

September 16, 2012 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are the Christ.

The Son of Man must undergo great suffering. Mark 8

MASS TIMES	
Monday to Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at	6:45 pm
Every 1st Friday evening	7:00pm
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00	)pm
RECONCILIATION	
Saturday	
Sunday	0:15 am
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**BAPTISMS**—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first **two** children. Please contact our Director of Formation a month in advance of desired date - Kevin Kishor @ <u>kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca</u>

**MARRIAGE**—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: <u>charlesgarnier@gmail.com</u>

## PARISH PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

## **MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

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

Altar Servers	
Children's Liturgy	
Eucharistic Ministers	
Guardians of God's Creation Al	da Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist	Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Liturgy Committee	Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Music	JoAnn Young 764-0485
Readers.	Keith Germaine 764-2942
Religious Education	Kevin Kishor 863-4296
R.C.I.A	
Sacristans	Flo Pasutto 764-8716
Security Patrol.	Frank Richter 764-3640
Ushers	
Youth	Andie Kouwenhoven 863-3347
Young Adult/Campus Ministry A	

## ST. Charles Garnier Parish

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7 Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca Pastor: Pat Monette Phone: 778-478-6288 Associate Pastor: Gerald Sekanga

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

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meet fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm **Council Chair Recording Secretary** Finance Committee Kevin Schmidt 778-755-1317 **Director of Formation** Kevin Kishor 863-4296 Maintenance Gino Servedio 764-3182 CWL Rep. Linda Servedio 764-3182 SSVP Rep. Walter Lever 764-7121 Stefan Farrow K. of C. Rep. 448-0905 Dev. & Peace Rep. Keith Germaine 764-2942 Security Patrol Frank Richter 764-3640 Member Richard Bryant 768-8778

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am		
President: Judy Boyczuk		
Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer		
<b>DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE</b> Keith Germaine 764-2942		
FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)		
Kolleen O'Shea 469-0679 or Carol Stamer 575-0728		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com		
Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.		
Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow		
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus		
Inquiries		
If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for each one of them by name.		
Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca_or_Alice - 860-3541		
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice—860-3541		
Email: <u>alicemccrea@shaw.ca</u>		
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL		
Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am 860-2536		
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations		

#### **CONTACT NUMBERS**

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE	860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE	491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser	764-7007
DIOCESE—Catholic Pastoral Centre	448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER	
<b>GRIEF TO GRACE</b> <u>www.GrieftoGrace.org</u>	878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE	862-8202
K of C INSURANCE Field Agent Christopher Brown .	448-1828
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE	763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD	762-2273

## PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 22	5:00 p.m.	Victor Stocker
	8:30 a.m.	Adrian Van de Mosselaer
Sun. Sept. 23	10:30 a.m.	Dave Wilson
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Sat. Sept. 22	5:00 p.m.	Ingrid &	& Group
Sun. Sept. 23	8:30 a.m.	Ingrid & Group	
	10:30 a.m.	Julia & Group	
	7:00 p.m.	Youth	
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Collections Building Fund	\$ 322,3 \$ 54,0		\$ 295,473 \$ 26,497

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 17	8:30 am	Ivan & Zorka Kacic 🕏
Tuesday	Sept. 18	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Sept. 19	8:30 am	Vern Keating 🕏
Thursday	Sept. 20	8:30 am	Don Knorr 🕈
Friday	Sept. 21	8:30 am	Sofia Berneaud 🕏
Saturday	Sept. 22	5:00 pm	Int. Helen Irons
		8:30 am	Int. Alex Longcaric
Sunday	Sept. 23	10:30 am	Int. Jeanne Young
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

1st Reading: 2nd Reading: Gospel: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

### **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 <u>www.kelownacatholic.org</u> for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.		
S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
-	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High		762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary		763-3371
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Elementa</b>	ry School	768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools 448-2725		
Fax: 1-866-964-3858 <u>w</u>	ww.kelownacatholic.or	g

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK	
READERS	Bonnie Cunningham Fran Hooker
EUCHARIST	Flo Smith, Bonnie Cunningham Karen Krout [L], Bert Wolf Benita Spencer
USHERS	Loretta O'Brien, Mike Dagenais Norm Sperling, Ron Fournier
ALTAR SERVERS	Sarah & Anne
8:30 am	MASS NEXT WEEK
READERS	Pat Weicker, Bev McNamara
EUCHARIST	Yolanda Fradette, Bill Rodden Dave Crane [L] Milly & Bob Weber
USHERS	Russ Tadi, Tom Phillip Tony Ackerman, Gino Servedio
ALTAR SERVERS	Patricia
<b>10:30 am</b>	MASS NEXT WEEK
READERS	Bonnie O'Connor Walter Schredl
EUCHARIST	Doreen & Stan Velin [L] Alda Berneaud-daRosa Rita Clarke, Merie Vassar
USHERS	Ken Aquilon, Rob Grifone Ron Beahun, Mario daRosa
ALTAR SERVERS	Katarina & Sophia
7:00 pm	MASS NEXT WEEK
READERS	Frank & Joe
EUCHARIST	Dave, Tyler & Leah
USHERS	Wipfli Family
ALTAR SERVERS	Trinity & Kianna
Please remember:	

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

## THANK YOU FROM FR. PAT



I want to thank all of the families and students affected by the changes we have made to this year's Catechism program, namely the change of date from Mondays to Tuesdays. Scheduling is always difficult for busy families. I especially want to thank the card players who have used the

hall on Tuesdays for years now. Their willingness to move to Thursdays in order to serve the parish is very much appreciated.

## ANNUAL PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT-THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's golf tournament. A good time was had by all and the weather was great! We would also like to sincerely thank all of our donors and sponsors including the SCG Parish Council, Knights of Columbus-St. Charles Garnier Council 9845, Harold Hamel-Harmony Honda/Acura, CIBC Wood Gundy. Kelowna Golf and Country Club, BMO Bank of Montreal-Orchard Place, Kelowna Performance Collision, Farmco Sales-Paul and Edleen Culos, Tony Ackerman, Bill and Kevin Rodden, Rose and Paul Rae, Mike Dagenais, Mary Durose, Lorraine Farrow—Granville Island Candle Company, Minstrel Café & Bar, Creekside Pub, Pheasant & Quail Pub and the Fixx Frank & Denise Richter Café.

## **PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY**

News from the Office of Faith Formation: Prayer and Spiri*tuality* (a component of the Foundations of the Faith), presented by Sr. Nancy Hurren, CND will be offered on the following dates and locations:

September 21 & 22: Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Nelson October 12 & 13: Christ the Servant, Cranbrook

October 26 & 27: St. Ann, Penticton

This course is open to anyone in the parishes who want to deepen their understanding of their faith. Cost is \$50 (includes materials) and pre-registration is required. For further information contact: Darlene at darlene.jackson@nelsondiecese.org or 250-448-2725 ext. 120. Registration forms are also available in the fover.

Remember to check the diocesan websitewww.nelsondiocese.org and click on Office of Faith Formation for upcoming events and news!

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION**



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.

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.

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL



The annual Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal will be held on the weekend of September 29/30, 2012. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of the diocesan programs, services and ministries

that make our Local Church viable. Our parish will receive a 100% rebate of any funds raised above our goal.

## **CWL NEWS**



A Pie Fundraiser is planned for October 6/7th in memory of Theresa Mendel with the proceeds going to the Catholic Missions of Canada. Monetary donations and items such as Crisco shortening and Robin Hood flour will be gratefully accepted. If you would like to volunteer, please call Annette Pelletier for further information @ 250-862-2503.

This October the St. Charles Garnier Catholic Women's League is again participating in the White Ribbon Campaign against Pornography.

*Stay Informed* ~ The conswquences of pornogrfaphy are deadly: "Families need to take a firm stance in safeguarding the threshold of their homes, in defending the dignity of each person. Guard your families against pornography, which mowadays under various forms affects people's minds, especially those of young children and young people." Pope John Paul II *Stay Engaged* ~ Don't miss all the latest news and updates in the Leagues monthly E-Newsletter @ www.cwl.ca/enews.html



We are in need of more volunteers to serve as Ushers at all the Masses, but especially at the 10:30 Mass. If you feel called to serve in this way er please call Gino 250-764-3782 or the Parish Office 250-860-6776.

## **MUSICIAN WANTED**

The 8:30 am Mass's musicians are looking for a guitarist to join their group. If you are interested please call Frank 250-763-0735.



## WYD 2013 EVENTS

World Youth Day Brazil Pilgrims are still accepting donations of your returnable cans and bottles! They will be sorting them on a bi-weekly basis, but please feel free to drop them off

on the small grass strip between the rectory and the parking lot. Thank you, your donations are much appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Andie at 250-863-3347 or scgyouth@gmail.com





## October 4th 2012 THE ST. FRANCIS PLEDGE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH is pleased to participate in an important international climate change education event.

# WHAT: AN INTERNATIONAL SCREENING OF THE ACADEMY AWARD-NOMINATED DOCUMENTARY SUN COME UP.

As we remember the Feast of St. Francis, named patron saint of those who promote ecology by Blessed Pope John Paul II, the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change is sponsoring an international screening of the Academy Award-nominated documentary *Sun Come Up*. The film depicts some of the world's first "forced climate migrants," inhabitants of the Carteret Islands just north of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea. The Catholic Church has been instrumental in helping to relocate these "environmental refugees."

After the film, there will be a facilitated discussion about the film and action steps that viewers can take to respond to the unfolding climate perspective based on authentic Catholic teaching.

WHEN: October 4, 2012, 7:00 – 9:00 pm on the Feast of St. Francis.

WHERE: St. Charles Garnier Parish, 3645 Benvoulin Rd. Kelowna, BC

FOR MORE INFORMATION: visit catholicclimatecovenant.org

Pope Benedict XVI: "Can we remain indifferent before the problems associated with such realities as climate change . . . Can we disregard the growing phenomenon of 'environmental refugees', people who are forced by the degradation of their natural habitat to forsake it – and often their possessions as well – in order to face the dangers and uncertainties of forced displacement?" 2010 World Day of Peace Message, No. 4

## ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pope Benedict XVI and the U.S. Bishops recognize the human causes of climate change and understand it as a moral issue grounded in ancient teachings—to "cultivate and care for" God's good gift of Creation (Genesis 2:15)—and as part of what a Christian witness is today. They call on people of faith and good will to address this challenge.

This call has added urgency as predictions of a warming planet are now becoming reality, as people around the world are experiencing increased drought, wildfire, flooding, food and water stresses, disease and population displacement. These phenomena compromise key elements of Catholic social teaching, including our commitments to protect human life and dignity and to be especially mindful of poor and vulnerable who are disproportionately harmed by environmental degradation and climate change.

## A Sampling of Church Teaching on Climate Change

Blessed Pope John Paul II: "<u>The danger of serious damage to land and sea, and to the climate, flora and fauna, calls for</u> a profound change in modern civilization's typical consumer life-style, particularly in the richer countries" (1999 World Day of Peace Message, No. 10).

Pope Benedict XVI: "Preservation of the environment, promotion of sustainable development and particular attention to climate change are matters of grave concern for the entire human family" (*Letter of His Holiness Benedict XVI to the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople on the Occasion of the Seventh Symposium of the Religion, Science and the Environment Movement*).

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: "In facing climate change, what we already know requires a response; it cannot be easily dismissed. Significant levels of scientific consensus—even in a situation with less than full certainty, where the consequences of not acting are serious—justifies, indeed can obligate, our taking action intended to avert potential dangers. In other words, if enough evidence indicates that the present course of action could jeopardize humankind's wellbeing, prudence dictates taking mitigating or preventative action" (*Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence and the Common Good*).

New Efforts within the U.S. Catholic Community

In 2006, the **Catholic Coalition on Climate Change** was launched with the support of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (UISCCB). The Catholic Coalition on Climate Change supports and complements USCCB's Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development and the bishops' Environmental Justice Program.

A central project of the Coalition is the *Catholic Climate Covenant: The St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor* by which Catholic individuals, families, parishes, dioceses, schools and other organizations commit to:

+ PRAY and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.

+ LEARN about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.

+ ASSESS how we-as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations-contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.

+ ACT to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change.

+ ADVOCATE for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

Those interested in taking the Pledge are encouraged to register their commitment online at **catholicclimatecovenant.org**. You can also connect with the Coalition on Facebook at facebook.com/catholicclimatecovenant and on Twitter @CatholicClimate.





## **OZANAM HOUSE FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Fundraising Dinner in **support of Ozanam House** operated by SSVP of Central Okanagan. An evening of fun and inspiration. Music by Ceol na hEireann, catering by Evelyn, 50/50 draw, door prizes, painters hat game and lucky balloons. **Friday, September 28th** at 6:00 pm at ICC Parish Centre. Tickets \$30. Call 250-762-4673.

### SPIRITUALITY AND WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

**"Servant Leadership: Leading from the Inside Out"** This workshop may be of interest to those who attended our "Pastoral Care Visitor Training" workshop—held here at our parish in January—as follow up training.

Friday, October 26, 2012 8:45 am—3:30 pm at First Lutheran Church, 4091 Lakeshore Road. You can register online at <u>www.gss.org</u> or pick up a brochure/registration form from the ledge in the foyer.

## **GRIEF TO GRACE**

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held at Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna, B.C. November 15 to 18th are now being accepted. Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual 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, or e-mail g2gkelowna@shaw.ca. or www.grieftograce.org.

#### ST. THERESA'S FALL BAZAAR

St. Theresa's Fall Fair will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29th from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Pancake Breakfast will kick things off. BBQ, Bottle Booth, Farmers Market, Bake Table, Silent Auction just to mention a few things. Everyone is welcome!



## **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

The Charismatic Prayer group will be resuming its regular schedule on Wednesday evenings starting Sept. 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish. Come join us in Spirit filled evenings of Praise, Prayer and Worship. Look forward to seeing you all. Blessings! For more info please call Piera at 250-762-6150

#### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

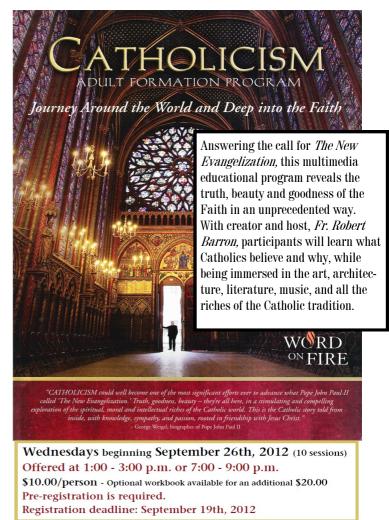
**Has abortion** left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and siblings of aborted children. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our October retreat in Kelowna, B.C. by calling 250-762-2273 or e-mailing jkormish@telus.net. The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. For more information please visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

## CATHOLICISM

Last chance to sign up for **CATHOLICISM**—deadline is this Wed. Sept. 19th.

Cost is \$10 plus optional workbook for and additional \$20. We have decided to start the afternoon session of

**CATHOLICISM** one week later beginning now Oct. 3rd so that people can still have the opportunity to sign up for that time as well as to stagger the program so that if you miss an evening session you can attend the afternoon to catch up.



## **KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE**

Kelowna Right to Life presents the annual *Walk for Life at Mission Creek Regional Park* on Saturday September 22 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Bring the family down an afternoon of fun and enjoyment. The media will be watching and reporting on this event, so help us make a strong showing of support for the unborn and those who defend them! Refreshements and fun provided, meet at the gazebo at the west end of the park. Go to <u>www.prolifekelowna.com</u> for more information on the Walk for Life and Protect Human Life Week, or call the KRTL office at <u>250 862-8202</u>.

**4 MILLION CHALLENGE!** Kelowna Right to Life is challenging the Catholic community to donate 4 million pennies by Spring 2013. This represents 1 penny for each unborn child who has died by abortion in Canada since 1969. These funds will be channeled into education programs to protect the sanctity of all human life, at all stages. Coins do not need to be rolled and may be dropped off at the Thrift Shop on Sutherland Ave. Wed.—Sat. between 10—4 pm. Thank you for your support of a wonderful opportunity the serve LIFE!

## FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

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

CONTACT THE TEAM

Kevin Kishor (Director of Formation & Family Life Ministries): Cell: 863-4296 or <u>kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca</u> For Adult/General inquiries & <u>children@stcharlesgarnier.ca</u> For Children's Liturgy, Catechism, Sacraments, etc.

Andie Kouwenhoven (Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries): Cell: 863-3347 <u>youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca</u> & <u>youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca</u>

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Has started again at **10:30am** Mass please consider volunteering... We would love to have enough leaders to offer at 8:30am as well

## CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

**Reminder\*** Catechism is now on TUESDAYS but same times, Forms are in our foyer! **Openings:** Gr. 1 (full), Gr. 2 (8 spaces), Gr. 3 (6 spaces), Gr. 4 (3 spaces), Gr. 5 (8 spaces), Gr. 6 (6 spaces), Gr. 7 (12 spaces) **Parent Packages:** for those registered are out for pickup in foyer. Classes start Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

## **TEENS**

Youth Nights are starting again soon. Register now for Youth Rally (October) Contact Andie for info

## YOUNG ADULTS

Dates & Times for Seasonal Programs, Retreats & Events coming soon! Contact Andie for info

 IOIN US ON FACEBOOK

 TEENS: "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

 YOUNG ADULTS: "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"

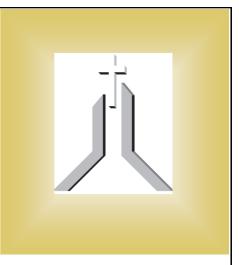
 UBCO/OC STUDENTS: "FOCUS/CSA UBCO"



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adults**: *What is one thing that I can do every day this week to show others that Jesus is the Messiah?* **Children**: *What can I do this week to be a friend to someone who really needs one?* 

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



## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

## Welcome!

Please register by filling out the yellow cards found on the ledge in the foyer and placing them in the collection basket. If you would like envelopes please check the box on the reverse. Envelopes will be assigned and placed on the ledge in the foyer for pick up. The label on the envelopes will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with.

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can also sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.





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