



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

November 5, 2023

## Thirtieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The scribes and Pharisees do not  
Practice what they teach.

*Matthew 23:1-12*

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### SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

This Week's Scriptures call us for a 'Self-examination of Conscience'. The Prophet Malachi (Known as the Messenger of Yaweh) analyses our 'life & ritual'. God created humans in His image and likeness. God also blessed them to live together and populate the earth. The creation of man and woman and the establishment of marriage strongly emphasize the complementary nature of man and woman. Genesis 1:25 Explained the wonder of the man when he saw the woman..."Bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh". Malachai was of the opinion that marriage has its unique wonder, and this wonder has to be kept up and not torn down at any time. As one does not profane the Temple of God, one should not profane the married state at any time, advised Malachai. The prophet Malachai also was of the opinion, 'One's Life & Faith' should corroborate. Liturgical life should be like a mirror reflecting one's honesty & character in one's daily activity. God is One, Spirit & Life. So, man and wife are to be united in One Spirit & One Flesh. Just as God cannot be divided, neither should man and wife be separated. Since we all belong to the 'Divine Family' we should not desecrate this temple of God. People of God are loved, chosen, and called by God (Rm 8:28-30) Our faith in God should be expressed in our 'Life & Ritual'. Superficial Faith has no depth. Faith is the Conviction, Hope, that what we hope / expect / envision is achievable. Socrates, the Father of Greek Philosophy taught, 'Humans, know yourself'. Self-introspection is the key to an honourable and dignified life. If we wish to live a meaningful life, then better that we know ourselves well, especially our strengths & weaknesses, merits, and limitations. Pharisaic attitude might spring from 'saying something and doing entirely another thing'.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 6	8:30 am	Int. Benita Spencer
Tue	Nov 7	8:30 am	+ Sue Gubbles
Wed	Nov 8	8:30 am	+ Dechant-Walisser Family
Thu	Nov 9	8:30 am	Camerottio Family
Fri	Nov 10	8:30 am	+ Guise Hai Nguyen
Sat	Nov 11	5:00pm	+ Jim Mauro
Sun	Nov 12	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		10:30 am	Int. Kevin, Joelle & Family

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Wisdom</b> —	6:12-16
2	<b>1 Thessalonians</b> —	4:13-18
Gospel	<b>Matthew</b> —	25:1-13

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Whenever our Words & actions do not corroborate, and when there's no coherence between our thought and action, we are probably with the Pharisaic mindset.

Looking good before others or appearing good before others, but inwardly boiling or simmering with hatred or anger, or concealing one's faults and pointing one's fingers at others (skillful ways of finding faults), reveal that we are cheats, hypocrites, blind guides, fools, snakes, or vipers. We pretend & have a mask over our face. We are called 'showoffs' who trumpet our glory or worth before others. Christian life is not and should not be Pharisaic. It should be a life of God's love and concern for everyone. Our faith should be manifested in our service and dealings.

Jesus today unmask this Pharisaic attitude in our gathering. We need to have a soul search / self-introspection... if we wish to have a meaningful life. Let's not develop judgmental thoughts. None of us is superior to someone in our environment or in our gathering. We are all equals invested with God's love and blessings. Let's embrace everyone gently and kindly. Let's not consider ourselves as special, important, or influential before others. We all are special to our God and in His sight, we are honored. Abraham Lincoln is a great role model. He searched for his soul to treat everyone equally. He was able to advocate equal dignity and honor for all God's Children but paid the ultimate price to achieve his goal in life. Are we willing to be authentic? Pope Francis reminds us: "Who are we to judge?". May the good Lord bless us with this timely introspection today!

All the best!

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel



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!



### SSVP



On the initiative of Pope Francis, the **World Day of the Poor is Sunday November 19, 2023.**

"God of Abraham, everywhere we go we see Lazarus. But we also see so many doors, doors that separate us from Lazarus. Lord, teach us to open those doors to Lazarus, to those needing help, to help them find a just share of your bounty. This World Day of the Poor, help us all turn to those outside our door, to bless, heal and comfort them. Help us to build a world together, where the poor are strangers to none, and the very chains of poverty are broken. Amen

September 2/3 is SSVP Sunday and we thank you for your continuing support. Member volunteers will be in the foyer to accept donations.

### IRHS

**MADE FOR MORE**

with CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

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

**Immaculata Regional High School**  
kelownam4m.eventbrite.com

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



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



Scheduled Hours available are:

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

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

## 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



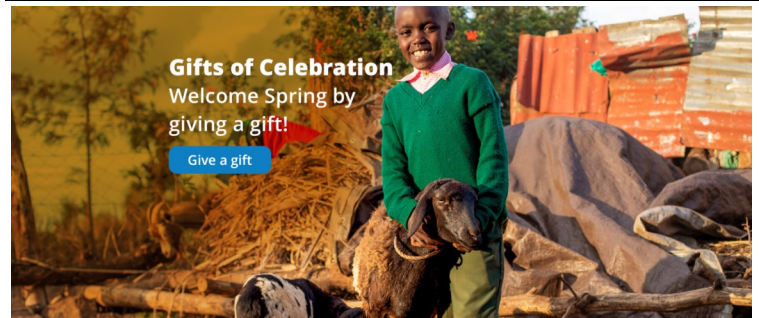
News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



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, Nov. 6 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm: Altaration Series on the Mass

FRIDAY, Nov. 10 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm Cookie Baking for St. Vincent de Paul

Sun, Nov. 17 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm: Altaration Series on the Mass

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)

### 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	3,988	
E-transfers received					760	
Monthly total to date	5,137	9,274	22,380	26,706	31,454	<b>94.17</b>



Please bring the baby bottles/donations  
this weekend!!

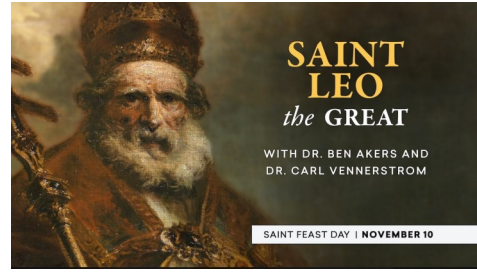
## NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR



I am Amanda Tian Seng, a parishioner of St. Charles Garnier since I was a child, and I will be working with Fr. Gerald as the Religious Education Coordinator for the parish. I am excited to work with my parish in this capacity and to create deeper relationships with all the parishioners.

My dedicated work days will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays if anyone would like to connect with me. I look forward to collaborating with everyone in the parish community.

## FORMED



### St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstorm as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.

#### 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

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## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, November 4	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Cookie decorating Sunday Mass
Sunday, November 5	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Children's Liturgy
Tuesday and Wednesdays	After morning Mass	Confessions
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass—Rosary after Mass
Monday, November 6	1:00 pm 5:15 pm	Card Social Group Parish Council
Tuesday, November 7	9:30 am	CWL-Executive Meeting
Wednesday, November 8	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:30—5:30 pm 7:00—8:30 pm	SSVP—Meeting Catholic Moms Connect Catechism—1st Reconciliation/Communion Catechism—Confirmation
Thursday, November 2	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Bible Study K of C.—General Meeting

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## CARE OF CREATION

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Pope Francis has written a new, shorter document, following up but not repeating his original apostolic letter *Laudato Si'* from 2015. In *Laudato Deum* he writes about what has happened to our climate since *Laudato Si'*. It's very clear that each of us, as Catholics, have a responsibility to our neighbor and by extension to all of the world to change our hearts and our lives.

We live in a consumerist; competitive society and we need to shift our focus to those who have less than we do. It is the poor who suffer the most from climate change. Island nations disappear, farmland turns to desert, people have to move—to where? We must welcome the refugees of climate change and war. We must care for our own nation's poor, who can't afford to buy food, medicine and heat their homes.

Please read *Laudato Deum* ("praise God") below.

<https://www.newpilgrimpath.ie>

If you would like to join the Care of Creation Circle, please contact Karen Krout at:

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



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## CWL & K OF C

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### 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:

Music by Victor Ukrainetz and his band.

DATE: Friday, November 24th, 2023

COST: \$35.00 Each



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## JOB POSTING

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### The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Diocesan Appeals, Financial and  
Data Records Coordinator

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC is seeking a Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator to provide support to our Financial Services team.

Located in the beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay regions of British Columbia, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson ministers to approximately 78,000 Catholics through 31 parishes and 10 mission parishes.

Reporting to the Financial Administrator, the Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records

Coordinator is responsible for Diocesan Appeals and Diocesan donor database including associated financial record keeping. This position has flexible hours and could be either a part or full time position working up to 35 hours per week. Skills required include:

- Post-secondary education in bookkeeping/accounting
- 2+ years related experience in an office environment
- Solid computer skills including Quickbooks and Microsoft Office with particular emphasis on Excel and Publisher
- Experience with a data management system
- A keyboarding speed of at least 40 wpm
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Impeccable communication skills (verbal, writing, active listening)
- Strong organizational skills including prioritization, time management and the ability to perform multiple tasks with excellent attention to detail
- Ability to represent The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson professionally in all circumstances Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and 3 reference letters, including a pastor reference, to:

[info@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:info@nelsondiocese.org)

by November 23, 2023. Electronic submissions only please.

All things being equal, active members of the Roman Catholic Church will be given preference. We thank all applicants for their interest. Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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](mailto:AGRIFFIN@CISND.CA)

St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry

# REFRESH

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

## Adoration

November 21  
7 - 9 PM

Refresh is back! All women are invited to refresh your relationship with Christ and enjoy fellowship with one another.  
7 - 8 PM: Adoration, Reconciliation & Song  
8 - 9 PM: Fellowship in the hall with snacks provided by the parish.  
**Please RSVP to 250-470-8901 or [joelleandkevinschmid@gmail.com](mailto:joelleandkevinschmid@gmail.com) to allow us to prepare enough food.**




## 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](http://www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca) Know your limit. Play within it.  
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



## Do You Love to Sing?

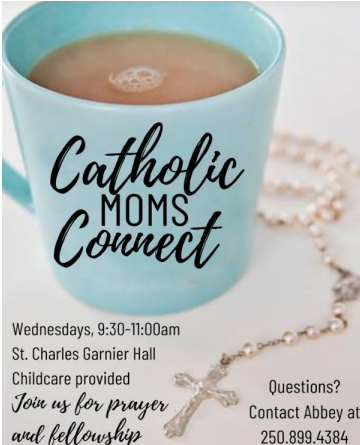
St. Charles Garnier is hosting their 3rd Annual Advent and Christmas Festival on Sunday, December 10th @ 2:00 pm, followed by a social in the hall.

You are invited to join the choir!  
Rory Fader, Director!

Rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
November 16th, 23rd, 30th & December 7th

Attendance at rehearsals is mandatory.

Email [joannyoung@shaw.ca](mailto:joannyoung@shaw.ca) by Monday, November 6th if you are interested in joining us. Music binders will be distributed to all participants.



## 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 First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Matthew 23:1-12

Practice what you preach!



The Pharisees wanted everyone to look at them so they could show off their holiness!

Can you tell what is missing from the picture on the right?

Jesus told us to be humble and to serve God quietly without showing off!

BE  
HUMBLE

- 1 Blue
- 2 Red
- 3 Yellow
- 4 Green
- 5 Purple

Colour the letters, using the colour key below

**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  
 CMC/Children Choir . . . . . Abbey Ackerman . . . . . 250-899-4384  
 CMC/Children Choir . . . . . Julia Orr . . . . . 250-718-0060  
 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  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . .  
 Ushers . . . . . Gino Servedio . . . . . 250-764-3182  
 Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Rhonda Sali -[rhondasali@gmail.com](mailto:rhondasali@gmail.com)  
 Development and Peace . . . . . Karen Krout—[karenkrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenkrout@gmail.com)  
 Hospital Visitation . . . . . Ethel Robidoux . . . . . 250-860-2101  
 Care-Home Visitation . . . . . Christine Schmidt . . . . . 250-763-4798  
 Youth Ministry . . . . . [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/)  
 Religious Education Coordinator. . . . . Amanda Tian Seng . . . . . 250-860-6776  
 Ext: 202

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

**DIOCESE OF NELSON—CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE** . . . . . 250-448-2725  
**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.