



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 30, 2023

## 4rd Sunday of Easter

I am the gate for the Sheep.

John 10:1-10



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Nelson Diocese has prepared a special Prayer for Vocations and we are recommended to recite this prayer every Sunday in all our weekend services after the Universal Prayer (Prayer of the faithful) Today we celebrate the 'Good Shepherd Sunday' (John 10:14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me") Jesus was a true shepherd. He was genuine with his sheep. He led them to rich pastures. He cared for them. He loved his sheep, and the sheep followed him.

Pope Francis appealed to the 'true shepherds and apostles of the modern era, to smell the sheep, go to the peripheries'. The Pope is doing a fantastic job of reaching out to those in need and in a timely manner visits with those who need him most. He has become a true shepherd. He is a wonderful role model for the modern-day missionaries. Jesus was trustworthy and the people followed him. Similarly, the Christian faithful are happy to follow the lead of Pope Francis. Jesus became the Shepherd and Guardian of the New & Redeemed Community of Israel. Pope Francis is imitating his master to the fullest extent.

Shepherds risk their life for their sheep. Jesus laid down his life for the sake of humanity (He sacrificed his life on the cross, for the redemption of the world) Jesus was not a hired servant. Jesus was not a hired hand. Hired hands are not dependable (they are not mindful of the sheep because their job is just temporary) So, they work for wages / salary. They do not manifest a real concern for their sheep as they work for monetary benefit only. True shepherds know their sheep/flock. Jesus is the perfect shepherd because he has true concern for the whole human race. He cares for everyone,

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 1	8:30am	+ Ivan & Amalia Cotic
Tue	May 2	8:30am	+ Joe Mlikotic
Wed	May 3	8:30am	+ Peter Hagan
Thu	May 4	8:30am	+ Jim Spencer
Fri	May 5	8:30am	+ Domenico Bartolillo
Sat	May 6	5:00pm	St. Domenic Savio
Sun	May 7	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Acts</b> — 6:1-7
2	<b>1 Peter</b> — 2:4-9
Gospel	<b>John</b> — 14:1-12

whether they belong to his fold or otherwise. Those who hear his voice respond to this true shepherd and they grow in faith which leads to eternal life. It is Jesus, who creates 'New Communities' in the human world. This initiative is from the Divine. We humans cooperate with God, through our goodwill.

Today, we are reminded of our Christian Leadership. Christian Leadership should lead us to know the sheep (smell the sheep). Knowledge of the local community leads to a selfless service to the people of God. The true shepherd is keen on his flock. He shows them the way. He desires the best for his sheep. He leads them to fresh waters & green pastures. The true shepherd builds up a solid relationship with each and every sheep of his flock. Psalm 23 further explains the salient features of the 'good shepherd'. May God provide his church with dedicated and selfless shepherds to minister to His People!

All the best.

affectionately in Christ!

Gabriel

OKANAGAN IRISH SOCIETY PRESENTS

# CELTIC FUSION

*Are you ready for*



Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30pm at Kelowna Community Theatre. Please get your tickets soon for best seating to enjoy a fun, family oriented evening out to support Seton House of Prayer. Tickets may be purchased online at:

<https://theatre.kelowna.ca/upcoming-events/celtic-fusion> click on tickets, choose your seats and follow the prompts. Or, call 250-469-8940. Or, in person at the Kelowna Community Theatre 1375 Water Street in advance of the show (box office hours are Monday to Saturday 10am – 4pm).

It will be a great evening of entertainment and your support is greatly appreciated!

## Prayer for Vocations

Eternal God...

Bless your church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



We invite you to join our St. Charles Garnier Parish Facebook group!

Use the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier> or Scan the QR code



You will be asked to answer the question "who is our pastor" to be accepted into the group.

See what is happening in our Parish!  
See what our Ministries are doing!  
See why we need more people to serve!



## Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#)

## St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being  
live-streamed Sunday 8:30**

Livestream click [here](#)

### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



For Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website click [here](#).

### CHALICE



[Click here](#)

### DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD

E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Send your offering via e-transfer to: [etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org) no password is required.



### FORMED



#### 4th Sunday of Easter (Year A)

We like the idea of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, but we seldom like the idea of being sheep—people who blindly follow anyone or anything. However, that's not what sheep and shepherds are like in real life.

Enjoy a free subscription:

[stcharlesgarnier.formed.org](http://stcharlesgarnier.formed.org)

Don't have an account?

Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Contact Nicole Horsman at: [nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net) if you have any further questions about [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

### OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP



## Okanagan Catholic Family Camp

September 8-10, 2023

Camp Winfield, Lake Country

**Early Bird Registration Opens May 1-15, 2023**

Register at [www.okanagancatholic.ca](http://www.okanagancatholic.ca)

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**CWL**

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**SHARE the WORDS****COMPASSION**

Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be part of the solution.

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**K OF C BREAKFAST**

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Knights of Columbus - St. Charles Garnier Parish  
You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town this Sunday after both 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass at St. Charles Garnier Parish - Hall

Sunday, March 30, 2023

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!

All funds raised go to Knights Charities!



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**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- 1st Communion / the Reception of the Eucharist by our Parish Children who are preparing for this Sacrament will be Celebrated on Sunday, May 7th at our Parish 10:30 am Service. We wish to welcome all our Parishioners, well-wishers and visitors to grace this occasion and pray for our budding Parishioners.
- LIVE VOTIVE CANDLES IN GLASSWARE are considered a fire hazard in our churches. St. Charles Garnier Parish welcomes everyone to use the automatic electric votive candles near Our Mother of Guadalupe and St. Joseph. We are earnestly requesting you to help us prevent a fire hazard in this sacred place.
- Parishioners are encouraged to join our Ministry team to contribute your expertise to the growth of our parish community. We are looking for someone to spearhead our Faith Formation Team coming September 2023. Interested individuals may talk to Father Gabriel.
- People with children are kindly requested to ask their children not to throw stones on the lawn or the roof of the building. The parish lawn is overloaded with little stones and mowing the lawn becomes difficult. The Sanctuary has a glass roof and the glass panels can be damaged or broken by stones that are thrown. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining our lawn and church glass from damage!

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**PARISH EVENTS**

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, April 30	8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Knights of Columbus Breakfast</b> - after morning Masses
Monday to Friday	8:30 am Mass	Mass—Confessions before/after Mass
Monday, May 1	12:00—4:00 pm	Card Social—potluck
Tuesday, May 2	9:30 am—12:00	CWL Executive Meeting
Wednesday, May 3	9:30 am 4:00 pm	C.M.C. Catechism—1st Communion
Thursday, May 4	10:00 am	Bible Study

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## CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

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**Catholic Mountain Star** is back! Article submission deadline for the **year 2023** first issue is on **Monday, May 15th**. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½" x 11" paper) using size 11 font.

News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences.

**Please email all submissions to:**  
[catholicmstar@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmstar@gmail.com).

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## CCCB OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE-WEBINAR

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The Office for Family and Life of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is organizing a free webinar entitled "Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness" to be held on Saturday, 3 June 2023, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. EDT. This reflection is dedicated to those in dioceses, eparchies, parishes, or to family groups that accompany couples and families in faith.

This free webinar will be presented by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for the Science of Marriage and the Family, Rome, Italy. The webinar will be recorded for later broadcast and accompanied by simultaneous English translation.

Registration click [here](#).

For any questions, please contact Mrs. Michelle Dabrowski, Director of the CCCB Office for Family and Life ([m.dabrowski@cccb.ca](mailto:m.dabrowski@cccb.ca)).

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## RACHEL'S CORNER

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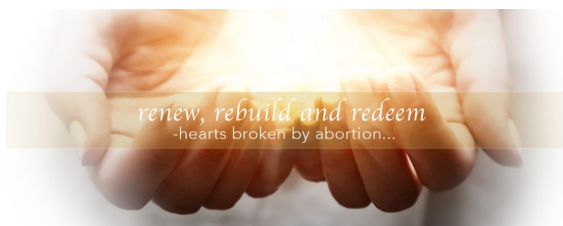
"For I am the Lord, your God, who grasps your right hand; It is I who say to you, do not fear, I will help you."  
Isaiah 41:13

Fear can be the greatest obstacle to your healing. He is a God of mercy, compassion, and love. Allow Him to hold your hand and bring you back into His embrace. Like a good Father, He yearns to help you with every step. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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## STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE

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Spokane, Washington -- July 12-16, 2023

If you are currently in grade 8 to 12 and are from one of the Catholic parishes in Kelowna, W. Kelowna, Lake Country, or Revelstoke, we invite you to apply for

this sacrament-soaked weekend! This weekend is filled with talks, small group discussions, lively worship music, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass to help us see the importance of our relationship with the Lord.

Trip cost: \$614.00 (additional funding may be available - please contact your parish office.) Cost includes bus ride from ICC Kelowna, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance and entry into Silverwood Theme Park. Space is limited! For more details, contact your parish office or go to:

[www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca).

The complete application process below must be completed and sent via email (below) by May 19. Steps are as follows ...

Email [snw.kelowna@gmail.com](mailto:snw.kelowna@gmail.com) to express interest in this trip

Parish commitment form signed by teen's parish priest  
School based character reference

Please note that this trip is tentative due to the current US border vaccination requirement. Confirmation of this trip will be on our website:

([www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)) on May 12. However, we suggest teens start the application process right away.

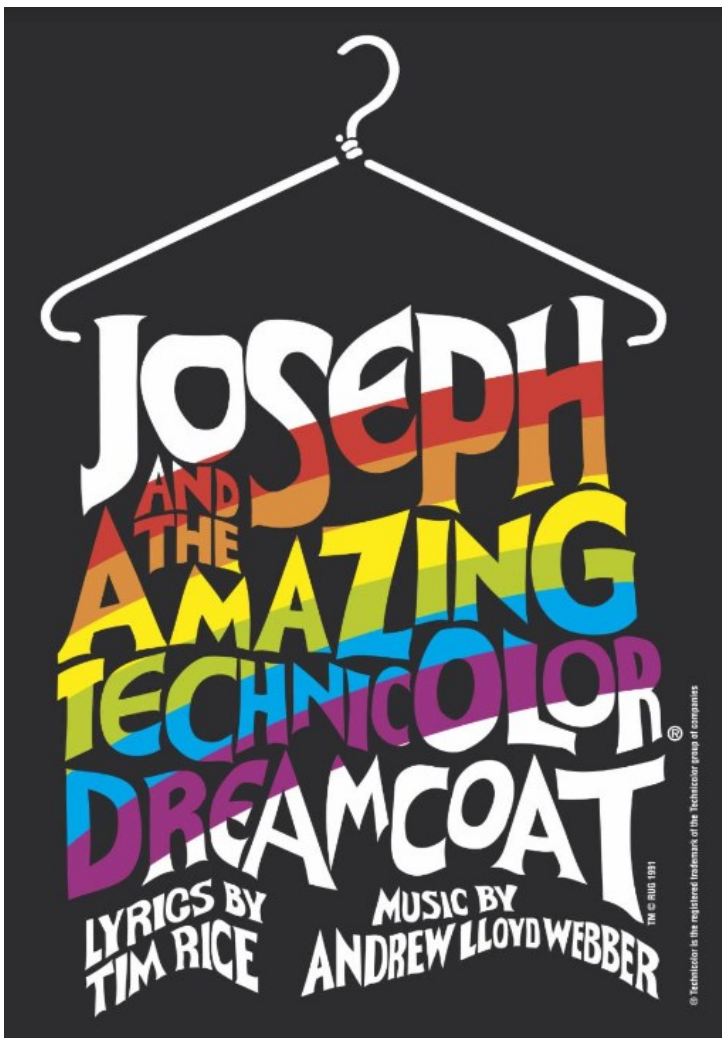
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## MASS FOR LIFE

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The Annual MASS FOR LIFE will be celebrated on Thurs, May 11, 7:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception. Bishop Gregory Bittman will preside and local priests will concelebrate.

The theme for this year's National Campaign is STAND FIRM. This phrase from Ephesians 6:14 encourages us that the violence of abortion and euthanasia must be met with the Gospel of Peace! Coffee, goodies and a video presentation will follow in the parish centre. Join us. Put on the Armour of Christ. Fortify yourself with Truth, Justice & Faith! Everyone is encouraged to join us STAND FOR LIFE!



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

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The Fr. Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to those students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC.

Applications can be requested by contacting Paul Gabias: [pgabias@gabiaswellness.com](mailto:pgabias@gabiaswellness.com)

All applications must be received on or before June 15th to be considered.

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## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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Thanks to all of the St. Charles Garnier parishioners who donated to Development and Peace during our ShareLent campaign.

The theme for the next five years will be Create Hope, with this year's focus being Stand for the Land. If you haven't donated yet, you can still join Development and Peace or simply make a one-time donation on their website:

<https://www.devp.org/en/>

St. Charles Garnier Parish is still in need of a coordinator for Development and Peace, as well as a coordinator for Care of Creation Circle. Please speak with Father Gabriel if you would like to lead. Development and Peace is Canada's Catholic organization which works around the world to support peace and justice.

### St. Joseph Elementary Amateur Production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

May 17th and 18th

At The Rotary Centre for the Arts

Tickets are now open to the public.

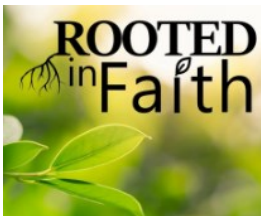
Buy your tickets before they're gone!

Information on how to purchase tickets can be found [here](#)

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Rooted in Faith is a Prayer Group for Parents and Caregivers to pray for the students and staff at St. Joe's and Immaculata. We invite you to join us Friday mornings at 8:45am at St. Joseph School. For more information, contact Julia Suraci at [julia\\_tyne@hotmail.com](mailto:julia_tyne@hotmail.com)

CREATE  
HOPE



# 4rd Sunday of Easter (A)

John 10:1-11

## The Good Shepherd

A shepherd takes care of his sheep.  
How do the sheep know their own shepherd?

Trace the letters

By his voice



The shepherd knows each sheep by name, and they follow him



How many sheep does this shepherd have to care for?

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—Stephen Horsman  
**Co-Chair**—Christine Schmidt  
**Liturgy**—Marlene Crane  
**Financial**—Kevin Schmidt  
**Maintenance**—Don Korby/Margaret Radi  
**SSVP**—Arnie Schneider  
**K of C**—Paul King  
**CWL**—Debbie Cloutier  
**Outreach**—  
**Recorder**—Leah Drebit  
**Special Activities**—Carmen & Alan Walisser

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am  
 Contact: . . . . . Diane Cey . . . . . 250-868-9636  
 Membership inquiries: . Betty Ann Richard [bettyannrichard@gmail.com](mailto:bettyannrichard@gmail.com)

**FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm  
 Inquiries . . . . . Gino Servedio . . . . . 250-764-3182

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . . . Jarrod Stocker . . . . . 250-869-2219  
 Email: [jjstocker@shaw.ca](mailto:jjstocker@shaw.ca)

**St. Peregrine Prayer Circle** (*An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order*).

If you have friends/family members with serious illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.  
 Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*"

Meeting the 2nd Sunday of the month @ St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall.  
 Contact Sandy: 250-212-3596.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL** . . . . . 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am St. Charles Garnier Parish—Hall

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS**

**SSVP DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER-** KEITH :250-300-1062

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . . 250-860-6776  
 Children's Liturgy . . . . . Allison Knittig . . . . . 778-477-3790  
 Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
 CMC/Children Choir . . . . . Abbey Ackerman . . . . . 250-899-4384  
 CMC/Children Choir . . . . . Julia Orr . . . . . 250-718-0060  
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 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young . . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers . . . . . Marlene Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . .  
 Ushers . . . . .  
 Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . .  
 Development and Peace . . . . .  
 Hospital Visitation . . . . .  
 Care-Home Visitation . . . . .  
 Youth Ministry . . . . . [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/)  
 1st Communion . . . . . Leah Drebit . . . . . [leahdrebit@gmail.com](mailto:leahdrebit@gmail.com)  
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 Karen Krout—[karenikrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenikrout@gmail.com)  
 Ethel Robidoux . . . . . 250-860-2101

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**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL** . . . . . 250-763-3371  
**IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** . . . . . 250-762-2730  
**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 250-764-4333  
**FREEDOM'S DOOR** . [info@freedomdoorkelowna.com](mailto:info@freedomdoorkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . [www.GrieffToGrace.org](http://www.GrieffToGrace.org) . . . . . 250-870-8517  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) . . . . . 250-870-4103  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . . . [manager@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:manager@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
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**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** . . . . . 250-763-7892  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.com)  
**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . [www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca)  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . <https://creightonmodel.com/>

**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.**



**St. Charles Garnier Parish  
 WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

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

**New Parishioner:** \_\_\_\_ **Information Change:** \_\_\_\_

Name (s) : \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN		
Name (s)	M/F	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
CWL ____	Music ____
Knights of Columbus ____	Reader ____
St. Vincent de Paul ____	Usher ____
R.C.I.A. ____	Altar Servers ____
Sacristan ____ (Set up for Mass)	

You may also register on-line @ [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.

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.*