

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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September 2, 2012 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition.

Mark 7

	
MASS TIMES	
Monday to Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	
	se & Worship at 6:45 pm
Every 1st Friday evening	
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacra	ment until 10:00pm
RECONCILIATION	
Saturday	4·30—4·45 nm
Sunday 8:00—8:15	am & 10:00—10:15 am
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT	
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BAPTISMS —During Sunday Masses. Conf	tact pastor.
Phone 2 weeks in advance.	
MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish	Office at least 6
months in advance for potential booking-	–250-860-6776 or
email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com	
Contact our Director of Formation: kevin	@stcharlesgarnier.ca
for Marriage Prep.	
101 114111486 1 1041	

PARISH PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Ed Rollheiser—Chairperson	.764-8158
Harold Hamel	
Chris Schmidt	
Lorraine Farrow	

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

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

Altar Servers Louise & Renae 769-7979
Children's Liturgy Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Eucharistic Ministers Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon 717-1993
Guardians of God's Creation Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Liturgy Committee Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Music JoAnn Young 764-0485
ReadersKeith Germaine 764-2942
Religious Education Kevin Kishor 863-4296
R.C.I.A Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Sacristans Flo Pasutto 764-8716
Security Patrol Frank Richter 764-3640
Ushers
Youth Andie Kouwenhoven 863-3347
Young Adult/Campus Ministry Andie Kouwenhoven 863-3347

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	
K. of C. Rep.	Stefan Farrow	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	764-6335
Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer	868-8608
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Keith Germain	ne 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	448-0905
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast	after a.m. Masses
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knig	hts of Columbus
Inquiries	edio764-3182
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 SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice—860-3541

Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

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	764-4333
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org	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. 8	5:00 p.m.	Gray & Yvette Mitchell
	8:30 a.m.	Steve Biollo
Sun. Sept. 9	10:30 a.m.	Reg Humphries
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. Sept. 8	5:00 p.m.	Rory & Raine Fader
	8:30 a.m.	Andrea
Sun. Sept. 9	10:30 a.m.	Sylvia & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2012 YTD	2011 YTD
Collections	\$ 302,559	\$ 278,690
Building Fund	\$ 31,031	\$ 24,986

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 3	8:30 am	Concetta Dagnone む
Tuesday	Sept. 4	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Sept. 5	8:30 am	Int. Keating & Landry Fam.
Thursday	Sept. 6	8:30 am	Jodi Mezei ♥
Friday	Sept. 7	8:30 am	Joe Cournane and Mary & Michael Darcy 🕏
Saturday	Sept. 8	5:00 pm	Peter Mlikotic &
		8:30 am	John Fradette む
Sunday	Sept. 9	10:30 am	Pasquale, Filomena & Enzo Bottoni ♥
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7 2nd Reading: James 2:1-5 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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 www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps.
Rob Sali
Kim Macaulay
T64-2924
Immaculata High
T62-2730
St. Joseph Elementary
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools
T68-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Benita Spencer, David Liddicoat

EUCHARIST Donna & Adrian

Van de Mosselaer Irene Claggett, Iris & Ron Fournier

USHERS Gerry Baker, Gerry Goyer

Adrian Van de Mosselaer

Duncan Boyczuk

ALTAR SERVERS Gracelynn & Grace C.

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Margaret Radi, Reg Humphries

EUCHARIST Irene Thomas, Effie Shalagan

Jeannine Erickson, Cheryl and

John Yaehne [L]

USHERS Tom Phillip, Tony Ackerman

Gino Servedio, Laura Christie

ALTAR SERVERS Patricia, Nina & Hugo

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Hal Spelliscy, Torrie Fonda

EUCHARIST Elizabeth Hobart [L]

Doreen & Stan Velin

Alanet & Murdo MacKinnon

USHERS Norman Langill

Rob Grifone Ron Beahun Walter Schredl

ALTAR SERVERS Cara, Savannah C. & Cooper

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Adam M. & Ryan S.

EUCHARIST Stefan, Leah & Chelsea

USHERS Wipfli family

ALTAR SERVERS Elijah & Trinity

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A SCENT-FREE ZONE!

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



AFRICAN FAMINE MATCHING DONATIONS

For every dollar donated to Development and Peace for the African Famine, between July 6 and September 26, **the government will match the contribution.** There is no cap on the matching funds. If you have not donated yet or would like to donate more, you may place an envelope marked "Drought Relief" in the collection basket or you can drop your donations at the parish office during office hours. Please include your name and address if you require an income tax receipt.

Make cheques payable to "St. Charles Garnier".

HOLY LAND TOUR CANCELLED

The tour of the Holy Land accompanied with Fr. Neil Lustado has been <u>cancelled</u> due to not enough registrants. We will keep you posted on any tours planned in 2013. For further information contact Glenna at Tri Star Travel and Cruise, Glenna@tristartravelandcruise.com or at 1-800-661-2254.

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week

Linden Jacob Clark

Son of Dani (nee Taillon) and Stace Clark



PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY

News from the Office of Faith Formation: *Prayer and Spirituality* (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 <u>open to anyone</u> in the parishes who want to deepen their understanding of their faith. Cost is \$50 (includes materials) and <u>pre-registration is required.</u> For further information contact: Darlene at <u>darlene.jackson@nelsondiecese.org</u> or 250-448-2725 ext. 120. Registration forms are also available in the foyer.

Remember to check the diocesan website www.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.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS FOR THE UNBORN AT SCG

The St. Charles Garnier Knights of Columbus, Council 9845 encourages our parishioners to attend a monthly Mass for the Unborn which is celebrated on the first Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. The Mass is followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Rosary, led by a member of the Knights. Please plan to attend this Mass each month when possible to support the Culture of Life initiative. The next First Friday Mass will be August 3rd, 2012. The Mass Intention will be offered for the pro-life representatives in our parishes as they work to promote the cause of life.

New! Musical Rosary—this month we will be praying the Joyful Mysteries.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

The **Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal for 2012** will take place on September 29/30, 2012. The Appeal is a way for all of us to participate in the work of the larger church. It is important that as good stewards we place our gifts at the service of one another. Remember, the money goes towards diocesan programs which we as a parish use.

CWL NEWS

We are pleased to announce this years recipients of the St. Charles Garnier Catholic Women's League Bursary of \$500 each to the following candidates: Emilee Daviduck—Okanagan Mission Secondary, Jude Frie—Mount Boucherie Secondary and Michael Lee–Immaculata Regional High School. Congratulations and our very Best Wishes for your future endeavours!

Our first General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 11th @ 9:30 am. There will be a special blessing of our plaque dedicated to Our Lady of Good Council, which will take place after Mass in the meeting room in the Pastoral Centre

BLESSING OF THE ICC CATHOLIC CEMETERY

On Saturday, September 15th there will be a Mass at 9 am at ICC for the Repose of the Souls of those buried in our Catholic Cemetery on Casorso. Following the Mass there will be coffee/muffins available in the hall. At 10:30 am there will be a Blessing of the gravesites on Casorso Road.

Our thanks too, to those of you who have "spruced-up" your family grave. There is still lots to be done but all in good time.

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

ANNUAL PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT



Annual Parish Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 8th, 2012 starting at 8:30 AM Michaelbrook Ranch Golf Course.

This event is a social occasion to meet other Parishioners and enjoy the camaraderie that comes with a friendly outdoor activity. The registration fee remains at \$50.00 for 18 holes, \$40.00 for 9 holes (including lunch) or \$15.00 for lunch only. Casual and beginner golfers are

welcome as you will be paired with others of a variety of skill levels. We would also greatly appreciate hole sponsors and/or any donations of prizes for this event. **Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 4, 2012**. Registration forms will be available in the Church Lobby. Please drop off completed registration forms at the Parish Office.

If you have any questions or require more information please contact Frank or Denise Richter –

250-764-3640 or email: frank.richter@shaw.ca.

SAVE CREATION DAY CELEBRATION



Mark your calendars! 4th Annual Save Creation Day Celebration, Sunday, September 16th, 2012 after the 10:30 Mass. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer where you can indicate the number of adults and children attending and choose your meals so that we can adequately prepare for your

meal! \$10/person - children under 12 free includes protein, salad and drink.

This year we are expecting some very special guests!

ANNUAL LITURGY MORNING

Sat. Sept. 22nd Opening Celebration starts at 9:30am - Noon (Lunch provided) For all Adults involved in Ministries for Mass

RSVP "Liturgy Morning" to kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca Deadline Fri. Sept. 14th



Rachel's Corner

Abortion promises to relieve the burdens, pain, and anxiety of facing a child, before a man is ready to be a father. Abortion keeps that promise, only to leave the man with a whole new set of burdens.

You are not alone. We can help you find peace and restoration from your pain.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries 250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

Dear Parents,

My name is Andie Kouwenhoven and I have been the Youth Ministry Coordinator at St. Charles Garnier for the past year and a half. Recently my role became full time to expand the youth and young adult programs in our parish.

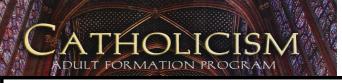
My goal is to create a strong and lasting youth ministry at St. Charles. With that in mind, I am coming to you looking for assistance. In order to create a successful program I feel that it is vital to have a relationship with the parents of our parish, as well as your teens!

If you have a teen that will be entering grades 8-12 this September, I ask that you please join me for a short meeting on September 9th after the 7:00pm Mass. The meeting will give us the opportunity to discuss what you expect from me and youth ministry in your parish and what I ask of you.

I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Andie



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.

Father Robert Barron is the *Francis Cardinal George Professor of Faith and Culture* at the University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. Father Barron received his Doctorate from the Institut Catholique de Paris in 1992. Ordained an Archdiocesan priest of Chicago in 1986, he has published numerous books and study programs and has produced many CDs and DVDs on theology and the spiritual life.

Anyone who is still interested in being on team or being a table leader are asked to contact Kevin:

kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca ASAP.

 $Wednesdays \ beginning \ September \ 26th, \ 2012 \ (10 \ sessions)$ $Offered \ at \ 1:00 \ -3:00 \ p.m. \ or \ 7:00 \ -9:00 \ p.m.$

\$10.00/person - Optional workbook available for an additional \$20.00 Pre-registration is required.

Registration deadline: September 19th, 2012

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 www.gss.org or pick up a brochure/registration form from the ledge in the foyer.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER RETREAT

Come, learn how to deepen your prayer experience with the guidance of the Carmelite Saints and Doctors of the Church. The Secular Discalced Carmelite Community of St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes invites you to join them in a 3 day silent retreat focused on Contemplative Prayer directed by Fr. Jerry D'Souza, a Carmelite Friar from Vancouver, at Seton House of Prayer September 21-23, 2012. The retreat will begin with registration at 4 PM on Friday and finish after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$200.00 which includes two overnight stays, all meals, snacks and talks. There will be community devotions: Mass, Rosary. Liturgy of the Hours, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as time for personal prayer and meditation. For more information or to register contact: Julia Ziebarth (Summerland) 250-404-4228 or Margaret Greenwood (Kelowna) 250-762-8274 or e-mail juliaz@shaw.ca

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Opportunity to rent a space at the Holy Spirit Fall Fair & Bazaar on Saturday September 15th, 2012 selling your own items for your own profit. Spaces will cost \$20 to rent plus an additional \$20 deposit which will be refunded once your space has been cleared. Please contact Holy Spirit Parish Office at: holyspirit@shawbiz.ca or 250-765-1327 to register.

REACH OUT YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Many parishioners of this community have been founders, donors, supporters, members, staff and clients of Reach Out Youth Counselling & Family Services. In Celebration of our 20th Anniversary, as a professional counseling centre for youth and families, we invite you to our formal Dinner and Dance on Friday, September 28th at the Kelowna Golf and Country Club. Enjoy live entertainment and dancing with DJ following dinner and dessert. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$440 for Corporate Table of 8. For tickets contact 250-763-7892.

MILITIA IMMACULATA

The monthly mass of the MILITIA IMMACULATA will be deferred from the 1st Sat. in Sept to Sept 8th, the Solemnity of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is an exception for this month only, in honor of this major Marian Feast day. Mass will be Sat. Sept. 8, 9 am @ ICC. Main Celebrant will be Bishop Cooney. The Rosary will be prayed @ 8:30 am. Reconciliation will be available before & after mass. This will also be a mass of thanksgiving, on the anniversary of the Adoration Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join us in growing in the spirituality of St. Maximillian Kolbe, who promoted consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee & social will follow in the hall.

The Marian solemnity of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Sept. 8th. This is an opportunity for members of the Militia Immaculata to renew their consecration vows and for new members to be consecrated. Preparation manuals are available from Loaves & Fishes Catholic Bookstore. For more information about Consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the preparation necessary, please contact - Jerry Dusik 250-862-8115, Annette Leib: 250-496-5654, or Eileen Collins: 250-575-3553

DRIVER WANTED FOR CFFC



Do you have a truck? Do you often go to Penticton? Do you want to volunteer for a very important charity? Do you know about the work that **Canadian Food for Children** does? Google CFFC to read all about it. Then call

Rosemary 778-478-2156 if you are able to deliver our donation to Penticton .

Dr. Simone pays to transport the goods to Mississauga. It is that short trip to Penticton that needs help.

The ICC Knights of Columbus breakfast scheduled for September 2nd, 2012 has been cancelled. ICC breakfasts will resume in October.

Reasons Not To Mess With Children

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them to each buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, he's a doctor."

A small voice at the back of the room rang out, 'And there's the teacher, she's dead.'

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: 'Take only ONE...God is watching.' Moving further long the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'

Have a Safe Trip!

A Parent's Guide to Safety on the Internet

The Canadian Library Association acknowledges with thanks the work of Dr. Alvin Schrader and Joanne Griener, authors of the first edition of Have a Safe Trip! Revised edition August 2000.

This brochure is produced with the generous assistance of the Edmonton Public Library.

What is the Internet?

The Internet is a worldwide network of computers that provides a wealth of information and ideas for learning, recreation, and business.

Who Runs the Internet?

No one. Anyone with a computer and software can put information and ideas on the Internet. Some information is accurate. Some is wildly inaccurate.

Parents: Net Surfing is a Family Affair

The Internet is similar to any other communication vehicle, such as television, radio, videos, or books. Your children need your advice and guidance to make the most of the Internet experience.

You have the responsibility to monitor, supervise, and set conditions and boundaries for your children's use of the Internet. All children develop intellectually, emotionally, and physically in a unique way. You, as a parent, can best evaluate your children's readiness to use the Internet, and judge their maturity to surf alone.

If you are not familiar with the Internet yourself, ask your librarian, take a course, consult a friend, or ask your children!

Review sites with your children and bookmark your favourites. When you come across material you disapprove of, make it an opportunity to reinforce your family's values. Be aware when your children are online. Put your computer in a room where your family frequently gathers. If your children are young, remain in the room while they are exploring the Internet and check frequently to see what they are doing.

Develop your own 'Acceptable Use Policy' at home, just as many schools and school libraries are doing for Internet use. See the Resource Guide at the end of this brochure for places where you can find sample policies.

Parents: Teach Your Children Well

With your guidance, children can learn how to search effectively for information, to become discriminating consumers of information, to develop on-line communication skills, and to learn a measure of personal responsibility.

Talking to Strangers

Be aware that your children's journey on the Internet may not be a private one, because Web sites routinely track Internet use including e-mail and chat.

Teach your children that strangers on the Internet are no different from strangers on the street, on the phone, or at the mall.

Emphasize to your children never to release private information, such as credit card numbers, home address, phone number, e-mail address, computer passwords, or other private family information to strangers.



Teach your children to seek your permission before meeting someone in person whom they have met on the Internet.

Teach your children not to perform any unfamiliar computing commands that an on-line contact recommends. These commands may do irreparable harm to your computer.

No Secrets

Teach your children to share 'cyber secrets' and tell you if they see something frightening, offensive, or distasteful on the Internet.

Buyer Beware

Alert your children to Internet marketing practices and gimmicks aimed at young consumers.

Internet Filters: How Do They Work?

Most commercial software filters block words, phrases, subjects, and sites on the World Wide Web.

Some Internet Filters...deny access to sites using certain keywords, but some products allow parents to review and change keywords to create their own customized list. The drawback to keyword blocking is that the technology can't discriminate between genuinely unsuitable sites and innocent ones. Software programmed to avoid the keyword "smoking, " for example, could also filter out educational anti-smoking sites, and even sites devoted to geology ("smoking volcanoes") or magic ("smoke and mirrors").

Other products block sites based on the site's rating, or block all sites that are not rated. A rating is assigned either voluntarily by the site owner, or by a third party (normally without the site owner's permission or knowledge.)

Some filters also block or control access to chat rooms, e-mail, newsgroups and instant messaging. Many software programs allow parents to control their children's access to these tools by choosing to block access to all chat rooms, or to restrict access to monitored environments. These programs can control e-mail by deleting suspicious messages or those containing certain key words in the titles or in the text of the message.

And, some products block every site until you identify it as an approved site.

All Internet Filters...use American English and spelling. They require regular updating, since thousands of new sites are added daily. It is important to remember that filters cannot fully distinguish the context in which a word is used. This often filters out useful sites.

Why You Are the Best and Most Reliable Internet Filter for Your Children

- The values and skills of children are the major means to safeguard their wellbeing.
- Internet filters do not block all content that violates a particular family's values and beliefs.
- Internet filters do not always work as advertised. Testing shows that all Internet filters fail to block some sexually explicit sites or sites with illegal content. Filters cannot adapt to the age and level of maturity of particular children.
- Filters do not help your children learn to make independent judgments and to say no.

 Choices of words, ideas, and topics to be blocked may be driven by the product owner's personal values, ideology, and political agenda. These factors may exclude sites that have information regarding sex education, environmentalism, homosexuality, abortion, or healthrelated issues such as breast cancer, among others.

Libraries, the Internet and You

Your library provides access to the widest possible variety of resources that meet the needs of all members of society. This may include resources that some may consider controversial or offensive.

Library staff can advise and assist you in selecting information resources. Staff review and recommend good Internet resources, just as they select books and other library materials.

You, as a parent, are responsible for supervising your children's access to all library resources, including the Internet. If you are concerned about your children's use of the Internet at the library, ask to see your school and public library Internet Use Policies. Although the terminals in the children's areas may be filtered, terminals elsewhere in the library may not be. Public libraries are committed to offering a range of choices for the varied needs of their customer.

The Canadian Library Association Encourages Libraries to:

- offer Internet access with the fewest possible restrictions,
- familiarize themselves, their governing bodies and their communities with the legal issues surrounding the provision of Internet access and to integrate such legal reference points into their access policies,
- incorporate Internet use principles into overall policies on access to library

resources, including time, place, and manner of restrictions on Internet use, and user behaviour policies and to publicize these policies widely and post them prominently in library facilities and on electronic media,

- safeguard the long-standing relationship of trust between libraries and children, their parents and guardians, in developing Internet use policies and practices, that acknowledge the rights and responsibilities of parents and guardians,
- create library web pages consistent with resource priorities that point to appropriately reviewed sites both for general use and for use by children,
- educate their publics about intellectual freedom principles and the shared responsibility of public and school libraries, parents, and guardians in facilitating access to resources in various forms of media, including the Internet and,
- assume active leadership in community awareness of, and dialogue on, the issues inherent in the informed use of this essential, yet non-selective and unregulated medium in libraries.

For more Information on the Internet and Cybersafety issues:

Canadian Library Association http://www.cla.ca

Media Awareness Network http://www.media-awareness.ca/eng/ webaware/home.htm

American Library Association http://www.ala.org/pio/internettoolkit/

Talk to your librarian!





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):

Starts again in September please consider volunteering for the Fall We would love to have enough leaders to offer at 8:30am as well

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS (GRADE 1-7)

Catechism has moved to TUESDAYS but same times!
Regular registration is open now
Forms are in our foyer
Please consider sharing your gifts as a Teacher, we need you!

YOUTH

Youth Nights will be starting again soon! Contact Andie for info

YOUNG ADULTS

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

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TEENS: "St. Charles Garnier Youth Group"

YOUNG ADULTS: "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna"

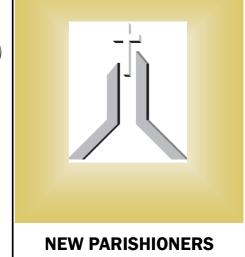
UBCO/OC STUDENTS: "FOCUS/CSA UBCO"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: What part of Jesus' message do I find "hard to believe and live"? Why?

Children: Am I proud to be a Catholic?

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



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.



