

St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 8, 2013—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14

MASS TIMES 8:30am Monday to Friday 8:30am Saturday 5:00pm 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

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 our Director of Formation a month in advance of desired date - Kevin Kishor @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

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: <u>kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca</u> for Marriage Prep.

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 860-6776 or:
Altar Servers Renae Clarkson 769-7979/Louise Reeve 979-0315
Children's Liturgy Kevin Kishor 863-4296
Eucharistic Ministers
Guardians of God's Creation Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
Music JoAnn Young 764-0485
Readers
Sacristans Flo Pasutto 764-8716
Security Patrol
Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182

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 <u>www.GrieftoGrace.org</u>	878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE	862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE	763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD	762-2273

Contact us:

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Pastors' direct line: 778-478-6288

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Office Phone: (250) 860-6776 **Fax:** (250) 860-0542

Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Director of Formation: Kevin Kishor Cell: 250-863-4296

Email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca (Adults) or children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Coordinator of Catechism, Youth & Young Adult Ministries:

Andrea Kouwenhoven

Email: children@stcharlesgarnier.ca youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca or youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
President: Judy Boyczuk
Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Keith Germaine 764-2942
FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)
Inquiries Kolleen O'Shea 469-0679
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com
Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
Grand Knight: Rob Grifone
Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com
Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses
FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus
Inquiries
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

Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 860-2536

Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 14	5:00 p.m.	Mike O'Donnell
	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Goyer
Sun. Sept. 15	10:30 a.m.	Dave Crane
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. Sept. 14	5:00 p.m.	No Schedule yet
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Sun. Sept. 15	10:30 a.m.	No Schedule yet
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Sept. 9	8:30 am	Rosemarie Woods &
Tuesday	Sept. 10	8:30 am	Mary McLeod ♥ CWL Life Member
Wednesday	Sept. 11	8:30 am	Maria Lute &
Thursday	Sept. 12	8:30 Am	Evelyn Gasvoda 🕆
Friday	Sept. 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls 🕈
Saturday	Sept. 14	5:00 pm	Ivan Mlikotic 🕆
	day Sept. 15	8:30 am	Rosemarie Woods 🕆
Sunday		10:30 am	Tino Pasutto 🕏
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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 Rep. Rita Smith

Immaculata High762-2730St. Joseph Elementary763-3371Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School768-9008Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools448-2725

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

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Karen Krout

Fran Hooker

EUCHARIST Mary Ann Smithwick [L]

Renée Liddicoat, Karen Krout

Bonnie Cunningham

Ron Fournier

USHERS Gerry Goyer, Duncan Boyczuk

Adrian Van de Mosselaer, Fred Glynn

ALTER SERVERS Ben & Michael

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Reg Humphries

Russ Radi

EUCHARIST Milly & Bob Weber

Effie Shalagan, Irene Thomas [L]

Jeannine Erickson

USHERS Guy Douville, James Atzesberger

Laura Christie, Len Pelland

ALTER SERVERS Patricia

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Garry Tomporowski

Hal Spelliscy

EUCHARIST Jason Routley [L]

Merie Vassar, Jim Smith Jan Schredl, Madeleine Allen

USHERS Mario daRosa, Rob Grifone

Ron Beahun, Walter Schredl

ALTER SERVERS Savannah C., Sophia & Flora

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Joe & Frank

EUCHARIST Andie, Dave & Tyler

USHERS Please volunteer

ALTER SERVERS Elijah & Trinity

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this weekend:

Talon lave Brown

Child of Angela (nee Marcec) and Daniel Brown

and

Dezarae Bella Rose Kohut

Child of Anita (nee DiMarcello) and Shaun Kohut

MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Angela Cormano & Mathew March

and

Jacqueline Kitsul & Jerome Gorges

Who were married in our parish this weekend.

UNIQUE, PRACTICAL & DYNAMIC WORKSHOP

Unique, Practical and Dynamic Workshop coming to St. Charles Garnier Parish, 3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, Friday, September 20, 2013 from 7 to 9 p.m. hosted by Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace. Our presenter is Dr. Theresa Burke, M.A., Ph.D., NCP., LPC., BCCP, DABFC, DAPA, founder of Rachel's Vineyard: 'Healing from Abortion' and 'Grief to Grace, Reclaiming The Gift of Human Dignity', a program of recovery from sexual, physical, emotional abuse and/or neglect. Presentation material includes "Panic Attacks and Other Limbic System Disturbances", and groundbreaking information (University of Pennsylvania) on "Sleep Deprivation and Insomnia". This workshop will be of interest to those working in the medical and mental health fields, as well as the general public. Cost for this seminar is \$30 per person. Tickets available at Loaves and Fishes Bookstore, 591 Lawrence Ave and at the office at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Need more info call 250-762-2273 or email rv.kelowna@hotmail.com.

MONEY FOR THE BUS

A reminder that Fr. Pat has matching funds for the bus. If you are interested in supporting Immaculata High School, this is a way that you can double your money!

You can **make your donations out to**Immaculata Regional High School and submit them to
the parish office or place your cheque in an envelope in
the collection basket marked for the new bus.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal for 2013 will take place on September 28/29, 2013. 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.

PRO LIFE THRIFT SHOP

The Pro Life Thrift Shop at 1157 Sutherland Avenue is celebrating its 30th years of service to the poor and needy of Kelowna. Beginning September 4th, 2013 every item of clothing is on sale for only 25 cents and all other merchandise is half off! Please visit us between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, Wednesday to Saturday. Call 250 762-9266 for more information or to donate items.

PILGRIMAGE

FOOTSTEPS OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II, DIVINE MERCY AND INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE Pilgrimage on May 12-28, 2014 with Fr. Neil Lustado (Christ the King Parish, Oliver) as Spiritual Director. The guided tour will take you to Italy, Austria, Poland and the Czech Republic. For more info call Holy Spirit Parish during office hours: Mon-Wed-Fri, 9-1pm or leave a message, or email: holyspirit@shawbiz.ca.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Catechism registration opens the weekend of August 30th—31st and closes on Tuesday, September 10th since we do have caps on our class sizes. On September 10th we will be available after school on-site through the evening to meet or for any questions! Classes start on Tuesday, September 17th.

BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus breakfast, Sunday, September 8th at St. Pius X parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

VOICES OF WOMEN SERIES

This coming Fall and Spring, the Office of Faith Formation is offering the *Voices of Women* series. The series, which will take place at St. Charles Garnier, involves six evenings featuring a guest speaker and dinner. Guest speakers will be speaking about women in Scripture and women outstanding in the Church history— "Mary, the Unnamed Woman" in Mark's gospel, Miriam, St. Clare, St. Teresa of Avila and Julian of Norwich. The first session is on Sept. 30th. Dinner @ 5:00, Guest Speaker @ 6:30 and Table Talk and Shared Reflection @ 8:00. Ticket prices: \$180—6 evening session package or \$40—individual evenings. *Dinner is included in the ticket price*. For tickets and info contact: The Office of Faith Formation 250-448-2725. Tickets to be purchased in advance. Limited space is available. Tickets are on a first come first served basis and will **not be available at the door.**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has exciting news! We are having a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Okanagan again. November 1-3, 2013 in West Kelowna Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Married couples learn how to rekindle the passion in their relationship and how to keep their love growing year after year. The communication skills learned on this weekend of discovery can enrich your marriage in ways you never thought possible. Don't wait to invest in your marriage.

For more information or to register, contact;

Doug & Candice Chappell - 778 479-7900 or cando_007@shaw.ca Steve & Mary Bohnen - 604 876-7298 or bohnen@telus.net

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

PENNIES FOR LIFE! Our Pennies For Life Fund has reached over 1/4 MILLION PENNIES!! \$2,945.16! Your support has been amazing!! Thank you, GOD BLESS YOU all!!! "Homeless" pennies will still be welcomed at the Pro Life Thrift Store on Sutherland.

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is once again sponsoring **PROTECT HUMAN LIFE WEEK** in Kelowna for 2013! This year, the week runs from September 29 to October 6th and kicks off with the annual Walk for Life Fundraiser in Mission Creek Park on Springfield Road, Saturday September 28th from 1:00 pm to 2:30. Come on down for an afternoon of free refreshments, balloons, prizes, and a 2 km walk along Mission Creek Greenway, all to raise funds for the cause of LIFE in the Central Okanagan. Pets welcome. For more information on this and all the events of Protect Human Life Week for 2013 please go to prolifekelowna.com/events.html or call the office at 250 862-8202.

ANNUAL LITURGY MORNING

Saturday, September 28th. For ALL ADULTS involved in Ministries for Mass. RSVP "Liturgy Morning" to kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca or sign the Sign-up sheet in fover.

*New people are welcome who may be interested in joining or getting info about serving in a particular Ministry for Mass. If you haven't given your RSVP yet please do this week since we have to give the CWL numbers for the Lunch we provide for you!

The morning structure generally flows in this way: 9:30am Prayer Celebration & Announcements 10:00am Keynote Session

10:30am Break

11:00am Ministry Meetings
(i.e. Readers, Music, etc.)
12:00 Our time together ends
with Grace & Lunch
(provided by the Parish for
your service & to get to know
each other better)
Please contact

kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

for info



CATECHISM TEACHERS & HELPERS WANTED

Catechism Teachers and helpers wanted to volunteer at Catechism classes on Tuesday afternoons and evenings. Please contact Andrea @ children@stcharlesgarnier.ca or 250-860-6776.

VIDA IS LEAVING FOR GHANA

Sadly, after spending years in Kelowna obtaining her nursing degree, masters, and finally her doctorate, Vida is returning to Ghana to teach nurses at the University at the end of this summer. Not bad for a village girl who put herself through high school by studying at home because her parents could not afford to send her. She was accepted by Okanagan College to come and study nursing here and she received scholarships and awards for her work.

She is still very involved in Project Grow (Ghana Rural Opportunities for Women) and currently has received funding from Rotary to build a clinic (now complete) in her village but now she needs help in equipping it. Another generous group in Kelowna has given her \$13,000 to ship a container home and she hopes to use the container to ship a vehicle, medical equipment and supplies and her own things.

Vida's needs: any medical supplies

crutches, canes

scissors, bandages, vitamins

Of course financial contributions are very helpful and probably the most functional. Call Keith 764-2942 for inquiries and help transporting.

Vida is extremely humbled by all the support and kindness she has received at St. Charles.



SPIRITUALITY AND WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

The Good Samaritan Society Annual Spirituality and Wholeness Workshop "Grief and the Quest for Meaning: The Spiritual Arc of Tragic Loss".

Guest presenter: Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer, Ph.D. Friday, October 25, 2013 at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Early bird registration at \$80.00 is available until September 24, 2013. Regular registration at \$99.00 will be open until October 11, 2013.

For more information **or to register** please go to www.gss.org.

WORKSHOP

"Compassion in the Hard Places" an informative and helpful workshop—Claire Jantzen presenter on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013 at Springfield Funeral Home. For professionals who work with the bereaved, volunteers, or anyone who has found themselves in such a situation. The cost is \$60/person (includes lunch). For info or to register call Springfield Funeral Home 250-860-7077.

BIBLE STUDY DVD SERIES

THE GREAT ADVENTURE CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY DVD SERIES

The Bible is Not Just any Story—It is Your Story. Discover How To Read It and understand God's plan for your life! Come to learn about his amazing story with the four session GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE SERIES, A Quick Journey Through The Bible. Renowned Catholic scripture scholar Jeff Cavins will help you discover the "big picture" of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. Join us and learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible through this dynamic DVD series. We will meet for this four session series on Thursdays starting September 26, 7-8:30 pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. \$12.00 includes student book and refreshments. Babysitting options being explored, depending on interest. For more info or to register, please contact Fr. Sebastian at 762-3910, Leanne H at 860-6763 or Russell S at 778-484-3332. You've got to check it out!

SONG OF SONGS

"SONG of SONGS - an extraordinary love relationship between God and each person who truly loves Him". This CD series of teachings given by <u>Frances Hogan</u> will be offered by the Ark of the Covenant Prayer Group at St. Pius X Parish on Tuesday mornings after Mass, beginning <u>Tuesday</u>, October 1, <u>2013</u>. For more info, contact Joanna 250-764-6047 or Marilyn 250-766-3348

CWL NEWS

Welcome back Ladies

Please Mark Your Calendar: The first General Meeting will take place on September the 10^{th} @ 9:30 am in the parish hall; please plan to attend the 8:30 am Mass, which will be offered for our deceased CWL sisters ~ Rosemarie Woods ~ Mary McLeod ~ and Jean Falk.

Andrea Kouwenhoven will share her journey to Brazil for the World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro.

A Day of solidarity with the suffering people of Syria

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Organization for Development and Peace have designated Saturday, September 14th, 2013 as a day of prayer and fasting for the people of Syria and all the Middle East.

Prayer for Peace in Syria

God of Compassion, Hear the cries of the people of Syria, Bring healing to those suffering from violence. Bring comfort to those mourning the dead, Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms, and protect those committed to Peace. God of Hope, inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and seek reconciliation with enemies. Inspire the Church around the world with compassion for the people of Syria, and give us Hope for a future of peace built on Justice for all. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, and Light of the World. Amen (This prayer is in collaboration of the USCCB and Catholic Relief Services)

Coming soon:

October the 12th ~ Our Annual Fall Pie Sale!

HOLY SPIRIT FALL FAIR & BAZAAR

Saturday, **Sept. 21st**, 8am-2pm. Everyone is welcome to join and have fun. Raffle tickets for sale @ \$2 each. For more info, call Jack/Melissa Prost, (250)762-5269.

RENT SPACE AVAILABLE for \$20.00 plus \$20.00 deposit (refundable) to sell your own yard items or other things on Sept. 21, Saturday @ Holy Spirit Fall Fair & Bazaar, 1260 Neptune Road, Kelowna. Please call Parish office to register @ (250)765-1327(hours: MWF, 9-1pm).

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for an Education Assistant for Holy Cross School in Penticton. Application deadline: <u>until filled</u>. Interested candidates should submit their resumes and supporting documents as noted on the diocesan school website <u>www.cisnd.ca</u>

EVENING FOR SAVANA

A fundraising concert: Ceol na hEireann of the Okanagan Irish Society, Blakey Okanagan School of Irish Dance, and Friends, are putting on an evening of entertainment at the Kelowna Community Theater, Sunday, September 22nd beginning at 7:00 pm This concert will help Savana and her Family as they struggle to keep their lives together while she battles leukemia. Savana is the grand-daughter of Peg Day, secretary of Immaculate Conception Parish. Savana who just turned 13 in August, was diagnosed with leukemia June of this year. A silent auction will run concurrently with the concert in the lobby of the theatre. Tickets are available at Roy's Shoes on Ellis Street. from Peg at Immaculate Conception Parish office, from any member of Ceol na hEireann & at the door of the theatre. Tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 for children 12 & under. For further information, please contact Randi @ 250-863-7907 or Ethna @ 778-480-4996. Please help us to give this family a badly needed boost. Thank you.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE ANNUAL GENERAL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 27th—29th in Radium, BC

The meeting starts with a gathering on Friday evening Sept. 27th and ends by noon on Sunday. Billets are available and food is provided starting with breakfast on Saturday morning. Registration forms are available in the fover.

SEARCHING? - ADULT INQUIRIES

Do you know an Adult who is searching for meaning or Faith in their life? Or someone who is Christian and specifically feeling drawn to understanding what being Catholic is all about? Lastly, even Adults who were perhaps raised Catholic but missed their Confirmation? For any of these - please encourage them to contact kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca or call weekday mornings to set up a one-on-one with me to ask questions and discuss options and how we could best serve their needs. Our goal is to help facilitate how God is already working in people's hearts or minds. Also, we know that everyone does not fit in the same "box" therefore, we always do our best to meet people where they are at.

Rachel's Corner

"When the agonies of life begin to crush us, God has not moved away from us. Often we have moved away from Him. We need to return to Him in faith, and call on Him for His strength"

-Reflections from Footprints

We can help! Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with us, and discover how God welcomes you home.

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

YOUTH RALLY

Mark your calendars! The Diocesan Youth Rally will be held October 18th, 19th and 20th at Holy Trinity Parish in Trail. More details to follow.

FAIR TRADE GOODS

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

Development and Peace

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.

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.



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.



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.

