



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 18, 2021

## Third Sunday of Easter.

Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer  
and to rise from the dead on the third day.

Luke 24



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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Mon	Apr 19	8:30am	✠ Flo Pasutto
Tue	Apr 20	8:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey and Kody Nicholls
Wed	Apr 21	8:30am	Int. Margaret Wachla
Thu	Apr 22	8:30am	✠ Cornelius & Carolina Pyne
Fri	Apr 23	8:30am	✠ Margaret Horner
Sat	Apr 24	8:30am	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Apr 25	8:30am	✠ Louis Spritka
		10:30am	✠ Lloyd Zywina
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### Next Week's Readings

1	Acts —	4:7-12
2	1John —	3:1-2
Gospel	John —	10:11-18

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ!

This week's Scriptures invite us to have an "Emmaus Experience". Let us consider what is the meaning of Emmaus? Emmaus is a place just 7 miles away from Jerusalem Geographically. It's a place of human consolation and an unknown place of relaxation, where people wish to go when they are burnt out, hurt, humiliated or wish to distract or relax like a casino, resort or Hawaii or Las Vegas & etc. Emmaus is considered to be a quiet place where they could be by themselves recuperating from their pain and disappointment. Lk 24:35-48 speaks about the disappointment of the two disciples, who expected Jesus to be a great Political Leader and Liberator. But their hopes and dreams had been shattered and so they were disappointed. In order to avoid the situation and to escape the reality they were running for an unknown place where they could be by themselves.

With this background, I would like to explore the question of why do people leave the church? What are the reasons and how we could help them? Life-way Research from the US studied this question and they wish to share their findings with us.

1. People have walked out of the church throughout our church history. People have been hurt, humiliated due to the scandals & corruptions. So, they have been disappointed with the Organized Institutional Church. People have walked out of the church due to shame, betrayal and sometimes our attitude towards others were naive.

2. 59% of the adults left the church due to the Change in their life and in the life of the Church. 19% of them left because they have become too busy to attend the church and their family priorities and responsibilities were overwhelming.

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3.The major challenge was disagreement with the Pastor. About 37% of the people cited this reason for no longer attending the church. 17% of the people expressed that certain church members seem to be too nasty, critical and hurtful which prompted them to leave.

4.On the whole 80% of those who left the church expressed the view that they are Spiritual even though they do not belong to the Institutional Church. 14% of the people are of the view that the church does not promote and develop Spirituality. Therefore they left and lost faith in the Organized Religion. 16% of the people said that they are no longer welcome into the Church Environment because nobody has ever contacted & cared for them.

5. Some of the other reasons are indeed thought-provoking too.1. Dissatisfaction with the Pastor, Church Leaders, Councils, with the Church Programs, Ministry Opportunities. 2.Some felt isolated in the church. The Church seems to be Spiritually Abusive because spiritual needs are not met. Some are angry because the Latin Mass is no more.3. The traditional teachings of the Church on abortion, homosexuality, divorce, priestly celibacy, birth control, euthanasia and assisted dying etc. are no longer relevant to the modern mind, lament a large contingent. 4.The treatment of women is another contentious issue for people to leave the church. Finally, the church teaching on war, poverty and death penalty do not appeal to the modern minds because they are out-moded.

What's the Solution for these challenges? Jesus walked with the disappointed disciples and encouraged them through the Scriptures and Breaking of the Bread. Let us continually remember every one of the above challenges in our Sunday Liturgies invoking the good Lord to walk with us and Change the hearts that are hurt and resolve this situation. Let us become a welcoming Church with the mind and heart of Jesus!

Affectionately in Jesus,

Gabriel

**RACHEL**

*“Beware of looking back to what you once were when God wants you to be something you have never been.”*

-Oswald Chambers

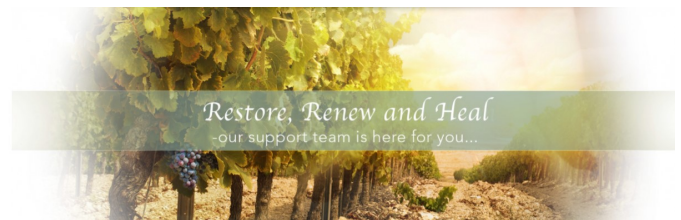
Are you still looking back at your abortion story? Don't let it be who you are. God yearns to help you see who you really are in Him and walk the path of healing with you to a joy you have never known before. His joy. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. He will be there!

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:** due to the continuing Covid 19 virus and the latest Interior Health restrictions we are unable to have our April 16-18, 2021 spring retreat. We are working on a possible later date in May or June and will advise as soon as we have a date. We are always available to provide support:

250-762-2273

FB Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

[rvokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:rvokanagan@gmail.com) or [www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)



**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

Attached is a copy of the Community Weekly refreshed for this year's Easter Vigil, in light of not being able to attend in person this year.

Click [here](#)



<b>SCG—Guide to Giving</b>		<b>2021</b>		
April	4	11	18	25
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00
Collection/Sag received this month to date	7,405.22	16,415.44		
Average collection to date	7,405.22	8,207.72		
Easter Collection	5,873.55	125.00		
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	880.00	110.00		
Development and Peace	155.00	240.00		

## St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being  
live-streamed Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am

Livestream click [here](#)

## Roman Catholic Diocese of

### Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#):

### FORMED

### SEASON OF CREATION

WATCH



Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Taylor Kemp, former professional soccer player, graduate of the Augustine Institute Graduate School, and current FORMED Platform Manager, to discuss evangelizing millennials. Taylor discusses some principles he has learned through evangelizing athletes and his millennial peers.

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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

[nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net) if you have any further questions about Formed.org

### Support Families as the Domestic Church

The Parish FORMED subscription can help families build holy habits and create new prayer routines at home.

[Pray at Home](#)

[Divine Mercy Chaplet](#) pray at 3pm daily

[Children's Cartoons](#)

The trees and flowers which are coming alive now are imbued with the present of the risen Christ. We can celebrate by cleaning up all the trash which has accumulated over the winter.

April is clean-up month and this weekend will be perfect walking weather! Let's take garbage bags and recycling bags, wear a pair of gloves for picking up the garbage, and a mask if we will be close to others, and we can clean up our community.

When you see a plastic bag on the ground you know that it's likely to end up in the ocean eventually, and possibly in the belly of a whale. We can even do clean up as a community.

You are welcome to join us in making St Charles a green church. The more the merrier!

The Care of Creation Circle contact is:

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

[Waste Reduction](#)

[RDCO](#)



### NEEDED: HOST FAMILIES—CISND

Immaculata is looking for homestay families for our international students arriving in September. If you would like to learn about another culture and share your home with a student, this is a great opportunity! We pay \$925 per month in exchange for a private bedroom, meals and school transportation (bus or car) for a student. If you're interested, please contact Shelley Brodeur

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

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## ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

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St. Charles Garnier has a new Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

[www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/)

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.



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## ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA RETREAT

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Celebrate with us the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), also known as Lily of the Mohawks, the first Indigenous saint of North America. St. Kateri converted to Catholicism at age 19 and, after refusing to marry, moved to the Jesuit mission at Kahnawake, south of Montreal. There, she lived a life of prayer and asceticism. Following her death, many miracles and supernatural occurrences were attributed to her. She was canonized in 2012. In Canada, her feast is celebrated April 17.

Click [here](#) for more details.

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## K OF C—BURSARIES

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The St. Charles Garnier Knights of Columbus council is offering bursaries of \$1000 to graduating high school students. To be eligible, you must be attending a post-secondary institution in British Columbia next fall. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of financial need, academic merit, service to parish or community organizations and involvement in sports or other activities.

To apply, visit the Knights of Columbus website at the following [link](#)

The deadline for applications is May 9th, 2021.

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## OZANAM RECOVERY HOUSE

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Time for a Spring Spruce up in the Linen department! St. Vincent de Paul's Ozanam Recovery House is looking for gently used towels, face cloths, twin bed sheets and pillows.

If you have some of these items, please call Peggy at 250-718-1575 to find out where they can be dropped off. Thank you!

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## POPE FRANCIS

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"The Cross has become the symbol par excellence of Christians and the Crucifix is often where people "See Jesus" through which they Encounter and Come to Recognize Him. The Cross is the sign which is consistent with the Gospel which expresses the Love, Service and Unreserved Self-giving "Tree of Life".

(Pope Francis 21st, March 2021 Vatican, Rome)

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## VIRTUAL—MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you!

May 14-16, 2021 Registration deadline: May 7, 2021

If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home!

Click [here](#) for registration.

Click [here](#) for info video.



**2021 Spring 50/50 CHARITY APPEAL**

200 tickets for \$50  
50 tickets for \$25  
10 tickets for \$10

[kofcbc5050.ca](http://kofcbc5050.ca)

Sales March 15, 2021 to April 30, 2021, 6pm  
Draw April 30th, 2021, 6:30pm

**Thank you  
For Your Support**

**Net Proceeds go to our Dioceses  
for the Advancement of Religion and Various Social Programs**

A Charity Appeal of the  
Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation  
For General Inquiries call 604-216-7272 or email [ticketchair@gmail.com](mailto:ticketchair@gmail.com)  
BC Gaming Event Licence #:127997

Chances are 1 in 1,400,000 (total tickets for sale) to win the prize. Actual odds depend on the number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.  
Problem Gambling Helpline 1-888-795-6111. [www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca](http://www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca). Know your limit, play within it.  
Winners are responsible for the cost associated with delivery/claiming the prize.



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## KIDS ON SALT & LIGHT TV

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A kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or just looking for a way to boost your family's life of faith, you won't want to miss this brand new series!

[Click here](#)

### The Canadian alternative to EWTN.

**Our Mission:** To proclaim Jesus Christ and the joy of the Gospel in Canada and globally by telling stories of hope that bring people closer to Christ and the Catholic faith.

**What We Are:** Born on the wings of the 2002 World Youth Day in Canada, Salt + Light is a unique instrument of the New Evangelization. It is dedicated to being – and helping others become – the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Our mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ and the joy of the Gospel to the world by telling stories of hope that bring people closer to Christ and the Catholic faith.

We share the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media. Our work unites people together through prayer, celebration, reflection, education, authentic dialogue and enquiry, thought-provoking reporting and stories of faith and action. We also challenge believers to grow in the knowledge of the faith and the Catholic tradition in its many expressions. We strive to offer an invitation to all peoples, especially those on the peripheries of faith and the Church, to draw closer to the Lord and experience the community of the Church.

Salt & Light channel is 873 on Telus, available by subscription. It is not available on Shaw. Livestreaming of its programs is available on its website here: <https://slmedia.org/>



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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All are cordially invited to Celebrate Holy Mass:

Monday to Saturday 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am—Livestream

You can also tune in your radio from our parking lot 100.3 FM and listen to the mass.

Communion after masses.

Parishioners are kindly requested to adhere to the Covid protocols in the parking lot.

\*\*Please stay in the car with your family.

2. If you are missing your envelope please call and leave a message or email the office.

3. Office and Church are closed for the public as per Diocesan orders. If you require any assistance please call the office and leave a message or email at:

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

4. Daily mass and Communion will continue as per regular schedule.

**Confessions:** Monday to Saturday after 8:30 AM mass and Sundays after 10:30 AM Please come inside and see Fr. Gabriel. (Covid protocols in place for confessions)

Fr. Gabriel

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## CWL

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Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? Consider the **CWL!**

You will notice that prayer and a spirit of joy are important parts of CWL projects as members journey together in faith. Fresh ideas are always welcome: share them with the new friends that await you.

The benefits of the CWL are eternal! Life is a series of new beginnings; make the **CWL** a priority in your life.

**Come, join us!**

**Follow us on social media at:**

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/CWLNational>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cwlnational>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CWLNational>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.ca/cwlnational>

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Contact: Betty Ann Richard @

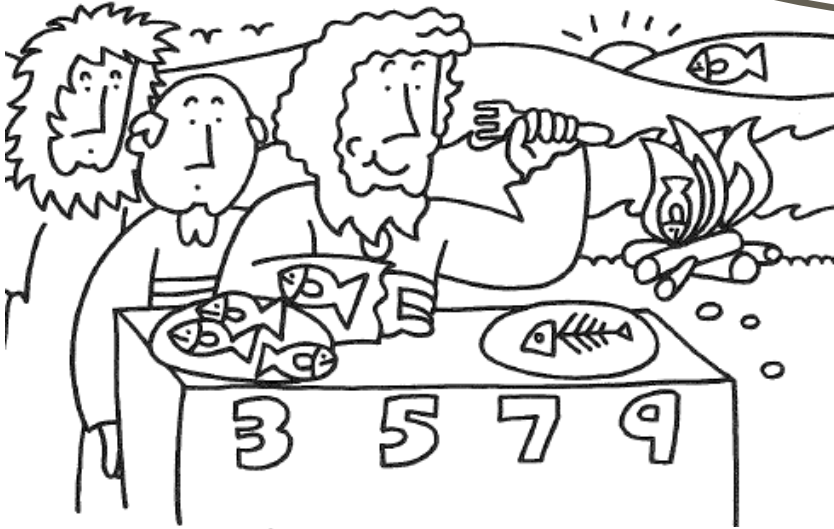
[bettyannrichard@gmail.com](mailto:bettyannrichard@gmail.com)


# Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears again!

Jesus ate some fish so that the disciples would believe that they had not seen a ghost!

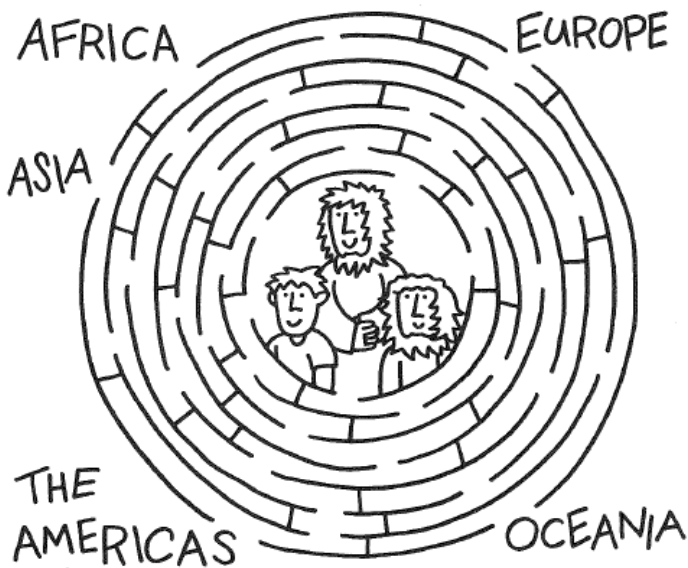


How many  can you find hidden in this picture?

Circle the number

Jesus helped them to understand God's word

Jesus sent them out to share God's message with the world!



Find these words in the puzzle - GOD'S WORD

J	M	O	R	A
L	N	P	S	B
G	O	D	S	E
C	W	O	R	D
D	E	G	F	K



## 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)

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

**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 King 250-868-1311  
 Email: [paul.king33@shaw.ca](mailto:paul.king33@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: [breevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:breevesac@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

**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  
 Altar Servers ..... Rod Attwell ..... 250-212-3990  
 Children's Liturgy ..... Allison Knitting ..... 778-477-3790  
 Eucharistic Ministers ..... Dave Crane ..... 250-861-4085  
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist ..... Ethel Robidoux ..... 250-860-2101  
 Catholic Moms Connect Group ..... Lindsay Rowe ..... 778-478-1133  
 Music ..... JoAnn Young ..... 250-764-0485  
 Readers ..... Kathleen Baldwin ..... 250-860-4098  
 Sacristans ..... Brenda Korby ..... 250-859-0840  
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 Ushers ..... George Jarrouj - [georgejarrouj@gmail.com](mailto:georgejarrouj@gmail.com)  
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)

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**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . .250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . .250-491-1088  
**CURSILLO** . . . . . John Schlosser . . . . .250-764-7007  
**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) . . . . .250-878-7603  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . . . [kelownarighttolife@telus.net](mailto:kelownarighttolife@telus.net) . . .250-862-8202  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . .250-762-4673(HOPE)  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . .250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) . . .250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892

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## 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?

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Music  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher  |

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.*