



September 27, 2015 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever is not against us is for us.

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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

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 Prish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Off	ice 250-860-6776 or:		
Altar Servers Renae Clarkson	250-769-7979		
Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com			
Children's Liturgy			
Eucharistic Ministers Patti Cook	778-478-6563		
Hospital Visitation & EucharistEthel Robidoux	250-860-2101		
Music JoAnn Young	250-764-0485		
Readers Karen Sanesh	250-763-4618		
or email: karen.sanes	sh21@gmail.com		
Sacristans Flo Pasutto	250-764-8716		
Security Patrol			
Ushers Gino Servedio	250-764-3182		

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser 250-764-7007
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER
FREEDOM'S DOOR <u>freedomsdoor@shaw.ca</u> 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE
RACHEL'S VINEYARD rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca 250-762-2273

CONTACT US:

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY Keith Germaine
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am President: Diane Cey
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
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
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. 28	8:30 am	௴ Ted Tomecko
Tuesday	Sept. 29	8:30 am	→ Tom Butler
Wednesday	Sept. 30	8:30 am	→ Sarah & John Craig
Thursday	Oct. 1	8:30 am	→ Jack Wiebe
Friday	Oct. 2	8:30 am	ၞ Sr. Imelda O'Connor
Saturday	Oct. 3	5:00 pm	라 Peter Sadoway
		8:30 am	Mario Zumpano
Sunday	Oct. 4	10:30 am	[↑] Ted Tomecko
		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	\$ 349,757	\$ 339,893
Building Fund	\$ 34,557	\$ 75,854

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-15, 18-24 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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

RCIA

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) sessions begin on Wednesday, September 30th with an introductory night at 6:30 p.m. in our parish hall. We invite anyone interested in participating to contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION



Come join the Cloistered Carmelite Sisters at St. Joseph's Monastery and the Lay/Secular (OCDS) Discalced Carmelite Community in celebrating the 500th year of St. Teresa of Avila's birth. St. Teresa, Mystic and Doctor of the Church, is also the foundress and Mother of the Discalced Car-

melites. Her inspired writings on prayer have guided and continue to guide us all into deeper relationship with Jesus. The Mass will be October 11, 2015 at 3pm. Refreshments following. St. Joseph's Monastery 4815 Salmon River Rd, Armstrong, BC

www.carmelspall.org For more info call Julia Ziebarth 250-404 -4228 or Maria Maciaszek 250-558-3308.

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.

CWL NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
DON'T MISS THE AMAZING APPLE PIE SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD TIME:2-4 PM
COST: \$ 8.00 each

NOTE:NO PRE-ORDERED OR RESERVE REQUESTS

This is a very worthwhile Fundraiser for the St. Charles Garnier CWL, as half of the proceeds will go towards the Refugee Appeal.

PIE BAKING BEE scheduled for Friday October 2nd, starting @ 8:30 AM

Please call Annette Pelletier if you can help @ 250-862-2503

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—The installation of the new executive will be held on October 8th in the church followed by a wine and cheese reception in the hall. All members and their wives are encouraged to attend and lend support to the

incoming officers. The official installation will begin at 7:30 pm with a short meeting to follow at 8:00 pm followed by wine and cheese. Your attendance will provide support to what promises to be a busy fall and winter program.

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 Oppertshauser 250-712-0701.

ICC PARISH BAZAAR

Please join us at Immaculate Conception on SUNDAY, November 8 between 10 am and 2 pm for some fabulous food, bake sale, white elephant, book sale, Christmas items and kids room (cake walk, fish pond ...) Hope to see you there!

BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE COMING SOON!

Once again, with deep appreciation, the Okanagan Valley Preg-

nancy Care Centre is inviting you to participate in their Fall Baby Bottle fundraiser—a way for all the people of faith to stand strong together for the great cause of life.

Empty bottles will be available Thanksgiving Sunday,
Oct. 11th to be taken and filled with loose change,
bills (and cheques too) and to be returned on Nov.
14th, the Sunday after Remembrance Day. Every single one of the thousands of baby bottles is power-

ful. Added together, they shine light into dark

corners of our culture. And that's how love wins!



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.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

The 2015-2016 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal will begin next weekend. The Appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. All families are encouraged to support the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. By giving to the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal, you are answering God's call to discipleship to put the work of God before your own needs. The Church serves each of us in some way and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in our area. This year, our parish goal is \$66,700. Please give generously.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). 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 torenee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or 250-448-2725 ext 225 so she can plan accordingly.

VOICES OF WOMEN

During this year for Consecrated Life, The Office of Faith Formation is pleased to host a presentation on the first woman in Canada to enter religious life, *Sr. Marie Morin*. Sr. Morin

wrote about the characters and spirit of Canada's 'Mystic Epoch" in her book Annals Real and True. Madonna Hamel, a direct descendent of Sr. Morin, will be giving a presentation about the language and spirit of this woman who holds a unique place in Canadian history. While doing research on her ancestor, Madonna reconnected with her childhood faith and has come to a new understanding of how the faith came down through her family. The presentation will



be held on Wednesday October 7 at St. Charles Garnier parish hall, 3645 Benvoulin Road starting at 7:00 pm. For planning purposes, please pre-register. Contact Darlene Jackson at Darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org or at 250-448-2725 ext. 120. Cost is by donation.

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

Ozanam Recovery House is in need of new team members on our Board of Directors. Ozanam is a transition home for men struggling with addictions. Our mission is to provide Home, Health & Hope. Call Alison Grenier, President or Reid Oddleifson, Director 250-762-4673 or email board@recoverykelowna.ca

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION

An Act of Solidarity! The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family.

This years collection is being held while a number of families from Canada are participating in the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, in response to an invitation from Pope Francis. In addition, the General Synod of Bishops on the family will begin soon. "This twofold coincidence reminds us of the importance of families as part of the Church's mission and as part of the work of the national conference and the regional assemblies. The Church's commitment to families is one more reason why all the faithful in our country will want to ensure the collection's success through their generosity and solidarity", the CCCB President writes.

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

In his recent encyclical on the care of our common home, Pope Francis preaches "the Gospel of Creation", drawing on the words of the Hebrew prophets, saints like Francis of Assisi and Therese of Lisieux, the popes who preceded him, and of Jesus himself. Let us pray this Gospel of Creation in Francis' own words: "Son of God, Jesus ... You are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!" And prayerfully consider signing the St. Francis Pledge of the Catholic Climate Covenant to act together with other Catholics in honour of St. Francis. Google "Catholic Climate Covenant".

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, <u>250-762-2273</u> or e-mail <u>rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca</u>. The retreat and registration are strictly confidential. Visit <u>www.rachelvineyard.org</u>

OVPCC 10TH ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET

The Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre's 10th Annual Benefit Banquet, NO GREATER LOVE, is on Thursday, October 22nd, at 6pm at Evangel church. Tickets are \$40 or early bird \$35 before Sept. 30. Tickets available at the Centre or Bell Tower Books or Loaves & Fishes. A great opportunity to celebrate and support this life giving ministry. For more info. 250-763-2112.

unexpected pregnancy?

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Deacon Sylvester has been on his journey towards the Ministerial Priesthood and it is our privilege to announce his Ordination on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Church. ALL are

invited for the Ordination Mass of Sylvester Ibekwe which will begin at 6:30 pm, and also to the reception in the Parish Hall after the mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—DIOCESAN ARCHIVES

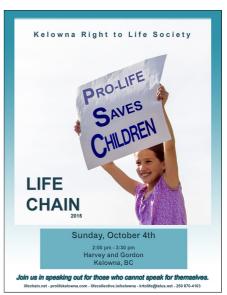
Much historical material in the Diocesan Archives needs to be catalogued, computerized, scanned, sometimes organized, etc. If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact Sr. Phyllis at 250-448-2725, ext.

140 orphyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org Your assistance is vital to the history of the Diocese and would be very gratefully received. Also, if you are a Mr. or Ms. Fix-It, and can try to get our microfilm reader working again, the Archives would REALLY appreciate your help. Archives open 9-2:30, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

LIFE CHAIN 2015

Please join us for the biggest pro-life event of the year: LIFE CHAIN 2015! The Kelowna Right to Life Society is organizing this year's life chain and we want the biggest turnout in years, period! Come take a stand for the right to life of the weakest among us: the unborn child in the womb.

Meet in the Harvey & Gordon Dairy Queen parking lot at *Harvey and Gordon Avenue at 1:45 pm on Sunday October 4th.* The chain will run from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. We are also in need of marshalls for the event, so please call 250 870-4103 to volunteer, or for more information on the event. Thank you!



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

MASTERPIECE CAMPAIGN FALL LAUNCH EVENT

Come on out and be "in the know"! Join us as we celebrate our plan to build a new St. Joseph Elementary School. Enjoy FREE harvest treats, hot drinks, stories and entertainment on Wednesday, October 28th at ICC parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!







IMMIGRATION SYMPOSIUM

Immigration, Social Justice, and the Common Good: Views from the Okanagan SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2015

Join us for a discussion on the impact of Canadian policy on immigrants, refugees and temporary foreign workers.

Friday, September 25

Lecture Theatre, Okanagan College

Opening evening: 7 to 10 p.m.

KEYNOTE: Immigration in the Okanagan: A Syilx Perspective by UBC Assistant Professor of Indigenous Studies and Canada Research Chair in Okanagan Indigenous Knowledge and Philosophy. annette Armstrong, followed by a performance, video screening, photo exhibit and reception.

Saturday, September 26

University Centre Ballroom, UBC Okanagan

Morning session: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE: New Rules, New Challenges by Immigration Lawyer Sandra Hakanson, Pushor Mitchell; two panel discussions follow.

Lunch & afternoon session: 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

PHOTOMONTAGE: Becoming and being Canadian: A glimpse from recent immigrants in Kelowna, BC, curated by UBC Associate Professor of the School of Social Work Shirley Chau; strategic working group discussions follow.

FREE. REGISTER ONLINE FOR ANY SESSION: <u>ImmigrationSymposium2015.eventbrite.ca</u>



















Saturday, September 26

St. Charles Garnier Church 3645 Be

Evening session: 7:00 p.m. (Free)

WORKSHOP ON HOW TO SPONSOR REFUGEES: Yosief Araya from Toronto representing Refugee Sponsorsh Training Program will answer all your questions about what has gone wrong and what we can now do.

Sunday, September 27

Lutheran Church 2091 Gordon Drive opposite A.S. Matheson School

Afternoon sessions:

1:00-3:00 p.m. /3:00-5:00 p.m. (Free)

REPEAT SESSIONS of Saturday evening at St. Charles Garnier



FREEDOMS DOOR Celebration & Information Dinner

Come one, Come all......

Join us as we serve up a wonderful meal followed by real life stories of hope, encouragement, and inspiration

Date:

Thursday October 1, 2015

Time:

Reception @5:30p.m. Dinner @ 6:00p.m.

Place:

Evangel Church

3261 Gordon Drive, Kelowna

Tickets:

\$15.00 each or \$100.00 / table (8 Settings, \$20.00 savings)

Tickets available from:

Freedom's Door 1279 Centennial Crescent

Kelowna, BC Phone: 250-717-0472 freedomsdoor@shaw.ca

Loaves & Fishes Book & Church Supply Ltd.

591 Lawrence Avenue Kelowna, BC Phone:250-868-8933

Bell Tower Books

#39-2070 Harvey Ave Kelowna, BC Phone: 250-762-8444

Rachel's Corner

"I am once again the person who existed in the pre-abortion days. I had never felt forgiven until now. I didn't know exactly what was missing and I can't even find the words to describe how incredible this feeling is."

-Testimonial from Retreatant

Continue your journey on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and know what it is like to finally feel forgiven.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing – The 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.

tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

•	Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X Parish	
Third Sunday of the Month Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Last Sunday of the Month St. Charles Garnier Parish	

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 St. Pius X—enter through side off of Fuller Ave. For more info please call Piera 250-762-6150.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

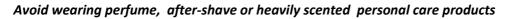
"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" meets every 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to attend. Contact: Alice 250-860-3541 alicemccrea@shaw.ca

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:

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





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

Ple	WELCOME NEV	N PARISHIONERS! In the collection basket or at the Par	ish Office.
			Information Change:
CHILDREN		Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	☐ CWL☐ Knights of Columbus☐ St. Vincent de Paul☐ R.C.I.A.☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass)	UsherAltar Servers
ledge in the foyer next we	Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the eek? Yes No	www.st	You may also register on-line @ charlesgarnier.ca where you can to be emailed to you each week.