



St. Charles Garnier Parish

November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The poor widow has put in more than all the rest.

Mark 12



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Mon	Nov 8	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Tue	Nov 9	8:30am	✚ Arthur Huber
Wed	Nov 10	8:30am	✚ Pauline Friend
Thu	Nov 11	8:30am	Int Eric Paquette
Fri	Nov 12	8:30am	Int. Michael, Birgit, Robert
Sat	Nov 13	5:00pm	Int. Connie Cournane
Sun	Nov 14	8:30am	✚ Flora Perez Castillo
		10:30am	✚ Julius Kovacs

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Daniel</i> —	12:1-3
2	<i>Hebrews</i> —	10:11-14, 18
Gospel	<i>Mark</i> —	13:24-32

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Widows and Widowers are front and centre in our readings this week. They are oftentimes silent people but very involved in our parish and community life & activities. Mark 12:44 was worth remembering: "She has given everything that she had for her living". (Such people sacrifice everything that might sustain & provide for their life and existence. Their self-offering including their wealth and welfare were highly appreciated by Jesus) In fact they begin to depend on God alone. The Widow's offering caught the sight of Jesus because she was very discreet and did not make any noise/ fanfare about her offering. Her donation to the temple was very small/too little. It was insignificant & worthless to be mentioned. But she had the great honour from God himself. We are reminded of our Human Calculations and God's Standards when we reflect these passages of the Scriptures today.

"God looks at our hearts & intentions whereas humans look at our external appearances". (1Sm 16:7 & Lk 16:15) The widow solely depended on the goodness of God for everything and not on her surplus or leftovers. Her meager donation was highly appreciated by God to give us a lasting lesson that we need to do our part willingly and cheerfully. This is 'Divine Logic' and the appreciation of the Divine for the widow overturns the human way of thinking. The wealthy contributed for the favor of the Emperor. Whereas this poor widow for the glory of God, out of her poverty contributed in her humility of heart and not for the praise of the Emperor. She emptied herself as Jesus emptied himself (Phil 2:6-12) She made a complete self-offering through her self-sacrificing offering like Jesus, who volunteered to die for the rest of humankind. Therefore, God highly exalted Jesus and made him Lord and Savior of the World.

This week's Scriptures in fact speak about our 'piety'. (External expressions of religiosity are not necessarily a sign of Real Piety) 'Real Piety is the Gift of God/ Gift of the Holy Spirit'. Real Piety is rooted in the Love of God, like the love of children for their parents, which is at the heart of real piety, the gift of the Holy Spirit. Of course, it is difficult for us to know whether external expressions of Spirituality really flow from this love - but it is God's place, and not ours, to make that judgement. It's enough for us to heed Jesus' warning to beware and not assume that what we see externally is always the full story. We should ask God to send His Spirit so that the way we live our faith is truly a fruit of the gift of piety which we received in Baptism & Confirmation. May the good Lord help us.

All the best!

Gabriel

COLUMBARIUM

COME JOIN OUR COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE!!!

Great way to meet people without too much time commitment.

We welcome couples or single people.

Training provided! Contact:

Duncan Boyczuk @ 250-764-6335 or boyczuk@hotmail.com

Bernie Schneider@ 250-300-7163 or bschneider1001@gmail.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Advent begins from the 28th November 2021. We are almost coming to the end of 2021 and we look forward to a New Year of Prosperity with the Birth of Christ. Advent ushers the New Liturgical Year in our Church Calendar. We will begin to Read and Reflect the Gospel of St. Luke who leans on the side of the poor and the marginalized. The Birth of Christ is to be understood in this context of (God) Jesus becoming poor in order to identify himself with those whom the Society avoids and alienates.

...An Advent Festival is envisioned this year in Our Parish, to Celebrate the Eager Expectation of God's People for the Messiah, with an Angelic Choir and Delicious Fellowship around the 3rd week of December 2021. Dates will be announced soon. Could you kindly get involved with these festivities...? Interested people may kindly talk to Our Pastoral Chair Bernie Schneider.

2. Christmas is around the Corner. Our Parish is getting ready for this Wonderful Feast of the Birth of Christ! If you wish to support the decoration of the Church with flowers, color lights, plants & etc., please stop at the Office and talk to Carmen. All types of help including monetary help will be greatly appreciated.

3. 2021 Christmas Mass Timings for St. Charles Garnier Parish

24th December 2021 (Friday)

4:00 PM Family Vigil Mass of Christmas

7.30 PM Christmas Vigil Night Mass

25th December 2021 (Saturday)

8:30 AM Christmas Day Morning Mass

10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass

4:00 PM Christmas Evening Mass

All are Cordially invited!!!

SCG—Guide to Giving		2021			
October	3	10	17	24	31
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date. *	7,480	5,878	7,682	4,664	
Average collection to date	7,480	9,618	7,013	6,426	
Sunday Collection only (*included)	5,056	3,454	5,704	2,686	
World Mission				1,455	

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 & 10:30am

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](#).

SSVP



The first Sunday of the month is SSVP Sunday. Vincentians will be in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation. Donors may also give online [here](#).

Many thanks for your continued support.

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 struggle financially. We take weekly turns delivering food hampers and meet the second and fourth Wednesdays 9 am to report and tend to other business. We hope that you will consider joining us for a meeting.

Inquiries to 250-860-2536.

“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

CHALICE



[Click here](#)

ONE RIVER, ETHICS MATTER

This conference being Co-hosted by the Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) and University of British Columbia, Okanagan (UBCO) and One River Ethics Matter (OREM) members. November 17-18, 2021.

There is no registration fee and this OREM Annual Conference is being held over two, half days with an amazing line up of Speakers, Presenter's, Indigenous Leaders, Allies, Partners, Community. I draw your attention to the two links, see below about the Conference background and intent, a centered focus on relationships between Settler and Indigenous peoples and their lands, water ways, and impacts of colonization.

Register on this [link](#). Please find agenda [here](#).



ONE RIVER, ETHICS MATTER CONFERENCE

November 17-18, 2021

9:00 am - 12:30 pm each day

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

Thanks to all parishioners who joined the fall campaign of Development and Peace, People and Planet First, by signing the petition online or in person last weekend. I will be delivering the paper petitions to Dan Albas, MLA for my riding, Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola. If you haven't signed yet, please sign [online](#).

In many countries, especially in the global south, people are murdered if they try to defend their human and environmental rights. Therefore, it is important for Canada to have a legal requirement that obliges Canadian companies to act responsibly abroad because such a law would protect men and women who are defending their rights to a healthy environment by giving them the right of recourse through Canadian courts. For more information, please see this [website](#).

If you are interested in volunteering for future events with Development and Peace, please contact Karen Krout 250-317-4214 or karenjkrout@gmail.com

AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY YEAR

The CCCB Office for Family and Life has recently added a series of resource pages to the CCCB website to assist dioceses and eparchies in their efforts to promote the "Year of the Amoris Laetitia Family".

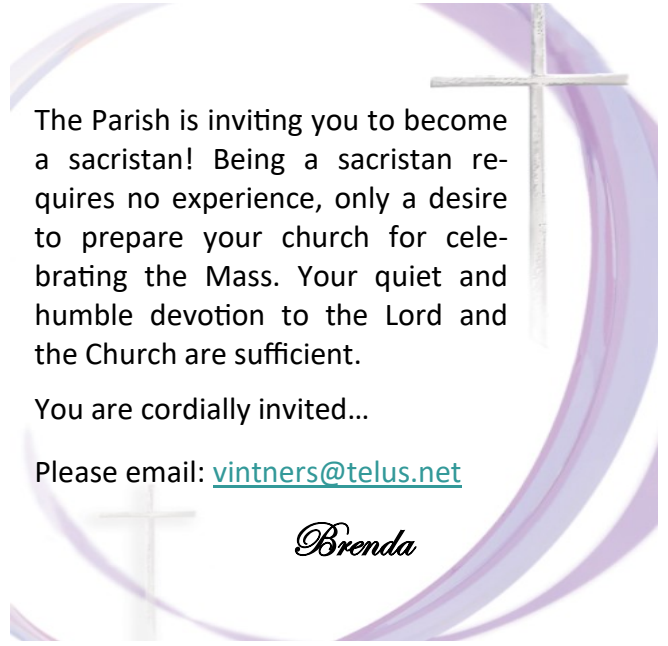
As you will recall, on 19 March 2021, Pope Francis launched this initiative to mark the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia (On the Beauty and Joy of Love in the Family), which will close on 26 June 2022 with the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome on the theme "Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness".

All of the resources on the CCCB webpage seek to help families to grow in faith and unity, offering ways for them to learn, pray, and discern together. This initiative of the Office is likewise a way to ensure the ongoing accompaniment and support of today's families.

Here is the [link](#).

Should you require further information or wish to provide feedback, contact Mrs. Michelle Dabrowski, Director of the Office for Family and Life m.dabrowski@ccc.ca

SACRISTANS NEEDED



The Parish is inviting you to become a sacristan! Being a sacristan requires no experience, only a desire to prepare your church for celebrating the Mass. Your quiet and humble devotion to the Lord and the Church are sufficient.

You are cordially invited...

Please email: vintners@telus.net

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ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK



St. Charles Garnier Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.

CARD SOCIAL GROUP

The card group is resuming playing cards on Monday's at 1:00 PM in the church hall. Come out to play cards and have a coffee with your friends. Please have your Covid passport. Call Del for further information 250-764-8320

TURKEY SUPPER



Corpus Christi Parish Remembrance Day Turkey Supper, Thursday, November 11, 2021. It will be a drive-through pick-up dinner once again this year. Times for pick-up are 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 & 6:00 pm. Ticket cost is \$15.00 and can be purchased up at Corpus Christi Parish Office,

750 Rutland Road North or reserve your ticket by calling 250-765-6869.

"Instead of blaming myself for what happened in the past, now that I have been on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, I can help the rest of my family heal. I feel so much peace to know God has forgiven me." Testimonial

Have you had a part of the past living in your every day now, as you blame yourself for the abortion decision that was made back then? Are you ready to let that go and see yourself differently? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and see what His mercy is all about.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT



Our mom's group is meeting on Wednesdays from 9:30-11am. We invite any moms who are interested in learning more to contact **Abbey at 250-899-4384**. We are also hoping to find more volunteers to help care for our young children while we are meeting.

We are so grateful to all the "Grandmas" who have helped out the last number of years. If you feel that this could be a good fit for you, please contact:

Julia at 250-718-0060.

ST. JOSEPH

Support St. Joseph Catholic School when you shop by using Cards 4 Kids gift cards. Check out the new selection of "Happy" Cards. They would make perfect stocking stuffers!

All orders are due November 17, 2021 at the parish office or emailed to cards4kidsstjoes@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact Helena:

778-821-1576. [Form](#)

Thank you for your support!



Please join us for the **November General Meeting on Tuesday, November 9th at 9:30** Ladies are encouraged to attend the 8:30 mass beforehand.

This meeting is important for 3 reasons:

1. There are several motions from the National Council that we need to vote on. It is essential that we have as many members as possible participate in this procedure.
2. Dues for 2022 are due - \$30. Please come prepared to pay with a cheque or you can e-transfer to Betty Ann Richard @ bettyannrichard@gmail.com.
3. CAKE AND SOCIAL!!

We look forward to seeing you there!



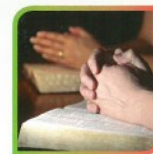
The Catholic Women's League Welcomes You! MEMBERSHIP



I want to make a difference



Family is important to me



How can I enrich my faith?



Time is precious

Care for our Common Home

The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites all Catholic women to journey in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment.

We are the united voice of Catholic women across Canada providing faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service.

faith service social justice

Come. Join Us!

Contact: _____

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The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who won a famous debate against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, in which he defended Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.

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nicolehorsman@telus.net

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Pastor—Fr. Gabriel

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K of C—Duncan Boyczuk

CWL—Deborah Cloutier

Outreach—Stephen Horsman

Pilgrimage of Faith—Rhonda Sali

Development and Peace—Karen Krout

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2021

The annual Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal supports many programs and initiatives throughout our Diocese; Youth ministry, young adults/families, lay training, Catholic schools, assistance to priest/clergy pension, vocations, Seton House, office of faith formation, live stream and other new necessities related to pandemic times, first nations ministries...to name but a few.

We are almost there! **Only \$11,412.00 to go.**

We have collectively raised **\$58,738.00** of our **\$70,150.00** PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2021 GOAL.

Isn't it amazing what we have already accomplished during these unprecedented times?! St. Charles parishioners are truly awesome.

If you have already contributed, **thank you.**

If you are in an economic position to contribute to our appeal, **please consider doing so soon.**

If you are not in a position to contribute monetarily at this time, **please pray for the success of the campaign** and consider donating your time and/or talent to our church community in some other way when you can.

Every gift matters.

Goal \$ 70,150.00

No gift is too small.

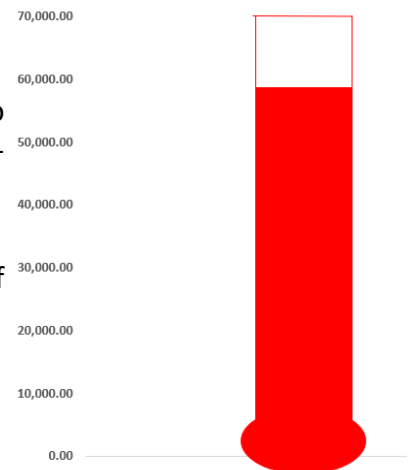
Prayers help.

Let's work together to reach our goal by December 31, 2021.

We can do this!

Rhonda Sali Pilgrimage of Faith Coordinator

rhondasali@gmail.com



WASTE AND RECYCLING BINS

Garbage bins, Recycling bins, yard and kitchen waste composting bins are designated for the Church use only.

No one is allowed to bring onto church property to deposit any material into above listed bins.

We hope all parishioners will abide by this request.

SCG – Parish Council

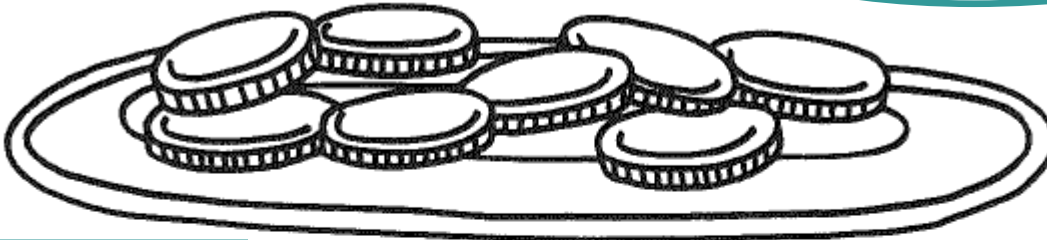


Thirty-Second Sunday on the Year (B)

Mark 12:38-44

The generous
widow

Jesus watched the people coming to the Temple with gifts of money



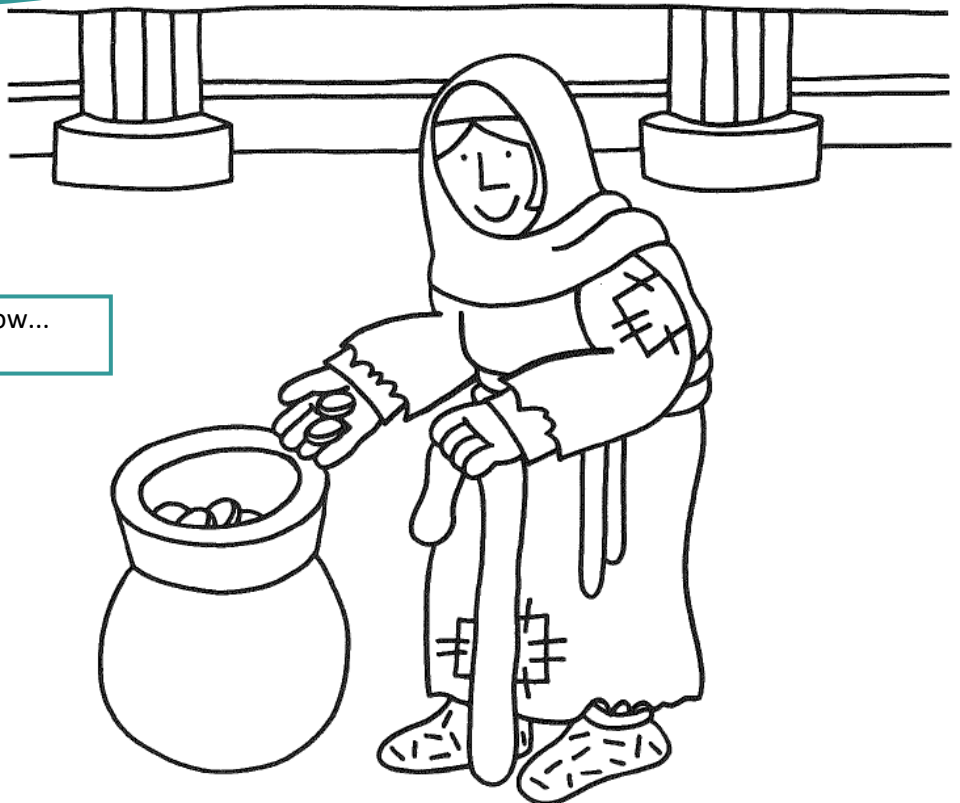
How many coins can you see on the plate?
Circle the number

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



Everyone can offer something to Jesus! What is important is HOW you give it

Colour this picture of the poor widow...



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

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: Jarrod Stocker. 250-869-2219

Email: jstocker@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

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

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!** *Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products*

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. 250-317-8965

Readers. Sr. Nancy 250-808-9805

Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840

Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca

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Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali

Development and Peace Karen Krout

Campus Ministry

(Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

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CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088

CURSILLO

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

ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333

FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472

GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com . 250-870-4103

OZANAM HOUSE . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273

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

reachoutokanagan@gmail.com

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 where you can

sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**