

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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September 26, 2010 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSE	S
Monday to Friday	
RECONCILIA	ATION
Saturday	am & 10:00—10:15 am
BAPTISI	MS
During Sunday Masses or by appoi	ntment. Contact pastor.
MARRIA	GE
6 month notice required by the Dio Contact pastor for prep program.	cese.
NEW PARISH	IONERS
Please register by filling out the yel placing them in the collection basks lopes please check the box on the reassigned and placed on the ledge in	et. If you would like enve- everse. Envelopes will be
PARISH CENTR	E RENTAL
Parish Office	960 6776

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 860-6776 or:				
Altar Servers	Deacon Neil 860-6776			
Children's Religious Education	Christine Kishor 863-1982			
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Neil 860-6776			
Family Life Ministry	Christine Kishor 863-1982			
Home Visits for shut-ins				
Hospital Visitation	Ethel Robidoux 860-2101			
Liturgy Committee				
Music				
Readers	Walter Lever 764-7121			
R.C.I.A.				
Sacristans	Brenda Korby 764-6425			
Security Patrol				
Ushers				
Youth—Intermediate/Elementary.	Deacon Neil 860-6776			
Youth & Young Adult/Campus Minist	ry Kevin Kishor 863-4296			

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Meet second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm				
Council Chair	Mike O'Donnell	764-4834		
Recording Secretary	Ingrid Sivorot	764-2759		
Director of Evangelization	Kevin Kishor	863-4296		
CWL Rep.	Linda Servedio	764-3182		
S.V.D.P. Rep.	Walter Lever	764-7121		
K. of C. Rep.	Gino Servedio	764-3182		
Dev. & Peace Rep	Keith Germaine	764-2942		
Members	Bernie Schneider	860-8381		
	Frank Richter	764-3640		
	Marina Smith	448-5367		
	Richard Bryant	768-8778		
Pastor & Spirit. Dir.	Fr. Wayne	860-6776		

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					
Membership inquiries—Benita Spencer - 868-8608					
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE					
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE					
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser 764-7007					
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Keith Germaine 764-2942					
DIOCESE (CHANCERY OFFICE) 1-250-352-692. ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER					
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org 878-7603					
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE					
Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.					
Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow					
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					
RACHEL'S VINEYARD					
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

10:30 A.M. TEAM Holly Routley

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Oct. 2nd—5:00 pm Sun. Oct. 3rd—8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm

Pat Palmer Jim Hawkins Dave Crane Ed Rollheiser

SACRISTANS THIS WEEK

Brenda Korby & Dee Mitchell

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year\$ 291,470Collections to date last year\$ 289,147Building Fund to date this year\$ 29,298Building Fund to date last year\$ 22,849

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Peter Mlikotic & **Tuesday** Vern Keating & Michaline Despot ₽ Wednesday Helen McKenzie & **Thursday** Walter Simms & **Friday** Drago Poznic 🕆 Saturday **Sunday**—8:30 a.m. Chung Wong & 10:30 a.m. Fred Moonen &

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

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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 Keith Germaine

Flo Smith

EUCHARIST Fran Hooker

Bert Wolf

Iris & Ron Fournier

Karen Krout

USHERS John Polman

Lanier McSweyn Loretta O'Brien Fred Glynn

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Kathleen Baldwin

Leona Stocker

EUCHARIST Ed Rollheiser

Effie Shalagan Helen Wiltzen Irene Thomas Jeannine Erickson

USHERS James Atzesberger

Gino Servedio
Guy Douville
Len Pelland

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Hal Spelliscy

Linda Mack

EUCHARIST Rita Smith

Alda Berneaud-daRosa Bernie Schneider Deacon Neil Jan Schredl

USHERS Eric & Tonny Buckley

Mario DaRosa Ken Aquilon

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Frank & Rachel

EUCHARIST Tyler W.

USHERS Daviducks

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.

OZANAM HOUSE FUNDRAISING DINNER

Ozanam House is an 18-bed transition house for men in recovery from drug/alcohol addictions or living with mental health issues. The house, located in Kelowna, is owned and managed by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of the Central Okanagan.

Please join us for our First Annual Fundraising Dinner to be held **Thursday October 21, 2010** at 6pm at Saint Charles Garnier Parish Hall.

Tickets are \$30 and the evening will include a roast beef dinner, non-alcoholic beverages, door prizes, live music by Ceol na h'Eireann, a 50/50 draw and silent auction.

All proceeds will go to the **Ozanam House Education Fund**, which assists residents with re-training costs, leading to a return to employment and independent living. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. For information, please call Ozanam House at 250-762-HOPE or Alison Grenier at 250-764-3173.

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

- 1) Protect Human Life Week in Kelowna Continues with a **PRO LIFE 101** informational workshop at the office, 241-1889 Springfield Road on Thursday, September 30 from 7:00 pm 8:30 pm. Learn the basics of the pro life position and how to defend them in the public square. Seating is limited so please RSVP to 250 862-8202.
- 2) The Okanagan Pro Life Film Festival featuring the muchanticipated documentary BLOOD MONEY will be taking place on Friday, October 1 at the Okanagan College Theatre Room, 1000 K.L.O. Road. Evening 2 of the festival is being held at New Life Church 2041 Harvey Avenue and features TOY STORY 3 and AUGUST RUSH. Admission to both evenings is by taxdeductible donation to Kelowna Right to Life.
- 3) Protect Human Life Week 2010 closes out with the annual LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, October 3 from 1:45 to 3:00 pm in the Dairy Queen parking lot at Harvey and Gordon. Join with hundreds of communities across Canada and the U.S. as we stand for women and children victimized by abortion. Visit www.prolifekelowna.com or call 250 862-8202 for more information on all the Protect Human Life Week events.

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

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

SCG Parish Annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Michaelbrook Ranch Golf Club. We would like to thank our generous donors who helped make this tournament a success including; SCG Parish Council, Knights of Columbus, Cornelius Pyne, Fr. Gord Walker, Harold Hamel and Harmony Honda, Brock Aynsley - CIBC Wood Gundy, Kelowna Golf & Country Club, Irene Claggett & Fred Glynn, Bill Rodden and La Cucina Ristorante, Rose and Paul Rae, Vern and Rita Smith, Mario and Alda Da Rosa, Lorraine Farrow – Grandville Island Candle Company, Minstrel Café & Bar and Cabana Bar & Grille. All participants demonstrated great enthusiasm for the tournament by playing through the "blessed" moisture that we received so generously. See you next year. Frank and Denise Richter.

2010 OVPCC BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE FUNDRAISER

Baby Bottle Brigade Reminder – Two weeks left before bottle collection on Thanksgiving Day. Because God's people are answering the call to care, lives of OVPCC moms are looking up – and cute and cuddly babies are gracing our community. Suggestion of the week: Calculate your apartment and house number and add the total in coins! With thanks, Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre

DIOCESAN WEBSITE

Check out the new pages of the website of Nelson Diocese for:

Highlights of the Pandosy Mission 150th Anniversary Progress on the Building of the Kelowna Chancery Office. www.diocese.nelson.bc.ca

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 Corrivieau, 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.

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.

GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

We would like to thank all who attended Save Creation Day and helped make this celebration such a joyous event. We loved how you embraced the instructions to separate COMPOST from TRASH. Wow, from our event including all the food preparation, 4 large biodegradable bags - over 100 gallons, were picked up and delivered to a local composting facility. Nothing was wasted.

Here is more information on some of the topics addressed during the prize draw:

- **Ocean Wise** is a Vancouver Aquarium conservation program created to educate and empower consumers about the issues surrounding sustainable seafood. www.vanaqua.org/oceanwise
- **SPCA Certified** is an innovative farm certification and food-labelling program dedicated to improving farm animal welfare standards in Canada. www.spca.bc.ca/welfare/farm-animal-welfare
- **Phtalates** are a class of chemicals most commonly used as plasticizers or softening agents, among the most common fragrance ingredients in perfumes, personal care products and cosmetics; Phthalates are choice ingredients in cosmetics because they are cheap and versatile, and they make the fragrance linger. However, there is evidence that it interferes with hormone function. Phthalates have been linked to early puberty in girls, reduced sperm count in men, and reproductive defects in the developing male fetus (when the mother is exposed during pregnancy). www.davidsuzuki.org/issues/health/science/toxics
- **Parabens** are preservatives used in approximately 75 to 90 percent of standard cosmetics and personal care products. Parabens can mimic estrogen, the primary female sex hormone. They have been detected in human breast cancer tissues. In addition, studies indicate that methylparaben applied on the skin reacts with UVB leading to increased skin aging and DNA damage. www.davidsuzuki.org/issues/health/science/toxics
- WHY ORGANIC? No chemicals no GMO's no GREED and a good living can be made on an organic farm. The dream is to not have to distinguish between organic and conventional. All **healthy** food should be available to everyone. Chemical-free products should be the norm. We must stay informed and share the information. We must work for the common good. As servants of Christ it is our responsibility to share the GOOD NEWS, to speak the TRUTH of goodness, kindness, integrity, love, and compassion. For the good of all, we must be bold and become the voice for all. We must demand alternatives that consider our HEALTH, the protection of our sister earth, the respect for God's creation not only for today but especially for generations to come.

We hope that you enjoyed our simple gathering as much as we (an outstanding team of 25; the youngest one only 6yrs old) loved serving you a fare of "simple good food", joyful music, and practical useful gifts. All things that praise God's amazing creation and His "delightful" works. If you won one or more door prizes (some people are really lucky....) may these bring you joy, but if for any reason you are not pleased, then think GREEN and consider re-gifting. All our sponsors were very generous and I personally ask you again to pray for them and for all the men and women who everyday work so hard and passionately towards a more sustainable, healthier and more equitable future.

A future when wisdom and goodness prevails; and peace, prosperity, happiness and good health abound ...for the TRUTH will make us free.

I would like now to thank God for the amazing team He assembled for this event: Marilee and Allison, Thessa and Isabella, Trish and Marie, Jerome, Lillian, Joana and Zbigniew, Aileen, Stefan, Davy, Gino, Emily, Stephen, Joe, Lizzie, Rachel, Shadae, Joelle and Kevin, Dan (accordion player), my son Mark and my wonderful husband Mario. We are now preparing for next year's event and looking for volunteers. For more info please contact aberneaud@gmail.com

"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:31-32

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)



RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Once again our RCIA Team is 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 was 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.

HEALING MASS

Thursday, October 7, 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church. Come and bring your friends. Refreshments & fellowship afterwards.

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

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

The 2010 Appeal begins on October 1st. All registered parishioners should receive a package in the mail containing a brochure, a letter from Fr. Wayne, a pledge card and an envelope addressed to the Parish. If you did not receive a package in the mail please pick up a package from the ledge opposite the bulletin board in the foyer and check with the office to ensure that you are registered.

There will be a **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** here this weekend after the Sunday morning masses.

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.

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.

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

"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 mountaintop experience!"

- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

Healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing 250-762-2273 pr nelsondiocese@hotmail.com



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: What helps me develop compassion for the "poor at my door"?

CHILDREN: How can I share my blessings with those in need?

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO CATECHISM

Classes started 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

LAST CHANCE... it's in Westbank this year (Oct. $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$) 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 and spend some time unleashing the great power waiting in the Eucharist/Blessed Sacrament!

"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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