



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

September 15, 2019

Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There will be joy in heaven over
one sinner who repents.

Luke 15



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Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sep 16	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Tuesday	Sep 17	8:30am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Wednesday	Sep 18	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Thursday	Sep 19	8:30am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Friday	Sep 20	8:30am	Int. Katarina Zubick
Saturday	Sep 21	5:00pm	✠ Zarka Bacic
Sunday	Sep 22	8:30am	Int. Jeanne & Jony Gaspari—50 Wedding Aniv.
		10:30am	Apostolate of St. Peregrine Prayer Circle
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Exodus	32:7
2nd Reading	1 Timothy	1:12
Gospel:	Luke	15:1

GUIDE TO GIVING September 2019

Monthly Parish collection budget	\$ 42,500
Collections/SAG received this month to date	9,248
Average weekly collection for June	9,248

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Pastor's Message:

I would like to thank all those who have generously donated to our diocesan Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal over the years. This annual appeal has allowed The diocese to receive the necessary support to help fund a variety of initiatives and programs that help all parishes and establish a greater sense of solidarity among all our parishes.

For the majority of its existence the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal has run from October 1st to September 30th. The timing of the appeal has led to numerous challenges on many levels, especially when complying to Revenue Canada guidelines and expectations (annual reporting and tax receipting). As a result, the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal will close as it always has, on September 30th and the new campaign will kick off on January 2020.

We understand that many of you plan your charitable giving with the Pilgrimage of Faith Fall campaign in mind. Remember you may still donate to the Pilgrimage of Faith campaign until September 30th. Between October 1st and December 31st these same donations can be made directly to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson to support Seton House, Youth, Capital Development and the Clergy Pension Fund. Donations may also be made to one's parish or to other worthy charities that advance the needs in our region or abroad.

Please remember that your support is vital to the needs of our parish, our diocese and our mission to be a living presence of Christ in the world. I pray that despite this change our next Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal, beginning in January of 2020 will be successful as years past.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart.

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

Monday to Friday 8:00—8:20 am
Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm
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: 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 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 <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

CONFIRMATION—1ST COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

Confirmation and First Communion classes will continue to run on Tuesdays evenings beginning at 6:00 pm.



For the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Parent's Mandatory Meeting and their children (including those registered at St. Joe's) will be on Tuesday, September 17th, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



For the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion:

Parent's Mandatory Meeting and their children (including those registered at St. Joe's) will be on Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP BITTMAN

Dear Confirmation Candidates,

Although it's been a few months since you were confirmed, I wanted to let you know that it was a real joy to be with you and celebrate your confirmation. I am happy to have met your families and see the beautiful love and support you have from your parish. Thank you for all the hard work you did to prepare to receive the sacrament of confirmation. You are all an inspiration. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you on your Christian journey and may His gifts help you throughout your life. God bless you.

✠ Bishop Greg



TO THE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN OUR PARISHES

Do you know Greta? Then you know what she stands for. Will you stand with her, here in the Okanagan?

It's YOUR world that is getting hotter and hotter, and you have the voice that needs to be heard by those who have the power to do something. All the other things that need justice, all the other things that will make up your future life won't matter AT ALL if we can't live on our planet, our common home. Get adults all over the world to walk with you, to support you in this crucial effort.

See you on the 20th at noon at City Hall????? Pass the word around.

Global Climate Strike
#ClimateStrike in Kelowna



PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Sep. 15	Sunday	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Hike & Mass. Fr. Pandosy Assembly.
Sep. 16	Monday	5:30 pm	Family Night.
Sep. 17	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Confirmation Mandatory Meeting—Parent's and children.
Sep. 18	Wednesday	9:30 am	CMC.
Sep. 19	Thursday	10:30—2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Hall booked. Charismatic Prayer.
Sep. 21	Saturday	10:00 am—4:45 pm	Season of Creation—Parish Retreat
Sep. 22	Sunday	2:00 pm	K of C Meeting

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi



*"What a brilliant story, beautifully told.
I was so moved and inspired."*

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

[LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org)

Get to Know the Real Francis

Discover the astonishing life of Saint Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



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It's FREE and EASY to Register!

Visit stcharlesgarnier.formed.org with a web browser

Click on Register

Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later).

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

Celebrating The Season of Creation

St. Charles Garnier Parish

The Season of Creation celebrated by the whole church September 1 to October 4.

THE GIFT OF GOD'S GARDEN: A RETREAT FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21
10 AM-4:45 PM
(MASS 5 PM)**

Sr. Nancy and Sr. Phyllis will team up to offer to parishioners from all Kelowna parishes a day that allows for the slow pace and reflection time to deepen our appreciation for the wonder of creation, and our role in renewing the earth. Bring a bag lunch; beverages will be provided. Preparations require knowing numbers attending, so please register your name (and number attending) with Sr. Phyllis at 250-872-0477 or rose2175@gmail.com

BISHOP'S DINNER



The Most Reverend
Gregory John Bittman
Bishop of Nelson
Cordially invites you to



This year in support of
Seton House Property Enhancements
Seed Funding for Parish Youth Ministry
Capital Development and Servant Funds

Saturday, October 19, 2019 at

Christ the Servant Parish Hall, Cranbrook

6:15 pm Reception followed by 7:15 pm Dinner &
Bishop's Address

Entertainment by a Jazz Trio

Only 120 tickets are available. Get yours now!
\$70 per person (incl. \$30 tax receipt)

Dress: Smart Casual

Menu: Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, gravy,
mashed potatoes, mixed fusion vegetables.

Desserts, Tea/Coffee

Cash bar

50/50 tickets

Tickets available through Gerri Fletcher @
778-517-1319 or gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca

Cheques should be payable to: The Roman Catholic
Bishop of Nelson

For further details, or to purchase by credit card or
e-transfer, please contact:

Marina Smith 250-448-2725 x 240

or email: appeals@nelsondiocese.org

FALL HOUSE CLEANING?

Please keep in mind the annual ICC Parish
Fall Bazaar.

(Saturday, October 26 – note CHANGE OF DATE).

We will be looking for items in GOOD CONDITION
such as ... sports equipment, small furniture,
children's toys, tools, gardening equipment, board
games, puzzles, belts, clutch bags, hats, purses,
wallets, jewelry, books, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records,
religious items, Christmas decorations, and silent
auction items. Items can be dropped off at the ICC
Parish Office (250-762-3910) during office hours. All
proceeds go towards supporting youth and young
adult initiatives.

Thank you for your support!

WESTERN LITURGICAL CONFERENCE

**"When I in Awesome Wonder":
Encountering Christ in
Symbol, Ritual and Movement in Mass**

2019 Western Conference for Liturgy

October 25–26, 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

2547 Hebert Street—West Kelowna, BC V4T 0A2



Keynote: Christina Ronzio, Director, National Liturgy Office (English
Sector) and Secretary to the Episcopal Commission for
Liturgy and the Sacraments, Canadian Conference Catholic Bishops.

Session #1 Minds Attuned to Hearts and Voices

Session #2 More than Words: Symbol, Ritual and Movement Part 1

Session #3 More than Words: Symbol, Ritual and Movement Part 2

Session #4 Music for Catholic Worship

Session #5 Living and Worshiping in a Technological Age

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn West Kelowna
2569 Dobbin Road West Kelowna, BC V4T 2J6

To book go to: <https://bit.ly/2flfrvcl>

Registration Fee: \$100/person

Payment choices:

- Mail a cheque to Western Conference for Liturgy
c/o Martha Primus, Executive Secretary
6500 Southridge Avenue Prince George, BC V2N 5P9

- E-transfer auto-payment for Western Conference for Liturgy to
mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca

- Submit cheque or cash upon arrival to conference

All cheques should be made payable to: Western Conference for Liturgy

To register go to:

<https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/western-liturgical-conf-oct-25-26-2019/>



For those who are interested please let the parish office know.

The Pilgrimage of Faith will cover one-third of the cost and Parishes will
cover another third.

**Come
and
See**

"...what the LORD has done." Psalms 46:8

**OKANAGAN VALLEY
Pregnancy
Care Centre**

Annual Benefit Banquet
Thursday, October 24th 2019, 6-9pm
Evangel Church
3261 Gordon Ave, Kelowna

Tickets: \$25
Available at 201 - 2622 Pandosy St. (250-763-2112)
Or online at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT



CMC are back on
Wednesday September
18th @ 9:30
St. Charles Garnier Hall

For more information
contact:
Lindsay Rowe:
lindsayrowe@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for some volunteers to organize
the coffee after 10:30 Mass.

Training and some funds are available.

If you are interested, please contact either
Bernie/Marion @ (250) 860-8381

Or call the parish office.

Volunteers Needed



SALT + LIGHT TV

New this Fall on Salt + Light TV!

Canada's Catholic television network invites you to
watch these featured series and other new and
returning programs this Fall:

- Our new documentary style pro-
gram behold will feature Catholic stories of beau-
ty, truth and goodness on a variety of intriguing
topics.

- Featuring different dioceses across Cana-
da, This Place: Real People. Real Faith, is a new up-
beat, fresh and joy filled TV series about Catholics
who share us the faith of their local community.

We strive to provide a variety of live event cover-
age, masses and devotions, as well as programs
and documentaries that focus on spreading the joy
of the Gospel message and the light of Christ to
the world.

You can to subscribe to Salt + Light TV from cable
and satellite carriers throughout Canada. Check
your local provider or vis-
it www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more de-
tails. Don't miss out and become a subscriber to-
day!



Fundraising Dinner with Inspiration

*Enjoy appetizers and a wonderful meal followed by
real life stories of hope, encouragement, and inspiration.*

Friday, October 18, 2019

Reception @ 5:30 pm / Dinner @ 6:15 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall

2547 Hebert Road, West Kelowna BC

Tickets \$20 each or \$150/table (8 settings, \$10.00 saving)

Advance tickets only available from:

Freedom's Door

1279 Centennial Cres, Kelowna

P 250.717.0472 • info@freedomsdookelowna.com

Kennedy's Parable

#31, 2070 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna

P 250.762.8444 • www.kennedysparablekelowna.com

Loaves & Fishes Book & Church Supplies

P 250.868.8933 • 591 Lawrence Ave, Kelowna

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Family Portrait Photo Session October 20

Immaculata Fine Arts students (under the guidance of
professional photographer, Michael Breakey) are once
again offering family photos at the Casorso family farm
on Sunday, October 20 from 11-5. The price of \$30.00
includes your sitting fee and a free 8x10 portrait of your
choice (with additional portraits available for sale as
well). These make wonderful Christmas gifts for family
and friends! For booking information, please contact
Angela Griffin at agriffin@cisnd.ca.

Immaculata Christmas Annual Christmas Craft Fair November 23

Immaculata Fine Arts department is sponsoring its 3rd
annual Christmas craft fair on Saturday, November 23
from 10-3. Come shop among a variety of local artisans
and crafters, refreshments and lunch items for sale,
bake sale and door prizes. Children's area with face
painting and crafts. Free admission! For vendor infor-
mation, please contact Angela Griffin at:
agriffin@cisnd.ca.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"There is no sin God cannot forgive. Only the ones who refuse God's mercy cannot be forgiven, like someone who wants light and warmth but avoids the sun."

-Fr. Joseph Rinaldo, SDC/ Now and at the Hour Magazine.

Have you been avoiding facing your involvement in an abortion decision? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and receive God's mercy and forgiveness.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

Many women and men who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret. This retreat is a specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and is helpful in releasing feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief. Come on a retreat and let the healing begin. October 18-20, 2019.

Contact:

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

<http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com>

SANITIZING WORKSHOP

Remainder:

Every group that uses the kitchen and all those who find themselves cleaning up after events during the year to come to an evening workshop on:

Wednesday,
September 25th
at 7:00 pm.



WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

September 27 - 29, 2019 Barnabas Landing, Keats Island

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other.

There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps husbands and wives rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information, contact our registration team at 604-530-6710 (leave a message to be called back) or visit

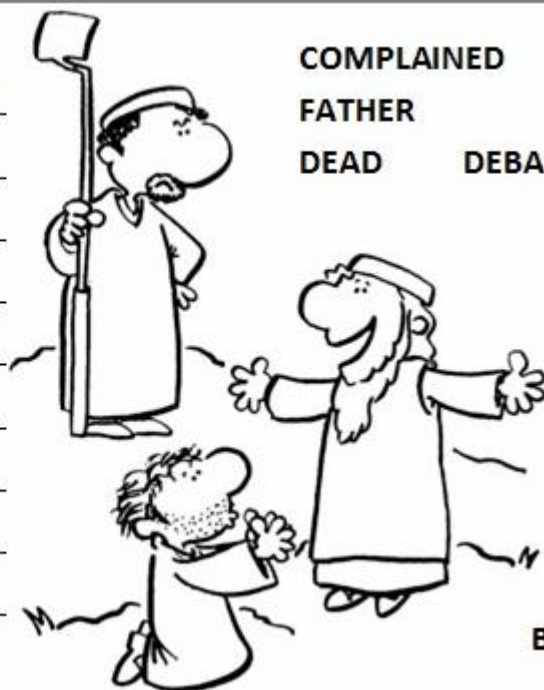
www.retrouvaille.org

www.retrouvaillevancouver.com





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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am

President: Marion Schneider 250-860-8381

Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

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

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm

Inquiries Gino Servedio. 250-764-3182

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Grand Knight: Paul King 250-868-1311

Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE *(An Apostolate of The Little Flowers 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 & 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 St. Peregrine prayer list.

Contact Christine Reeves, OFS 250-575-2043

E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

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

SSVP VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER DONATIONS- KEITH :250-300-1062

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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

Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990

Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085

Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101

Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133

Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485

Readers. Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098

Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840

Safe Environment Coordinator Jessy Edwards 250-575-5319

Ushers George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

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 . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . 250-862-8202

OZANAM HOUSE . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.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?

- | | |
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| <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.**