



November 30, 2014 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come.

Mark 13

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:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
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 Cell: 250-863-4296
 Email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca (general inquiries)
ubco.focus@gmail.com (Campus Ministry)
youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Catechism Coordinators: Leslie Piasentin & Carolynne Dumontet
 Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine 250-764-2942

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.
 Betty - 250-868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 250-860-3541

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice. 250-860-3541
 Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
 Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

Altar Servers	Rena Clarkson	250-769-7979
Children's Liturgy	Kevin Kishor	250-863-4296
Eucharistic Ministers	Murdo & Alanet	250-717-1993
Guardians of God's Creation . .	Alda Berneaud-daRosa	250-764-7224
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	
Sacristans	Flo Pasutto	250-764-8716
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
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

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. December 6	5:00 p.m.	Gray & Yvette Mitchell
Sun. December 7	8:30 a.m.	Ron Atrens
	10:30 a.m.	Stewart Lundquist
	7:00 p.m.	Frank Richter

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. December 6	5:00 p.m.	Ingrid & Group
Sun. December 7	8:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group
	10:30 a.m.	Maureen & JoAnn
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2014 YTD	2013 YTD
Collections	\$ 431,643	\$ 414,629
Building Fund	\$ 86,589	\$ 73,539

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Dec. 1	8:30 am	† Ron Campbell & † Clara Erasmus
Tuesday	Dec. 2	8:30 am	† Carol Willox
Wednesday	Dec. 3	8:30 am	† Muriel Casorso
Thursday	Dec. 4	8:30 am	Int. Maureen Mohan
Friday	Dec. 5	8:30 am	Int. Bishop Eugene Cooney
Saturday	Dec. 6	5:00 pm	† Ivan Mlikotic
Sunday	Dec. 7	8:30 am	† Stephania Morris
		10:30 am	Int. Magdalene Mahler
		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!**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3-8
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	David Liddicoat	Denise McSweyn
EUCHARIST	Renée Liddicoat	Donna Van de M.[L]
	Adrian Van de M.	David Liddicoat
	Helen Wiltzen	
USHERS	Gerry Baker	Eileen Baker
	Gerry Goyer	Val Cylwa

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Chris Schmidt	Dave Crane
EUCHARIST	Jan Leonard	Kevin Schmidt [L]
	Marj Lockhart	Leona Stocker
	Vic Stocker	
USHERS	Len Pelland	Bonnie Pelland
	Gino Servedio	Phil Dillon

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	John Cabral	Rita Clark
EUCHARIST	Alanet MacKinnon	Murdo MacKinnon[L]
	Bernie Schneider	Merie Vassar
	Carol Jones	
USHERS	Mario daRosa	Rob Grifone
	Ron Beahun	Walter Schredl

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Joanna	<i>Choir</i>
EUCHARIST	McAllisters	<i>Please volunteer</i>
USHERS	<i>Carolynne & _____</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 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

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week

Myles David Mitri

Son of Cheryl (nee Howley) &
Chris Mitri



ADVENT RECONCILIATION

PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
Immaculata High School	Tuesday	Dec. 2	10:30 am -2:00 pm
St. Joseph Elementary	Wednesday	Dec. 3	10:30 am
St. Pius X Parish	Thursday	Dec. 4	6:30 pm
St. Edward Parish	Friday	Dec. 5	6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	Dec. 10	1:00 pm
St. Theresa Parish	Wednesday	Dec. 10	6:30 pm
Holy Spirit Parish	Thursday	Dec. 11	6:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Tuesday	Dec. 16	6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	Dec. 17	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Thursday	Dec. 18	3:30 pm

HUNGARIAN MASS

November 29th at Holy Spirit Parish, 3 pm. Social to follow at the hall after mass. Everyone is invited.

ITALIAN MASS



Bishop John will celebrate **Mass in Italian Wednesday, December 10th** @ 5:30 pm at St. Charles Garnier. Pot-Luck supper will follow in the parish hall. For more information call Gino Servedio 250-764-3182.

3RD ANNUAL WYD INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS SONGFEST



Back by popular demand! **SAT., DEC. 6, 1-3 PM, St. Pius X Church**, 1077 Fuller Ave (at Gordon), Kelowna. Come enjoy spiritual Christmas music, sung in different languages, performed by talented locals from Peachland to Winfield, including a priest & a seminarian :) Featuring the **VISUAL SOUND Handbell Ensemble**. Our Yuletide Café will be open for seasonal goodies. Entrance by donation. All proceeds to World Youth Day 2016 in Kraków, Poland. Bring your family, friends & neighbours. Info: Christine @ [250-768-0284](tel:250-768-0284).



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL



Our Diocesan Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is progressing well thanks to the parishioners who have helped us raise \$ 65,925 after 8 weeks which is 100.0% of our Diocesan goal and 26.1% of our Parish goal. Those who have not yet participated can do so today. No gift is too small. All funds pledged from now on will come directly back to the parish. If you did not receive a package in the mail, please pick up a blank package from the ledge in the foyer and check with the Parish Office to ensure that you are registered.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis has designated the church year, beginning this Advent, November 28-29, 2014, as the "**Year of Consecrated Life**". This date coincides with the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of the Vatican Council II's document on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, which speaks of 'consecrated life' in chapter VI.

Throughout the world, the Church is invited to be mindful of those in religious life, praying for continued renewal for those men and women, inviting thanksgiving among the faithful for the service of sisters, brothers, priests and nuns, and encouraging young Catholics to consider a religious vocation. On November 29-30 and throughout this year, let us join in prayer with Pope Francis and with those in consecrated life - to remember, with gratitude, their founding charisms and their recent past, to encourage them to embrace the future with hope, and to live the present with passion.

2014 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

The National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples has been celebrated since 2002 on December 12 by the Church in Canada. This year and next, as we join our Bishops in reflecting on the pastoral challenges for the family and its needs and role in evangelization, the members of the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council wish to honour elders who helped them develop their own faith. Copies of the 2014 Message and prayer can be found in the foyer.

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Kelowna's own "Ceol na hEireann" Celtic ensemble is providing "The Gift of Christmas", a concert on behalf of the ICC parish St. Vincent de Paul conference. Tickets are required so we don't overfill the room, but admission is by donation. This is a total benefit concert - the music and the ICC hall are given free of charge to bolster service to our neighbours living in poverty. If your Christmas spirit is running low with preoccupations of the season, then put the spring back in your step and the laughter in your heart with traditional carols and sweet, lively Irish numbers. Bring kids, grandpa, auntie, neighbours and friends. Mark Dec 14, 2014, 2:00 pm, ICC Hall on your calendars today! Pick up your tickets today from your members of St. Vincent de Paul after Mass or call the ICC parish office, [250-762-3910](tel:250-762-3910), or ICC St. Vincent de Paul, [250-826-5562](tel:250-826-5562), to have them set aside for you.

CRAFT FAIR

St. Theresa's Parish, 760 Rutland Road, will be hosting a Craft Fair on Saturday December 6th from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm. Over 20 crafters, baking & basket raffles. Santa's Cafe will be serving hungry shoppers! For more info: [\(250\) 765-6869](tel:2507656869)



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Inviting all men to our next Kelowna area Men's Fellowship meeting. This is our last meeting of this calendar year and a great way for us men to prepare for advent.

Date: Sat. Dec. 6th
Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Pastoral Centre (on Benvoulin)
Bring: Snack/appy and beverage

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is once again hosting the annual Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Vigil on Sunday, December 14th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Please join us for this important event asking the Mother of God to intercede and bring an end to the practice of unborn child sacrifice in our land. All are welcome. Contact Marlon at: marlonbart@hotmail.com for more information.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS IN ART AND MUSIC

Please join us for a Christmas Fine Arts Fundraiser as we celebrate Immaculata High School's fine artists and musicians Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at Immaculata Regional High School Gym. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Concert starts at 7:00 pm.

- music featuring the Gr. 8-12 band classes
- gallery of student art work from Gr., 8-12 art classes
- silent auction of student work (debit/credit machine will be available)
- gingerbread raffle/bake sale/craft sale

Appetizers and desserts. Beverages will be served.
Tickets \$5.00 individual/\$20.00 family

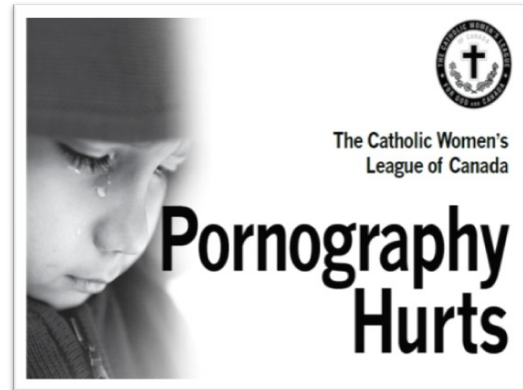
All proceeds will go toward the Fine Art Department.
Tickets available at the door as well as at the school office.



CWL NEWS

PORNOGRAPHY HURTS US ALL

Our campaign against pornography continues this weekend at all the Masses. If you have not already done so, please take the time to sign the postcards; your participation is vital in the fight to eradicate this great evil. The postcards will be forwarded on to our local Member of Parliament Ron Cannan, who will present them to the House of Commons on your behalf.



CWL Christmas Luncheon December 9th @ 11:00 am. Tickets are \$15.00 and will be for sale after all Masses or available at the parish office. Please bring a new pair of socks, (unwrapped) for the ladies of The Haven Women's Shelter.

LADIES ADVENT REFLECTION

Theme for ladies retreat:

"BEHOLD, A VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON."

Could it be that there is something that the virgin, her child and Joseph; the just man, want to say to me, to my family, as we journey toward Christmas?

Join Sylvester Ibekwe as he prepares us for a memorable Advent. St. Pius X, Monday, December 1st, at 9:00 Lunch \$5.00 will be served and the retreat will end at 2:00

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

Attention **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Security Patrol, & Music.** Please take a moment to stop in the foyer and sign the **sign-up sheet** for the Christmas & New Years Masses that you will be attending and at which you would be willing to serve.

Please Volunteer! Thank You!

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

For those who indicated on the survey that you would like to pick up your copy of the Catholic Mountain Star from your parish, your copy has arrived. Please pick them up from the ledge in the foyer. Your name is on the label.

9TH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS PARTY

ST. NICHOLAS PARTY 2014!

WHERE? In the St. Charles Garnier Parish Centre
WHEN? Sunday, December 7th after 10:30 mass

Welcoming all families to join us for this year's St. Nicholas Party! Christmas celebrations and fun for kids of all ages. Lunch is provided, and admission is by donation! Please sign up in the foyer.

If you have any questions, or if you are wanting to make a donation to the event, contact Carolynne—email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or May—email: maylu1990@hotmail.com



Looking for Volunteers!

The St. Nicholas Party is a **great opportunity for service hours**. There will be a volunteer meeting in the parish centre on Sunday, November 30th at 11:30 am. Please drop by and show your support!

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 children. This project will be ongoing throughout Advent

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM 2014



On the weekends of November 29/30 and also December 6/7 our members will be handing out cloth bags for your donations of food items to fill our Christmas hampers. A suggested list of items will be attached to the bag. Because of health and safety concerns, we regret that we cannot accept donations of home preserves, or items not sealed in their original containers. Please check the "best before date" and do not include any out-dated items as we cannot use them for our Hampers.

We ask that you please return the bags with your donations on the weekends of December 6/7 or December 13/14 but no later than Sunday AM, December 14th.

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

If you or someone you know is in need of a hamper, please call 250-860-2536. All requests will be kept confidential.

GOOD NEWS BEARS



Please watch for **Vincent, the "Bear that Cares"**, on CHBC's evening news. We have been told that this is the last year for the "Bears". 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! Thank you!



Rachel's Corner

But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance.

Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, No. 99

Let us walk with you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and help you discover a renewed trust and hope in God who loves you intensely.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.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

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 pm to 6:00 am.



FREEDOM'S DOOR

Ongoing Needs

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. Below is a list of some of the items that we are regularly in need of. If you are able to donate any of these items please contact our Administration office to arrange pick up or drop off of items.

Razors & Shaving Cream	Food Staple Items
Single Bed Sheets	Pillows & Pillow Cases
Towels (bath, hand, face, dish)	Clothes hangers
Men's Clothing in good condition	Socks
Nail Clippers (new)	All Bathroom toiletries
Single Beds	Coffee Makers
Washer/Dryer	Tools
Alarm Clocks	
Cups, Glasses, Plates, Bowls, Cutlery	

Volunteering

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 freedomdoor@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: _____ 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.**