



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 29, 2023

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

Matthew 22:34-40



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### SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

Christianity is a living experience of 'Christ's Life' seems to be the message that we get from today's Scriptures. Jesus taught us (Mt 22:34-40) the Two Great Commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and You shall love your neighbour as yourself". Therefore, love of God and neighbour was / is the principal teaching of Christ. This week's liturgy is an invitation to live out these Two Commandments effectively in our lives because on these Two Commandments hang the whole law and the prophets.

According to the Bible, 'the love of God' comes from the Book of the Torah (Deuteronomy 6:4-6) "God is One. Love Him with all your Heart, Soul, Will & Strength". 'The love of neighbour comes from the Book of Leviticus 19:18. "You must love your neighbour as yourself". Christ was a practical man and he taught people with clarity of thought & mind. Moses the Visionary received the 10 Commandments from God at Mt. Zion and taught the Hebrews to adhere & follow them sincerely for the honor of the deity and their own sanctification, because He delivered them from the hands of the Egyptians by opening up the Red Sea providing a release from their bondage. He also blessed them with manna & quail in the Wilderness.

The Rabbis (Teachers of the Law) who came after Moses fabricated the 10 Commandments into 613 commandments. Out of which 365 are negatives (Don'ts) and 248 are positives (Do's). The ordinary Hebrews could not follow all these commandments and Jesus called them 'Yoke/Burden' laid on the shoulders of people (Mt 11:28-30) Therefore when he was questioned about it, he gave the thoughtful answer: "Love your God & Neighbour".

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 30	8:30 am	Int. Connie Cournane
Tue	Oct 31	8:30 am	+ Adrian Van de Mosselaer
Wed	Nov 1	8:30 am	All Saints
Thu	Nov 2	8:30 am	All Souls
Fri	Nov 3	8:30 am	+ Andrea Maynew
Sat	Nov 4	5:00pm	+ Janet Sekanga
Sun	Nov 5	8:30am	Int. Barbara Roy
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Malachi</b> —	1:14—2:2, 8-10
2	<b>1 Thessalonians</b> —	2:7-9, 13
Gospel	<b>Matthew</b> —	23:1-12

We would be wondering 'who are our neighbors?' The scriptures explained that 'all people created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27) are our neighbours. We are the Children of God, and all are created in His image and likeness. Therefore, we have no reason to discard anyone on the basis of our likes and dislikes.

If we are sincere, we should rise up above our pettiness of discrimination based on someone's colour, language, origin, language, culture or tradition and lifestyle. Christ today sends a powerful message to us to treat everyone with dignity and honor. (Ill Treatment is a violation) Let's be inclusive and not exclusive. Let's try to become channels of God's love for everyone. It's not enough that we love others, but our love should be proved by our actions. 'Let our actions speak louder than words'.

Jesus had unconditional love for everyone, and he went out of himself to connect with those the society excluded (the tax collectors, the vulnerable like the lepers & disadvantaged people) Today Jesus is extending a call for us to treat everyone with His Mindset. Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador gave an eloquent witness in his life for this commandment of Christ. Mother Teresa lived out this Command of love despite the many challenges she endured. Maximilian Kolbe had the courage to die for it. Jesus is asking us not to offer our lives for this great ideal, but he is inviting us to be respectful of others and not alienate anyone from our friendship.

May the good Lord motivate us to live this Commandment of Love!

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Hours available are:

<b><u>TUES</u></b>	7 AM	<b><u>WED</u></b>	2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM
<b><u>THURS</u></b>	4 AM & 3 PM	<b><u>FRI</u></b>	12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM
<b><u>SAT</u></b>	1 AM, 4 AM	<b><u>SUN</u></b>	7 PM

*Spares are always needed. Shared times available!*  
**For information phone Lorie 250-448-5633**

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Thanks to the generous St. Charles parishioners who have already donated to our 2023 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal!

Currently, we have raised \$38,938.20 of our \$62,650 goal. We are 62 percent there with 2.5 months to go. If it is within your means, please consider a donation to help us reach our lofty goal. These are challenging economic times for many; may prayer lead us always in discernment of how we are being called to share our time, talent, and/or treasure. Together we can do this!



**"I plead with you: never give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid." -**

*St. John Paul II*

### 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.SCCK@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.SCCK@nelsondiocese.org)



no password is required.

SCG—Guide to Giving 2023						
October	1	8	15	22	29	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			9,141			
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,137	4,137	3,965	4,326		
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	5,137	9,274	22,380	27,706		

## 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



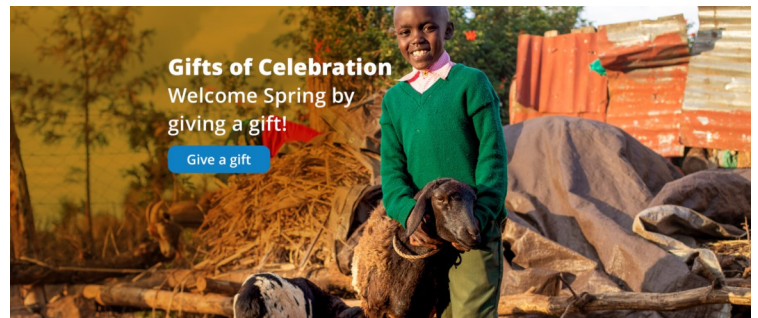
News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



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

Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan—Recent escalation of conflict in the Holy Land [here](#).

### CHALICE



[Click here](#)

### 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, Oct. 29 Cosmic Bowling, Pizza and Living Rosary  
4:00 to 7:00 pm

Registration form and sign-up **REQUIRED**.

For more details, sign-up links and/or registration forms, go to [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)

### CWL & K OF C

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

The St. Charles Garnier Catholic Women's League (CWL) and the Knights of Columbus (K of C) are hosting a Christmas dinner for members and their escorts.

Tickets are available after all Masses and also at the church office.

5:00 pm — Social

6:00 pm — Dinner

Entertainment to follow with music by Victor Ukrainetz and his band.

DATE: Friday, November 24th, 2023

COST: \$35.00 Each



**FACEBOOK**



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

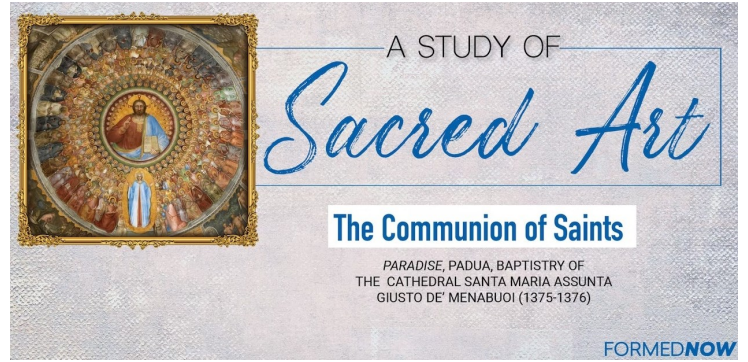


You will be asked to answer the question “who is our pastor” to be accepted into the group.

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



**FORMED**



**The Communion of Saints | Sacred Art**

In celebration of All Saints’ Day, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss Giusto de’ Menabuoi’s “Paradise” and how the saints give us hope by showing us that holiness is possible.

**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)

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**PARISH EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, October 28	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, October 29	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass—Knights Of Columbus— <b>Breakfast</b> Sunday Mass—Knights Of Columbus— <b>Breakfast</b>
Tuesday and Wednesdays	After morning Mass	Confessions
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass—Rosary after Mass
Monday, October 30	1:00 pm	Card Social Group
Wednesday, November 1	9:30 am 4:30—5:30 pm 7:00—8:30 pm	Catholic Moms Connect Catechism-1st Reconciliation/Communion-All Saints Celebration Catechism-Confirmation
Thursday, November 2	9:30 am	Bible Study
Saturday, November 4	10:00 am	Parish Hall

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The Way of Creation is based on the concept of the stations of the cross. It's important to include the goodness of Creation in our prayers as a follow-up to Season of Creation. As we have seen in the past summer, and as Pope Francis has emphasized in his latest exhortation "Laudate Deum", the earth is not faring so well under our current stewardship. What can we do? Well we can start with an appreciation of God's creation and an understanding of our role as stewards of this great gift. Below please find a link to "Via Creationis".

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/via-creationis-contemplating-the-mystery-of-creation/>



## LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS



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.

## GRIEF TO GRACE



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is October 24 – 28, 2023 in Kelowna.


For more information please email:

[griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com)

or make a confidential call to: 250-808-6403

You're invited to  
The 7th Annual  
**Celtic & Christmas Concert**  
**The Gift of CHRISTMAS**  
Music by  
**Ceol na hEireann**  
on Sunday  
November 12, 2023  
from 2 pm until 4  
**Admission by Donation**  
**Refreshments provided by ICC Youth Group**  
**All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Invincible Housing Project**  
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall  
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

**50/50 DRAW**



To conclude the month of October,  
**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY,**  
a Mass and Living Rosary  
will be Celebrated on Tuesday  
October 31st at  
Immaculate Conception Church.

Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the  
clergy & religious of our Diocese.

Confession from 4:30-5:00 pm.

Holy Mass at 5:15pm.

**LIVING ROSARY** at 6:15 pm,  
followed by an outdoor procession,  
tentatively scheduled, with prayers and hymns.

If you want to play a part in the Living Rosary,  
please arrive by 6:00 pm (we need ~ 60 people).

*Bring your children, family and friends!*

Immaculata Fine Arts presents

# Christmas Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
10-3 PM  
IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL  
1493 KLO RD KELOWNA



Local artisans, bake sale,  
lunch/snacks/refreshments,  
children's activities, door prizes

Free Admission

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL AGRIFFIN@CISND.CA



## Pancake Breakfast

**Knights of Columbus  
St. Charles Garnier Parish**

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!  
Sunday, October 29, 2023 after 8:30 & 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!




## 62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Click here For Council 9845

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid Grand Prize

**PRIZES**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$30,000 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$5,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$10,000 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> \$ 1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

**TICKETS**  
1 for \$5  
10 for \$25  
50 for \$50

Limited Tickets!  
**BUY TODAY for Council 9845**  
**Total Prizes \$100,000**

Sales Oct 1, 2023 to Dec 16, 2023, 8pm  
Early Bird Draws .....  
Oct 9 (2x\$1000), Oct 23 (2x\$1000), Nov 6 (2x\$1000)  
Nov 20 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)  
Main Draw Saturday December 16, 2023, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation  
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER  
Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 BC Gaming Event License #: 144568  
Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.  
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.  
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



OKANAGAN VALLEY  
Pregnancy Care Centre

## Baby Bottle Brigade

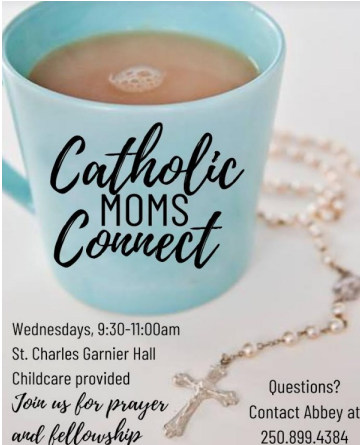
**How to Donate:**

Take a bottle fill it with coins, cash or cheque.  
October 8-Oct 29th  
Credit Card / E-Transfer Call: 250.763.2112  
Mail cash or cheque to:  
2046 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1S3  
Thank you for your support!

Donate Now QR Code



Fill a Bottle Save a Life!

**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

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Matthew 22:34-30

## The greatest commandment

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

K+2 F-5 L+7 P+4 B+3 W-5

Q+6 G+1 R-9 B+1 B+6

The Pharisees asked Jesus another

K-2 V-3

J+10 C+5 O-10

F?1 Q+1 Z-21 O-3 N+6 I-4 O+4 U?1

B+1 K+4 N-1 P-3 J-9 H+6 C+1 I+4 F-1 H+6 S+1 ?

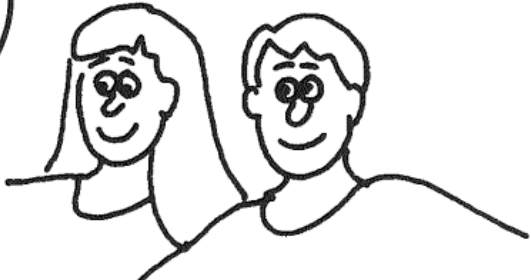
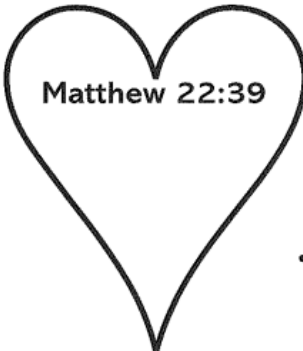
Add or subtract letter to find what



OT OLEV RYUO  
BNEORUGHI SA  
ORUYSLEF

Which is the second greatest commandment?

Unscramble the words



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gerald  
**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**— 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](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: . . . . . Paul Schembri . . . . . [pjaaas@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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  
 Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
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 Readers . . . . . Marlene Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
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 Care-Home Visitation . . . . . Christine Schmidt . . . . . 250-763-4798  
 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)	

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.*