



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 10, 2022

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ

Luke 23



### CONTACT US:

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**Office hours:** 9:00 am—2:00 pm

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 11	8:30am	✠ Alfred Geismayr
Tue	Apr 12	8:30am	Int. Brealyn Cuttforth
Wed	Apr 13	8:30am	✠ William Green
Thu	Apr 14	8:30am	Int. Elkhouri Family
Fri	Apr 15	8:30am	Good Friday
Sat	Apr 16	5:00pm	✠ Marica Kacic
Sun	Apr 17	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
		10:30am	✠ Bella Krasznai

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Acts</i> —	10:34a, 37-43
2	<i>Colossians</i> —	3:1-4
Gospel	<i>John</i> —	20:1-18++

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

Palm Sunday explains the extreme struggle of an 'innocent person' in a nutshell. Even though people had brought false charges against Jesus, Pilate three times indicated that he had found Jesus to be innocent. In addition, the 'good' thief asserts, "This man has done nothing wrong", and the Roman Centurion exclaims: "This man was innocent beyond doubt".

Jesus was a faithful servant of God, proclaiming the good news for the poor, healing the sick, liberating those held captive, feeding the hungry, and gathering those who have been rejected and marginalized, He is innocent of any wrong doing, but He aroused the anger and hatred of those who seek to keep the 'status quo' to the point where they want to kill him. In the midst of this hostility, Jesus bears His suffering with Trust in God: "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit". (Lk 23:46)

Jesus' obedience to his father was heroic. By committing his life for that excruciating suffering and death, he had given a visible expression to his obedience to live out his father's command. The Cry of Christ from the Cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Ps 22:1) appears to be very pathetic, as if God has abandoned Christ. In fact, God did not abandon him when he called in his unbearable pain. This was the lament of Christ calling God for help.

Lament is a prayer for help coming out of those, whose pains are unbearable or incurable. When we pass through such intense suffering, we cry, we call out to God . . . and this is how we seek God's help. We do not cry in despair. (In despair, people give up on God) Then begin to feel the absence of God, their

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family and friends in their painful situation, even though everyone is near to them physically and spiritually. We feel as if they are far off.

When we suffer, the whole-body aches, even our bones, tongues, jaws, heart and feet. Therefore, suffering is both physical & spiritual. It's also psychological and emotional. Let us not forget in our suffering God, suffers with us and cares for us. He has not abandoned us or left us alone to suffer.

Passion Sunday invites us to be ready and willing to call on the name of God, whenever we are faced with challenges or difficulties in life. Be sure that God is there to help and assist with our situation through His Providential care. Let us not panic, but let us develop courage and fortitude to call on Him all the more.

Affectionately  
in Jesus!

Fr. Gabriel...



## P OF F



### Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

3665 Benvoulin Rd., Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

*"The joy of the Gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded."*

*The Joy of the Gospel, 23, Pope Francis*

Pilgrimage of Faith forms are available at the foyer, feel free to pick up one! Or download them from the website [here](#).

## SSVP



"Help Honours when, to the bread that nourishes, it adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up sinking courage, when it treats the poor with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since (s)he is suffering that which we would perhaps not be able to bear ourselves." Frederic Ozanam.

Have you ever given thought to joining the Society? What would it involve? First and foremost, a love for and commitment to neighbours in our community who are struggling financially. We take weekly turns delivering food hampers and meet the second and fourth Wednesdays, 9am, to report our visits and to tend to other business.

We continue to pray that you will consider joining us for a meeting. Inquiries to 250-860-2536 or

[ssvpstcharles@hotmail.com](mailto:ssvpstcharles@hotmail.com)

## K OF C—WAY OF THE CROSS

You are invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus outdoor Way of the Cross procession. Bring your family and friends and join your neighbours and fellow brothers and sisters in an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us.

**Good Friday:** April 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon; Immaculata Regional High School, 1493 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC (Open field at back of the school). Parking is available; however washroom facilities are unavailable.

## EASTER CALENDAR

Events	Date / Time
Palm Sunday	April 9: Saturday, 5:00 pm April 10: Sunday, 8:30 am & 10:30 am
<b>EASTER TRIDUUM</b>	
Holy Thursday	April 14: Thursday, 7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 15: Friday, 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 16: Saturday, 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	April 17: Sunday, 8:30 am and 10:30 am

## 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



Chalice Gift Catalogue please click [here](#).

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Today is Solidarity Sunday, the **fifth Sunday of Lent**, which is a special time for Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, as parishes across Canada hold a special collection in support of our mission of solidarity with the people of the Global South and in other parts of the world. If you would like to donate online, you may use this link:

<https://www2.devp.org/en/civCRM/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=2y0x0>

### CARE OF CREATION



Even with all the chaos in the world, including the unjustified and immoral war in Ukraine, we must not forget about the impending climate disaster. Pope Francis says in *Laudato Si'*, paragraph 202, "Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change." Many of us are changing, so let's continue to spread the word. Please take a look at the attached website and consider joining the dialogue and becoming a *Laudato Si'* Animator.

<https://www.mail.laudatosimovement.org/view.html?x=a62e&m=Oy&mc=s&s=0j&u=z&z=BVyhrsP&pt=view>

### CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE



#### Jesus the River of Life Charismatic Conference

April 29-30, 2022

Summerland BC - Holy Child Church.

Join Father Trevor Nathasingh as he examines the word of God from Rev. 22:1-2, "The River of the Water of Life, flowing from the throne of God, for the healing of the Nations."

Come and experience the Word of God, living and active in us, as we listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and learn how to co-operate with God as he reveals His perfect plan for us. There is no registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted.

Register:

Zoom Link - email Loree Renwick by April 26

[ndccrs2020@gmail.com](mailto:ndccrs2020@gmail.com) or on-site April 29:

Holy Child Church, Summerland BC

Pre-conference info: call/email Roy MacIntyre,

1-778-740-0508 [roymacintyre@shaw.ca](mailto:roymacintyre@shaw.ca)

or visit:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference>

Post-conference: talks on web.

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## IRHS—HOMESTAYS NEEDED—2022-23

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Do you enjoy learning about other cultures?

Do you like kids?

Do you have a spare room?

If you answered yes to these questions, you could be just the family we're looking for! We are building our list of homestay families for the 2022-23 school year! We expect to have students from Latin America, Asia and Europe. This is a great experience for your whole family and we pay \$1000 (tax free) per student per month. If you'd like to learn more, have a look at this link:

<https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/homestays.php>

and/or contact Shelley Brodeur at

[irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca)

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## LOL—SPRING ONLINE AUCTION

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Our Lady of Lourdes School is launching its biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your support! April 11<sup>th</sup> marks the date when the Auction goes live! Please visit <https://www.olol-bc.com/> or wait for the link in the bulletin so that you can take part in the fun of shopping! Our Lady of Lourdes School appreciates your consideration to support our school!



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## ST. JOSEPH—APPLICATIONS FOR 2022

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St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for September 2022 enrollment. St. Joseph provides a supportive, caring, and safe environment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. We are also proud to offer our amazing Outdoor Academy program in collaboration with the Clubhouse Farm. Students experience season-specific programming that connects them to the land and gives them the opportunity to see how things change, grow, and evolve. This spring our theme is Local Sustainable Agriculture.

With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best Kindergarten program in Kelowna we invite your family to join our family!

For more information, visit our website at:

[stjosephkelowna.ca](http://stjosephkelowna.ca), email us at [sjko@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjko@cisnd.ca) or call 250-763-337



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## DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER

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If you wish to donate by e-transfer please use the following email for direct deposit on St. Charles Garnier Bank Account:

[etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org)

For special donations please add a comment ex: Mary Mother of God.

For pre-authorized debits (SAG) please contact the office.

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## CWL

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Our **next general meeting** is April 12th at 9:30 am

Weather permitting we will be saying the outside Stations of the Cross. If you cannot walk them you can meditate in the church.

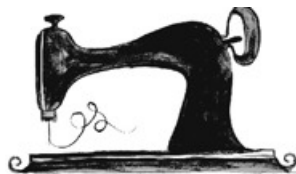
**2022 membership dues** not paid are now past due. They can be paid by Cheque, Cash or e-transfer to Betty Ann Richard

**Yearly pins** - If you no longer wish to keep them please bring them to the next general meeting or put them in an envelope at the Sunday collection and indicate CWL pins (we will recycle)

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## SEAMSTRESS NEEDED

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We are looking for a seamstress (sewing volunteer) to make four small table runners, for the credence table and tabernacle table.

The fabric and a pattern are supplied.

Your help would be so appreciated.

Please contact Carmen at the church office.

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## MORNING MASS CANCELLED

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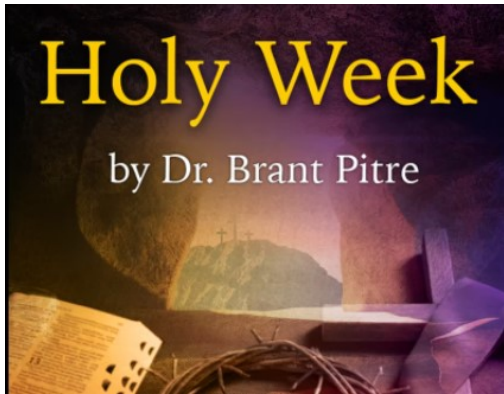
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 we will not have the morning Mass, but we will have an evening service at 6:00 pm



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## FORMED

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Dr. Brant Pitre takes listeners on a Scriptural walk from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. Learn about Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, why he cursed a fig tree, the importance of the "blood and water" that flowed out from Christ's side, and more.

Provides amazing content 24/7 for you to learn and grow in your faith.

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.

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

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

if you have any further questions about

[Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

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## GIRLS' YOUTH GROUP – START DATE TO BE DETERMINED

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A new initiative to encourage faith and friendship among young women.

**Who:** Girls in grade 6-8.

**When:** Sundays (once a month) from 5-8pm  
Starting April 10, 2022

**Where:** St. Charles Garnier

**What:** A free evening of fun filled with food, games, music, crafts and faith-building activities.

Dinner will be served. We will be working with the Blaze Belong "Walking with Purpose" Catholic program for the faith component of the evening.

**How:** Please RSVP to Laura Smith:

[smith.land@gmail.com](mailto:smith.land@gmail.com)

or Nicole Horsman: [horsmanfamily@telus.net](mailto:horsmanfamily@telus.net)

Girls need to register, so we can ensure we have enough food and supplies.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. Sunday April 15th is a Pontifical collection for the support of the Holy Land for the work of the Church, the support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of future priest.
2. The Easter Schedule is posted on our website & our weekly Bulletin. Please help those who inquire about our Celebration Timings.
3. Those who Celebrate the Milestones of their 20th, 25th, 50th, 60th And 75th Wedding Anniversaries, are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass Celebration and Banquet arranged in their honor in the Cathedral at Nelson on the 11th April 2022. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.
4. Tuesday 12th April 2022, we will not have the morning Mass at St. Charles Garnier Parish. But we will have an evening service at 6:00 PM
5. If you wish to donate towards the Easter Lilies, kindly stop at the Office & talk to Carmen, our secretary.

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## NEW PILGRIM PATH WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

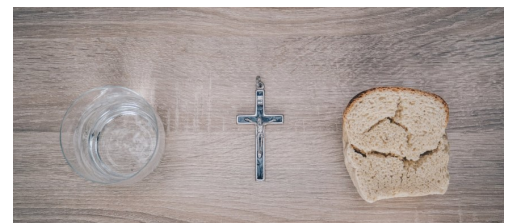
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"The most important thing in prayer is that we present ourselves as we are before God as He is"

– Thomas Merton

In many ways, the journey through Lent can be summed up as a movement from death to resurrection; by laying down our self-reliance ("dying to ourselves") and making room for our dependence on God, we can be transformed. This requires us to lower our defenses and acknowledge our vulnerability, often laying aside the things we use to shore ourselves up. This is the place where mental health enters the picture; it can be painful suddenly to abandon coping strategies that are keeping us afloat.

[www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)



## HOLY LAND COLLECTION

### Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca). Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land,  
I sincerely thank you for your support,

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM  
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

## INTERNATIONAL WORLD YOUTH DAY



### Youth of the Diocese of Nelson

Join Pope Francis, and young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage! World Youth Day is a week-long spiritual and cultural opportunity for youth and young adults to meet and gather for prayer and inspiration from Pope Francis and other Catholic leaders. Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. World Youth Day 2023 is from July 28, 2023, to August 7, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.

WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ together with their peers. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions.

Cost \$ 4500 (Cad)

Interested in attending World Youth Day?

please contact: Deacon Rod Attwell: [rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org) or call  
Phone: (250) 448-2725 ext 280

[www.facebook.com/groups/wydnelson](https://www.facebook.com/groups/wydnelson)



## GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace (healing the wounds of abuse) retreat  
May 25-29, 2022. For more information visit  
[www.GrietoGrace.org](http://www.GrietoGrace.org) or call Pam@ 250-255-7223.

## INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

On April 1, 2022 Pope Francis addressed the Indigenous delegation of First Nations, Metis and Inuit who had met with him at the Vatican to express their experiences and views regarding history of colonization and residential schools in Canada (Turtle Island). The full translated text of his comments and apology can be viewed here: <https://www.ctvnews.ca>.

Below are a few highlights.

"All this has made me feel two things very strongly: indignation and shame. Indignation, because it is not right to accept evil and, even worse, to grow accustomed to evil, as if it were an inevitable part of the historical process. No! Without real indignation, without historical memory and without a commitment to learning from past mistakes, problems remain unresolved and keep coming back. We can see this these days in the case of war. The memory of the past must never be sacrificed at the altar of alleged progress."

"I feel shame—sorrow and shame—for the role that a number of Catholics, particularly those with educational responsibilities, have had in all these things that wounded you, in the abuses you suffered and in the lack of respect shown for your identity, your culture and even your spiritual values. All these things are contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For the deplorable conduct of those members of the Catholic Church, I ask for God's forgiveness and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon. Clearly, the content of the faith cannot be transmitted in a way contrary to the faith itself: Jesus taught us to welcome, love, serve and not judge; it is a frightening thing when, precisely in the name of the faith, counter-witness is rendered to the Gospel." "...I will be happy to benefit again from meeting you when I visit your native lands, where your families live. So I will close by saying 'Until we meet again' in Canada..."



# Palm (Passion) Sunday (C)

Luke 19:28-40

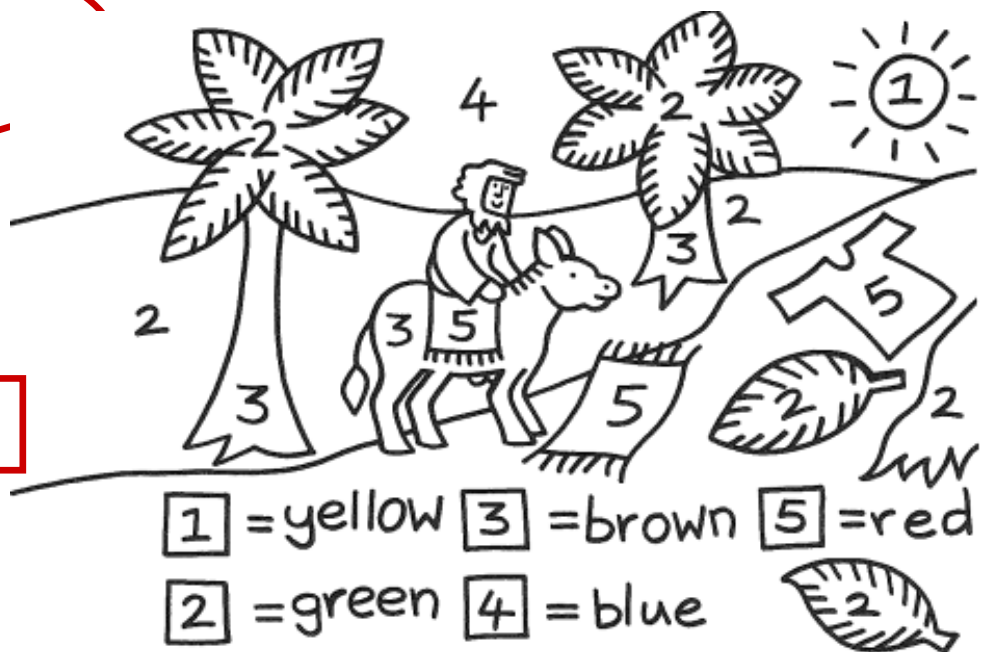
Join the dots and then join the triangles to see what Jesus is sitting on.

Jesus rides into Jerusalem



The people thought that Jesus was a king. They waved palms and put their coats on the road for him to walk on

Colour the picture below using the color key





## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—Bernie Schneider  
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**Financial**—Kevin Schmidt  
**Maintenance**—Don Korby  
**SSVP**—Arnie Schneider  
**K of C**—Duncan Boyczuk  
**CWL**—Deborah Cloutier  
**Outreach**—Stephen Horsman

## 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*).

St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses. St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.

All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.

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*" will be returning to St. Charles when we re-open.

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

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

**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 Knitting. . . . . 778-477-3790

Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane. . . . . 250-861-4085

Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . . Abbey . . . . . 250-899-4384

Music . . . . . JoAnn Young. . . . . 250-317-8965

Readers. . . . . Sr. Nancy . . . . . 250-808-9805

Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840

Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jeremy Orr - [jeremy@digitcontracting.ca](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)

Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj - [georgejarrouj@ymail.com](mailto:georgejarrouj@ymail.com)

Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Rhonda Sali

Development and Peace . . . . . Karen Krout—[karenkrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenkrout@gmail.com)

Campus Ministry - (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)

## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . . . Penticton-Linda . . . . . 250-493-0816

**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393

**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088

**DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** . . . . . 250-448-2725

**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 250-764-4333

**FREEDOM'S DOOR** . . . . . [freedomdoor@shaw.ca](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 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** . . . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . . . [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273

**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892

[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.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.

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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

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

New Parishioner: ☐ Information Change: ☐

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

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

#### CHILDREN

Name (s)	D.O.B.— (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

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.**