



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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November 28, 2010
First Sunday of Advent

Pastor & Spiritual Director: Fr. Wayne Pfliger

MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:30 pm
Every 1st Friday evening 7:00pm
Followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS

During Sunday Masses or by appointment. Contact pastor.

MARRIAGE

6 month notice required by the Diocese.
Contact pastor for prep program.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by filling out the yellow cards in the foyer and placing them in the collection basket. If you would like envelopes please check the box on the reverse. Envelopes will be assigned and placed on the ledge in the foyer for pick up.

PARISH CENTRE RENTAL

Parish Office 860-6776

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 860-6776 or:
Altar Servers Deacon Neil 860-6776
Children's Religious Education Christine Kishor 863-1982
Eucharistic Ministers Deacon Neil 860-6776
Family Life Ministry Christine Kishor 863-1982
Home Visits for shut-ins Richard Burke 712-9493
Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Liturgy Committee Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Music Ingrid Sivorot 764-2759
Readers Walter Lever 764-7121
R.C.I.A. Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Sacristans Brenda Korby 764-6425
Security Patrol Frank Richter 764-3640
Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182
Youth—Intermediate/Elementary Deacon Neil 860-6776
Youth & Young Adult/Campus Ministry . . Kevin Kishor 863-4296

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meet second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm
Council Chair Mike O'Donnell 764-4834
Recording Secretary Ingrid Sivorot 764-2759
Director of Evangelization Kevin Kishor 863-4296
CWL Rep. Linda Servedio 764-3182
S.V.D.P. Rep. Walter Lever 764-7121
K. of C. Rep. Gino Servedio 764-3182
Dev. & Peace Rep Keith Germaine 764-2942
Members Bernie Schneider 860-8381
Frank Richter 764-3640
Marina Smith 448-5367
Richard Bryant 768-8778
Pastor & Spirit. Dir. Fr. Wayne 860-6776

CONTACT NUMBERS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps. Rob Sali 764-8384
Kim Macaulay 764-2924
Immaculata High Principal—John Campbell 762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary Principal—Andrew Wallace 763-3371
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools 763-1501
Fax: 250-763-7018 www.kelownacatholic.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm
President: Aida McLarty (778) 478-3380
Membership inquiries—Benita Spencer - 868-8608

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. . . 764-7007
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942
DIOCESE (CHANCERY OFFICE) 1-250-352-6921
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333
FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)
Elsie McKernan—862-9596 or Donna Hammerlik—763-7337
GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org 878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow. 448-0905
Membership inquiries: Gino Servedio - 764-3182

Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for each one of them by name.
Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Rolf . . . 769-6861
or Alice . . . 860-3541

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT WEEK

8:30 A.M. TEAM Kelly Beetlestone

10:30 A.M. TEAM Alison Grenier

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Dec. 4th—5:00 pm Gray & Yvette Mitchell
Sun. Dec. 5th—8:30 am Ruddy Charron
10:30 am Gerry Goyer
7:00 pm Tom Schmidt

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year \$ 361,400
Collections to date last year \$ 354,562
Building Fund to date this year \$ 37,324
Building Fund to date last year \$ 27,618

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Int. Rosalie Blais
Tuesday Anna Siegmann †
Wednesday Margaret Cunningham †
Thursday Int. Helen Sundholm
Friday Sherry Hackett †
Saturday Joe Cournane †
Sunday—8:30 a.m. Chung Wong †
10:30 a.m. Giovanni Del Buono †

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist— or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, Westbank and on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

Please remember:

**OUR CHURCH IS A
SCENT-FREE ZONE!**



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Bonnie Cunningham
David Liddicoat

EUCCHARIST Benita & Jim Spencer
Karen Krout
Danuta Preston
Flo Smith

USHERS Val Cylwa
Walter Lever
Adrian Van de Mosselaer
Duncan Boyczuk

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Ed Rollheiser
Harold Hamel

EUCCHARIST John & Cheryl Yaehne
Kevin Schmidt
Sr. Phyllis Giroux, SC
Bill Rodden

USHERS Phil Dillon
Tom Phillip
Gino Servedio
Len Pelland

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Dan Spelliscy
Eric Buckley

EUCCHARIST Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon
Jason Routley
Alda Berneaud-daRosa
Jan Schredl

USHERS Arnaldo Magsajo
Don Woods
Mario DaRosa
Gene Thompson

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Max & Meryll

EUCCHARIST Kaitlyn

USHERS Andie & Liz

DON'T FORGET OUR 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.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

On the weekends of November 20 & 27th, Saint Vincent de Paul members will be handing out cloth bags for donations of food items to fill our Christmas hampers. A suggested list of items will be attached to the bag. We regret that we cannot accept donations of home preserves or items not sealed in their original containers.

We ask that you please return these bags no later than Dec 5th weekend.

We thank you for your generous support of the Christmas hamper program to help God's poor and needy in our area.

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If you or anyone you know in our parish is in need of a Christmas hamper, please call 250-860-2536. All requests will be kept in strictest confidence.

GOOD NEWS BEARS

Please watch for Vincent, the "Bear that Cares", on CHBC's evening Television news. If you make a donation, please write St Vincent de Paul, St Charles Garnier on your cheque in order for the donation to be returned to our parish. Each donation gives you a chance of winning one of the Bears and helps our Christmas hamper program!

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

Kelowna Right to Life Society is holding their annual *Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Vigil* to end abortion outside Kelowna General Hospital on Sunday, December 12th from 2 pm—3 pm. All are welcome to join us in this one hour prayer invoking the Patroness of the Unborn to intercede and end abortion, the human sacrifice of our day. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and rosary will be recited, and hymns will be sung. Contact KRTL office at 250 862-8202 for more information.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Our second **International Smorgasbord** was again a huge success with a profit of **\$2990.00** from the dinner and a donation of \$300.00 from St. Edward's parish

Since there is no heat in the Winfield packing shed, we will once again pack in our basement during the winter months. The ladies from Winfield will take a much deserved break but they are ready to resume packing as soon as warm weather returns. Meanwhile, we are assembling a crew to pack here on Monday afternoons beginning at 1:00pm

If you would like to help call Rosemary at 778-478-2156.

We live diagonally across from the greenery Charitable donations to Canadian Food for Children are always needed to enable them to ship containers to the needy. Contact them at www.canadianfoodforchildren.org

CWL NEWS

The 2011 Memberships may be paid at the masses this weekend and on December 4th and 5th. You may also put your payment cheque in an envelope marked "CWL Membership" and put it in the collection basket.

Why I belong to CWL—I *am part of the largest national organization of Catholic women.*

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the "A Christmas Celebration" at the Mary Irwin Theatre featuring the Immaculata High School Concert and Jazz Bands, and the Immaculata Improv Group. The performance will start at 7:00pm on Wednesday December 1. Tickets are available at (250)717-5304 or at the Mary Irwin Theatre box office. General admission cost is \$10 for students and adults. Come out for an enjoyable evening and thanks for your support.

INN FROM THE COLD

A WARM GESTURE! Donations of mitts, gloves, scarves, socks, winter jackets are being accepted for INN FROM THE COLD. Donations can be dropped off at the Pro Life Thrift Shop, 1159 Sutherland Ave. Open Wed.—Sat. 10—4 pm. **Extra Foods grocery receipts** are being collected by Pro Life Thrift Shop. These are redeemed for food vouchers, which are donated to **St. Vincent de Paul**, to assist their clients. Thank you for your consideration.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GAUDALUPE

The Spanish Community will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 12th at 3:30 pm at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**, 2547 Hebert Rd, West Kelowna. The Mass will be held both in Spanish and in English languages. There will be singing of "Mañanitas" and other traditional Hispanic hymns. Please come and join us. Following the Mass there will be a social gathering in the parish centre, with "Piñata" and other treats for children. Everyone is welcome to attend the social. Please bring a hot dish to share.

GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

Brrrrr... is it cold enough for you?

On this first Sunday of Advent, in the comfort and warmth of our lovely homes, let us think of our brothers and sisters all over the world who work miles underground to provide us with coal for our fossil fuel addicted society. In solidarity with all the miners in the world may we turn off the lights in the rooms that we are not using. May we take a shorter hot shower. May we turn down the thermostat and put on some warm socks and a sweater. And may our Advent candles come from non petroleum by products.

In the spirit of the season of love and solidarity, we have partnered with a local company and started a pilot project whereby the votive candles for Our Lady of Guadalupe will no longer be made from petroleum by products, and are now made from soy. For your Advent candles you may contact Granville Island Candle Company.

www.granvilleislandcandles.com

"In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind." (Job 12:10)

Little Angel

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm.

Johnny asked his mom, "Where'd he come from?"

"He came from heaven, Johnny."

"Wow! I can see why they threw him out!"



Why not begin the Advent season by reflecting on the **gift of Christ** in our Life?



Gifts Galore!

Unwrapping God's Gifts to Women Advent Women's Retreat



New! Young Women's Track – Grades 7-12
Women's Retreat – Age 18-99



Come and spend a motivating evening with inspiring guest speakers
Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, LC., and Laura O'Reilly.
Enjoy taking time to refresh yourself and renew your commitment to share your gifts...

Tuesday, November 30th, 2010 at Saint Charles Garnier 6:30pm (registration 6:15pm)

Youth track \$15/person • Women's retreat \$25/person

(Early bird price \$20/person until Nov. 23, Tickets Include Tapas and Refreshments.)

Tickets available at St. Charles Garnier Parish, St. Joseph Elementary School,
Immaculata Regional High School, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and School.

Please Purchase tickets in advance

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them... Romans 12:6-8

SPORTS 'N' SPIRITS



Bring your runners for a great
"Men's Night Out."

Come play some sports,
get some great faith tips
from guest speaker Father
Daniel Brandenburg, LC.
and join us for pizza and
refreshments.

Where: Immaculata High School Gym

When: Wednesday December 1st

Time: 8:00pm

Admission: \$15 at the door (includes pizza and re-
freshments)

For more information call Jason (250) 764-9406

FIFTH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS PARTY

Come to our fifth annual faith filled and fun
Saint Nicholas Party, Sunday December 5th
following the 10:30 Mass. Hot lunch provided.
Games, crafts, cookie decorating and
more. Returning to the Party this year **Saint
Nicholas HAYRIDES**, not to be missed!!

Celebrate advent and learn about the virtue of
generosity which St. Nicholas exemplified. Per-
haps there will even be a visit from Saint Nicho-
las... Everyone welcome to come and celebrate
as a community family.



St. Nicholas Generosity Project: Freedom's Door is the St. Nicholas
generosity project. Freedom's Door is a non-profit registered society
offering hope, healing and wholeness for men with addictions. There
will be a tree in the foyer with gift tags on it. Please feel free to take a
tag or two and return the items **unwrapped** and place them under the
tree. Just as St. Nicholas helped the poor man with three daughters; in
the spirit of St. Nicholas we want these gentlemen to have practical
needs met and to be able to provide Christmas Gifts for their chil-
dren. This project will be ongoing throughout Advent.

For more information call Jason or Holly Routley at 250 764-9406 or
Marilee at the Parish Office 250 860-6776. Free will offering at the
door. **Watch bulletin for more information to follow.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Our book of remembrance is in the Church entrance. All names of deceased family or friends will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses throughout the month of November.

ADVENT MUSICAL CELEBRATION

WAITING FOR THE LORD: *An Advent Musical Celebration of Hope and Joy* hosted by Friends in Faith scheduled for Sunday, November 28th at 1:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Church **IS POSTPONED.**

VIGIL FOR LIFE—FROM BISHOP JOHN

To mark the beginning of Advent and preparations for Christmas, the Holy Father has invited all dioceses, parishes, religious communities, movements and associations throughout the world to join him in a Solemn Vigil for All Nascent Human Life. This will be celebrated on first vespers for the First Sunday of Advent. The vigil is to thank God for the Incarnation of his Son and for the gift of Life, and to ask for the Lord's protection over every human being called into existence. Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate the Vigil for All Nascent Human Life at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on the evening of 27 November 2010. Because of the pastoral realities of our Diocese, I ask that all parishes schedule this Prayer Vigil on the weekend of Friday, 26 November—Sunday, 28 November. **The vigil in St. Charles Garnier Parish will be on Sunday, November 28th from 8:00—9:00 pm.** We encourage as many as possible to attend. The schedule for the vigil in other Kelowna parishes is also included in our bulletin.

VIGIL FOR LIFE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 26 @ 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday, November 27 @ 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception
Sunday, November 28 after 7:00 pm Mass at St. Charles Garnier
Dates for other parishes TBA.

R.C.I.A.

God? Church? Are you or someone you know searching or questioning Faith? Are you considering full initiation into the Catholic Community or want to discover more about ours? Inquiries always welcome (year-round) For more info contact Kevin Kishor 250-863-4296 or [email kishorkevin6@gmail.com](mailto:kishorkevin6@gmail.com)

MARIAN CONSECRATION

The Militia Immaculata will celebrate a Liturgy of Marian Consecration at our next Mass on Wed. Dec. 8th, feast day of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Sebastian at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. The recommended preparation materials are available from Loaves & Fishes bookstore. This prayerful preparation is a beautiful spiritual exercise during Advent. Everyone welcome and encouraged to join us.

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Congratulations! We have exceeded our share of the Diocesan goal. To date 154 parishioners have contributed a total of \$52,941.32 for an average gift of \$343.57. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal, 40.52% of our Parish goal and 66.17% of our overall goal. We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. If you did not receive a package in the mail, please pick one up in the foyer of the Church.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, December 3rd is First Friday. As well as the 8:30 morning Mass there will be Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by adoration until 10:00 p.m.

FR. WAYNE AWAY

Fr. Wayne will be attending meetings in Nelson on Thursday and Friday of this week, and will be gone from early Thursday morning until Friday late afternoon. Fr. Don will be present for morning Mass on Thursday and Friday.

NEIL'S ORDINATION DATE CHANGE

Due to a conflict in scheduling for Bishop John, Neil's date of ordination has been changed from February 22, 2011 to **March 1st, 2011.**

SPANISH MASS will be held at St. Theresa's Parish on Sunday, November 28th starting at 3:00 p.m. Social to follow in the hall.

SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY FOR NELSON DIOCESE

Our Diocesan Sexual Abuse Policy which has been in effect since 1990 has been updated with consequences for all those involved in Ministry to children, youth and vulnerable adults. All people who are involved in: Religious Education, Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Hospital Visitation, Ministry to Senior's Homes and Shut-ins—will be required to meet the requirements of the new policy and be instructed in it. Information meetings will be held at various times throughout December and January. In the mean time people are requested to pick up a copy of the policy from the Parish Office and to have studied it prior to attending the meeting. Other parishioners who are interested in reading the policy can do so at the Diocesan Website: www.diocese.nelson.bc.ca If it is not already on the website, it will be in the near future.

FOUND Garage door opener inside one of the SSVP cloth food bags. Please call the office to identify and claim.



FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

“The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family”. (John Paul II)

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: If the Lord were to come today, would he find me watching, prepared, and full of hope?
CHILDREN: When Jesus comes back to us in glory, how do I think he will make this world different?

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

1st Reconciliation Rehearsal Dec. 6th at 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Reconciliation Service Dec. 13th at 6:30pm

CHILDREN’S LITURGY (age 3-9): During Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am Masses.

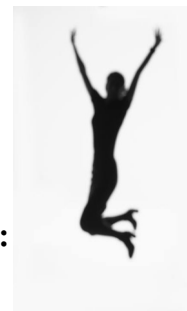


TEENS (GRADE 8 – 12)

NOW Thursdays at 7pm

GRADE 6 – 7

Same day/time but on 1st & 3rd weeks of each month!
Join us on Facebook ...”St. Charles Garnier Youth Group”



YOUNG ADULTS/UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Join us on Facebook “Catholic Young Adults Kelowna” and or
“FOCUS/CSA” for UBCO Students & stay connected!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 (Spain):

Please support our pilgrims. Simply place a cheque in the offertory with WYD in the Memo line and it will get deposited to the fundraising efforts!

YOUNG ADULTS 18 – 35 (Last Chance!)

Advent Retreat (Dec. 3rd – 5th) Seton House of Prayer
\$30 All Incl. Wow, Register Now!

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in faith, in love, and in purity”. (1 Timothy 4:12)

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