



St. Charles Garnier Parish

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November 6, 2011 - 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

Matthew 25

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:45 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. Contact pastor.
Phone 2 weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE—6 month notice required by the Diocese.
Contact Pastor.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by filling out the yellow cards found on the ledge 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. The label on the envelopes will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with. You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can also *sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week*

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

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

Altar Servers Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
Children's Liturgy Christine Kishor 863-1982
Eucharistic Ministers Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon 717-1993
Guardians of God's Creation Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
Home Visits for shut-ins Richard Burke 712-9493
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Liturgy Committee Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Music Ingrid Sivorot 764-2759
Readers. Keith Germaine 764-2942
Religious Education Kevin Kishor 863-4296
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 Andie Kouwenhoven 863-3347
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
Maintenance	Gino Servedio	764-3182
CWL Rep.	Linda Servedio	764-3182
SSVP Rep.	Walter Lever	764-7121
K. of C. Rep.		
Dev. & Peace Rep	Keith Germaine	764-2942
Security Patrol	Frank Richter	764-3640
Members	Bernie Schneider	860-8381
	Marina Smith	448-5367
	Richard Bryant	768-8778

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		448-2725

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 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—Catholic Pastoral Centre 448-2725

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

Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Inquiries Gino Servedio. . . 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 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

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 12th	5:00 p.m.	Gray & Yvette Mitchell
Sunday, Nov. 13th	8:30 a.m.	Ron Atrens
	10:30 a.m.	Leon Thomas
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

GUIDE TO GIVING 2011 YTD 2010 YTD

Collections	\$ 350,781	\$ 336,893
Building Fund	\$ 31,026	\$ 34,895
World Mission (Evangelization)	\$ 3,294	\$ 3,289

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov. 7	8:30 am	Joe Courname ☩
Tuesday	Nov. 8	8:30 am	Int. Rosalie Blais
Wednesday	Nov. 9	8:30 am	Maria & Josa Madeira ☩
Thursday	Nov. 10	8:30 am	Gus Casorso ☩
Friday	Nov. 11	8:30 am	Lorne Self ☩
Saturday	Nov. 12	5:00 pm	Ivan Mlikotic ☩
Sunday	Nov. 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls ☩
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		7:00 pm	Mark Cassavant ☩

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 **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Sunday of the month at St Pius X Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

Please remember:

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

*Avoid wearing perfume,
after-shave or heavily scented
personal care products*



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Denise McSweyn Gudrun Cobham
EUCCHARIST	Marj Lockhart [L] Iris & Ron Fournier John Campbell Mary Ann Smithwick
USHERS	Adrian Van de Mosselaer Duncan Boyczuk Fred Glynn Walter Lever

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Chris Schmidt Pat Weicker
EUCCHARIST	Helen Wiltzen [L] Irene Thomas John & Cheryl Yachne Ed Rollheiser
USHERS	Russ Radi Tom Phillip Tony Ackerman Gino Servedio

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Walter Schredl Alda Berneaud-daRosa
EUCCHARIST	Marie Cameron [L] Alda Berneaud-daRosa Rita Clarke Alanet & Murdo Mac Kinnon
USHERS	Norman Langill Rob Grifone Ron Beahun Arnaldo Magsajo

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Frank & Shadae/Lindsey
EUCCHARIST	Pam & Steve
USHERS	Obedkoff's

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel:	Matthew 25:14-30

LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Gather your sisters, mothers and girlfriends for an evening of shopping, refreshments (of course a glass of wine) and tapas on **Wednesday, November 16th 6:00—8:00pm** at St. Joseph Elementary School (839 Sutherland Ave.) **Tickets are \$15 each** available at St. Joseph Elementary School Office, 250-763-3371. **Vendors Wanted:** contact Jane Beauchemin at 250-450-6574 or jane@ecentric.ca (vendor tables are \$30 each)

LADIES MINI DAY

Welcome all ladies young and old to a Ladies Mini Day at Holy Spirit Parish Hall on Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 10 am to 2 pm. Come and enjoy a lovely lunch. Shop for books, jewelry, crafts, bags of all kinds, baking and our famous mystery boxes will be on sale. Admission \$3, which includes lunch. See you all there!

BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be preparing breakfast this weekend, November 6th at ICC after the Masses. Everyone is welcome.

HARVEST DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, November 12, 2011. Music by "The Dance Band" Tickets \$30.00 per person. Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall, 1091 Coronation Ave. For tickets call: 250-765-6178/250-762-8361/250-860-7612

INTERNATIONAL SMORGASBORD

It is International Smorgasbord time again in support of Canadian Food for Children. This year it will be held at Immaculate Conception parish hall on Friday, November 25th with Happy Hour at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00.

Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available in all parishes and Loaves and Fishes [250-868-8933](tel:250-868-8933) or call Beryl Froehler at [250-717-0527](tel:250-717-0527) or Rosemary Lalonde at [778-478-2156](tel:778-478-2156).

Once again our CWL Councils and several of our ethnic groups will be serving up traditional dishes from different countries. Also featured will be a **Silent Auction** and a wonderful array of unique "**Surprise Gifts**" to help make your Christmas shopping easy. Entertainment to top off the evening will be a ladies quartet - "*Sun Struck*" and the Polish Dancers.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

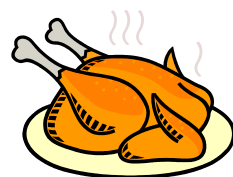
The Secular Franciscans of 'The Little Flowers of Saint Francis' Fraternity meet on the third Sunday of each month. You are welcome to join us on Sunday, November 20th, 2011, at the new Catholic Pastoral Centre located beside St. Charles Garnier Parish, at 12:30 PM. The charism of St. Francis and St. Clare may be for you. For more information contact Alice at: [250-860-3541](tel:250-860-3541).

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, next to St. Charles Garnier Church, Kelowna. Male or female volunteers for this ministry would need to be able to take either a 9-1 or 1-5 shift, be comfortable with learning the phone console, and be able to provide a reference from the pastor of their parish. If you would like to minister in this way, contact Sr. Phyllis Giroux at phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org or [250-448-2725](tel:250-448-2725), ext. 200.

82ND ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

St. Theresa's **82nd Annual Turkey Supper** will be held on Friday, Nov. 11th, 2011 (11/11/11). Continuous serving 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's Parish, 750 Rutland Rd. N. Tickets sold at the door. Everyone Welcome! Info call [250-765-6869](tel:250-765-6869).



THE NATIVITY

SAT NOV. 26th 1-6 pm at Holy Spirit Parish. Over 40 beautiful, unique and whimsical Nativities from different parts of the world will be on display. Christmas music will be playing in the background with coffee, tea and cookies available for visitors. Admission by donation. All proceeds will go to Holy Spirit's Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT

My name is Sierra, and I am hosting a Christmas card, craft event to raise money for my mission's trip in January 2012 on November 26th, 2011 at 3842 Gordon Drive.

The schedule for the night will be to have everyone who has purchased a ticket to make twelve, beautifully decorated Christmas cards that they can send out to their families. There will also be handmade, semi-precious stones jewelry and baked goods for sale available to both those who have purchased a ticket and those who would just like to come out for the night. I will also serve coffee, hot chocolate, tea and small treats. You can reserve a spot for making Christmas cards by purchasing a \$30.00 ticket which will cover your cost for card supplies. The rest of the proceeds will go to my trip. RSVP by November 12th to 250-448-9309 or email: sissi-grant@live.ca. Spots are limited.

FREEDOM!

For youth and young adults on November 24th at St. Pius X from 7-9:30pm. A night of reconciliation, music, drama, friends and food!

For more information contact Andie at scgyouth@gmail.com or [\(250\)863-3347](tel:250-863-3347)!

JASON EVERT PARENT EVENT

Monday, Dec 12th 7-8:30 pm at Immaculata Regional High School.

Jason will speak to parents about **"How to Raise Pure Teens."** This is a parenting night you won't want to miss out on!! Even if you are not the parent of teen yet, they will be soon. Bring along the grandparents so that they can learn the language to talk to their modern teen grandchildren...tell anyone you know who may work with or have an impact on teens in their community. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to give a life-changing message to our kids.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at Immaculata High School, St. Charles Garnier Parish and Loaves and Fishes Book Store.

For more information about the parent session, please contact Rhonda Sali at [250-212-7484](tel:250-212-7484) or rhosalis@telus.net.



FIFTH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS PARTY

Come to our fifth annual faith filled and fun **Saint Nicholas Party**, Sunday December 4th 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. Perhaps there will even be a visit from Saint Nicholas... 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 children. This project will be ongoing throughout Advent.



Candy Wanted:

Looking for donations of **candy canes and chocolate gold coins** for the Saint Nicholas grab bags the children will receive. Candy can be dropped off at the Parish Office

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.



Mark your Calendars for our annual **Women's Advent Retreat**.

"A" IS FOR ADVENT Back to Basics

Inspiring Speakers~
Conversation~Friendship~Prayer

Spend an Evening refreshing yourself
and rediscovering the **JOY** of Advent

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011
SAINT CHARLES GARNIER PARISH
6:30 pm (registration 6:15pm)

\$20.00/person, Tickets include Tapas, and Tea

Tickets available at Saint Charles Garnier Parish, Saint Joseph Elementary, Immaculata Regional High School, Our Lady or Lourdes Parish and School

Please Purchase Tickets in Advance

For more info call SCG Parish Office 250-860-6776 or Holly Routley 250-764-9406.



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is continuing to progress. To date 91 parishioners have contributed a total of \$32,670.00 for an average gift of \$359.01. This is 95% of our Diocesan Goal and 41% 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. **There seems to have been a glitch in the system and quite a few people did not receive their package in the mail.** If you did not receive your package, please pick one up from the ledge in the foyer of the Church.

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.

K OF C NEWS

Annual Necrology Mass of Remembrance for our deceased brothers in the Central Okanagan will be November 16th at 6PM at St. Charles Garnier Parish. All Brother Knights and Parishioners in the Central Okanagan are encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU FROM SSVF

To all those from the Sunday morning coffee group who generously donated the coffee collection proceeds, **THANKS** for remembering St. Vincent!

R.C.I.A. INQUIRIES

If someone you know would like to inquire about Faith or desires full Initiation into the Catholic Church please contact Kevin ASAP scgred@gmail.com or (250) 863-4296. We will be having our next intake for our RCIA process starting November. Early registration/contact is important so that we can assess the needs of each person to best accommodate them.

K OF C AND CWL DINNER

Attention Knights of Columbus and CWL members. Tickets for our annual appreciation dinner will go on sale after all the masses this weekend. Tickets are \$25.00 each and must be paid for in advance of the dinner. The dinner with entertainment will be on November 25th.

ADVENT MUSICAL CELEBRATION

CHILD OF HOPE: AN ADVENT MUSICAL CELEBRATION hosted by Friends in Faith on Sunday, November 27 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Charles Garnier Parish, The Unity Choir and the Kelowna Liedertafel Choir will be performing sacred and Christmas music followed by a reception. **Bring your family and friends. All are welcome.** Admission is a plate of cookies or squares, which will be served after the event. Any remaining baking will be donated to Ozanam House and to the Haven Drop In Centre for Women. Phone Elsie (250) 862-9596 for inquiries.

CWL NEWS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Wine and Cheese will take place on Saturday November 19th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the parish hall. Membership is \$ 30.00 and we would encourage new members to come and join in the fellowship of your CWL sisters.

Why should you belong to the CWL? We are a national organization with a voice that is heard by the government. We have prayer support of all of our sisters all across Canada. We would encourage all to consider joining us.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS OF CANADA FUNDRAISER - We are having a Cookie Sale to raise funds for our missions. It will be held on Saturday November 19th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the parish hall. We would like to ask if any ladies of the parish would like to bake some cookies to bring their cookies to the hall by 1:00pm on Nov. 19th. All the proceeds from this sale will go to the Canadian Missions. Cookies will sell for \$ 4.00 a dozen. Come out and have a cookie, a glass of wine and meet our members.

We will NOT be doing the "Shoe Box Campaign" this year.

CWL CHRISTMAS CARD SALE - Religious Christmas cards will be on sale after the Masses this week end. All the proceeds from the sale of these cards go to the Society of the Little Flower.

Our next General Meeting is on Nov. 8, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m. If you need a ride, please call Linda @ 250-764-3182.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD INVITE

The Cathedral of Mary Immaculate invites everyone to celebrate with us, Deacon Gerald Sekanga's ordination to the priesthood by Bishop John Corriveau O.F.M. Cap. at the Cathedral on Thursday 17th November 2011 at 4:30 pm. Dinner will follow in the Parish Centre, \$10 per person (priests & religious gratis). As seating is limited, tickets must be reserved by calling the Cathedral parish office [250.352.7131](tel:250.352.7131) or emailing rccathedral@shaw.ca. Fr. Gerald Sekanga will celebrate his first Mass of thanksgiving at 10:30 am on Friday 18th November at the Cathedral. All are welcome to join us.

JASON EVERT YOUTH EVENT

Mark Sunday, December 11 on your calendars! Internationally renowned youth speaker Jason Evert will be bringing his award winning presentation to Kelowna! Jason speaks internationally to over 100,000 teens and young adults each year, challenging them to embrace the virtue of chastity. He is the author of more than ten books, has been a frequent guest on various radio and television programs, and has earned numerous awards recognizing his success with teens. Most recently, Jason spoke to a massive audience at World Youth day in Madrid, Spain. This guy is HUGE in the realm of professional speakers! For more information or to register, contact Andie Kouwenhoven, at scgyouth@gmail.com or by phone at [\(250\) 863-3347](tel:250.863.3347). Deadline for EARLY BIRD Registration (\$15) is November 18th, after that (\$25).



FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: What gifts do I share to making the world a better place?

CHILDREN: How have my parents, grandparents, or teachers shown me God's love?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.

If you would like to see us offer this at other times please volunteer (Email Christine)

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

Confirmation Parents Meeting: Monday Mon. Nov. 14th 6:45pm (Church)

Catechism Pro-D (No Class): Monday Nov. 21st Teacher's Meeting 6:30pm

Email: scgred@gmail.com for both Catechism and Children's Liturgy

TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

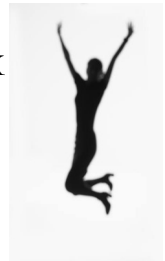
Mark your calendar for **FREEDOM:** Thursday Nov 24th 7pm St. Pius X

Come experience Reconciliation & Prayer in a new and powerful way

Plus Food, Friends & Fun of course (Register now!)



Andie (Youth Minister) C: 863-3347 or scgyouth@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULTS ONLY

CAMPUS MASS: Sundays at 2pm FIP 138 spread the news

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Thursday Nov. 17th 7:30pm Doc's (Downtown)

ADVENT RETREAT: Nov. 25th – 27th Seton House

Register now on Facebook "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"

Or Email: scgyas@gmail.com

*"A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)*

Kevin (Director of Evangelization): C: 863-4296 or kishorkevin6@gmail.com (Personal)

Christine (Director of Family Life): C: 863-1982 or christinekishor@gmail.com (Personal)

OFFICE HOURS (Generally available for appointments/consultation)

Kevin & Christine: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm (Church)

Kevin: Tuesday & Thursday: 9am – Noon (in Home Office call Cell Phone)

Andie: always use Email or Cell Phone

PLEASE NOTE: EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ANY OF OUR TEAM!

