



St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 21, 2024



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come and follow me and I will make you fishers of people."

Mark 1:21-28



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

'Discipleship' is the theme of this Sunday. Disciples are companions of Jesus. They are recruited from mixed backgrounds, forming a multicultural group with a variety of professional skills. Some seem to be from the upper class (elite group). Some do not have any social status at all. Yet some others are identified as Ordinary, middle-class people. A few others are from radical backgrounds. The first four disciples of Christ were Peter, Andrew, John & James. Jesus saw them at the shore of Galilee (Fishing folks) and invited them to join Him to fish People ("Come after me and I will make you fishers of people". Mk 1:20) They were fascinated by this penniless vagabond & left their lucrative fishing trade and went after him. These men formed the 'Inner circle of Christ' and the Bible witnesses to their private encounters. (Probably Jesus confided his heart to these men).

Apostle Matthew was from Capernaum, a famous trade centre in the ancient world. He was indeed a very wealthy man. Jesus also called Philip and Bartholomew from Bethsaida, in the territory of Galilee. Both men were very committed to Jesus' teachings. Apostle Thomas was a 'skeptic for excellence' because he always wanted to probe deep into the matter to get the nuance out of it. But he turned out to be a wonderful witness to the Resurrection of Christ with his famous phrase "My Lord & My God" (Jn 20:28) Simon the Zealot was from a 'Radical Group' (Zealots were warriors and so they are unpredictable). James, Son of Alpheus, was a humble man. Thadeus was also a humble person, who was named by the Church as a man of great honor because of his intercessory prayers on behalf of the believers. Finally, we come to know 'Judas Iscariot', the man who played the trump card as per the plan of the Divine.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 22	8:30 am	+ John Massot
Tue	Jan 23	8:30 am	Int. Alanet & Murdo MacKinnon
Wed	Jan 24	8:30 am	+ Robert Brown
Thu	Jan 25	8:30 am	Int. Gloria Cowley
Fri	Jan 26	8:30 am	Int Sr. Eleine Biolo
Sat	Jan 27	5:00pm	All Souls of Purgatory
Sun	Jan 28	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		10:30 am	Int. Horsman Family

Correction for these Sunday Masses

Sat	Jan 20	5:00pm	+ Wapples & Mohan Family
Sun	Jan 21	8:30am	Int. Hannah Schneider & Family
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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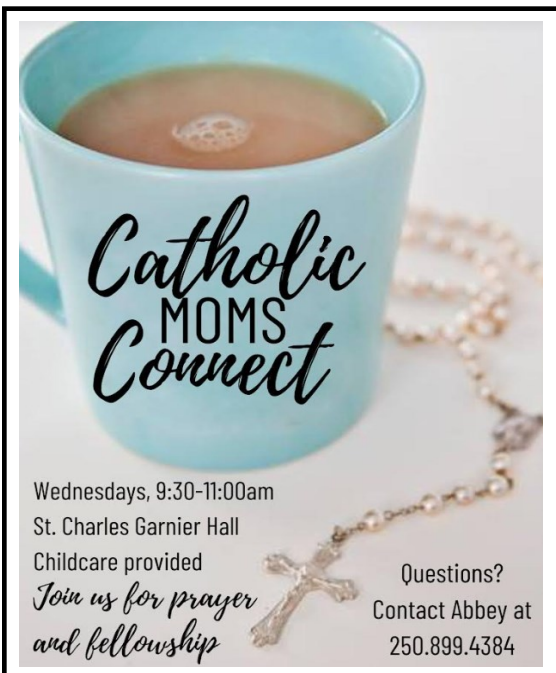
He was often quoted for the 'love of money' and Apostle Paul was able to comment on this aspect...'love of money is the root cause of all evils'. But all these men were captivated by the personality of Jesus.

Jesus was a 'Charismatic Leader' and his charisma captivated not only these men but also a large contingent of the crowd from the Hebrew world in his time and continues to gather multitudes of people even today in the 21st Century. Jesus had a 'radical love for people' and he made people his priority. His enthusiasm and optimism stirred up the attention of his hearers. So, people always wanted to be around him and wished to experience him deeply and intimately. They were very much committed to hearing and following him. Therefore, we come to understand that discipleship is a calling and Jesus calls us by our Baptism, giving a New Name and a New Office to fulfil. This New office is a Commission to make His Good News available to all people of goodwill. He is inviting us for this Mission today in our locality. We can reach out to our friends and families if we are able to share our time, talents, and resources by becoming Jesus' Companions in the Journey!

All the best.

In the service of the Word!

Gabriel



Catholic MOMS Connect

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am
 St. Charles Garnier Hall
 Childcare provided
 Join us for prayer and fellowship

Questions?
 Contact Abbey at
 250.899.4384

FAITH FORMATION

2024 is going to be an exciting year for our parish with new programs coming in and old ones returning! We have ambitious goals for the parish, particularly in the areas of children's catechism and family ministry. We need the support of the parish to achieve our vision through prayers, volunteers, and engagement of our community.

If you felt called to get involved in children's catechism or family ministries, we have many volunteer roles that need to be filled. For more information, please reach out to Amanda Tian Seng, Religious Education Coordinator, by calling the parish or email:

formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



SECULAR FRANCISCANS



The Little Flowers of St. Francis Secular Franciscan Fraternity gathers every 3rd Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm.

Starting January 21st @ Our lady of Lourdes Parish in West Kelowna.

For more information, contact:

Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596

SCGP—DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD



E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish
 Send your offering via e-transfer to:
etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org

no password is required.

SCG—Guide to Giving						2023
December	3	10	17	24	31	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			9,300			
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	4,033	6,360	7,727	15,084	10,915	
E-transfers received					18,520	
Monthly total to date	4,033	10,393	27,420	42,504	71,939	215%
Christmas Collection					9,255	

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



Be the Beginning [Give a gift](#)
Christmas Gift Catalogue

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Refresh
SCHEDULE
MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH OUR
UPCOMING EVENTS

20 FEBRUARY	Adoration, Reconciliation, and Praise & Worship
19 MARCH	We are One Body
16 APRIL	Marian Craft Night
21 MAY	Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise & Worship, and Rosary
18 JUNE	Year-end prayer & social

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



“You shall love the Lord your God...
and your neighbour as yourself.”

Luke 10:27

Thank you to all who are participating in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this week of January 18 to 25, 2024.

All women are invited to come together on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 to pray for Christian unity.

We will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by an hour of worship and Adoration beginning at 9:00am. We will end with a social with coffee and treats.

Please know if you are not able to attend Mass or at 9:00am, please join us at any time during the hour. We will be happy to have you with us.

God bless you. Margaret Radi: 250-801-7411



K OF C—BREAKFAST

St. Charles Garnier Parish

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!

Sunday, January 28, 2024

after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

If you could please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better number of people.

Tickets are \$ 9.00 per person and \$ 25.00 per family!

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!

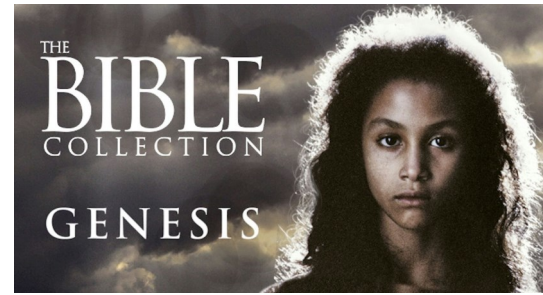
All funds raised go to Knights Charities!



Pancake Breakfast



FORMED



The Bible Collection

Experience the epic tale of creation in this Christian anthology that details the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah and the Ark.

Enjoy a free subscription:

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

If you have any further questions about Formed.org



PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, January 20	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, January 21	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Children's liturgy
Monday, January 22	1:00 pm	Card Social group
Wednesday, January 24	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 9:15 am 4:30—5:30 pm 7:00—8:00 pm	Mass—Christian Unity SSVP Catholic Mom's Connect After Mass— Adoration —Christian Unity Catechism—1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Catechism—Confirmation
Thursday, January 25	9:30 am	Bible Study—Church Hall
Saturday, January 27	10:30 am	Funeral: Lamiere

RACHEL'S CORNER

"You never go away from us, yet we have difficulty in returning to You. Come, Lord, stir us up and call us back. Kindle and seize us. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love. Let us run." - St. Augustine
Has it felt sometimes like God has abandoned you? Or is it just beyond what you can handle to ponder reconciling with Him? Let God do the hard part! He is ready and yearns to hold you in His arms again! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



OLOL



Please join us for the OLOL Black Tie Gala! Come out for a night of great food, dancing and a live and silent auction! This event sells out every year, so get your tickets soon!

When: Feb 10, 2024 at 6pm

Where: OLOL School, 2547 Hebert Rd

Tickets are \$75 and are available by emailing Carly at ololbookkeeper@cisnd.ca

SSVP



On behalf of our neighbours receiving Christmas Hampers, we would like to thank the congregation at St Charles Garnier Parish for your generous donations! (Tax receipts will be issued in February 2024.)

78 households serving 125 adults and 60 children were given 'grocery gift card' hampers and enjoyed a luncheon December 16th.

Special thankyou's are extended to Crowe Mackay LLP for children's gifts, the Knights of Columbus for winter coats for children, the CWL for their help and to the children of our parish Mom's Group who lovingly wrote heartfelt greetings in hand made Christmas cards.

May the blessings of our Father be with you throughout 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Feb. 1st we will host our annual **Ready, Set, Learn!** Event where we invite prospective Kindergarten students and their families to learn more about the school and why St. Joseph Catholic School is a great choice for their family.

If you have a child that will be ready to start Kindergarten in fall 2024, please RSVP to attend as soon as possible.

Sessions will take place at St. Joseph Catholic School (839 Sutherland Avenue) at 3:30 and 5:00pm. Please RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371.



Ready, Set, Learn!



FREEDOM'S DOOR



We at Freedom's Door are so grateful to the wonderful people of St. Charles Garnier Parish.

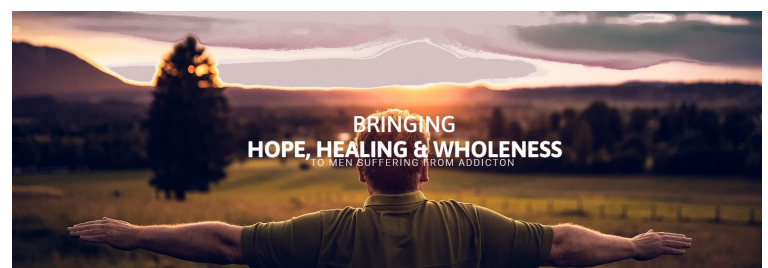
Once again you have opened your hearts in generosity and filled the Christmas "stockings" of the men of Freedom's Door with love and gifts. The generosity was amazing and allowed for immediate gifts but also allows for a bag of toiletries and basic clothes for men who come to us from the streets with nothing.

Your gifts will be given out over the next few months to many grateful men. A pair of new socks, a t-shirt, toothpaste and toothbrush and shaving gear is a major boost to one's confidence when one has reach rock bottom.

Thank you all for placing gifts under the Christmas tree and for your wonderful support for Freedom's Door over the past 21 years.

Love to you and many blessings,

Tom Smithwick.



MADE FOR MORE



TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS
kelownam4m.eventbrite.com

Immaculata Regional High School
1493 K. L. O. Road Kelowna, BC V1W 3N8 Canada

Thursday
Feb. 8
2024, 7-9:30pm

MADE FOR MORE
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

MADE FOR MORE with Christopher West and Mike Mangione is coming to Immaculata High School. If you have heard of the theology of the body or Christopher West, then you know the great potential of this event. Please spread the word and invite your family and friends. This is an excellent opportunity to grow deeper in our faith as a community as well as invite and welcome new people in. Tickets are on sale this weekend at the church foyer after Saturday & Sunday Masses. Seating is limited and will sell out so get your tickets if you want to ensure a spot. Tickets are \$35.

IRHS

The Immaculata High School grad class of 2024 is presenting their one and only fundraiser to help offset the costs of prom and graduation. "Moments in Time" is a variety show put on by the grade 12 students with several different musical acts, combined with trivia for the audience, on Friday, February 2 at 6:30pm. The evening will have a beer/wine bar, concession, silent auction, and our "Grapes for Grads" wall of wine and spirits. This promises to be a fun, social event so please bring your friends and family – all ages are invited!



BLESSED MARIE ANNE BLONDIN BURSARY

BLESSED MARIE ANNE BLONDIN BURSARY The Catholic Foundation is accepting applications for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary. Please submit applications to: CatholicFoundation@nelsondiocese.org or mail to: Catholic Foundation, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2024. Bursary details/applications can be found in the church entrance or on our parish website (icckelowna.ca) under the Bulletins and Notices Tab.

PERM



Discerning a Vocation to Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Nelson is hosting an online information session, for Catholic men aged 35 to 60 who are interested in learning more about being a deacon. If you feel God is calling you to become a permanent deacon, consider attending an **Online Information Session:**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Monday, February 12th, 2024

You are encouraged to attend with your spouse (if applicable).

Register no later than Monday, February 5th, 2024

by emailing rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

A link to join the online session will be sent once you are registered.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Please consider sponsoring a child at 25.00 per month, tax receipts are available. 100% goes to the child, "No Administration Fees" See the pictures and the information at the kids corner on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

YOUTH GROUP

Kelowna Catholic Youth Group
If you are in grades 7-12 and want to deepen your faith with other Catholic teens, please join us!



Upcoming events ...

Sun, Jan. 14 & 28:

The Search

(a dynamic weekly video series for teens)

Sun, Jan. 21: Night Hike and Snow Taffy

Youth Group Registration Form and Event Sign-Up required.

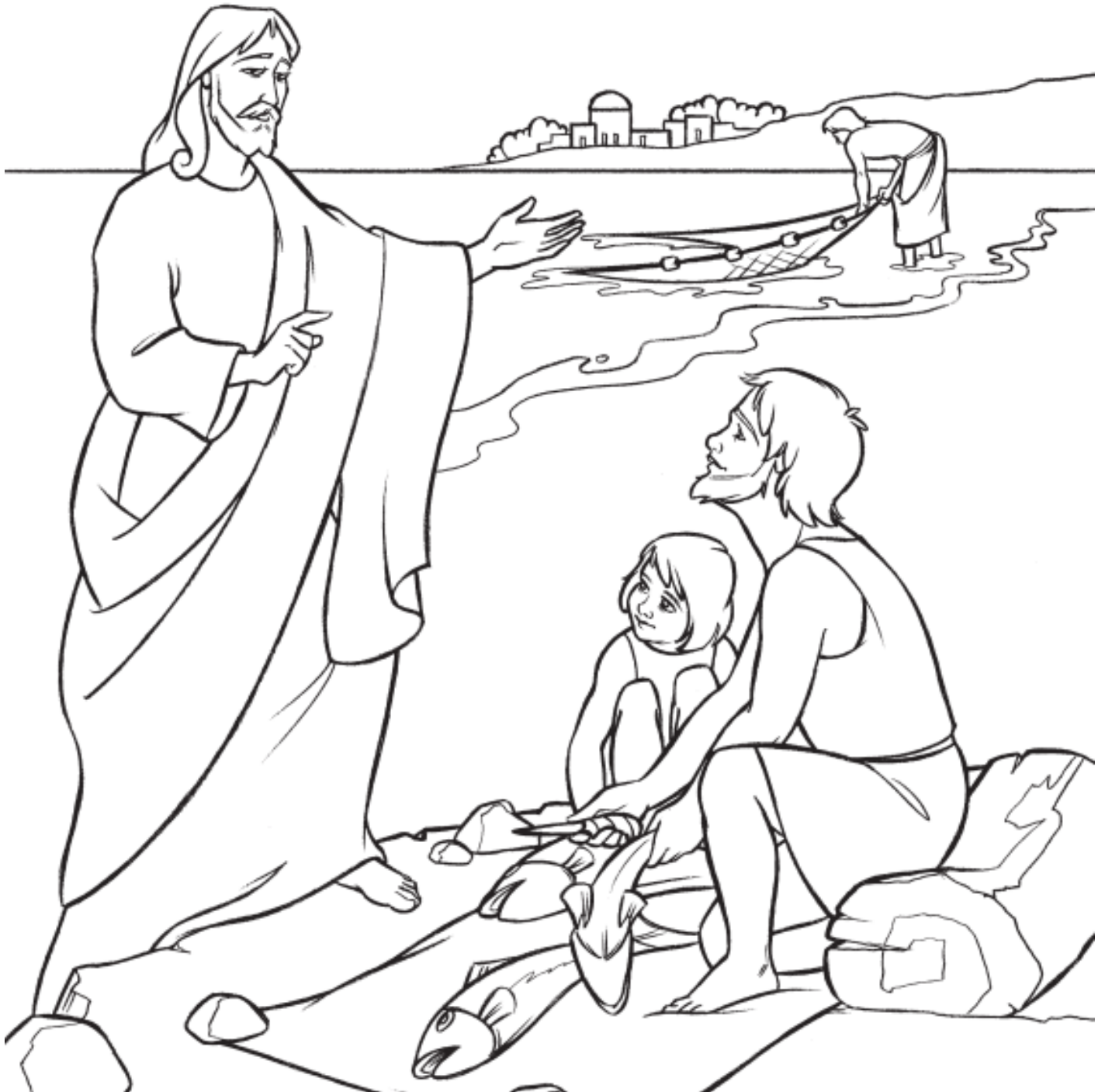
For more details, sign-up links and/or our registration form, go to:

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Mark 1:14-20

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gerald
Chair—Stephen Horsman
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K of C—Paul King
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—**NOTE:** Sep-Oct-Nov @ 6:30 PM
 Contact: Diane Cey 250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: . Betty Ann Richard 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
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Paul Schembri pjaaas@gmail.com

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: sforeec10@gmail.com

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
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 CMC/Children Choir Julia Orr 250-718-0060
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 Altar Servers Jonathan Rowe 778-478-1133
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 Care-Home Visitation Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798
 Youth Ministry www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/
 Religious Ed Coordinator Amanda Tian Seng
 250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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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 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com 250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com
CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN . . . 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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.