

October 15, 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.
 Matthew 22

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct. 16	8:30 am	✠ Don Knorr
Tuesday	Oct. 17	8:30 am	Int. Mary Ann & Tom Smithwick
Wednesday	Oct. 18	8:30 am	Int. Tom Jones
Thursday	Oct. 19	8:30 am	Int. Bernie & Marg Kent
Friday	Oct. 20	8:30 am	Int. Jenny Sali
Saturday	Oct. 21	5:00 pm	✠ Peter Sadoway
Sunday	Oct. 22	8:30 am	Int. Marj & Terry Lockhart
		10:30 am	Int. Dan Spelliscy
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab
 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

GUIDE TO GIVING	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections	\$ 384,710	\$ 370,059
Building Fund		\$ 35,812

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Next Sunday, October 22nd, a number of our children will begin their journey toward their first Holy Communion. We will have a brief ceremony at the 10:30 am Mass, in which each child will print their name in the book of enrollment.

Please take the time, after Mass, to sign your name beside one of their photos, promising to pray for that particular child during the coming months. These photos will be mounted for display in our church and will be returned to the child on the day of their first Holy Communion as a sign of the prayer support they received from our community.

Please plan to stay after the 10:30 Mass to build community with our young families. Your presence is a sign of your love and concern for them and our parish.

In order to encourage and support families in bringing their children to church in preparation for first Holy Communion, the homily at the 10:30 am mass will be addressed to the First Communion children on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Families will be encouraged to sit in the front half of the church.

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

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— <i>September through June</i>	
First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi 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>

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.

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

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: www.kelownacatholic.org


HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Our parish would like to invite you to our Homecoming Celebration on November 26th. Please extend the same invitation to one or two people that you know. Most of all, pray that our Homecoming Celebration may transform our parish and the lives of all those who come.

WORLD MISSION MONTH

Next Sunday our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it proves assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific islands.


CHEW ON THIS!



Vincetians across Canada want to make you aware that **October 17th** is the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**. In a country as wealthy as ours, 4.9 million Canadians, or 1 in 7 still struggle to make ends meet: to pay rent, feed their children, and address basic needs.

On October 15-16 we will be at the back of the church with a gift bag for you and to urge you to sign a card to lobby the federal government to establish a Federal Anti-Poverty Plan. Charity is helping people survive right now, but it doesn't address poverty's root causes. It is time for the Federal Government to step up and take responsibility for our country's impoverished people.

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 \$ 15,400 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.

INQUIRY SESSIONS

Are you, or do you know persons, interested in exploring the Catholic Faith?

St. Charles Garnier Parish will be offering Inquiry Sessions Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm beginning October 10, 17 & 24. Further sessions will be offered beginning in November for those who wish to become fully part of the Roman Catholic community. If you are interested in participation in these sessions please contact the parish office for more information and registration. 250-860-6776 or charlesgarnier@gmail.com.

LIVING ROSARY MASS

LIVING ROSARY MASS – Tues., Oct. 31, Immaculate Conception Church. *Please join us for this special Mass* being offered for the clergy & religious of our Diocese.

Confessions from 4:00-4:45 pm. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5:00pm; the LIVING ROSARY at approximately 6:10 pm; followed by an **outdoor Marian procession**.

If you want to **play a part in the Living Rosary**, please *arrive by 6:00 pm* (we need 60 people).

Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall. **YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING REFRESHMENTS** if you can, and drop them off in the Church Hall, preferably before Mass.

Bring your children, family and friends!



RETRouvaille

RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR COUPLES: 20 - 22 October 2017 (Vancouver/Lower Mainland)

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. It may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Marc and Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website: www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

CARD SOCIAL RESUMES



Card Social Group will resume on Monday, October 16 at 1:00 pm.

We welcome any newcomers to join our friendly group for coffee, goodies & fun! For information call Del 250-764-8320

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A **Safe Environment Policy workshop** will be held on Tuesday, **October 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (3665 Benvoulin Road). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their training and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225.

CWL NEWS

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS: Just a little reminder to renew your 2018 CWL Membership before you fly south. Please drop off your cheque in the collection basket, fee remains at \$30. For more information, please call Benita Spencer 250-868-8608.

MARIAN RETREAT: Thursday, October 26th 1:00—3:00 pm
St. Charles Garnier Hall ~ Everyone is most welcome to attend.
Please bring a friend!



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

Invites you to attend

A MARIAN RETREAT SPONSORED BY
THE ST. CHARLES GARNIER CWL

"a day with mary"

A reflection, devotion and intercession based on the message of Fatima in 1917.

Retreat conducted by Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez, Pastor of ICC

Date: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Place: St. Charles Garnier, 3645 Benvoulin Rd.

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Please bring a friend!

SPIRITUALITY FOR SENIORS

The series, Spirituality for Seniors *The Gift*, will recommence at ICC parish at 9:00 am on October 23rd—*Unwrapping God's Gift* and October 30th—*Living in the Spirit*.

Rachel's Corner

"Now I know I have my little one with God and he will help me love and value more my wife. This has been a dramatic change for me in the positive. It has changed my way of thinking, seeing and appreciating the mercy of God."

-Testimonial

Do you wonder why your role in the decision to have an abortion has affected you so deeply? Do you wish it wouldn't affect you when you try so hard to take care of your family? Come on a Rachel Vineyard Retreat and release that burden to God.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273

www.Rachel'sVineyardKelowna.com

Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

OCTOBER THANKS—GIVING KEY SESSION

All welcome to attend our October Thanks *Giving Key* session

- * Thursday, October 19th, 7:30 pm
- * Main foyer of the **new St. Joseph Elementary School**.

Take the time to come and have a look around!

- **See** the latest updates on our Campaign and building;
- **Hear** about different gifting options which might both surprise and suit your family;
- **Find** the gift that best matches your uniquely personal desire and ability;
- **Discover** how to make your Giving Key gift—each gift will last a lifetime, the lifetime of a child who receives the impact of attending St. Joseph School.

*** Babysitting for this event is available upon request***

For more information contact Holly Routley 250-575-6996 or hroutley@cisnd.ca

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS OF CANADA FOR THE 150TH

Saint Brother André of Montreal (1845-1937):

Saint André (Alfred Bessette) was born in 1845 in St-Gregoire-d'Iberville, Quebec, and was orphaned when he was twelve years old. He joined the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1870, and was given the job of door-keeper at Notre Dame College in Cote-des-Neiges, Quebec. His great confidence and pious devotion to Saint Joseph inspired him to recommend the Saint's devotion to all those who were afflicted in various ways. In 1904 he began a campaign to build a chapel to honour St. Joseph (today's St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal). Saint Andre was canonized in 2010 and his feast is January 6.

We pray: Dear Saint Brother André, you did not know how to read or write, but you knew how to be friendly and how to pray. As a door-keeper you turned to God through Saint Joseph praying for so many people that you met each day. As you were dying you are recorded as saying, "God is good! How beautiful and powerful he is! He must be beautiful, because the human soul, which is a reflection of God's beauty, is so beautiful!". Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may find the beauty of the human soul in each other and respond each day in friendliness and prayer. Amen.

BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE

Oct 1- Oct 29, 2017



It time for our **annual Baby Bottle Brigade!** The Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre is inviting you to join together in supporting our services by filling baby bottles with coins, cash or cheques. This is a fun and easy way to get the entire family involved and motivated to make a big difference to the local women in need.

100% of the funds raised go directly toward the services we offer including pregnancy tests, pregnancy peer counselling, post abortion grief support, maternity/baby clothes and new mom's support

It is SMALL CHANGE that has a BIG IMPACT!

OVPCC ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET

Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre Annual Benefit Banquet
CELEBRATE the BREATH of LIFE!!!

Thursday, October 26th, 2017, 6-9 pm, Kelowna Christian Center, 905 Badke Road, Kelowna. Keynote speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Laura Lewis, Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Pregnancy Support Services (CAPSS) who will speak on "Beyond the Stethoscope—One Physician's Journey of Science, Faith and Life".

Tickets \$35 (\$40 after Sept. 30)
250-763-2112 ovpcc.com

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Through Christ's sacrifice, He has destroyed the veil which shadowed all peoples. As we make our home in the house of God by letting kindness and faithful love pursue us every day of our lives, let us aid in peacebuilding by promoting the influence of women in decision making in order to prevent conflict, create peace, and sustain security. This fall, Development and Peace is focusing on Women at the Heart of Peace. To learn more, contact your parish's Development and Peace representative, or call 1 844 480 3387.



DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS WELCOME

Immaculate Conception Parish Council and Finance Committee are welcoming proposals by October 31, 2017 either from an individual or group who is willing and able to commit to formulating a plan by January 1, 2018 to develop their adjacent parish rental properties on Elliott Avenue (eg, a joint venture with a housing society or developer) that is concrete, sound and fiscally viable for the parish and, if approved at both the parish and diocesan levels, have the time and capability to act on the behalf of the parish in seeing through to completion the approved proposal. Submissions should be addressed to the parish council and finance committee. For more information, contact Immaculate Conception's parish office at iccoffice@shaw.ca or 250-762-3910.

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:

October 18, 2017-IRHS Chapel
October 25, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
November 1, 2017-IRHS Chapel
November 8, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
November 15, 2017-IRHS Chapel
November 22, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
November 29, 2017-IRHS Chapel
December 6, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
December 13, 2017-IRHS Chapel

2017 ICC PARISH FALL BAZAAR

 SATURDAY, October 28, 2017 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Come find some bargains in our fantastic booths ... White Elephant, Book Sale, Jewelry and Accessories, Silent Auction, Christmas Corner, Bake Sale, Religious Items and Kids Room, and don't leave without trying our amazing soup and homemade apple pie! We would love to see you join us for this great community event!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA



Come help us celebrate 20 years of this spectacular fundraiser! Friends, parishioners, alumni families, are invited to our 20th Annual Black Tie Dinner, Dance, and Auction Gala. We are working hard to start our "Happily Ever After" with an evening you won't forget.

Saturday, November 4th. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm – Tickets \$55 – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center. Tickets available at the Our Lady Of Lourdes School and Parish offices.

MOVIE NIGHTS ARE BACK!!!

There will be a Movie Night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI this **Monday, October 16th @ 7:00 pm. "The 13th Day"** Docudrama—85 minutes. Based on the memoirs of Sister Maria Lucia de Jesus dos Santos, and thousands of independent eyewitness accounts, *The 13th Day* is a dramatic retelling of the experience of three shepherd children of Fatima. The film opens with Sister Maria recalling events that transpired between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917 in the Cova de Iria (Cove of Irene) region of Fatima, Portugal. October 13, 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of Fatima.

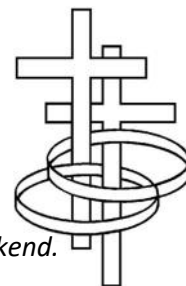


MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

**Paula Thérèse Despins
and
Harold John Scott McKinnon**

who were married in our church this weekend.



**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) or call 250-762-2730



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942

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

Fair Trade Goods Sales will be discontinued. Current stock will be sold at cost the first Sunday of September and finished up 1st Sunday in October.

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
 Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: . . .Davy Janko 250-980-8727
 Email: 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 the last Monday of each month. 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

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
 Children's Liturgy 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
 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 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 250-862-8202
OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD 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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**
