



Pastor: Pat Monette

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 17th	5:00 p.m.	Victor Stocker
Sunday, Sept. 18th	8:30 a.m.	Rudy Charron
	10:30 a.m.	Gerry Goyer
	7:00 p.m.	James Atzesberger

GUIDE TO GIVING 2011 YTD 2010 YTD

Collections	\$ 286,827	\$ 276,792
Building Fund	\$ 25,583	\$ 27,681

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 12	8:30 am	Maria Falco ☩
Tuesday	Sept. 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls ☩
Wednesday	Sept. 14	8:30 am	Augusto Berneaud ☩
Thursday	Sept. 15	8:30 am	Tino Pasutto ☩
Friday	Sept. 16	8:30 am	Int. Keating & Landry Family
Saturday	Sept. 17	5:00 pm	Peter Mlikotic ☩
Sunday	Sept. 18	8:30 am	Frank Shalagan ☩
Sunday	Sept. 18	10:30 am	Carolina Pyne ☩
Sunday	Sept. 18	7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

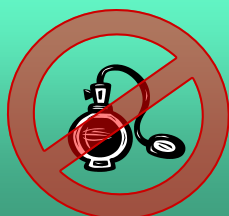
SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

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

Please remember:

**OUR CHURCH IS A
SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

*Avoid wearing perfume,
after-shave or heavily scented
personal care products*



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Keith Germaine Marina Smith
EUCCHARIST	Marj Lockhart Bonnie Cunningham Renée Liddicoat Benita Spencer Bert Wolf
USHERS	Norm Sperling Ron Fournier Tony Volk Val Cylwa

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Kathleen Baldwin Leona Stocker
EUCCHARIST	Kevin Schmidt Marg Duff Vic Stocker Yolanda Fradette Bill Rodden
USHERS	Tom Phillip Tony Ackerman Gino Servedio Guy Douville

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Bonnie O'Connor Cheryl Spelliscy
EUCCHARIST	Jason Routley Madeleine Allen Marie Cameron Merie Vassar Rita Clark
USHERS	Arnaldo Magsajo Eric & Tonny Buckley Gene Thompson

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	No Schedule
EUCCHARIST	Call Kevin 250-863-4296
USHERS	

DON'T FORGET OUR 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.

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS COURSE

The Office of Faith Formation for the Diocese is sponsoring the course, *Liturgy and Sacraments*, taught by Fr. Bart Van Roijen in the following parishes:

Nelson: Cathedral of Mary Immaculate

Friday, Sept. 23: 7:00 pm -9:00 pm &

Saturday, Sept. 24: 9:15 am – 4:30 pm

Cranbrook: Christ the Servant Parish

Friday, Oct. 14: 7:00pm -9:00 pm &

Saturday, Oct 15: 9:15 am – 4:30 pm

Summerland – Holy Child Parish

Friday, Oct. 28: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm &

Saturday, Oct. 29: 9:15 am- 4:30 pm

This course is open to all who would like to deepen their faith and is required for certification by the diocese to do educational ministry in the parishes.

Registration forms are available from your parish office or contact Darlene Jackson, (darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org or 250 488 2735, Ext. 120) the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

SSVP FUNDRAISER

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan which operates Ozanam House here in Kelowna, will be having a Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, October 21st, 2011 at ICC Parish Centre.

Mark your calendars for this fun-filled event. More news to follow closer to the date of the event. Thank you.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Applications for the September Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend for healing after an abortion experience are being accepted now. If you or someone you know is suffering from the aftermath of abortion, please call 250-762-2273 to register and reserve a spot. You may also contact us via e-mail at rv.kelowna@hotmail.com, or by calling our toll-free number 1-877-683-2273. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Rachel's Vineyard strictly respects confidentiality and privacy. For more information check the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On September 25, 2011, the Sisters of Charity will be celebrating 75 years of service in the Diocese of Nelson. The sisters would like to extend a special invitation to all those associated with their ministry in Kelowna, Summerland, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Oliver and Osoyoos to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 am at Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna with refreshments to follow in the hall. Come give thanks with us!

A.G.M. FOR DIOCESE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The Annual General Meeting for the Diocese of Nelson Development & Peace will be held in Nakusp September 29th to October 2nd. Billets are available. Interested people should fill out registration form and email it to Barb Towle @ amtowle@columbiacable.net by Sept. 15. Registration forms available in the foyer.

SPIRITUALITY AND WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

The Good Samaritan Society Annual Spiritual and Wholeness Workshop. **"Affirming an Ethic of Care: Blending Quality with Compassion"** Guest presenter: Dr. Hazel Markwell, Friday, November 4, 2011 in Kelowna.

For more information or to register please go to www.gss.org.

PASTORAL CARE VISITOR TRAINING

Workshop to provide a basic understanding of Pastoral Care given to hospital patients, continuing care and assisted living residents, community shut-ins and congregation members. To provide practical skills in visiting. Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, September 24th & October 1st at Mountainview Village, 1540 KLO Rd. Cost \$70 (includes workshop materials, refreshments and lunch both days). To register call (250) 717-3918. Registration deadline: Sept. 20, 2011

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

Protect Human Life Week—Sept. 24th—Oct. 2, 2011

Fundraiser: Walk for Life. The Kelowna Right to Life Society is hosting their 4th annual Walk for Life in Mission Creek Regional Park on Springfield Road, Saturday September 24th from 1—3 pm. The event kicks off Protect human Life Week 2011 with other great events to follow. Please visit prolifekelowna.com to get your pledge sheet and begin raising money for the cause of life in the Central Okanagan, or call 250 -862-8202 for more info. Great prizes for the top 3 fundraisers! Free refreshments and balloons! Fun for the whole family!

HOLY SPIRIT FALL FAIR & BAZAAR

Please join us at Holy Spirit Parish for our Fall Fair & Bazaar - Saturday **September 17th, 2011** 8am to 1pm. Community Garage Sale, Cake Walks, Bottle Draw, Bake Sale, Plants, Produce, Crafts, Books, Raffle, Coin & Penny Guess. Breakfast starts at 8am, BBQ Lunch starts at 11am. Raffle Draw at 1pm.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Would you like to rent a space at the Holy Spirit Fall Fair & Bazaar to sell your own yard sale items (with you keeping the money)? Spaces will cost \$20 to rent plus an additional \$20 deposit which will be refunded once your space has been cleared. Please contact Jack Prost at: jack.j.prost@gmail.com or 250-762-5269 to register.

African Dinner

October 1, 2011

6:30 p.m.

**African theme, décor
and drumming
to support bike
shipment
and Project Grow.**

Tickets on sale after Masses soon.

**Donations of furniture and other large items
for the Silent Auction will be greatly appreci-
ated. Call Keith 250-764-2942.**

ANNUAL PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual St. Charles Garnier Parish Golf Tournament will be held on **Saturday, September 17, 2011 starting at 8:30 AM** at the Michaelbrook Ranch Golf Club.

Registration fees are the same as last year at:

\$50.00 for 18 holes,

\$40.00 for 9 holes (including golf and lunch)

and Lunch only \$15.00.

There will be a registration prize for all golfers plus team and individual skill and draw prizes. Golf is more than 80% social and this event is intended to be a Parish social event for people of all skill levels from novice to regular golfers. We will be using the "Best Ball" format.

Mark your calendars for this event. Registration forms will be available in the Church lobby for all masses or from the Parish Office. The final day for registrations will be Monday, September 12, 2011. Prize donations will be gratefully accepted at the Parish Office.

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact Frank or Denise Richter at 250-764-3640 or email: frank.richter@shaw.ca



NEW STOOLS FOR KIDS!!



We are happy to inform you that we have provided step stools for all washrooms to help the littlest members of our parish reach the sinks and taps. *Please do not remove the step stools from the washrooms.*



MYAN AFRICAN CHARITY HOUSE

Myan African Charity House is having a fundraising dinner on October 15th in St. Pius X hall. We want to finish the construction of the multipurpose hall in MPEPAL, Tanzania that will serve the needs of 15,000 people. Come join us and bring your friends to eat, have fun and still share with those in need. We are looking forward to welcoming you. Tickets are \$25.00 so buy yours early. Thanks for your support. Please contact Lorie Downey at 860-7068 re tickets and more info.

FRIENDS IN FAITH DAY TRIP

FRIENDS IN FAITH - GLEANERS DAY TRIP – OLIVER BC – SAT. SEPT. 17th, 2011

All single adults are invited to come along with us to Oliver. We will be offering our service in preparing fresh produce for dehydration then used as dried soup mixes. These packages are placed in drums, shipped and tracked to specific organizations who feed the most hungry.

The plant is in a pleasant orchard setting. There is a kitchen and facilities for us to use. Pack your favourite lunch.

This is a commitment where we must be there and ready to begin working at 8:30 until noon (Sat. plant hours) Working stations will be set up for the number of workers. If you would like to participate, fill your car with friends and join us in this worthwhile cause. It is much like the gospel story of the boy sharing his small lunch of a few loaves and two fishes. Our gifts of work will be multiplied and shared with many who are hungry.

New friends are always welcome.

For more information and to register, call Donna at [250-763-7337](tel:250-763-7337).

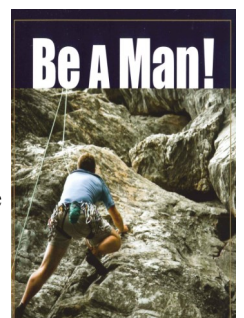
Fall Book Study for Men

Starting: Oct. 6th - Dec. 8th
Thursdays from 8-9pm
10 weeks

To register: Go into Loaves and Fishes Book & Church Supply 591 Lawrence Ave. [\(250\) 868-8933](tel:250-868-8933)

Fill out info to order the book by Sept. 15th (You will receive an email when the books are in) Only cost is the cost of the book which you will have to pick up and pay for at the store.

For info email Kevin kishorkevin6@gmail.com
or call [\(250\) 863-4296](tel:250-863-4296)



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Many of our vital Ministries are experiencing turnover or are in need of more people due to our growth or to fulfill our Abuse Prevention Policy. Please consider where God might be calling you to serve.

Here are a few areas where we have a great need...

- Catechism Teachers/Helpers (email scgred@gmail.com)
- Children's Liturgy Animators/Helpers,
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Music Ministers
- Hospitality
- A Parent from the Catholic Schools to Liaison for Altar Servers (email scgliturgy@gmail.com for the previous 5)

If you are being called, are interested, or need more information please send an email to the addresses mentioned here and Kevin or Christine would be happy to sit down with you to chat about what is involved.

Thank you - The Parish Pastoral Team



R.C.I.A. INQUIRIES

If someone you know would like to inquire about Faith or desires full Initiation into the Catholic Church please contact Kevin ASAP scgred@gmail.com or (250) 863-4296. We will be having our next intake for our RCIA process starting Tuesday Sept. 20th. Early registration/contact is important so that we can assess the needs of each person to best accommodate them.

CWL NEWS

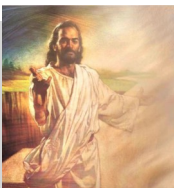
Our **General Meeting** is on September 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. If you are in need of a ride, please call Linda @ 250-764-3182.

AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL OF THE LADIES IN OUR PARISH

We are having a workshop on October 13, 2011 from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm. The topic is FAITH and will be given by Walter Lever. Please bring a bag lunch and coffee and tea will be provided. We hope to see you there!

2ND ANNUAL MINISTRY MORNING

Saturday, September 24th, 2011—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (concludes with lunch at noon) **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Music Ministers and Children's Liturgy.** If you are not currently involved in ministry but may be interested in the future you are welcome to join us for the morning, hear the speaker and learn about the different ministries.



Please sign-up on the sheet provided to help us plan for seating and lunch or R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office 860-6776. For more info contact Kevin 250-863-4296 or email: scgliturgy@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, next to St. Charles Garnier Church, Kelowna. Volunteers for this ministry would need to be able to take either a 9-1 or 1-5 shift, be familiar with Catholic life, be comfortable with Outlook email and learning the phone console, and be able to provide a reference from the pastor of their parish. If you would like to minister in this way, contact Sr. Phyllis Giroux at phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org or 250-448-2725, ext. 200.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS



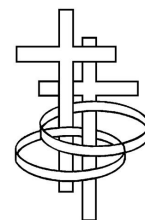
The Secular Franciscan's are uniting Back from Summer!

All are welcome to join us for tea. We will meet at the new Catholic Pastoral Centre, (Chancery Building, conference room - 'St. Charles Garnier'), at 12:30 pm, September 18th, 2011. We will be celebrating the start of a new season of activities as well as sharing God's grace and love He has bestowed upon each of us over the summer. For more information contact Alice at: 250-860-3541

MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

**Leah Muirhead &
Scott MacDonald**



CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Charismatic prayer meetings begin Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Church on the corner of Fuller and Gordon.

FATHER DELESTRE HOUSING SOCIETY

Father Delestre Housing Society is looking for new applicants for subsidized housing. We have two sites for families raising dependent children – 2 & 3 bedroom apartments, 2, 3, & 4 bedroom townhouses and one site for seniors 55 & over- 1 bedroom & bachelor units... Applications can be picked up at 123-799 Houghton Road, or contact our office @ [250.860.1128](tel:250.860.1128) and we will mail an application to you.

BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE

It's not too late to join in the fun! Bottles are still available. Pick one up, take it home, fill it up and bring it back on Thanksgiving Sunday. Your help goes a long way in helping us to help others. Thanks for your participation..

BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus breakfast this Sunday September 11 at St. Pius X Church. All are welcome to come to enjoy our first breakfast of the new season.

FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG



"The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family". (John Paul II)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: Have I ever been grateful for the willingness of someone to forgive me?

CHILDREN: Has anyone ever forgiven me when I did something wrong?

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.

If you would like to see us offer this at other times please volunteer.

scgliturg@gmail.com

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

On site Registration Sept. 12th 3:30pm-7:30pm

Be prepared – get your form online www.stcharlesgarnier.ca and bring it filled out.

Classes start Sept. 19th we still need Teacher's – consider sharing your Faith with children!



TEENS

Youth Nights will be starting soon!

Email Andie (below) for info.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

TEENS: "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

YOUNG ADULTS: "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"

UBCO/OC STUDENTS: "FOCUS/CSA UBCO"

Or Email:

scgyas@gmail.com (New for Young Adults)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR
WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS

They are back now and are excited to share their experiences!



*"A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)*

Kevin (Director of Evangelization): 863-4296 or kishorkevin6@gmail.com (Personal)

Christine (Director of Family Life): 863-1982 or christinekishor@gmail.com (Personal)

Andie Kowenhoven (Youth Minister): 863-3347 or scgyouth@gmail.com

GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

3rd Annual

Save Creation Day Celebration



Sunday, Sept 18 after the 10:30 mass.

Please sign up on the list in the foyer, so that we know how much food to prepare.

Tickets \$10.00, children 12 & under FREE.

Tickets available at the parish office starting Tuesday, September 6th. To ensure that you receive the meal of your choice, please purchase tickets **in advance**.

Come join us for a fun filled afternoon with great food, games, entertainment and Prizes!

*Silent Auction will take place at the celebration,
proceeds will be used towards Reforestation
Project of Seton House of Prayer (Trees 4 Dads)*

*"The Earth is the Lord's and everything in it!"
Psalm 24*



Mark your calendars for this up-coming event:

Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 2pm
(St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day)

