



Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God
as a little child will never enter it.

Mark 10

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:45 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

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend
Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first
two children. Please contact us a month 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

CONTACT US:

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Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette
Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O'Donnell
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776 **Fax:** (250) 860-0542
Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Catechism Coordinator: Leslie Piasentin
Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or:
Altar ServersRenae Clarkson 250-769-7979
Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
MusicJoAnn Young 250-764-0485
Readers. Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618
or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com
Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
Security Patrol.....
Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. 250-764-7007
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
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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
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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: ... Diane Cey. 250-868-9636
Membership inquiries: ... Benita Spencer 250-868-8608
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Mary Lou Johnson .. 778-478-0620
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com
Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: ... Rob Grifone 250-862-9354
Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182
PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE
If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our
list, as we pray daily for them. Contact:
Alice 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca or
Christine 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice. 250-860-3541
Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Oct. 5	8:30 am	✠ Ted Tomecko
Tuesday	Oct. 6	8:30 am	✠ Ena Delaney
Wednesday	Oct. 7	8:30 am	Int. Madeleine Nicholls
Thursday	Oct. 8	8:30 am	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Friday	Oct. 9	8:30 am	✠ Ken Nicholls
Saturday	Oct. 10	5:00 pm	✠ Janet Kormish & Family
Sunday	Oct. 11	8:30 am	✠ Carolina Pyne
		10:30 am	✠ Marie-Rose Laliberte
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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.

GUIDE TO GIVING	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Collections	\$ 357,757	\$ 352,064
Building Fund	\$ 35,546	\$ 77,163

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Genesis 2:7-15, 18-24
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel:	Mark 10:2-16

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. 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

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week

Hannah Clare Lawrence

Daughter of Chelsea (nee Denney)
and Joseph Lawrence



RCIA

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) sessions begin on Wednesday, October 7th with an introductory night at 7:00 p.m. in our parish hall. We invite anyone interested in participating to contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION



Come join the Cloistered Carmelite Sisters at St. Joseph's Monastery and the Lay/Secular (OCDS) Discalced Carmelite Community in celebrating the 500th year of St. Teresa of Avila's birth. St. Teresa, Mystic and Doctor of the Church, is also the foundress and Mother of the Discalced Carmelites. Her inspired writings on prayer have guided and continue to guide us all into deeper relationship with Jesus. The Mass will be October 11, 2015 at 3pm. Refreshments following. St. Joseph's Monastery 4815 Salmon River Rd, Armstrong, BC
www.carmelspall.org For more info call Julia Ziebarth 250-404-4228 or Maria Maciaszek 250-558-3308.

CWL NEWS

WINTER COAT DRIVE FROM SEPTEMBER - UNTIL THANKSGIVING
Needed, gently used winter coats for the Haven Woman's Shelter in Rutland.

There is also a great need for warm jackets, sweaters mitts and scarves for homeless Street Youth. Also needed is wool for knitting tuques for street people this winter. If you can help, please drop of your donations in the box in the foyer. Thank you!



K OF C NEWS



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—The installation of the new executive will be held on October 8th in the church followed by a wine and cheese reception in the hall. All members and their wives are encouraged to attend and lend support to the incoming officers. The official installation will begin at 7:30 pm with a short meeting to follow at 8:00 pm followed by wine and cheese. Your attendance will provide support to what promises to be a busy fall and winter program.

CARD SOCIAL



Card Social Group will resume on **Monday, October 19 at 1:00 pm.**

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

ICC PARISH BAZAAR

Please join us at Immaculate Conception on SUNDAY, November 8 between 10 am and 2 pm for some fabulous food, bake sale, white elephant, book sale, Christmas items and kids room (cake walk, fish pond ...) Hope to see you there!

BOTTLED UP LOVE WORKS MIRACLES!

Once again, with deep appreciation, the Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre is inviting you to participate in their Fall Baby Bottle fundraiser—a way for all the people of faith to stand strong together for the great cause of life.

Empty **bottles will be available Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct. 11th** to be taken and filled with loose change, bills (and cheques too) and to be returned on Nov. 14th, the Sunday after Remembrance Day. Every single one of the thousands of baby bottles is powerful. Added together, they shine light into dark corners of our culture. And that's how love wins!



DESSERT AUCTION

Yummy, Yummy, Yummy I've got love in my Tummy!

Plan to attend the First Annual, "Yummy, Yummy Dessert Auction" to be held on Friday, October 9th at 6:30 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish Centre. **Taste and Bid** on your favourite desserts and take them home for Thanksgiving! Tickets are only \$15.00 each and includes 5 FREE Dessert Tastes (extra tastes only \$1.00 each). Enjoy yummy desserts, great entertainment, tasty spirits and connect with some fun people! (At least, we think we're fun!) All proceeds support clinical counseling and support for youth and families at Reach Out Youth Counseling & Family Services Society.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available by phoning 250-763-7892.



BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

We are collecting all the time for next spring auction (can store in new shed):

excellent furniture | sports equipment | boats | cars | trailers etc.

Please call Keith Germaine 250-764-2942 for pick up.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



Today the 2015-2016 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks 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 web-page (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or [250-448-2725 ext 225](tel:250-448-2725) so she can plan accordingly.

VOICES OF WOMEN

During this year for Consecrated Life, The Office of Faith Formation is pleased to host a presentation on the first woman in Canada to enter religious life, **Sr. Marie Morin**. Sr. Morin wrote about the characters and spirit of Canada's 'Mystic Epoch' in her book [Annals Real and True](#). **Madonna Hamel**, a direct descendent of Sr. Morin, will be giving a presentation about the language and spirit of this woman who holds a unique place in Canadian history. While doing research on her ancestor, Madonna reconnected with her childhood faith and has come to a new understanding of how the faith came down through her family. The presentation will be held on Wednesday October 7 at St. Charles Garnier parish hall, 3645 Benvoulin Road starting at 7:00 pm. [For planning purposes, please pre-register.](#) Contact Darlene Jackson at Darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org or at [250-448-2725 ext. 120](tel:250-448-2725). Cost is by donation.



LIVING ROSARY MASS

Sat. October 31, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Church. Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the clergy & religious of our Diocese. Confessions from 4:45—5:15 pm, Holy Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by the Living Rosary at 6:30 pm and outdoor candle light procession around the Church. Short reception in ICC Hall. You are welcome to bring goodies for the reception. *If you want to play a part in the Living Rosary, please arrive by 6:15 pm (we need 60 people).* Bring your children, family and friends!

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You. *Psalm 143:8*

On Tuesday, October 13th we will **not** be meeting at St. Pius X Parish. We will be attending Sylvester Ibekwe's Ordination at ICC. We will resume our regular schedule October 20th.

Date: Tuesday evenings. Time: 7:00 pm Place: St. Pius X Parish
Come on out and join us as we Praise and Worship our Awesome God together. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

In his June encyclical on creation care, *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis proclaims that the poor are those most harmed by environmental destruction and climate change, and that developed countries like ours owe the poor and "environmental debt". With Pope Francis we pray, "O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, ... that we may protect the world and not prey on it." In the encyclical, we are urged to do what we can to support global agreements on sustainable development, on protecting ecosystems globally, and on limiting greenhouse gases to a greater extent in developed countries than in poor countries, and to **not** support the "ploy" of trading carbon credits since it does not reduce total global emissions. Rather, we are encouraged to reduce our consumption.

OZANAM HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Stella Majic, a valued and long-serving board member of Ozanam Recovery House, has recently retired from her teaching position at St. Joseph Elementary School in Kelowna, BC. To kick off this new stage in life, Stella will be making a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela ("The Way of Saint James") from September to November 2015.

Not for the faint of heart, this is an 800 kilometer trek from the south of France, over the Pyrenees, into northern Spain, then westward to Santiago to the shrine of the apostle St. James the Great in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostella in Galicia, Spain, where the remains of the saint are buried. This pilgrimage route is one of many caminos in Europe and is over 1300 years old.

People have different reasons for making this pilgrimage, some spiritual and some personal. Stella has designated her pilgrimage a fundraiser for the residents of [Ozanam Recovery House](#). We thank Stella for her many years of service, her kind heart and her adventurous spirit!

Please donate today to show your support for Stella and the work of [Ozanam Recovery House](#).

The fundraising is being channeled through Canada Helps – a Canada-wide trusted organization that ensures that 96% of funds raised go directly to the cause. You can go online to make your donation and a Tax receipt will automatically be issued. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ozanam-house/stellascamino/> Please contact Reg Humphries at reg.humphries@uniserve.com or [250-717-1941](tel:250-717-1941) for additional information.

Perogy Supper
PEROGY - CABBAGE ROLLS
and much more
Adults - \$15
Children (6-12) - \$10

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
Everyone Welcome!**
Date: **Sunday, October 4**
Time: **4 - 7 pm**
Location: **Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall**
1091 Coronation Ave. (at Gordon Dr.)
Contact: 250.448.0305

NET ENCOUNTER WEEKEND—CYMN (CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY OF NELSON DIOCESE)

ATTENTION Pre-Teen Grades 5-7

The NET Team is back by popular demand! Join us as we discover how we are all God's sons and daughters. We all have special goodness, talents and uniqueness but how do we know what these gifts are? Sometimes it's hard to feel like we are accepted among our peers. God wants us to know that He loves us for who we are and that we are all special to him. Join the grade 5-7 youth from the North and South Okanagan on Friday, October 23rd, from 5:30-9:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre for a fun evening of Praise and Worship, Cool Games, Live Band, and hilarious skits, Pizza, Doughnuts, and meeting new friends in Christ! Cost is \$9.00 to cover Pizza dinner! Registration forms are available at the church or school office. Parents must sign youth in/out at the door. All Pre-Teens Welcome!

ATTENTION TEENS! grades 8-12

NET Encounter Retreat Day Saturday October 24th from 9am-9pm at OLOL Parish Centre. Theme: 2 Billion People! Our World has been influenced by many people who have gone before us. Martin Luther King had a dream and from that equal rights was born. Terry Fox was determined not to let his cancer trump his passion for life and so he ran for cancer awareness. Jesus Christ came to die for the Salvation of the world and from that 2 Billion People call themselves Christians today and have transformed the world. In a world that tries to wipe out Jesus' relevance, how can we begin to understand the magnitude of His sacrifice in our day-to-day lives? Join us and the other youth from the parishes from the North and South Okanagan for an awesome Retreat Day. There is a live band, fun and games, praise and worship, prayer, friends, mass celebration and guest speaker Fr. Ron Dechant and much more! Cost is \$30.00/participant includes, lunch, dinner and snacks. Registration forms are available from your church/school office. Join us!

MASTERPIECE CAMPAIGN FALL LAUNCH EVENT

We would be delighted if you would join us for the launch of the St. Joseph Project—Masterpiece Campaign. Come be part of the celebration to build a new St. Joseph Elementary School. Enjoy FREE harvest treats, hot drinks, stories and entertainment on Wednesday, October 28th at ICC parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this historic event. Everyone is welcome! Like us on Facebook: St Joseph Catholic Elementary School

The Masterpiece Campaign
 "For we are God's masterpiece ..." (Ephesians 2:10)

HELP FRAME OUR FUTURE

FALL LAUNCH EVENT

Come celebrate our plans to build a new St. Joseph Elementary School.

Harvest Treats, Hot Drinks, Stories and Entertainment

Date: Wednesday, October 28th Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Place: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall Cost: FREE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

For more information please contact
 Holly Routley | Development Coordinator | The Masterpiece Campaign
hroutley@ccisnd.ca | (250) 575-6936

LIFE CHAIN 2015

Please join us for the biggest pro-life event of the year: LIFE CHAIN 2015! The Kelowna Right to Life Society is organizing this year's life chain and we want the biggest turnout in years, period! Come take a stand for the right to life of the weakest among us: the unborn child in the womb.

Meet in the Harvey & Gordon Dairy Queen parking lot at **Harvey and Gordon Avenue at 1:45 pm on Sunday October 4th**. The chain will run from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

Kelowna Right to Life Society

PRO-LIFE SAVES CHILDREN

LIFE CHAIN 2015

Sunday, October 4th
 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Harvey and Gordon Kelowna, BC

Join us in speaking out for those who cannot speak for themselves.

BISHOP JOHN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Diocese of Nelson celebrates with gratitude
 The 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood
 Of
 Most Reverend John Corriveau, O.F.M. Cap.
 Bishop of Nelson

Mass will be celebrated on
 Thursday, November 12, 2015
 At 6:30pm
 Immaculate Conception Church
 839 Sutherland Avenue
 Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

A reception will follow immediately at
 ICC Parish Hall

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Deacon Sylvester has been on his journey towards the Ministerial Priesthood and it is our privilege to announce his Ordination on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Church. ALL are invited for the Ordination Mass of Sylvester Ibekwe which will begin at 6:30 pm, and also to the reception in the Parish Hall after the mass.

OVPCC 10TH ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET

The Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre's 10th Annual Benefit Banquet, NO GREATER LOVE, is on Thursday, October 22nd, at 6pm at Evangel church. Tickets are \$40 or early bird \$35 before Sept. 30. Tickets available at the Centre or Bell Tower Books or Loaves & Fishes. A great opportunity to celebrate and support this life giving ministry.



unexpected pregnancy?
 we care.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna Nov 19 to 22, 2015. Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity - is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. To register or for more information call [250-878-7603](tel:250-878-7603) or e-mail g2gkelowna@gmail.com or www.griefftoGrace.org.

Rachel's Corner

"When I found out about Rachel's Vineyard retreats, time and distance no longer played a factor in my need to release a secret that I had carried for over 30 years, and alcohol was the only way to numb the pain. This retreat was a light at the end of the tunnel. At Rachel's Vineyard I was able to identify that I needed to forgive myself and experience God's love and mercy. I am now ready to love and to be loved again."

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for women and men and release the pain you have kept secret for so long.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing – The Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273, rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca

FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will be on sale the **first Sunday** of each month. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



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

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 and St. Theresa 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>

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" meets every 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome. Contact Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca or Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca.

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?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |

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.**