

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this weekend:

Aven Josie Witzel
Kadence Rayne Witzel

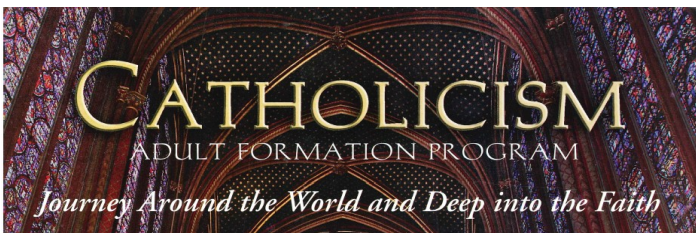
Children of Lorraine (nee McDonald)
and Adam Witzel



FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Life of St. Francis of Assisi by Zefarelli ~
Brother Sun, Sister Moon.

Friday, September 28th at 7:00 pm in the hall at St. Charles
Garnier. Food and discussion to follow for those interested.



CATHOLICISM—begins Sept. 26th at 7:00 pm
Cost is \$10 plus optional workbook for an 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.

Answering the call for *The New Evangelization*, this multimedia
educational program reveals the truth, beauty and goodness of the
Faith in an unprecedented way.
With creator and host, *Fr. Robert Barron*, participants will learn
what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art,
architecture, literature, music, and all the riches of the Catholic
tradition.

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



Next weekend, every household in our parish will
be asked to make a pledge to support diocesan
initiatives and our vision of leadership and family.
Your pledge and financial support will be grate-
fully accepted. If you cannot make a commitment
at this time, please continue to pray for the suc-
cess of the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. Please
pray over your decision next week and support the Pilgrimage
of Faith Appeal to the best of your ability. Our Diocesan “fair
share” goal for this year is \$ 43,950 and our Parish Goal is
\$56,050 for an overall goal of \$100,000.

CWL NEWS

A Pie – Fundraiser is planned for October the 6-7th in
memory of Theresa Mendel with the proceeds going to
the Catholic Missions of Canada.



Monetary donations and items such as Crisco shorten-
ing and Robin Hood Flour will be gratefully accepted. If you
would like to volunteer, please call Annette Pelletier for fur-
ther information @ [250-862-2503](tel:250-862-2503)

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

What You Need To Know: Pornography is **NOT** a victimless
crime, children are traumatized, women are debased, men are
seduced into porn addictions, and marriages are destroyed.
“The purer families are, the healthier the Nation will be”
Blessed Pope John Paul II



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
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.



BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus breakfast here next Sunday, September
30th after morning masses. All are welcome.

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 dona-
tions are much appreciated. If you have any
questions, please contact Andie at 250-863-
3347 or scgyouth@gmail.com



OZANAM HOUSE FUNDRAISING DINNER

Fundraising Dinner in support of Ozanam House operated by SSVF 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 www.gss.org 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.griefftograce.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!



SAVE THE DATE!

Sat., December 1st, 1:00—3:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Westbank
WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS SONG FEST

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.

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

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 to serve LIFE!

PRO LIFE FILM NIGHT: Please join Kelowna Right to Life for a special screening of the pro life film *October Baby*, Friday September 28 at Evangel Church at 3261 Gordon Drive. This much-anticipated film is loosely based on the experiences of Gianna Jessen and her struggles with being an abortion survivor. *October Baby* will begin at 7:00 pm, with a bonus feature, *Demographic Bomb*, to screen at 8:50 pm. *Demographic Bomb* is a documentary exploring the social and economical effects of plummeting birthrates around the world. Admission is by tax-deductible donation to KRTL. Please contact Kelowna Right to Life at [250 862-8202](tel:2508628202) for more information.

LIFE CHAIN. Life Chain 2012 will take place on Sunday, September 30th at the corner of Gordon Drive and Harvey Ave. Please join us and hundreds of other communities across North America as we publicly proclaim the truth of abortion. Please meet in the parking lot at the Dairy Queen at 1:45 pm. Life Chain will run from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Call [250 862-8202](tel:2508628202) for more information.

ARK OF THE COVENANT PRAYER GROUP

“Eucharist—Our Life & Hope” The Ark of the Covenant Prayer Group invites everyone to listen to Frances Hogan's teachings on the Eucharist, every Tuesday, after morning Mass at St. Pius X Parish, starting October 2, 2012. For more information contact: Joanna (250) 212-4996 or Colleen (250) 868-8071.

PYROHY SUPPER

Sunday, September 30th. Pyrohy, Cabbage Rolls, Smokies and much more. Adults \$15, Children (6-12) \$10. ALL YOU CAN EAT. Everyone Welcome!
Location: Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall, 1091 Coronation Ave. (at Gordon Drive)
Time: 4-7 pm

Rachel's Corner

“I have never been more convinced that God moves powerfully to love His wounded people back to life than that weekend at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. It was a mountain top experience!”

- Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**
Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries
[250-762-2273](tel:2507622273) rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

Our ministry is very thankful to all who helped make the 4th Annual **Save Creation Day** such a great success. We were so glad you came to share in the abundant Goodness of the Lord.

We are very grateful for the hard work of our farmer sponsors: Old Meadows Organic Farm, Foster Family Organic Farm, Little Church Organics, Pires Orchard, Calissi Certified Organic, Ritz Family Orchard, and Green Croft Gardens. Many thanks also to Choices Market, Save On Mission, Abaco Health, Nature's Fare, Moteas, Blendz South Pandosy, Nature's Oven, Wolfgang's Grain & Flour, Woodfire Bakery, Codfathers, The Olive Oil Merchant, and Urban Harvest.

We would like to congratulate the young chefs - Raiden and Kiera Freire, Rylan and Brody Cameron, and Blanci Gerloczy who created five delicious Quinoa Salads for the event. We would like to thank Lorena Wood from Old Meadows Organic Farm, Robert Bothe from Little Church Organics, and our very own **Emily Buhman** for generously taking the time to judge the salads. They were very impressed with the level of creativity and skill shown by these youngsters. Special congratulations to Kiera Freire who won 1st Prize with her Greek Inspired Quinoa Salad. We hope that the German steel Chef's knife will serve her well. We look forward to seeing their journals filled with amazing.

On that note, if you have not yet heard of our **Trees 4 Seton fundraiser**, please call Marilee and she will tell about the "tree-free" paper products we are selling. Not a single tree was cut down to make these "beauties". Elephant waste – no, it is not smelly. This is cutting edge, clean, colourful, creative products made by the loving hands of Thai stay-at-home moms. The owner is Canadian. If Nature's Gold is good for the garden. **Poopopaper** is grrreat for the forest!

Save Creation Day - a carbon neutral event supporting both locality and sustainability, plays a vital role in our goal to educate, promote, and inspire responsible stewardship of God's creation in all its manifestations.

Our goal is to help Catholics learn more about climate change, and where the Catholic approach fits in the building of sustainable communities where the common good is the "common thread". Good stewardship is more than "eco-friendly" or "green"; it is about doing the right thing – for the less fortunate, for those suffering, for those with heavier burdens to bear than ourselves. It's about standing up for people who cannot stand up for themselves – using our voices to let their words be heard by those in charge.

We use our voice to promote locality. For products such as raw cane sugar, chocolate, teas, agave syrup, etc, our voice calls for Organic Fair Trade products, always.

Have you heard that you vote with our dollar! Imagine if only 5% of the total 13.3 million Canadian Catholics were to demand more local products, more Made in Canada, and more transparency from our government – there is a lot of smoke being blown in our faces while all the while your tax dollar is subsidizing the push for DIRTY energy? But, they give them cute names like - CLEAN COAL? Really, that's an oxymoron. And, ETHICAL Oil? Really, with constant spills and leaks endangering the lives of our native brothers and sisters, robbing them of their way of life, and creating illnesses for all of us and generations to come... how ETHICAL is that?

This is the 21st century; this is the era mass communication and social media. We cannot be fooled anymore.

Besides, God is calling us, Sister Earth is calling us, all of Creation is calling us. We can no longer stay idle. We must take a leap of faith, step out of our comfort zone and start living for the good of all – especially our most vulnerable brothers and sisters in the Global South.

If you want to cultivate peace, protect Creation. The quest for peace by people of good will surely would become easier if all acknowledge the indivisible relationship between God, human beings and the whole Creation.

If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation. Pope Benedict XVI, World Day of Peace 2010



IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL—SR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER

Immaculata High School – Sr. Girls Volleyball Fundraiser

Basil Cooper Photography will be taking professional Family Photographs at Father Pandosy Mission on **Tuesday, October 2 and Wednesday, October 3 from 3:30pm – 5:30pm and Thanksgiving Sunday, October 7 from 11:30am – 4:00pm.**

Bring the family to this beautiful property and have your portraits taken with an amazing backdrop of Kelowna history!

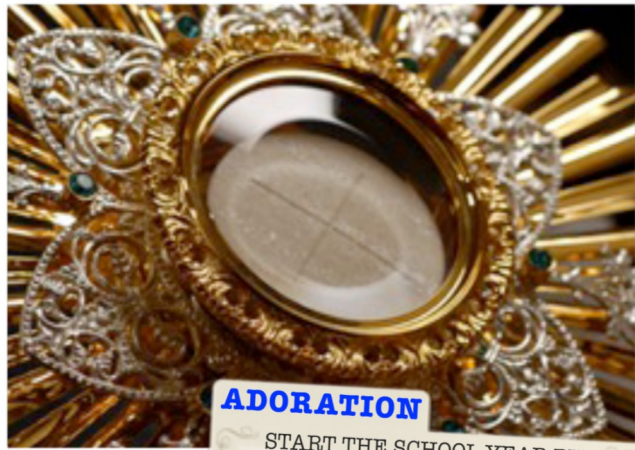
The cost is \$20.00 and that covers your sitting fee as well as a FREE 8x10 family portrait of your choice.

What a great opportunity to have your picture taken with out of town guest or family members returning home for the holiday weekend. Spaces are limited!

Visit www.basilcooper.com to book your appointment online or contact **JILL HOTCHKISS @ 250-712-9657** to register over the phone.

Saturday, November 10th, 2012

THE SOURCE



ADORATION

START THE SCHOOL YEAR BY JOINING US IN HONOURING JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DATE: Sunday, September 30th

WHERE: St. Charles Garnier Parish
3645 Benvoulin Road

TIME: After 7pm mass from 8-9pm



From Our Hands

Inaugural Black Tie Dinner, Dance and Auction

A Fundraiser for St Joseph and Immaculata Catholic Schools

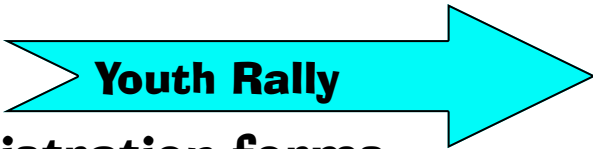
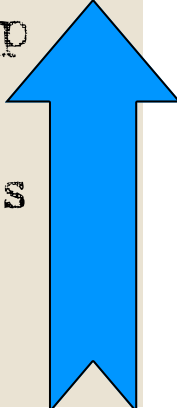
ICC Parish Hall~ 839 Sutherland Ave

Doors Open at 6pm

Tickets \$50.00 each available at both schools or by calling

250-769-9445

Praise and Worship Adoration on September 30th, after 7:00 pm Mass to pray for the new school year.



Youth Rally

Registration forms are available in the foyer or contact Andie at youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca



GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NELSON DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY (GRADES 8-12)

OCTOBER 19, 20 AND 21ST 2012

AT IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN KELOWNA

STUDENT REGISTRATION: \$60- CHAPERONES (19+): \$30

#makeadifferencially

MAKE A DIFFERENCE YOUTH



October 4th 2012



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THE **ST. FRANCIS** PLEDGE
TO CARE FOR CREATION AND THE POOR
Go to <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org>



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



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 kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca For Adult/General inquiries & children@stcharlesgarnier.ca For Children's Liturgy, Catechism, Sacraments, etc.

Andie Kouwenhoven (Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries):

Cell: 863-3347 youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca & youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca

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)

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES:

Sacrament Parent info session Sunday Sept. 23rd 8pm CANCELLED
Tuesday Sept. 25th 6:45pm is still running for 1st Reconciliation/Eucharist & Confirmation
Ministry Learning is moved to Oct. 2nd

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

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

TEENS: "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

YOUNG ADULTS: "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"

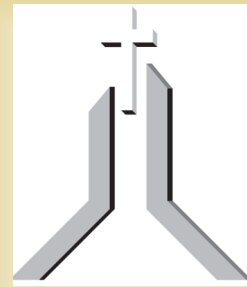
UBCO/OC STUDENTS: "FOCUS/CSA UBCO"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: *When has the Word of God penetrated my heart and changed my life?*

Children: *What does the story of the deaf man teach me about Jesus?*

*"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.*



AFTER EVERYTHING HE'S TAUGHT THEM, THE DISCIPLES STILL COULDN'T ASK JESUS THEIR QUESTION



I THINK IT'S A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW GOD BRINGS SALVATION, EVEN WHEN WE DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.



YEAH - STILL IT WOULD BE NICE NOT TO BE COMPLETELY CLUELESS!



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