



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

June 4, 2023

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

God sent his only-begotten Son in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-18



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

God is "The Alpha and the Omega, (Rev1:8) He is the Lord, who is, Who was and who is to come, the Almighty. He is the Beginning and the End" (Rev 21:6) According to the Christian thought, God is understood in 'Three Persons, Father, Son and the Spirit'. St. Paul in his writings enlarged this understanding by giving 'Functional Roles to the Three Persons of the Trinity', name Father is the Creator, Provider and Sustainer. (Ps 104) The Son is the Redeemer, who frees the human race from Sin & Death (1Cor 15:55) and gives us Eternal life and Immortality. (Wis 3:5-6) The Spirit is the Sanctifier, who dwells in our hearts (1 Cor 6:19) and who bestows us with graces and gifts to engage in good works (1 Cor 12:7) The Spirit is also understood as the Presence of God in the World, which guides and leads the Church.

The concept of the Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons (Father, Son and the Holy Spirit is a great mystery, awesome and powerful. The Five Pillars of the Jewish thought explained further: **1.**Humans are created in the image and likeness of God. (Ge 1: 27) "God created humans in the image of Himself. In the image of Him God created us male and female". (When you give breath, fresh life begins. You keep renewing the world. When you stop their breath, everything dies") Ps 104 :29. **2.**Humans have to obey God's laws. (Jer 31: 33-34) "Deep within your hearts I will plant my Law. (Deut 6:7 "You shall teach them to your children". (Rm1:17) "The upright find life through faith". God asks us to follow His Laws (Mt 22:34-38) **3.** Humans should work with God and relate to God so that we could become heirs and co-heirs with Christ (Rm 6) **4.**The World is good, because it is created by God. Humans need to care for it and honor it and should not distort or deplete its resources.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

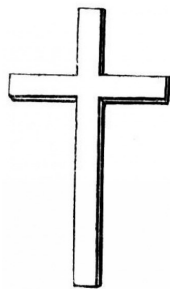
Mon	Jun 5	8:30am	Int. McKenzie Fam.
Tue	Jun 6	8:30am	Int. Paulette & Bill Isac
Wed	Jun 7	8:30am	+ Drago Puznic
Thu	Jun 8	8:30am	Int. Annette & Roman Pelletier
Fri	Jun 9	8:30am	Souls of Purgatory
Sat	Jun 10	5:00pm	Int. Bill Nelems
Sun	Jun 11	8:30am	Int. Bishop Gregory Bittman
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Deuteronomy</b> — 8:2-3, 14-16
2	<b>1 Corinthians</b> — 10:16-17
Gospel	<b>John</b> — 6:51-59

5. Humans expect the Messiah to Come. ( But the Christian Hope & Belief is that Messiah had come and has taught us the Value of Love and Service to build a Human Society based on His Beatitudes. (Mt 5:1-12) The Hebrews pay enormous attention to 'suffering, calamity, inequality & injustice' as all right-minded humans do. Therefore, their value system is built on Justice, Peace and Love. (Rm 14:17) Hebrew Wisdom honours God's greatness, majesty and strength. (Ps 62 & 18) Humans should wait for the Lord, as the Watchman waits for daybreak. There was a deep feeling of a 'Personal God' called 'Yahweh' in the devout Hebrew Life and every Hebrew begins to get attached to this personal God through the reading and recitation of the Torah. (This clear understanding should motivate our Christian faithful to get attached to the personal God, Jesus, Our Redeemer, by our serious commitment to the reading and reflection of the Scriptures. Trinity should become the model of every Christian family and community life, explained Pope Benedict XVI. According to him, families are based on Trinitarian love, especially shared love between the Father, Son and the Spirit which is mutual and reciprocal. Therefore, the Pope advised sharing our love with everyone, We should be welcoming and outgoing. Appreciating and accompanying as Jesus did in His life. Share your love in the community of faith to build stronger bonds of goodwill specially to tolerate the differences of people and to experience the Christian Unity in diversity. Connect with all. Recognize the gifts and talents of people and grow in Christian maturity. May Love reign supreme in our hearts and our communities!

All the best.  
Affectionately in Christ!  
Gabriel



**SSVP**

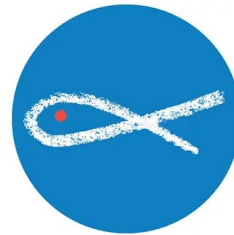
The first Sunday of the month is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. Vincentians will be in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation. Donors may also give online at:

[www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/)

Tax receipts available.

Many thanks for your continued support to help our neighbours in need.

Also, we want to acknowledge and thank you, parishioners for the Holy Thursday collection...



<b>SCG—Guide to Giving 2023</b>					
<b>May</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Total</b>
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			9,141		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	4,342	4,362	3,507	4,532	
E-transfers received				2,215	
Monthly total to date	4,342	8,704	21,352	28,099	<b>84%</b>

**CWL**



**SHARE the WORDS**  
**COURAGE**

If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920's, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage! Your place is among us.

## 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.



### GATHER IN THE SPIRIT

Fun, Fellowship, Friends: “For you Alone are Holy, You are Great and do Marvellous Things.”  
Come! Join us in Kelowna, August 13-18, as we Gather in the Spirit, at Seton House of Prayer. Up-and-coming Catholic speaker Pauline Dumas McGrath is passionate about seeing every person become empowered and fully alive! Inspired with insights from the Holy Spirit, Pauline’s unique style combines personal testimonies and creative practical applications which enhance her gift of teaching. Pauline will lead us to partner with the Holy Spirit to be activated in His Gifts and bring God’s love to others, often with signs and wonders following! To register, contact Maria McManus:

1-250-707-1423, or at

[untamedspirit@telus.net](mailto:untamedspirit@telus.net)

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$675 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people). Commuter rate is \$325. From June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$725 and \$375 for commuters. Limited financial assistance is available from Pilgrimage of Faith, \$225 for Seton House and \$108.33 for commuters, please confirm with registration. Posters and brochures contain detailed information, and are in your parish and on the web:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>



St. Ann's Church  
1296 Main St, Penticton  
250.492.3169  
August 14-18, 2023  
9am-Noon

Registration Opens  
Monday, April 17th @ 8am!!  
Limited Spots Available!

K-Grade 5  
\$50

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT  
[HTTPS://VBAPRO.EVENTS/P/EVENTS/C3E767](https://vbapro.events/p/events/c3e767)  
SIGN UP YOUR CHILD  
AND/OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!





Catholic Moms Connect!  
 Wednesday mornings @  
 9:30 to 11:00 am  
 St. Charles Garnier Hall  
 Childcare provided!  
 Contact Abbey Ackerman  
 for more information:  
 250-899-4384  
 or [aerackerman@gmail.com](mailto:aerackerman@gmail.com)



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

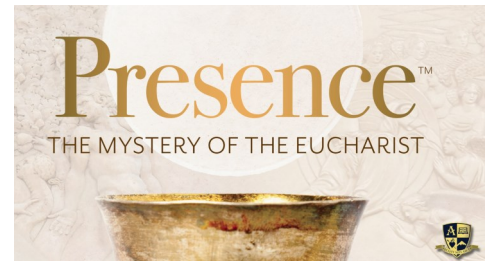


You will be asked to answer the question "who is our pastor" to be  
 accepted into the group.

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



## FORMED



### God Is with Us | Presence | Episode 1

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today! The Bread of Life by Dr. Brant Pitre Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks Jesus' hard saying in John 6 and dives in the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. Corpus Christi | Sacred Art Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

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)

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, June 3	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Cookie Decorating Workshop—Church Hall/Kitchen Sunday Mass
Sunday, Jun 4	8:30 am & 10:30 am 5:00 pm—8:00 pm	Sunday Mass Youth Group Year End BBQ
Monday, Jun 5	8:30 am	Mass
Tuesday 6 to Friday 9	No morning Mass	Priest Retreat
Tuesday, Jun 6	9:30 am	CWL Executive Meeting
Wednesday, Jun 7	9:30 am	Catholic Moms Connect
Thursday, Jun 8	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Bible Study K of C Meeting

St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry

# REFRESH

*I will refresh the weary & satisfy the faint  
Jeremiah 31:25*

## Adoration

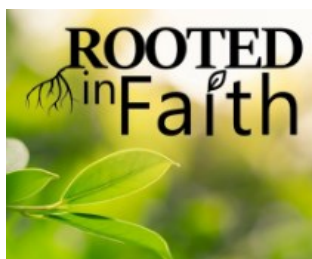
June 19th  
7 - 9 PM

All women in the parish are invited to join us for our final event before we break for the summer.

7 - 8 PM: Adoration, Reconciliation & Song  
8 - 9 PM: Fellowship in the hall.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**  
**Please bring a snack to share.**

### ROOTED IN FAITH



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)

### SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Our grateful thanks to all who supported the fundraising Celtic Fusion concert that was held in Kelowna on May 9th. Through your attendance at the concert and through financial donations the sum of \$31,661.24 was raised this year! Over the years, this fundraiser has raised over \$116,000. This money goes directly to Seton House of Prayer to help provide funds for its upkeep. God Bless all of you!  
~ The Celtic Fusion Committee.

### RACHEL'S CORNER

*"When I say, "My foot is slipping," your mercy, Lord, holds me up. When cares increase within me, your comfort gives me joy."* Psalm 94:18-19

The entire journey through a loss due to abortion is one to leave you with the sensation that your feet are slipping and can't find solid ground. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover His mercy and comfort that can bring you the peace-filled stability for which you yearn.

[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)  
[www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com)  
f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



### PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is now underway in our parish – We are grateful to all those who have donated. Every gift is important. Our parish goal is **\$ 62,650.00** and we are counting on 100% participation. Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection or donate via e-transfer to:

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org) or  
online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email:

[appeals@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or logon to the Nelson Diocese website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>  
and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

Goal **\$ 62,650.00**  
Received **\$ 14,908.20**  
To go... **\$ 47,721.80**



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## SSVP

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Prayer for Vocations to the Vincen-tian Family - Lord, we ask that you bless our Society by Continuing to call men and women to serve you as full members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We remember that many years before Vatican II called forth the vocation of the laity, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and his companions recognized their vocation and so became our founders and examples. We pray for an increase in membership for our Conferences. Help us to seek and find those you have called. Help us to encourage them and invite them to join us in serving the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. We ask this through Jesus our brother, Amen

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## LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS

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Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order. Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church.

The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, contact:

Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.



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## SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES-OCDS

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Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (cf Eph 1.4; 1Pet 1:15) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (Constitutions #1).

For more information please contact

Laurent 1-778-212-1945 or Loretta 250-448-5633

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## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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The staff and students of St. Joseph Catholic School invite you to join us for our last two school masses of the year - June 23rd, at 9:30 at ICC. We also encourage you to attend our amateur production of Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat - May 17th and 18th at the Mary Irwin Theatre. Ticket information is available on our website:

([stjosephkelowna.ca](http://stjosephkelowna.ca))



Join us for our 13th annual  
Catholic Family Camp!



Visit [okanagancatholic.ca](http://okanagancatholic.ca) for registration information

Registration closes June 15

It's faith. It's family. It's fun.

### 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



# The Feast of The Trinity (A)

God's love for us

Who did God send to save the world from sin?

Trace and color the letters



GOD

the SON

We believe in the three persons of God. Who are they?

GOD

the Father

GOD

the HOLY SPIRIT

Match the shapes



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—Stephen Horsman  
**Co-Chair**—Christine Schmidt  
**Liturgy**—Marlene Crane  
**Financial**—Kevin Schmidt  
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**SSVP**—Arnie Schneider  
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**CWL**—Debbie Cloutier  
**Outreach**— Abbey Ackerman  
**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  
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 Women's Ministry . . . . . Joelle Schmidt . . . . . 250-470-8901  
 Altar Servers . . . . . Jonathan Rowe . . . . . 778-478-1133  
 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young . . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers . . . . . Marlene Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
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 Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Rhonda Sali . . . . . [rhondasali@gmail.com](mailto:rhondasali@gmail.com)  
 Development and Peace . . . . . Karen Krout . . . . . [karenikrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenikrout@gmail.com)  
 Hospital Visitation . . . . . Ethel Robidoux . . . . . 250-860-2101  
 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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**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  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273  
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[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)	

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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.