### November 18, 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Son of Man will gather the elect from the four winds.

Mark 13



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			
Monday	Nov. 19	8:30 am	🕆 Victoria Beahun
Tuesday	Nov. 20	8:30 am	ਹੈ Juliano Ercole
Wednesday	Nov. 21	8:30 am	Int. Franca & Tony Lunelli
Thursday	Nov. 22	8:30 am	♣ Fred Legros
Friday	Nov. 23	8:30 am	Int. Marilee O'Donnell
Saturday	Nov. 24	5:00 pm	ੀ Leonila, Santiaga, Raymondo & Bernabe Berezo and John RalphMatullano
Sunday	Nov. 25	8:30 am	🕆 Regina Atrens
		10:30 am	🕆 Victoria Beahun
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

1st Reading:Daniel 7:13-142nd ReadingRevelation 1:5-8Gospel:John 18:33b-37

GUIDE TO GIVING	November 2018
Monthly Parish collection budget	\$42,500
Collections/SAG received this month to	date \$15,808
Average weekly collection for Nove	ember \$ 7,904

### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

I would like to thank Phil Dillon for his work on the Parking Lot Lights Projects. Many of you have already commented on the difference the lights have made. Please make sure to thank him for spearheading the projects. The total cost is estimated at around \$16,000.

We've also received permission to go ahead with our rectory renovations. Our present rectory was built for three priests. It contains four bedrooms, two with full bathrooms and two others sharing a full bathroom, a den, a living room, a kitchen, two large offices, a bathroom downstairs and a laundry room.

After the renovations the main floor will be divided in two, making room for a separate apartment, with its own entrance, for a retired priest at below market rent. The rent will eventually pay for the cost of the project over time.

We would also like to use this opportunity to switch to natural gas. Our electric furnaces and water heater are at the end of their lifespan, making it an ideal time to switch to natural gas. This part of the project will involve connecting to the natural gas supply line running alongside Benvoulin Road. This project will also pay for itself over time.

The total cost of the entire project is estimated at \$114,000 plus taxes; \$70,000 for the apartment, \$44,000 for the transfer to natural gas (including furnaces). Both projects are fiscally sound and will pay for themselves over time. But they will draw on our reserves in the short term (which would reduce our reserve from \$500,000 to \$375,000).

Fraternally in Christ, Fr. Bart van Roijen

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
Saturday
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: <a href="mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com">charlesgarnier@gmail.com</a>

### **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

First Sunday of the Month Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish	Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X Parish
Third Sunday of the Month	Last Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	St. Charles Garnier Parish

### **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 <a href="https://www.kelownacatholic.org">www.kelownacatholic.org</a> 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

Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

Fax: 1-866-964-3858

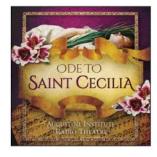
#### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Ode to Saint Cecilia

## The Story of a Holy Muse

Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music.

#### Listen on formed.org





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-Rosalin S, Edgeley, ND





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- Visit stcharlesgarnier.formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later).
- Go to STUDY and watch Forgiven Episode 1 to experience FORMED

If FORMED asks for a Parish Code—use: **XG97TF**. If you are still having difficulty logging in to FORMED please call Nicole Horsman @ 250-681-0091.

### **PARISH EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Nov. 19	1:00 pm	Card Social
Nov. 19	5:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Nov. 20	6:00 pm	Catechism
Nov. 21	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect
Nov. 21	5:30 pm	Family Night
Nov. 22	1:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Nov. 22	7:00 pm	Prayer Workshop
Nov. 24	9:00-4:00	Anglican Advent Retreat
Nov. 25	After morn- ing masses	KNIGHTS BREAKFAST
Nov. 25	1:30 pm	CND Associates Meeting

#### **PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2018-19**

"Jesus said, Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, who will not receive a hundredfold now in the age." (Mark 10:29-30)



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 package from the ledge in the foyer. No gift is too small and we are counting on 100% participation of all parishioners.

Thus far, we have raised \$ 45,385 which is 55.5% toward our Pilgrimage of Faith Goal. Your continued support is necessary to meet the many needs that face us today, such as ministry to our indigenous peoples, or the education of our seminarians. Please help us to meet these needs.

#### **CARDS FOR KIDS**



Thanks so much for supporting the Cards 4 Kids program at St. Joseph's School. Christmas orders are due in this weekend. If you forgot your order form and would like to participate, extra copies can be found at the back of the church. Orders can be dropped off to the parish office or to St. Joseph's elementary school. Please drop orders off by Nov. 19. If you have any questions, please call Christine Bekar at 778-788-8483

### **CONSIDER BECOMING A SACRISTAN!**

Our parish needs additional Sacristans. It's a "behind-the-



scenes" ministry allowing for quiet service in the church, the duties are a devotional joy! Your duty is once a month and training is with an experienced Sacristan. Individuals or couples, young or mature ~ a rewarding opportunity to serve your parish that comes with many blessings. Contact Brenda Korby 250-859-0840.

### ANNUAL CWL/K of C YEAR END DINNER

Tickets will be available in the hall after masses for the CWL/K of C Year End Dinner on Friday, November 30th. Tickets are \$25/person and are also available at the Parish Office.





### **CWL NEWS**

### Mark Your Calendar For The Christmas Luncheon

You are cordially invited to attend the annual CWL Christmas luncheon;



Date: **Tuesday, December the 11th** Lunch will be served by the students of Immaculata High School Cost: **\$10:00**, Ticket available at the Parish Office

Short Meeting @ 10:30 am followed by Lunch @ 12:00 pm

After lunch, Gudrun Cobham will take you on an epic journey "Following The Star", through prophesies, biblical text, art and historical facts as we trace the journey of the Three Kings. Don't miss it!

In the spirit of Christmas, please bring a gift of warm socks for the women at The Haven.

### **RETROUVAILLE**

### ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

30 November - 2 December 2018 Barnabas Landing, Keats Island

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late; hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through opportunities to listen, forgive, be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help their marriages can be healed and restored. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team Marc and Candice at telephone 604-530-6710 (leave a message to be called back) or visit www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevancouver.com.

#### **LOVE MADE EASY**

Show your love for our Pakistani Catholic refugee family with an easy automatic **monthly direct debit** in the amount you choose. Electronic deductions for the refugees will take place on the 30th of each month. Forms are available from Marilee in the SCG office. Please enter an end date of May 30, 2019 since our sponsorship year ends in early June 2019. Love made easy--and tax deductible.

### WHY GIVE MONEY?

- Generous giving reflects an attitude of gratitude for God's abundant gifts to us; we give because we have first received.
- Monetary gifts can supply practical help to the least and last, Jesus's special friends.
- 3. Giving is a feel-good activity, providing a drug-free high.
- 4. Money can jump-start worthy efforts or enable established projects to continue.
- 5. Giving money reminds us that we are all interdependent parts of a variety of much larger networks, including a global economy.
- 6. Giving money is good practice for the many types of letting go life requires of us.
- Giving money to charitable organizations can provide tax deductions.
- 8. Giving money reminds us that we can be free from a scarcity mindset that operates out of fear.
- 9. How we give our money reveals to us and others what our true priorities are.
- 10. Write your own #10.

### Rachel's Corner

"With weeping they shall come, but with compassion I will guide them; I will lead them to streams of water, on a level road, without stumbling. ... I will turn their mourning into joy, I will show them compassion and have them rejoice after their sorrows." Jeremiah 31:9,13 Allow yourself to be guided and lead by Our Lord as He yearns to level your road, turn your mourning into joy and dry your tears of sorrow. His compassionate mercy awaits you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Join us

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Saturday, December 8th, 2018—8:30—2:00pm.
Santa's Café, Home Baking, Crafts and Collectibles. Some tables are still available for rent by crafters—\$20 each. Phone 250-765-6869 or 250-212-6125.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

### **NEWS FROM ST. PIUS X**

St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna presents **Advent Reflections with Fr. Tony Ricard** on Friday, November 23, 2018, at 6:30 PM. Fr.
Tony is from the Diocese of New Orleans. His lively stories of faith and humanity are told with humor and insight. If you have not heard of Fr. Tony, you can look him up on You Tube. He's very entertaining!

**St. Pius X Quilters** invite you to do your **Christmas shopping** at their annual Christmas Sale at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, November 18th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER**

**OLOL's Got Talent:** Fundraiser for World Youth Day – Sunday Nov. 18, 2018 at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre in West Kelowna. If you would like to register and share your talent or display your art, please register by November 15th at OLOL Parish Office (Vittoria Spindor). Or, if you would like to attend this afternoon of talent, art and dessert, tickets are for sale through OLOL Parish office for \$10 per person or \$25 per family which includes refreshments.

### YOUNG ADULT RISE UP CONFERENCE

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.

#### **BEGINNING A CONVERSATION**

Greetings my name is Fr. John Kellogg. Bishop Gregory Bittman has appointed me to minister among the Indigenous communities of the Diocese of Nelson and to collaborate with the Pastors in this ministry. I thought it would be good idea to give a brief introduction of myself and a brief introduction of the plan which is titled: "Beginning a Conversation."

I was Ordained for the Diocese of Nelson on June 7, 1987 and have served in two Parishes in the South Okanagan Deanery, two Parishes in the West Kootenay Deanery, One Parish in the North Okanagan Deanery, and the bulk of my time in six Parishes in the East Kootenay Deanery. At one time or another I have Celebrated Mass in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese. I know a great number of people here and treasure my time among you.

A "First Nations Initiative" will be offered in the Diocese for each Advent and Lent. The Advent theme will be focused on **Hope** and the Lenten theme will be focused on **Reconciliation**.

For this Advent Season there will be three bulletin/newsletter inserts for reflection. Join with your family, friends, members of parish groups that you belong to, or even those you don't know and begin a conversation. Make it fun and enlightening. Try to find out all you can about what they think and avoid trying to convince them of something else. Other resource material will be made available and I would be happy to answer questions or give guidance as needed.

If you are inspired by something in the conversation:

- email me a brief comment at FNM@nelsondiocese.org,
- send an even briefer text to 250-317-4575, or
- talk to me in person.

Then, continue the conversation with others. Comments will be formatted and make them available with the other resources.

Bishop Bittman has offered his ongoing prayers and support as we begin and I offer my abiding prayers for all of you in this blessed Advent Season. Please offer your prayers as well and continue to participate in your regular Advent devotions and Parish offerings as we ready ourselves to celebrate the Incarnation – May Jesus be truly with you.

Fr. John Kellogg First Nations Ministry Diocese of Nelson

# Altar Servers

# Corner



### Server Trivia

What are the following items found in the Church:

- Corporal
- 2. Cruets
- 3. Purificator
- 4. Bonus Point Question:
  When Father Bart was a young boy, what did he want to become when he was older:
  - A. Farmer
  - B. Welder
  - C. Priest
  - D. Writer of bestseller books that would turn into movies

### Answers are located on page 7

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS WITH THE ST. CHARLES CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. Charles Children's Choir will be singing at the 4pm mass on Christmas Eve. If your child is interested in singing with us, please attend our first rehearsal on November 25 right after the 10:30 am mass. We will be practicing Away in a Manger and Silent Night. Children of all ages are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Abbey Ackerman at 250-899-4384 or aerackerman@gmail.com.





2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Immaculata Christmas Craft/Artisan Fair

Presented by Immaculata Fine Arts Department

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Doors open 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Immaculata High School Gym (1493 KLO Rd)

### Over 60 vendors!

Come celebrate the Christmas season with friends and the community. Music, food/lunch items, and many hand-made crafts and arts by local artisans. Children's area with face painting, crafts, and games. Door Prizes! Bake sale! Free admission.

For information, send your inquiry to Angela Griffin (agriffin@cisnd.ca or 250-762-2730)









"As long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Luke 16:19-21), there can be no justice or social peace." Pope Francis

God of Abraham, On my television,

On my newsfeed,

On my street,

Everywhere I go,

I see Lazarus.

But I also see so many doors,

Doors that I've built,

That I've closed.

Doors that society has hung and locked.

Doors that separate me from Lazarus.

Lord, teach me to open the door to Lazarus,

To the poor.

To know them as your children,

To lift them in their distress,

To work to help them find a fair share of your bounty.

This World Day of the Poor,

Help us all turn to those outside our door.

To bless, heal, comfort,

And together, from this day forward, build a world,

Where the poor are strangers to none,

And, indeed, the very chains of poverty are broken.

Amen.

Source: Catholic Relief Services

### SERVER TRIVIA ANSWERS

### Answers to Server Trivia:

- Corporal: The large, square white cloth which is placed on the altar underneath the chalice and paten.
- 2. Cruets: Glass containers that hold the Water and Wine.
- 3. Purificator: A long narrow piece of folded linen cloth, which sometimes has a small cross sewn on. It is used by the priest and Eucharistic Minister to wipe the chalice after a person takes a drink from it.
- 4. Father Bart: When Father Bart was a young boy he wanted to be a writer of bestseller books that would turn into movies.

### **SSVP CLOTH BAGS**



### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Program 2018

On the weekends of November 17/18 and 24/25 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 1/2 or Dec 8/9 but no later than Sunday noon, Dec 9th. Our donation sorting will take place that afternoon.

We thank you for your generous support of the Christmas hamper program to help our sisters and brothers in need 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.

### **CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

### **Urgent help is needed for Canadian Food for Children:**

We are in great need of a volunteer to drive to Penticton once per month to deliver donations. If you can help, please call Martha & Angel Calderer - 236-0420-1970

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him.

Scheduled hours (1 hour visits) available are:

Wed. 4 am, 10 am, Thu. 3 am, Fri. 11 am,

Sat. 8 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm, Sun. 12 noon.

Spares are always needed.

For information phone Lori 250-448-5633

#### **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MINISTRY COORDINATORS** If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . 250-860-6776 or: **BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY...** Keith Germaine......250-870-3518 Altar Servers . . . . . . . . . Rod Attwell 250-212-3990 **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane 250-861-4085 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer . . . . . . . . . . 250-868-8608 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. . . . . . . Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101 Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133 **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** . . . . Christina Hidalgo . . . . . 250-872-9776 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young 250-764-0485 FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus Readers.... Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby 250-859-0840 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . **Bob Fortier** 250-861-8709 or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com Ushers ..... Gino Servedio 250-764-3182 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Grand Knight: . . . . . . . . Paul King . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 250-868-1311 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca **CONTACT NUMBERS** KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN... Martha Calderer.....236-420-1970 ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE (An Apostolate of The Little Flowers CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE ......250-491-1088 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 FREEDOM'S DOOR . . . . . . freedomsdoor@shaw.ca. . . . . 250-717-0472 & 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 GRIEF TO GRACE . . . . . . . . www.GrieftoGrace.org . . . . . . 250-878-7603 St. Peregrine prayer list. KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . .250-862-8202 OZANAM HOUSE . . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE) E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273 Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall. **REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892 **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL.....** 250-860-2536 Please remember: Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!** FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS 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. New Parishioner: Information Change: Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Phone: \_\_\_ CHILDREN Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups? ☐ CWL ■ Music D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd) Name(s) ☐ Knights of Columbus ☐ Reader ☐ St. Vincent de Paul ☐ Usher □ Altar Servers ☐ R.C.I.A. ☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass)

You may also register on-line @

www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can

sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the

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.

ledge in the foyer next week?

Yes No 🗆