



October 8, 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The landowner will lease the vineyard
to other tenants.
Matthew 21



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

All prayer begins with thanksgiving. It is in thanksgiving that we reflect back on the day, the week or our lives and see the love of God for us. Our earliest memories as children are with mother and father down on their knees beside us at bedtime encouraging us to identify one or two ways God made his presence known that day and expressing thanks for the encounter.

Many of us will gather in homes across Kelowna to celebrate Thanksgiving. As you gather at the table, take a moment to allow each person to express the reason for which they give thanks. After everyone has had a chance to speak, conclude by saying: "For all these reasons we give you thanks, O God."

Our Annual Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal officially begins this weekend. It is a time when I give thanks for your continued generosity to our parish, our diocese and our St. Joseph School Project. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and for seeing the need to be generous in all things.

I thank you also for your ongoing support for Family Nights, Coffee after Mass and the upcoming Homecoming Celebrations. Building community was at the heart of Jesus' ministry. Thank you for sharing and contributing to that vision.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart van Roijen

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct. 9	8:30 am	Int. Benita Spencer
Tuesday	Oct. 10	8:30 am	✠ Ken Nicholls
Wednesday	Oct. 11	8:30 am	Int. Bill & Natalie Sanesh
Thursday	Oct. 12	8:30 am	Int. Piera Quarenghi
Friday	Oct. 13	8:30 am	✠ Adrienne Bowden
Saturday	Oct. 14	5:00 pm	✠ Ron Fournier
Sunday	Oct. 15	8:30 am	Int. Pyne family
		10:30 am	Int. Rosalie Blais
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

GUIDE TO GIVING	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Collections	\$ 374,995	\$ 361,363
Building Fund		\$ 35,024

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—September through June

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church</i> and <i>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 is hosting a Homecoming Celebration at all Masses on the feast of Christ the King (November 26th). Please invite your family, friends and neighbours to attend. Offer them a ride if you can. Most of all, pray that this celebration may help us grow into a more welcoming community that reflects the love of Christ to all.

WORLD MISSION MONTH

This year, **World Mission Sunday** will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on **World Mission Sunday**.

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.

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 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.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



Today the 2017-2018 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the diocese of Nelson. This is an opportunity for us to unite with all

Catholics in the diocese to share our blessings and to show our concerns for one another. Your gift is important. Please assist the parish and the diocese in providing a wide variety of religious, educational, pastoral and charitable services throughout the diocese.

RETRouvaille

Faith, Hope and Love . . .

Are these present in your marriage?

Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact 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

Please join us for our **General Meeting** on Tuesday, October 10th at 9:30 am in the church hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE MARIAN RETREAT:



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.

EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND

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 16th—*The Joy of the Gospel*; October 23rd—*Unwrapping God's Gift* and October 30th—*Living in the Spirit*.

Rachel's Corner

"Your future has no room for your past. God is a Redeemer and a Restorer. He promises to refresh and restore our souls, and He will – if we invite Him in and cooperate with His healing process in our lives."

-Joyce Meyers

Have you been carrying your past in your present and felt it affecting all that you do? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and invite Him to begin the healing process. Leave the past behind and come alive again.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273

www.Rachel'sVineyardKelowna.com

YOUNG ADULT RISE UP CONFERENCE

December 28 to January 1, Ottawa, ON

For young adults aged nineteen to thirty five, Rise Up is an annual national conference hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach, a Canadian university student movement. But Rise Up is more than a conference: it exists to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. Join young adults from across the nation Dec. 28 to Jan. 1. For more details and to register, go to <https://cco.ca/rise-up/>. Some funding available. Contact your parish office for details.



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS OF CANADA FOR THE 150TH

Saint Marguerite d'Youville (1701-1771):

Saint Marguerite d'Youville was born in 1701 at Varennes, Quebec. She was married for eight years and had six children, (four died in infancy and two sons later became priests) before becoming a widow in 1730. She founded an order of religious women, the Sisters of Charity, commonly known as the Grey Nuns. With the Grey Nuns, she established hospitals in Montreal and across Canada. In 1871 the Grey Nuns founded the St. Boniface Hospital, located at the fork of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. Marguerite died in 1771 and was canonized in 1990. Her feast is October 16.

We pray: Dear Saint Marguerite, you are known as Mother of the Poor. You knew and understood poverty from your own life experiences and by caring for those most in need. Within the community, you wanted "perfect union, with one heart and one soul, always considerate and supportive of each other in our weakness, knowing that we need a greater love to bear our own." Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may be supportive in working towards making our country free of poverty by always being truly in perfect union. Amen.

IMMACULATA FINE ARTS FUNDRAISER: FALL FAMILY PORTRAIT SITTING, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

We have a fantastic Fine Arts fundraising opportunity to present to our Immaculata School community and their families! Michael Breakey (michaelbreakey.com), is a local photographer who has been volunteering in our photography classes for several years now. **He has generously offered to work with a group of senior Visual Arts students in providing a photo session for your family.** The price **\$30.00** includes **the sitting fee and a free 8 x 10 size portrait** of your choice from the session. Christmas cards and other portrait sizes will also be available for order.

These make great Christmas gifts for family and friends! All proceeds from this photography extravaganza will benefit the Fine Arts program, specifically providing much needed funds for additional camera purchases and financial support for our senior students attending our yearly Fine Arts trip. We graciously thank Michael for his services and are very appreciative of his talents in guiding our students.

Photo sessions will take place at the Casorso Family farm and will be booked through Angela Griffin (agriffin@cisnd.ca) on a **first come, first serve basis** with a payment of \$30.00. Sessions will be 15 minutes in length.

Please contact **Angela Griffin** at the school 250-762-2730 or email agriffin@cisnd.ca to arrange your sitting time. Please also arrive 10 minutes prior to your assigned time as we are on a schedule. Thanks for your support, and we hope to have many of you out for family portraits! Mrs. Angela Griffin (Fine Arts: Immaculata High School)

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

God has created us to yearn for fair judgement, but often we are faced with systemic injustice. We desire uprightness, but find cries of distress from our brothers and sisters who suffer in poverty. As we work to build God's kingdom, let us lean on His strength. Let us use our words and actions to empower the marginalized and live in solidarity with the most vulnerable. Let the peace of God guide our hearts in our pursuit for justice. Learn more about Development and Peace's current campaign focusing on women at the heart of the peace process, and sign an action card for peace at www.dev.org.



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 11, 2017-Bedford Room (ICC Hall)
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 School and Parish offices, or after weekend masses.



MOVIE NIGHTS ARE BACK!!!

There will be a Movie Night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI on **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.



100 YEARS OF FATIMA

Immaculate Conception Church—100 Years of Fatima

Friday, October 13, 2017

4:00 Reconciliation 5:00 Holy Mass 6:15 Candle Light Procession
Everyone is welcome!! Bring your own candles and holders.

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 HUMANITY . . . Keith 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 Hidalgo250-872-9776

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 DAYCARE250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
CURSILLO John Schlosser. 250-764-7007
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre250-448-2725
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 LIFE250-862-8202
OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com250-762-2273
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.**
