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MASSSES

RECONCILIATION

BAPTISMS

MARRIAGE

MUSIC FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

NEW PARISHIONERS

PARISH CENTRE RENTAL

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CONTACT NUMBERS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High	Principal—John Campbell	762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	Principal—Andrew Wallace	763-3371
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools		763-1501
Fax: 250-763-7018 www.kelownacatholic.org		

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

President: Aida McLarty (778) 478-3380

Membership inquiries—Benita Spencer - 868-8608

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088

CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. . . 764-7007

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . .Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942

DIOCESE (CHANCERY OFFICE) 1-250-352-6921

ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333

GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org 878-7603

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow.448-0905
Membership inquiries: Gino Servedio - 764-3182

Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

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

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Rolf ... 769-6861
or Alice. . . 860-3541

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT WEEK

8:30 A.M. TEAM	} Knights of Columbus breakfast.
10:30 A.M. TEAM	

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 25th—5:00 pm	Gray & Yvette Mitchell
Sun. Sept. 26th—8:30 am	Ruddy Charron
10:30 am	Leon Thomas
7:00 pm	Tom Schmidt

SACRISTANS THIS WEEK

Flo Pasutto & Renée Liddicoat

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year	\$ 284,481
Collections to date last year	\$ 281,991
Building Fund to date this year	\$ 28,485
Building Fund to date last year	\$ 22,140

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sofia Berneaud †
Tuesday	Int. Angela Antonic
Wednesday	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thursday	Don Knorr †
Friday	Leo Douillard †
Saturday	Carmela Rocino †
Sunday —8:30 a.m.	Bea Bullock †
10:30 a.m.	Franca Blatter †

*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 **3rd Sunday** of the month at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, Westbank and on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

HOSPITAL MASS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THERE WILL NO LONGER BE MASS AT THE HOSPITAL ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS.

Please remember:

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



5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Fran Hooker Keith Germaine
EUCCHARIST	Gail Schlosser Irene Claggett Danuta Preston Donna & Adrian Van de Mosselaer
USHERS	Duncan Boyczuk Gary Turner Gerry Baker Gerry Goyer

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	James Atzesberger Kathleen Baldwin
EUCCHARIST	Vic & Leona Stocker Dave Crane Bob & Millie Weber
USHERS	Laura Christie Bonnie Pelland Pat Palmer Russ Radi

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Garry Tomporowski Hal Spelliscy
EUCCHARIST	Marion Aquilon Merie Vassar Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon Rita Clarke
USHERS	George Aquilon Arnaldo Magsajo Don Woods Gene Thompson

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Joe & Luke
EUCCHARIST	Steve
USHERS	Andie & Liz

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.

DIOCESAN BURSARIES

General Courses: 30 bursaries of \$350.00 each. To Catholic students whose parents reside in the Diocese of Nelson. To Catholic students who have successfully completed at least one year of a recognized Post Secondary Program. To students who are pursuing the subsequent year at any approved College or University.

Applications must be received at the Chancery Office **no later than December 15th.**

Application forms are available in the foyer.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

This formation series prepared by the Intercessors of the Lamb will be presented by Kelowna's Ark of the Covenant Prayer Group at St. Pius X Parish. Weekly sessions will begin Tuesday, September 21, 2010. We are called to prepare our hearts and minds for the Second Coming of Christ our King. For more information contact: Emily 250 868-2395 or Joanna 250 212-4996.

WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Mayor Sharon Shepherd has once again proclaimed September 25 - October 2, 2010 as **"Protect Human Life Week"** in Kelowna! The week will kick off with the annual **Walk for Life Fundraiser** on Saturday, September 25th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Mission Creek Regional Park on Springfield Road. As an added incentive, Kelowna Right to Life will be giving away a **FREE iPad (Value: \$600)** at this year's Walk for Life! Everyone who raises a minimum of \$50 in pledges will have their name entered into the draw for a free iPad. Please visit www.prolifekelowna.com or call the office at 250 862-8202 to get your pledge forms and more information.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held at Seton House Nov. 18th to 21st 2010 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

CARD SOCIAL IS BACK!



It's Card Social time again! We will meet every Tuesday afternoon @ 1:00 p.m. beginning October 12th in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, goodies and fun! For information call Effie 250 717-1229.

DIOCESAN RENOVATIONS

You do it! Parishes do it!

The diocese is doing it—with the **diocesan website.**

Renovating, that is...and it needs your help!

Four ways you can help:

1. If you have photos of the faith life of the People of God in your area which would be possibilities for the website, please send them to revampingthewebsite@gmail.com To lend them to be scanned, mail them to address below and they will be returned to you.
2. If you are a professional web designer and would be willing to volunteer your expertise and time to work on this project, please contact me at revampingthewebsite@gmail.com The pay may be nil, but the heavenly compensation is substantial!
3. Visit <http://sites.google.com/site/revampingdiocesanwebsite/home> to view a draft of what the diocesan website might look like and send your comments to revampingthewebsite@gmail.com
4. Gather your church organization or group into a focus group to discuss what you would want on your group's webpage(beyond a link to your own website if you have one.)

Thank you in advance for your help!

Sr. Phyllis Giroux at revampingthewebsite@gmail.com
1309 McBride Rd, Kelowna BC V1Y 4A5

FAITH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

It is with great joy and gratitude that we, the Diocese of Victoria will be hosting a prophetic conference October 15-17th, 2010.

Bishop John Corrivieu, OFM Cap. Is one of our keynote speakers at the conference and will be joined by Archbishop Chaput, OFM Cap. Of Denver, Colorado and Dana Scallon, of Ireland.

See posters in foyer for more information and registration details.

MARY, MOTHER OF ALL CHRISTIANS AND HER SON'S MESSAGE FOR THE AMERICAS



The BC/Yukon Knights of Columbus are thrilled to co-sponsor this all day program.

MSGR. Eduardo Chavez, Postulator for St. Juan Diego.... Visionary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will present an amazing look into God's intervention in our world through the co-operation of the

*Blessed Mother. This all day, inspiration packed conference will explain the Catholic doctrines of Mary's Immaculate Conception and Assumption into Heaven plus it will have three talks on: **The Day God Touched The Earth, The Woman Who Changed The Hemisphere and The Tilma - A Codex Of Love.***

This event will be held on Saturday, September 25th 2010 at Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238 - 168 Street, Surrey, BC. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased from your Grand Knight or from your District Deputy, John Sokolowski (250-862-9412).

CURSILLO

Kelowna Cursillo Fall weekends to be held:

Men's Weekend: November 4th to 7th

For more information contact Gail at 250 764-7007
or Les at 250 762-8751.

DIOCESAN DEV. & PEACE COMMITTEE AGM

Diocesan D & P Committee Annual General Meeting
Sept. 24th to 26th at ICC parish Kelowna. All inter-
ested people are invited. Food, billets and transportation
provided. Call Ann 250-765-0355 or Barry at 250-352-
2704 if you have questions or would like to register.

PILGRIMAGE ---

SANCTUARIES OF EASTERN & CENTRAL EUROPE 2011:

*(19 Days) MAY 8 – May 26, 2011 ---- CZECH REP: Prague...
AUSTRIA: Vienna, Melk, Innsbruck, Absam... HUNGARY: Gyor,
Budapest... CROATIA: Varazdin, Ludbreg, Dubrovnik... SLOVE-
NIA: Brezje, Lake Bled... HERCEGOVINA: Medjugorje... ITALY:
Venice/Padua/ Montegrotto... GERMANY: Oberammergau, Fussen,
Altotting, Bavaria & Heidelberg. The cost is \$4785 (PLUS AIR
TAXES APPROX. \$400 + OR LESS) For more info, please contact
Bennie Banares at 604-436-0985(benniepilgrimage@gmail.com) or
Fr. Rex M. Velmonte at 250-495-6815
(velmonte@telus.net)*

2010 OVPCC BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE FUNDRAISER

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 Day. Your help goes a long way in helping
us to help others. Thanks for your participation, Okanagan Val-
ley Pregnancy Care Centre

ST. THERESA'S FALL FAIR

Sat. Sept 25th from 8:30 am to 2:00pm. Pancake Breakfast,
BBQ, Farmer's Market, Children's Playroom, Bake Sale,
Perogies, Children's Tractor Rides, plus much, much more. 750
Rutland Road,

ST. PIUS X BAZAAR

Come out on September 25th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for great
fun for all ages at the St. Pius X bazaar. Enjoy food, games,
auction items and much more.

PYROGY SUPPER

Back by popular demand. Sunday, September 26th, 2010 from
4-8 pm at the Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 1091 Coronation Ave.





**OZANAM HOUSE
EDUCATION FUND
DINNER
& SILENT AUCTION**

**October 21 at St Charles Garnier Parish Hall
3645 Benvoulin - 6:00 pm**

Tickets - \$30.00 each

*Musical Entertainment by Ceol na h'Eireann
Roast Beef Supper by La Cucina
Non-alcoholic Beverages
Silent Auction Items
Fifty-fifty Draw
Lucky Hats and Balloons
Net proceeds to Ozanam House Education Fund*

**Get tickets at ...
Parish Office at SCG
Ozanam House 250-782-HOPE
Alison Grenier 250-784-3173**

 **SUPPORT OZANAM HOUSE
WWW.OZANAMHOUSE.COM**

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Once again our RCIA Team will be offering a program for people who wish to become fully initiated into the Catholic church. This applies to those who are not baptized, to those baptized in a non-Catholic denomination, and to those who may have been baptized Catholic as an infant but who never attended catechism or received either First Communion or Confirmation. Our first session will be on Tuesday, September 21st, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You are asked to register in advance by calling the office or by speaking to Fr. Wayne.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Next **Liturgy Committee** meeting Wednesday, September 22nd at 9:15 a.m.

HUNGARIAN MASS

Hungarian Mass will be held at St. Theresa's Parish, 750 Rutland Rd. N. on September 19th @ 4 pm followed by social in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

SPANISH MASS

SPANISH MASS will be held at St Theresa's Church, 750 Rutland Road N on Sun, Sept 26th @ 3pm. Social time in parish hall after mass.

FRIENDS IN FAITH

Friends in Faith Singles Fall Hike. Sunday, September 26th at 1:30 pm. Meet at the St. Charles Garnier parking lot. Bring a friend and a treat to share with others after the hike. Coffee & Tea will be provided. Please call Donna at 250 763-7337 to reserve your spot.

FASHION SHOW

FASHION SHOW to benefit Ozanam House (Society of St. Vincent de Paul). Hosted by Friends in Faith on Sunday, Oct. 17, 1:30 pm at St. Charles Garnier Hall. Clothing, jewelry, purses and scarves will be available for purchase. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$10 each. Bring your family and friends. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** To reserve your tickets please call Donna at 250 763-7337.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped Tens of Thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 15, 2010, email 1009@retrouvaille.org OR call 604-530-6710 OR visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

For over 100 years, **Catholic Missions in Canada** has provided support to Catholic missionaries serving throughout Canada. Our mission? To extend the blessings of the Catholic faith throughout our nation's 27 mission dioceses unable to financially support their local church ministries. To find out more about the work of Canada's missionaries or to receive your free magazine and 2011 calendar (while quantities last), call 416-934-3424 or 1-866-937-2642 or visit our website at www.cmic.info!

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week:

PAISLEE ANNE WILLIAMS

*Daughter of Lindsey (nee Klarenbeek)
and Jeremy Williams*



There will not be a Knights of Columbus Breakfast at ICC for October due to the ICC bazaar. Their next breakfast will be November 7th.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND

Applications for the fall 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 email at pr_nelsondiocese@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.

Rachel's Corner

In a survey conducted by the Elliot Institute, (www.afterabortion.org) nearly three of every five post-abortive women had subsequent thoughts of suicide. Twenty-eight percent actually attempted suicide. We can help.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-762-2273 pr_nelsondiocese@hotmail.com

If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation.

As we celebrate the second anniversary of Green Charles Garnier with an eco-friendly event - Save Creation Day, this hopeful and happy news arrives in my Inbox via

www.catholicclimatecovenant.org

A group of some 50 delegates and Bishops set out on September 1st from the Basilica of Esztergom, Hungary on a pilgrimage of hope for all creation to the Shrine of Mariazell Shrine in Austria. This initiative was inspired by Pope Benedict XVI's Message of World Day of Peace 2010 – *If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation.*

The five-day journey "Pilgrimage of the Safeguarding of Creation from Sep1-5, 2010 was sponsored by the Council of European Episcopal Conferences (CCEE), and carried the pilgrims by boat, train and foot through Hungary, Slovakia and Austria.

In their final message, they highlighted 7 key principles of **Catholic Social Teaching** that should guide our fulfillment of this vocation.

- Commitment to the Common Good of all people, acknowledging that the good of each one of us depends on the well-being of all;
- Respect for the Universal Destination of the Goods of the Earth, rejecting all attempts to unjustly dominate, excessively consume, limit or commercialise those God-given goods upon which every person depends for existence;
- Subsidiarity, noting that actions taken at the local level including the home, the parish and the school are essential to the future of the global environment;
- Solidarity, including a willingness to sacrifice personal and short term gains for the sake of others, especially the powerless and the poor;
- Distributive Justice, ensuring that those who least pollute such as the poor and powerless are not those most affected by the consequences of the environmental crisis;
- Intergenerational Justice, acting now on the basis of prudence and precaution for the sake of the very existence of future generations.
- The book of nature is one and indivisible. Respect for the ecology of the human person is integrally connected to respect for creation.

They appeal to young people, to families, to parish communities, monasteries, schools, seminaries and universities to renew their commitment to the vocation of caring for our earthly home by encouraging dissemination, study and implementation of these principles which offer luminous and compelling signposts to hope for humanity.

In particular, they appeal for joint prayer and action with other Christian Churches and ecclesial communities, such as the ecumenical prayer service held in St. Pölten as part of this pilgrimage.

They particularly encourage Churches to set aside the period between September 1st and October 4th – the feast of St. Francis of Assisi – for special prayer and action on this issue of caring for creation.

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. Psalm 24

As promised here are the contacts for humanely raised free range poultry:

Peggy Thomson, 3150 Balldock Road – (778) 477-4004

David Scherle, 4080 June Springs Road – (250) 258-7818

...pork, beef, lamb, etc:

Vale Farms – www.valefarms.com or 1-866-567-2300 Toll-free

For more information you can call Alda @ (250) 764-7224

Mark your calendars for this up-coming event: *Blessing of the Animals* -

Sunday, Oct. 3 @ 2pm (St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day is on a Monday this year)





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: How often do I speak for justice or act with generosity?

CHILDREN: When do I have a chance to make sure that others are treated fairly?

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CATECHISM

Classes start Sept. 20th Gr. 1-4 at 3:30pm, Gr. 5-7 at 6:30pm.

If you would like to be a Teacher's Aid or help please contact Christine ASAP.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9): During Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am Masses.



TEENS (GR. 8 - 12)

Thursdays at 6:30pm New-year Kicks off Oct. 7th

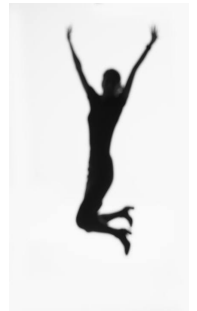
You won't want to miss it!

Join us on Facebook ... "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

Register now... it's in Westbank this year (Oct. 1st – 3rd)

Check our parish website or Contact Kevin ASAP.



YOUNG ADULTS/UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Join us on Facebook "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna" and or

"FOCUS/CSA" for UBCO Students & stay connected!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 (Spain): Our bottle drive is ongoing please continue to drop them off beside the rectory garage or at the Westside Depot credit to our account.

If you would like to donate anytime simply give a cheque to the Office designated WYD.

ADORATION: Mark your calendars Sunday Sept. 26th after 7pm Mass
Come light a candle for your intentions and the start of a new school year!

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in faith, in love, and in purity". (1 Timothy 4:12)

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