



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 17, 2021

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Son of Man came to give his life  
as a ransom for all.

Mark 10



### CONTACT US:

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**Office hours:** 9:00 am—2:00 pm

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 18	8:30am	✠ Evelyn & Guy Gagnon
Tue	Oct 19	8:30am	✠ William Kehler
Wed	Oct 20	8:30am	✠ Arthur Huber
Thu	Oct 21	8:30am	Int. June Buchan
Fri	Oct 22	8:30am	Int. Betty Chipiur
Sat	Oct 23	5:00pm	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Oct 24	8:30am	Int. Gene Allen
		10:30am	✠ Frank & Gwen Godfrey

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Jeremiah</i> —	31:7-9
2	<i>Hebrews</i> —	5:1-6
Gospel	<i>Mark</i> —	10:46-52

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

"Servant Leadership" is a vocation to participate in the Life, Ministry and the Suffering of Christ. We are all called to be leaders. Leaders are challenged to listen with the same passion with which they want to be heard. It's a great responsibility to lead and not to be misused by 'overpowering or lording it over' others. Power can corrupt and change people. Often-times it motivates them to misuse their role to achieve name, fame, glory, honor, status, power, influence and prestige. Jesus, our High Priest, understands our power struggle & weakness, failures and sympathizes. He is teaching that our greatness should depend on our humble service to those in need and not in the power struggle.

In the World's eye, if someone is a friend of a person in authority, he/she is considered to be a privileged person. They assume that they deserve respect & honor for their special friendship with the person of authority. They also consider themselves influential. They inherit glory, honor and privilege through their association with powerful and influential people.

In the Christian understanding we are called to establish a special friendship with the poor, marginalized, excluded, the needy, the alienated, exiled, the ostracized and the neglected. Through our humble service to these little ones, we merit greatness in the sight of the Lord. The World may not recognize our service, and sometimes it might ignore our work. But God always recognizes our services. We are the ones who associate with the Suffering Humanity of Christ, and we share 'His Cup' which is 'the cup of suffering'.

'Suffering brings healing' according to the Danish Philosopher Soran Kirkegaard. When we unite our -

suffering with the suffering of Christ, it becomes meritorious and we share in the agony and anguish of Christ, who suffered for the whole human race. The Prophet Ezekiel (18:4) insists on individual responsibility when one suffers. Suffering should ultimately lead to conversion, change of heart, attitude and intention. It should prompt a transformation in one's life and activity. It should change one's situation and show the way to a New and Better life path for better possibilities.

Suffering is a challenge in human life and spirit, which automatically reinforces our Trust in the Almighty Power of God. We confide our faith and trust in His fatherly care when we suffer. It opens up our eyes to see the reality of the situation. We are not blinded by our phobia or imagination. 'Suffering is the best teacher' says the Greek Philosophy. When we share the burden of others who suffer intensely, we become the burden bearer after the heart of Jesus. Isaiah 53:3 reminds that Christ is our burden bearer. Today we are invited to come to him with our burdens so that he may be able to listen and console us with His Divine Grace! All the best!

With God's Blessings!

Gabriel



**LIVING ROSARY MASS**



Held on Sunday Oct. 31, at Immaculate Conception Church. Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the clergy & religious of our Diocese. Confessions from 4:00-4:45pm. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by the LIVING ROSARY. We will then do an outdoor Marian procession.

Bring your children, family and friends!  
Please bring candles for the procession.

**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](mailto:vintners@telus.net)

*Brenda*

**ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK**

**St. Charles Garnier 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.



**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				
Average collection to date	7,480				
Sunday Collection	5,056				

## 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 please click [here](#).

### CHALICE



**SPONSOR A CHILD TODAY**  
Help make a child's future brighter  
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1.800.776.6855

Chalice is a Canadian Catholic Sponsorship Charity  
Local contact information:  
Central Okanagan: Shelley (250.300.3028) | South Okanagan: John (250.689.4502)

### 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

Dear Jesus, friend of children,  
I come to you today;  
I offer you my ears, my eyes,  
my heart,  
I offer you my words, my deeds,  
my thoughts,  
I offer you this prayer,  
this one request,  
Show me the way  
to serve you best.

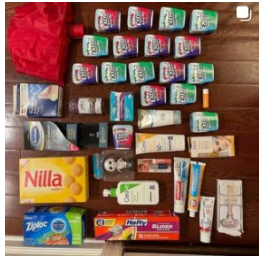
### CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



For the website please click: [here](#).







Have you ever heard of dumpster divers? They're not just homeless people. Some have jobs as teachers, investment bankers, and more. Anna Sacks, known online as @thetrashwalker noticed all the trash on New York City sidewalks and saw that much of it was still usable. Maggie Terry, an elementary school teacher, and her husband have found \$155,000.00 worth of trash while dumpster diving. They found \$400.00 worth of KitKats and they share pictures of their finds on their blog@trash.pandas\_ofnyc before selling them.

I'm not sure I want to go dumpster diving, but it does make me think about what I'm throwing out. Can I preserve or eat that tomato before it goes bad? Can I find another use for that ratty blanket? I hope I haven't thrown out an antique chest worth \$3,000.00!

Please join the Care for Creation Circle. Contact Karen Krout [karenjkrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenjkrout@gmail.com) for more information.

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**CWL**

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*I can make a difference*

*You can take an active role in the creation of resolutions that are presented to government annually on issues that impact families and communities at home and abroad.*



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Nelson Diocesan Council  
2021 Bursary Application**

There are two annual \$500.00 bursaries available from the Nelson Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League. One bursary gives precedence to applicants entering the Medical Science Field and the second is for applicants entering General Courses.

\*\*Please see attachments on your email and our website.

1. There's a scam going on soliciting funds using the name of Fr. Gabriel. Kindly be advised that he will never solicit anything in kind or cash from anyone. Therefore, if you are contacted either by phone or internet, kindly check with Fr. Gabriel first before you respond. (Kindly also know it's a scam and you need not respond too)
2. Kindly follow the B.C Health Protocol in and around our premise. Mask is to be used by all children from 5 and above, covering nose and mouth, when you are inside the Building and Social distancing maintained. Please be seated inside the Green Tapped Pews. We encourage our parishioners to be charitable to volunteer for sanitizing the pews after the services.
3. Anyone attending Mass or visiting the parish and parish office must pass the health check, as per the BC Health protocol. Anyone not feeling well should stay home.
4. The Parish CCO group will meet from the last week of October 2021. Those interested to get trained for this activity, may approach Fr. Gabriel for further information after the Mass.
5. We require volunteers for all Church Liturgical activities. You may consider helping our Parish function with the necessary activities like, Greeting at the Entrance Door, Ushering, Sacristan Work, Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Livestream Equipment Operator and so on. All are welcome. No skill required except goodwill! Hope you will consider helping us.
6. Our Parish Dialogue Session happens every Thursday after the 8:30 AM Mass. Coffee and Cookies will be available for the participants. All are cordially invited!
7. Our Parish BBQ will happen after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM services on Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2021, next weekend. All are welcome!



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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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"It doesn't matter how fragile you might feel when it comes to your relationship with God. Everything is possible. God took my life torn to pieces and re-created me with the fire of His love." Testimonial

Since the day you had your abortion, have you felt like your life has been torn to pieces? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let God, with His merciful love, make you whole again by putting the pieces back together.

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



*Restore, Renew and Heal*  
-our support team is here for you...

**ARE YOU IN PRISON?** Many women, men and family members who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for those who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God and release feelings of shame, guilt, anger & grief. Join us and let the healing begin. October 29-31, 2021. Contact Vicki @

250-762-2273. Strict confidentiality assured.

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

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## CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT

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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**.

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## CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH PROGRAM

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### *Feeling disconnected?*

Have questions about your faith and the Church? Looking to grow in faith and fellowship?

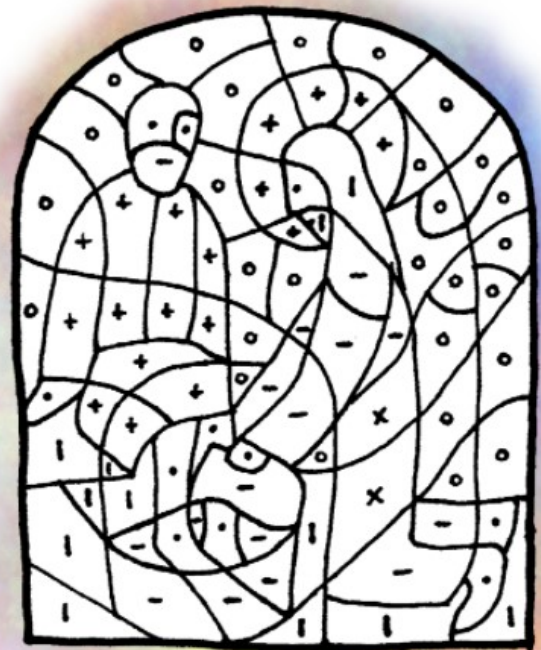
**SCG** is looking for leaders and participants for small group faith studies to build fellowship and strengthen our faith community. All are welcome. We are reminded that Christ did not come to heal the healthy and righteous but rather the broken hearted and sinners.

Please contact Stephen Horsman at:

[stephenhorsman101@gmail.com](mailto:stephenhorsman101@gmail.com) or 250-215-7449 if you are interested.



### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17th, 2021



*Mark 10:35-45*

*Jesus said that whoever wishes to be the greatest must be the servant of all.*

*Colour in the picture to see who shows us how to serve best.*

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This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweller (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."

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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](http://Formed.org)

### Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishop of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of this Land:

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally. Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves. A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey. We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).



**2021 Baby Bottle Brigade**

You can provide hope and resources for moms and their babies.

**How to Donate:**

Fill a Bottle and return to your Church by October 24

Online: [www.ovpcc.com](http://www.ovpcc.com) [Donate](#)

Canada Helps – Baby Bottle Campaign

Credit Card or E-transfer Call : 250.763.2112

Mail cash or cheque to : #201-2622 Pandosy Street,  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 1V6

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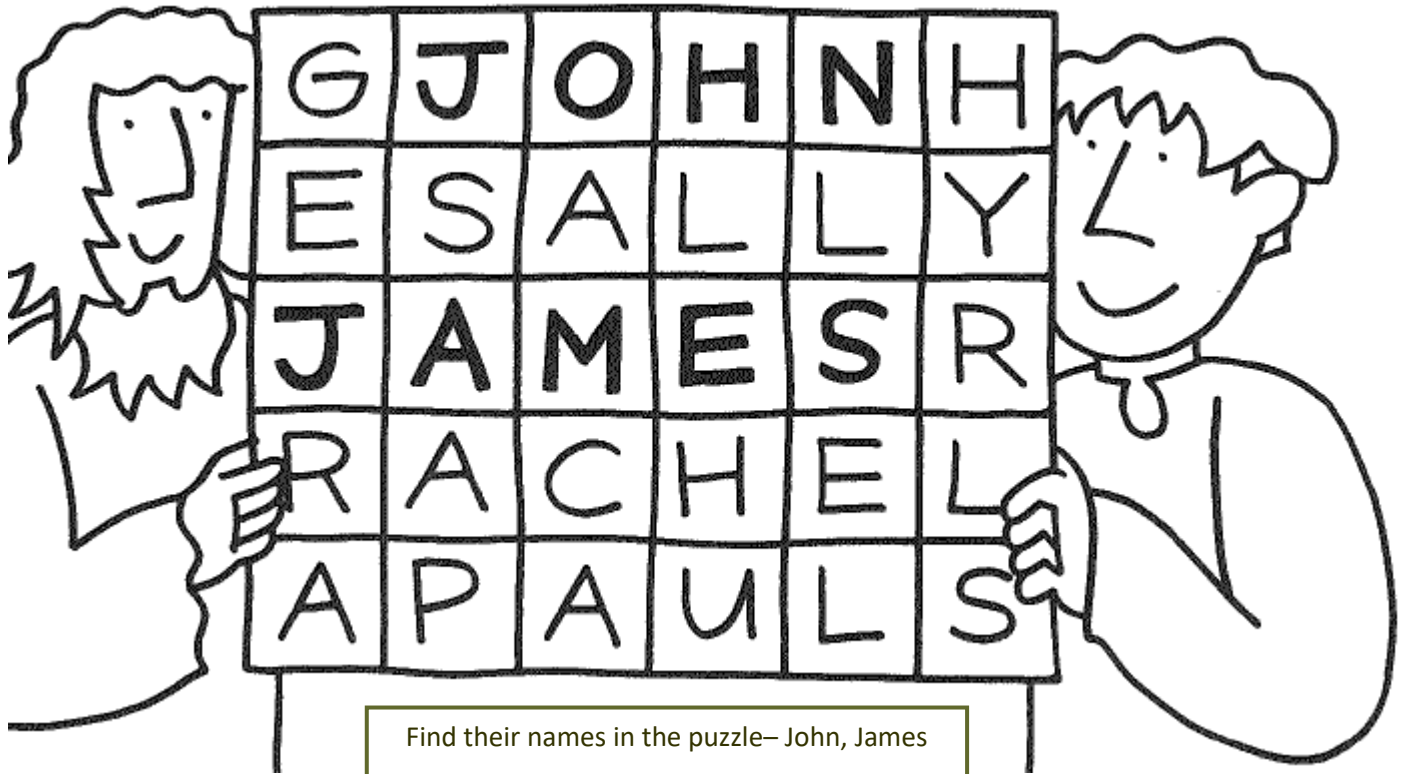
*"And if you tenderly care for this little one on my behalf, you are tenderly caring for me." Matt 18:5*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday on the Year (B)

Mark 10:17-30

A place in heaven

The sons of Zebedee wanted a special place in heaven



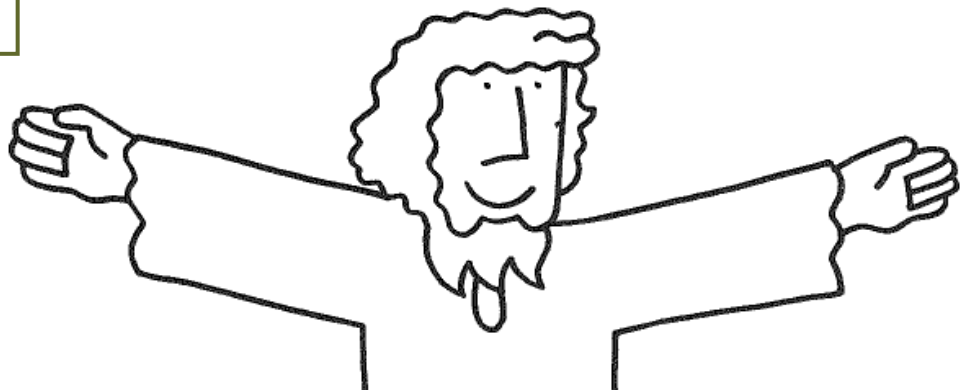
Find their names in the puzzle— John, James

SERVE

What did Jesus teach us to do?

OTHERS

Join the dots to find out



## 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: [breevesac@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)

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

Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Rhonda Sali

Development and Peace . . . . .

### 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

CURSILLO . . . . .

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@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) . . . 250-762-2273

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

[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can

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