

He makes the deaf to hear
and the dumb to speak.

Mark 7

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
Praise & Worship at 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every
First Friday of the month.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend
Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first
two children. Please contact us a month in advance of desired date.

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

CONTACT US:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette
Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

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

Catechism Coordinator: Leslie Piasentin
Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or:
Altar ServersRenae Clarkson 250-769-7979
Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook 778-478-6563
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. .Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
MusicJoAnn Young 250-764-0485
Readers. Karen Sanesh 250-763-4618
or email: karen.sanesh21@gmail.com
Sacristans Flo Pasutto 250-764-8716
Security Patrol.....
Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser..... 250-764-7007
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre250-448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE ... www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE250-862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca 250-762-2273

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY ...Keith Germaine250-764-2942
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
President: ... Diane Cey..... 250-868-9636
Membership inquiries: ... Benita Spencer 250-868-8608
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Mary Lou Johnson .. 778-478-0620
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com
Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: ... Rob Grifone 250-862-9354
Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
Inquiries Gino Servedio..... 250-764-3182
PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE
If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our
list, as we pray daily for them. Contact:
Alice 250-860-3541—email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca or
Christine 250-768-5274—email: cbreevesac@shaw.ca
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice..... 250-860-3541
Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. 250-860-2536
Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 7	8:30 am	✠ Mary O'Connor
Tuesday	Sept. 8	8:30 am	✠ Ron & Fern O'Byrne
Wednesday	Sept. 9	8:30 am	✠ Peter Sebastian
Thursday	Sept. 10	8:30 am	✠ John Kane
Friday	Sept. 11	8:30 am	✠ Tino Pasutto
Saturday	Sept. 12	5:00 pm	✠ Kay Kennedy
Sunday	Sept. 13	8:30 am	✠ Ken Nicholls
		10:30 am	Int. Martin Wachla
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners.

For emergencies *while you are a patient in the hospital*—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502. **

GUIDE TO GIVING	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Collections	\$ 322,187	\$ 313,991
Building Fund	\$ 32,235	\$ 71,242

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah 50:5-9
2nd Reading:	James 2:14-18
Gospel:	Mark 8:27-35

REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC 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 Rep.	Rita Smith
Immaculata High	250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools	250-448-2725 or 250-762-2905

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

MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Nicole Matthews
and
Adrian LaFlam

Who were married in our church this weekend.



10:30 MASS COFFEE RESUMES

We will be resuming coffee after the 10:30 mass THIS weekend (Sunday, Sept. 6th). There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen and we would love to have more people involved!

We encourage you to consider becoming a part of our hospitality ministry!

Contact Nora Helton for more info:
nhelton@yahoo.com 778-477-4392.



ANNUAL SPIRITUALITY & WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

The Good Samaritan Society Annual Spirituality and Wholeness Workshop. **"Seeing Dementia from the Other Side"** Guest presenter: Angela King, Specialist (CASC), MTS and **"Sexuality in the Elderly"** Guest presenter: Dr. Victoria Seavilleklein, Ph. D. Monday, September 28th at St. Charles Garnier. Early bird registration \$125 by Sept. 1st, or \$150 by September 18th. Registration includes workshop materials, refreshment breaks and a hot lunch. Information and Registration at www.gss.org **Brochures are in the foyer.**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Annual Parish Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 12th, Michaelbrook Ranch Golf Club

Golfers of all skill levels welcome! Best Ball - 18 or 9 holes
18 holes + lunch = \$55, 9 holes + lunch = \$45, Lunch only = \$20. Registration forms are available in the foyer or from our website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca
Please register a.s.a.p. Deadline is Friday, September 4th.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH



Saturday, September 12th, 2015
Michaelbrook Ranch Golf Club

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP—INTERPRETER NEEDED

St. Pius X parish has formed a group which is sponsoring a Christian family from Iraq. This young family of four is expected to arrive in Kelowna in about 4 weeks. We are seeking people who would be able to act as an interpreter as members of the family only speak Arabic. For more information please call Victoria Oppertshauer 250-712-0701.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

The Refugee Committee is looking for accommodation for October 1st—1 or 2 bedroom for our first refugee family. Please call Keith 250-764-2942 if you have or know of a rental.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR REFUGEES

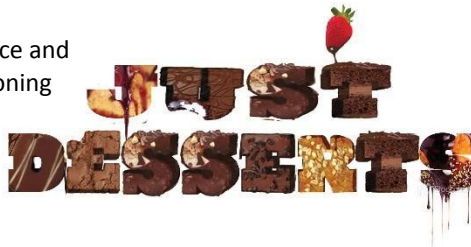
There will be a special appeal for funds to support refugees in our parish next week-end. The government suggests that about \$25,000 is needed per family. There is a real need to get a substantial amount of money to make the process of settlement go smoothly for the refugee families we are sponsoring. Please make cheques payable to St. Charles Garnier. Tax receipts available. Your generosity is appreciated!
Your Refugee Committee



DESSERT AUCTION

Yummy, Yummy, Yummy I've got love in my Tummy!

Plan to attend the First Annual, "Yummy, Yummy Dessert Auction" to be held on Friday, October 9th at 6:30 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish Centre. **Taste and Bid** on your favourite desserts and take them home for Thanksgiving! Tickets are only \$15.00 each and includes 5 FREE Dessert Tastes (extra tastes only \$1.00 each). Enjoy yummy desserts, great entertainment, tasty spirits and connect with some fun people! (At least, we think we're fun!) All proceeds support clinical counseling and support for youth and families at Reach Out Youth Counseling & Family Services Society. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available by phoning 250-763-7892.



BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

We are collecting all the time for next spring auction (can store in new shed):
excellent furniture | sports equipment | boats | cars | trailers etc.

Please call Keith Germaine 250-764-2942 for pick up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have a passion to share the love and knowledge of your faith with the future of our Church? We are in dire need of volunteers of all ages to assist with the Catechism program and Children's Liturgy Ministry for this coming year.

We are currently looking for **teachers** and **classroom helpers** for the following:

- Grade 1 - helper
- Grade 2 - teacher
- Grade 3 - teacher and helper
- Grade 4 - teacher and helper
- Grade 5 - teacher and helper



Also, we need leaders for Children's Liturgy on Sunday morning's at the 10:30am Mass.

If you are able to assist us, please contact Leslie Piasentin: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or leslie@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Resources, training and course outlines will be provided! Without volunteers and teachers, classes may have to be home schooled.

Thank you for your support of these integral ministries. I look forward to hearing from you soon:)

CWL NEWS

WELCOME BACK LADIES

Please Mark Your Calendar: The first General Meeting will take place on September the 8th @ 9:30 am in the church hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



NOT A CWL MEMBER?

If you are not yet a member of the CWL and are perhaps wondering what we are all about here are just a few samples of what we do:

Since the inception of the national organization in 1920, CWL members have been actively working "For God and Canada". The Mission Statement of the CWL is deeply rooted in Gospel Values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God. St. Charles Garnier CWL actively contributes to the life and vitality of the parish community, both at home and abroad. We are a Sisterhood that gives a voice to the voiceless, offers a helping hand to the those in need, upholds and promotes family values.

And yes - did I mention we have a lot of fun?!

Why not come and see what we have to offer! For more information check out our web-site @ www.cwl.ca, or the League's monthly E-news letter BE LEAGUE, published on the 15th of the month.

ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE

We are again collecting gently used winter coats & jackets for the Haven Woman's Shelter. The women also need wool for knitting tuques for street people this winter. Please drop off your donations in the box in the foyer.



For those who indicated that you would like to pick up your copy of the Catholic Mountain Star from your parish, your copy has arrived. Please pick them up from the ledge in the foyer. Your name is on the label.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, PRAYER AND HEALING

Guest speaker Gerard Renaud, Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. Everyone welcome.

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home, the much anticipated encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment, was released to the world on Thursday, June 18th. People all over the world eagerly awaited the Pope's call to save God's creation and protect the poor (who are those most harmed by ecological destruction). News coverage was extensive and it generated much interest among people of many faiths around the world. You can find an introduction to the encyclical in a 6 ½ minute video that features Catholic voices, online at: <http://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2015/06/video-outlines-background-for-pope-francis-papal-encyclical/>, or go to Yale Climate Connections and search "encyclical background".

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for any man, woman, or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. 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. For more information call Sue, [250-762-2273](tel:250-762-2273) or e-mail rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca. The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. Visit www.rachelvineyard.org

ST. THERESA'S PARISH FALL BAZAAR

ST. THERESA'S PARISH (750 Rutland Road North) Fall Bazaar on Saturday, **September 26** from 8:30am to 2pm. Pancake breakfast, pie & coffee, BBQ lunch, Farmer's market, home-made baked goods, silent auction and much more. Children's activities include a fish pond with lots of great prizes. All are welcome to attend.

NO MORE GLASSES PLEASE!

We ask that you **DO NOT drop off** used eye glasses here at the parish. We no longer have a service group that collects them. If you have old glasses that you would like to donate you can take them to Tutt Street Optometry, Costco, and various other places around town.



FREEDOM'S DOOR CURRENT NEEDS



Current Needs - September 2015

Freedom's Door is a residential Christian Recovery Program with 50 beds. We rely heavily on donations from the community to provide the necessities of life for our residents. We are a registered charity and as such can issue tax-deductible receipts for most donations. We are currently in need of the following:

Deodorant, Razors, Shaving Cream, hand soap, towels (new or used)

Please drop off anytime Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm

1279 Centennial Crescent

250-717-0472

LIVE-IN WEEKEND

The Okanagan Live-In is offering a weekend in Kelowna on October 23-25, 2015.

The Live-In will be held at Immaculata High School, 1493 K.L.O. Road Kelowna B.C. V1W 3NB

The Live In, is an experience of God's Love through Jesus, through an experience of the Live In faith community.

If you have made your Live-In weekend, consider deepening your faith by being part of the backup community. In serving others, we serve Jesus.

Contact: Darlene Heaney [250 542 8690](tel:250-542-8690)

NFP (BILLINGS METHOD)

WOOMB BC will be holding a Billings Ovulation Method™ Basic Teacher Training Workshop (Part 1) on **September 25 -27, 2015**. The Workshop will be held at All Saints Parish Hall in Coquitlam, BC. Session begins Friday Evening at 7:30pm. A continental breakfast will be offered at 8:30am both Saturday and Sunday mornings, lunch will be provided. Time will be allotted for Mass. *There will be no provision for child care, however, nursing babies in arms are welcome to attend with their moms!* FEES (Including workshop supplies and breakfast and lunch): Single person rate: \$190 Married couple rate: \$240. Registration information can be forwarded to: woombbc@woomb.ca Or, go to this link for online registration: <http://www.woomb.ca/news1509a.htm>

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, September 17 at 9:15 a.m. in the Blue Room at ICC Parish Centre. New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or [250-448-2725 ext 225](tel:250-448-2725) so she can plan accordingly.

Rachel's Corner

"Before I made my decision to come to the retreat, I wanted to be in a place where no one would judge me for my past. I found a great place where I left my pain and suffering and at the retreat I learned that I needed to trust God. When I left Rachel's Vineyard I knew that I now have started a new chapter in my life and a huge weight has been lifted off my shoulders."

Testimonial from Retreatant

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover what it feels like to have that burden removed.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing /Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273 rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca

FAIR TRADE GOODS

Will be on sale the **first Sunday** of each month. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Sunday of the month at **St. Theresa's** Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and St. Theresa Parish</i>	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	Last Sunday of the Month <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Come on out and join us as we gather together to Praise and Worship our Awesome God! Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at Charity Hall (ICC Parish)
For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"
meets every 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend.
Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

ST PEREGRINE PRAYER GROUP—We, Secular Franciscans are holding prayer sessions for those afflicted with cancer and other diseases on the last Monday of each month 7-8pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome. Contact Christine 250-768-5274, cbreevesac@shaw.ca or Alice 250-860-3541, alicemccrea@shaw.ca.

Please remember:

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

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



DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name(s): _____ **New Parishioner:** **Information Change:**

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN

Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the ledge in the foyer next week? **Yes** **No**

The label will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.

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