



**November 26, 2017  
Christ the King**

The Son of Man  
will sit on the throne of his glory,  
and he will separate people  
one from another.  
Matthew 25



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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	Nov. 27	8:30 am	Int. Rita DeVries & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nov. 28	8:30 am	✠ Ed Lansdowne
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nov. 29	8:30 am	✠ Miller Loudon
<b>Thursday</b>	Nov. 30	8:30 am	✠ Jerry Smithwick
<b>Friday</b>	Dec. 1	8:30 am	Int. MaryAnn & Tom Smithwick
<b>Saturday</b>	Dec. 2	5:00 pm	Int. Ashley Boulding & family
<b>Sunday</b>	Dec. 3	8:30 am	✠ Muriel & August Casorso
		10:30 am	Int. Caitlin Hanak
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

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

<b>GUIDE TO GIVING</b>	<b>2017 YTD</b>	<b>2016 YTD</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 443,675	\$ 420,834
<b>Building Fund</b>		\$ 40,694

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Welcome Home:

I would like to take this opportunity to address every person in our parish, the ones I have met over the last few months and those who have come at the invitation of others. You are all part of my family, the family that God has called to be his own.

No one is excluded from that family, for all peoples are brothers and sisters to one another. Nor does sin, or any particular sin, divide us, for we are all prone to sin. We come together, not because we are perfect and we have everything figured out, but more—like Pope Francis proposes, a field hospital to tend to one another's wounds, sometimes as nurse, sometimes as patient.

Please make yourself at home in our midst. Take some time to reflect on some of the ministries we are providing, laid out in the Homecoming booklet. Feel free to offer ideas of your own. We will freely admit, we don't have it all together and we fall far short of offering something for everyone. But we are happy that you have shown an interest and we welcome you as part of our family.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

## 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

Saturday ..... 4:30—4:45 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am  
**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.

For emergencies **while you are a patient in the hospital**—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>

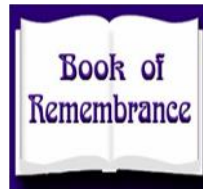
## REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

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.

<b>St. Charles Garnier School Board Rep.</b>	Rita Smith
<b>Immaculata High</b>	250-762-2730
<b>St. Joseph Elementary</b>	250-763-3371
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School</b>	250-768-9008
<b>Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools</b>	250-448-2725 or 250-762-2905
Fax: 1-866-964-3858	Website: <a href="http://www.kelownacatholic.org">www.kelownacatholic.org</a>

## 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.

On **Thursday, November 30th**, to close the month commemorating the deceased, the name of each person written in our book will be read aloud in a ceremony following the morning mass. Please take the opportunity to come, listen quietly, pray and support one another as we give voice to our hope and faith in the Resurrection.

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



Your Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal envelope should have arrived at your home by now. For those who have not received it, please pick up a blank package from the foyer or contact our parish office and we will provide a package for you. No gift is too small and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation.

**We have raised \$ 58,209—69%** toward our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal Goal. There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge.

## CWL NEWS



### 2018 Membership

Its time to renew your 2018 CWL membership, please contact our membership convener Benita Spencer@ 250 - 868 - 8608 if you have any questions.

A banner for the December 12th Christmas Luncheon. The background is blue with white snowflakes. The text is white and yellow.

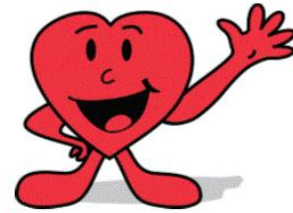
**DECEMBER THE 12TH—Christmas Luncheon**  
**Catered by La Cucina Ristorante.**  
**Lunch will be served @ 11:30 am, Cost \$15.00. Tickets available at the parish Office. Short meeting @ 10:30 am Followed by Lunch @ 11:30am**  
**In the spirit of Christmas please bring a gift of warm winter socks for the Haven Women's Shelter.**

FIND HELP • DISCOVER HOPE • EXPERIENCE HEALING

DIVORCE *Care*



**DivorceCare for Kids**



Sessions for DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids will run concurrently  
January 9th through to April 3rd.  
Sessions will be held on Tuesdays 6:00—8:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish,  
3645 Benvoulin Rod, Kelowna, BC  
No time off for Spring break.  
\$25.00/person for each program  
Register at St. Charles Garnier parish office.

### ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR

We are looking for someone to coordinate the training and scheduling of altar servers.

If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, or for more information please contact Fr. Bart—778-478-6288.



We are recruiting musicians to lead Saturday evening and Sunday morning services. *We encourage you to join our Music Ministry!*

Please contact JoAnn Young @ (250) 764-0485  
or email joannyoung@shaw.ca

### MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS

Closets bulging? Schedule too full? Basement/Locker jammed with stuff? All that, and Christmas preparations too. Could it be that our busy life and many possessions leave less time and opportunity for us to open to the presence of Jesus who waits to be welcomed into our home and our hearts. Come and explore **VOLUNTARY SIMPLICITY** as a means to eliminate the unnecessary and gain the space and time to center on what is most rewarding and meaningful. It is a practice which can free us to be more attentive to our relationships with God, the earth, and each other. Let Advent be a time to let go of some clutter in heart, mind, and surroundings so as to be ready to “Come, let us adore Him”.

Tuesday, December 5, 2017  
at St. Charles Garnier Hall.  
7:00 pm

For more info: Contact  
Frances Evers  
250-980-8649.



### THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM 2017



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper program 2017

On the weekends of **November 18/19 and 25/26** 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 outdated items as we cannot use them for our Hampers.

We ask that you please return the bags with your donations on the weekends of Dec 2/3 or Dec 9/10 but no later than Sunday noon, Dec 10. Our donation sorting will take place that afternoon.

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.



## MOVIE NIGHT



Our next movie night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, December 4, 2017. "Purgatory: The Forgotten Church". 90 mins duration.

Is there life after death? Our faith says "yes", but what does science and human experience have to offer? Learn about "Out of Body" experiences from scientific research. Do these experiences prove or disprove life

after death? Then what about Purgatory. What evidence is there from science to show anything about purgatory? Have people experienced purgatory in this world? Come and find out the answer in this documentary. You will be surprised.

## ADVENT GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Advent is the season of vigilance. It's a time of peaceful waiting for the coming Messiah. However, for many of us, the weeks leading up to Christmas can be anything but that. We're stressed, distracted, and pulled in so many directions. You are invited to participate in a daily journey through the Gospels at [adventreflections.com](http://adventreflections.com). When you sign up for Bishop Robert Barron's **Advent Gospel Reflections**, you'll receive a short reflection each morning on that day's Gospel. It's a simple, quick, yet powerful way to enter into the mystery of this season—to pause, reflect, and turn our eyes and hearts upward, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus."

<https://adventreflections.com/>

## IRHS CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

CHRISTMAS CRAFT  
FAIR

PRESENTED BY IMMACULATA FINE ARTS  
DEPARTMENT



Saturday, December 2, 2017  
Doors open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Location: Immaculata High School gym (1493  
KLO Rd)

Come celebrate the Christmas season with friends and the community! Music, food, and lots of hand-made crafts and arts by local artisans.

Children's area with face painting and games.

Artisans wanted! For information and vendor applications, send your inquiry to Angela Griffin ([agriffin@cisnd.ca](mailto:agriffin@cisnd.ca)) or call 250-762-2730



## ROOTED IN FAITH

We have been meeting for one year as **Rooted in Faith**, and it is our hope that this new school year you will join us when you can. There is great power and blessing in praying together as a community for a common goal. Our children, staff and families benefit so much from our intercession, but a little-known bonus is that we, as individuals, benefit from this meeting with like minded people. We are not by any means super prayer warriors; we are simple believers who do our best to keep a date with God to ask him to care for our families. We are so blessed to have a community where we can freely pray for our schools. Join us and see!

Wednesdays at 8:50am for about 30 minutes:

November 29, 2017-IRHS Chapel

December 6, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)

December 13, 2017-IRHS Chapel

## ANNULMENT SEMINAR

Myths and Truths about the Catholic Church's teaching on Annulment.

While the Catholic Church believes that marriage is a life long commitment, it is a reality that some marriages break down. This seminar will discuss the differences between the myths and truths about Marriage, Divorce and Annulment. If you or someone you love is wondering about Pope Francis' merciful approach and the truths about the new reformed annulment process, come to this seminar.

Presentation by Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Rev. Gerald Sekanga.

**Tuesday, December 12th**, St. Charles Garnier Hall. 7:00 pm.

Seminar, Q & A and refreshments. For more information please contact The Marriage Tribunal Office 250-448-2725, ext 280 or email: [marriage.tribunal@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:marriage.tribunal@nelsondiocese.org).



## Rachel's Corner

*"I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like parched land."*

- Psalm 143:6

Have you lived in silence with your hands stretched out to God asking for relief from all that you have been feeling since your abortion? Does your soul truly feel like that parched land with no hope in sight? God yearns to flood that land with His merciful healing. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and feel Him holding your hands as you see new life appear in your soul.

Healing after Abortion Ministry  
250-762-2273 – [info@rachelsvineyard.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.com)

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

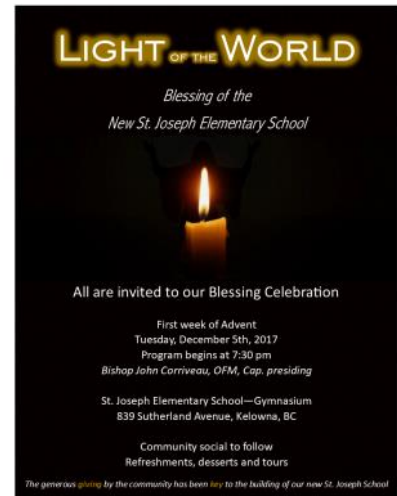
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## BLESSING OF THE NEW ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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All are invited to our Blessing Celebration.  
First week of Advent, **Tuesday December 5th, 2017.**  
Program begins at 7:30 pm in the gymnasium.  
Bishop John Corriveau, OFM, Cap. presiding.  
Community social to follow. Refreshments, desserts and tours.  
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna, BC

For more information please contact:  
Holly Routley  
Development Coordinator  
250-575-6996  
hroutley@cisnd.ca



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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:

**Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna:**

School Librarian  
1 Certified Education Assistant  
French Teacher (teacher position for the 2018-19 school year)

View the diocesan school website [www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) for posting details, application documents and process.

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### CARDS FOR KIDS

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Our standard shopping/gift cards will be available for purchase after the masses November 25/26 (next weekend). A percentage of each sale supports St. Joseph School. We accept debit, cash and cheque. Christmas orders will be ready for pick up December 9/10.

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### IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING

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**St. Pius X Parish Administrative Assistant**

**Summary**

Reporting to the St. Pius X Parish Pastor, the Administrative Assistant staffs the reception area in the Parish Office and carries out administrative duties.

**Basic Job Description**

Representing the Parish in Christian values, the Administrative Assistant carries out various functions, including working proficiently with Parish and Diocesan computer programs and technology, that enable the smooth and efficient operation of the St. Pius X Parish community. The Administrative Assistant works in extreme confidentiality demonstrating compassion in all interactions with Parish Clergy, staff and parishioners.

This is a .6FTE (22.5 hours/per week) position and is eligible for benefits and possibly pension after successfully completing the probationary period.

Deadline for applications is November 29th and can be submitted electronically to [spx@shawcable.com](mailto:spx@shawcable.com)

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We would like to invite families to our **12th Annual St Nicholas Party!**

Please join us on **December 3, 2017 after the 10:30 mass.** Lunch will be provided. In order for us to adequately prepare for everyone—please sign-up at church or email: [lindsaynrowe@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaynrowe@gmail.com).

If you would like to help, we are looking for volunteers as well as monetary donations towards the goodie bags.

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 bring your family's unwrapped gift to the party so that we can teach the Christmas spirit of generosity to our children.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY** . . . Keith Germaine . . . . .250-764-2942

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am  
 President: . . . . .Linda Servedio. . . . . 250-764-3182  
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer . . . . . 250-868-8608

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

**FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus  
 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: . . . .Davy Janko . . . . .250-980-8727  
 Email: [djanko@stcharleskoc.com](mailto:djanko@stcharleskoc.com)

***Last Sunday of each month, September to June—  
 Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses***

**PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE**

The Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on one Monday of each month. Contact Christine for dates and times. All are welcome. If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for them.

Christine—250-768-5274—email: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - *“The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity”*

Meets every 2nd Sunday at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall.  
 Maria - 778-214-2705

**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***

## MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

- Altar Servers . . . . .
- Campus Ministry . . . . . email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)
- Children’s Liturgy . . . . . [children@stcharlesgarnier.ca](mailto:children@stcharlesgarnier.ca)
- Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane 250-861-4085
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. . . . . Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- Moms & Tots Group . . . . . Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
- Music . . . . . JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers. . . . .
- Sacristans . . . . . Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
- Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Bob Fortier 250-861-8709  
 or email: [frolics41@yahoo.ca](mailto:frolics41@yahoo.ca)
- Security Patrol. . . . .
- Ushers . . . . . Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

## 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** . . . . .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.**