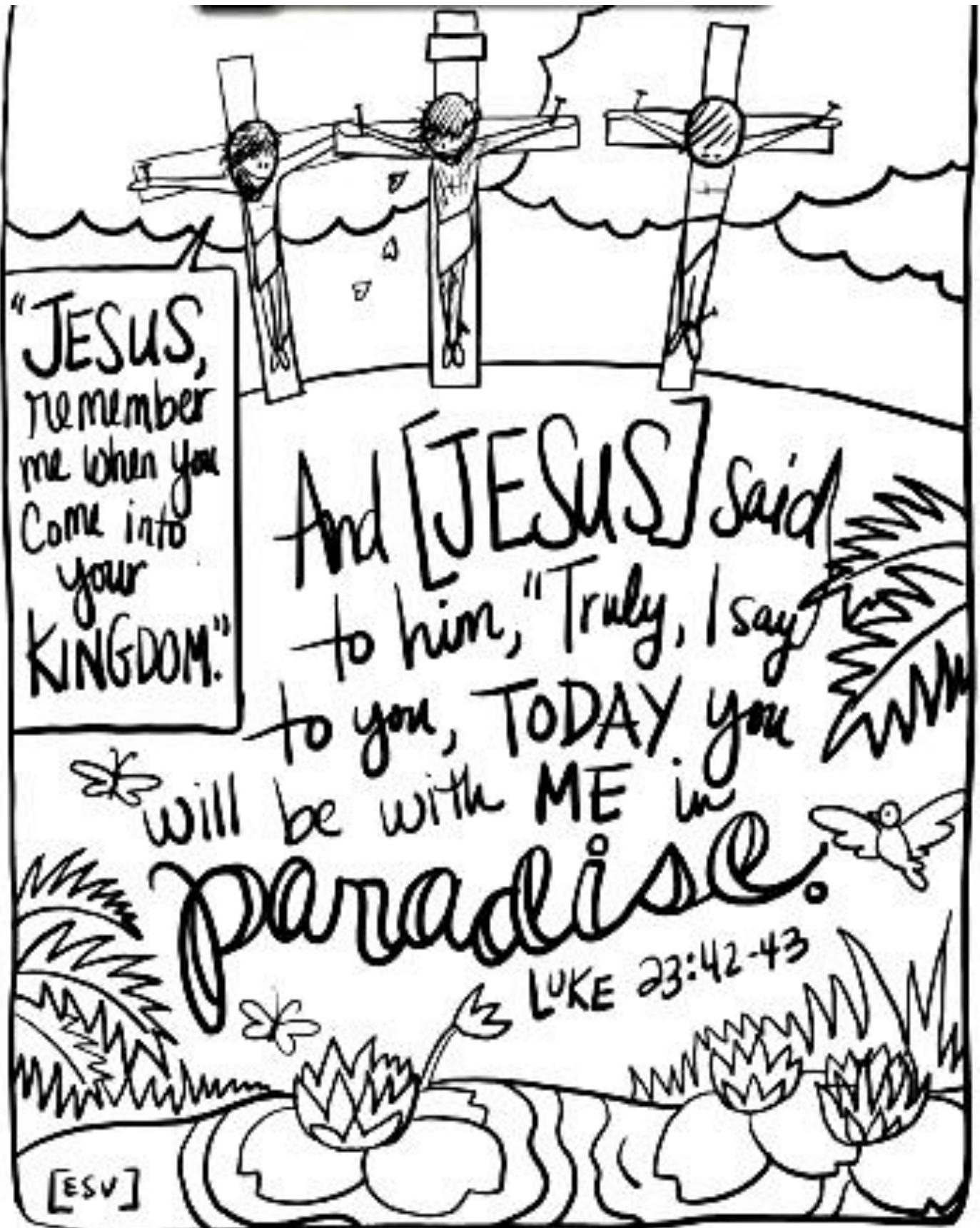
Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.





"JESUS,  
Remember  
me when you  
Come into  
your  
KINGDOM."

And [JESUS] said  
to him, "Truly, I say  
to you, TODAY you

will be with ME in  
**paradise.**

LUKE 23:42-43

[ESV]

**RISE UP YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

**COOKIE SALE**



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.

A big heartfelt thank you to all of our parishioners for supporting our CWL bake sale. Our CWL ladies and ladies of the parish helped us reach a profit of \$1400.00

We appreciate all the support that we receive from our parish.



**CONCERT**

**FRIDAY NOV. 29TH, 2019**

**ENJOY A DINNER CONCERT & CONVERSION STORY OF INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC ARTIST MICHAEL RUSSELL O'BRIEN**

DINNER @ 6:00PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HALL

[WWW.MICHAELRUSSELLOBRIEN.COM](http://WWW.MICHAELRUSSELLOBRIEN.COM)

"Sounds of Medjugorje", "Songs of Mary" & Many More

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**TICKETS \$30 EACH AVAILABLE AT:**  
 LOAVES & FISHES (591 LAWRENCE AVE.) 250-868-8933  
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFICE  
 (839 SUTHERLAND AVE.) 250-762-3910

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crimes	remember	kingdom
Amen	Paradise	today

**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.**