



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 18, 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

You cannot serve God and wealth.

Luke 16



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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 19	8:30am	✠ James Greenan
Tue	Sep 20	8:30am	✠ Rudy Fernandez
Wed	Sep 21	8:30am	✠ Louisa & Alfredo Bonaldi
Thu	Sep 22	8:30am	Int. Glenda Cutforth & Dough Slavik
Fri	Sep 23	8:30am	✠ Ray Heller & Ray Bushinski
Sat	Sep 24	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	Sep 25	8:30am	✠ Allan Anderson
		10:30	Int. Bishop Cooney Parishioners of SCG

## Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Amos</i>	—	6:1a, 4-7
2	<i>1 Timothy</i>	—	6:11-16
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	16:19-31

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

"Social Justice" is a timely call for action. "Pure religion is based on Social Justice" (James 1:27) Society has an obligation to care for the Humans & Environment. The Bible teaches to care for the poor and the less fortunate/individual poor. But this concept of individual poor is replaced by 'social poor' by the 'Welfare State". According to the Bible, wealth is a blessing and not to be greedy about amassing wealth, but to be generous with the needy and poor. Share your plenty with the less fortunate. Be prudent managers of your wealth & riches.

Amos, the 8th Century Prophet observed the oppressive social structures of Israel (social injustices & class struggles) and condemned the violation of their social order. The poor were victimized by the rich. There were class struggles due to Social Distinctions. Religious decay was another root cause for this social crime. Amos, a straightforward person like John the Baptist was of the opinion, 'Worship has no value without morality'. Therefore, he encouraged the Israelites to mend, repent, and return to God, the Source of life. If they were to continue their malpractices of robbing and looting the poor, the 'Day of the Lord' (Judgement of God) would take over them. 'Manage your Wealth as Stewards' (Be prudent managers). Wealth is the driving force behind Socialism (Russia) and Communalism (China). The rich exploit the poor. So, we are reminded to care for the poor & needy. The Christian concept of Stewardship recommends and encourages the

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sharing of wealth and riches especially with the less fortunate. The Church has developed a 'God Centered Social Justice'...'All are created in the image and likeness of God" (Ge 1;27) God is the Creator, Provider and Saviour. Therefore, our value system should be "Love, Justice and Peace" (Rm14:17)

Treat everyone equally with dignity, respect and honor. Show Love, Empathy, Mercy and Compassion. Don't mistreat another human being. We mistreat another human being when we exploit either them or their resources.

Mining Companies around the World exploit the poor by deforestation, causing serious havoc to the Ecosystem & Natural Resources like water, air, wood, beauty & minerals. (Ex: Amazon Forests) Another serious social ailment in our modern world is "Human Trafficking" which is also called 'Sex Trade/ Slave Trade' which exploits the poor especially the economic poor of our societies. (Ex: Mexico & S. Africa) 'Denial of Global Warming' is also a Social Crime of the 21st Century. 'Our Common Home is the Earth and we are harming this great planet by damaging the Ecosystem', laments Pope Francis. We cause irreparable damage causing unintended misery to the system and its people.

Therefore, this week's Scriptures invite us to feel our responsibility and obligations.... 'Building a Social Structure with the Solid Foundation of Social Justice'. Let us Create a Society that treats everyone with equal opportunity and rights to live & exercise their god given gifts and talents with 'Freedom of Conscience'. Let us envision a World Community based on Human Brotherhood & Sisterhood and not on the imbalances of the rich and the poor or the haves and have nots. We are children of God and so we commit ourselves to give expression to this vision of the Church.

All the best.  
Affectionately in Christ!  
Gabriel

**SSVP**



**Prayer for Vocations to the Vincentian Family**

**Lord,** we ask that you bless our Society by continuing to call men and women to serve you within the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We remember that many years before Vatican II called forth the vocation of the laity, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and his companions recognized their vocation and so became our founders and examples.

We pray for an increase in membership to our Conference. Help us to seek and find those you have called. Help us to encourage them and invite them to join us in serving the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. We ask this through Jesus our brother,

Amen.



**MARK THE DATE**

Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY 11:30 am.**

ICC Procession to Rowcliffe Park.  
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.

*Our Lady of Fatima*

**EVENT DETAILS:**

**SAT. OCT 15, 2022**

**11:30** Gather @ ICC outside front entrance

**11:40** Procession on Sutherland to Rowcliffe Park [Corner Richter & Rowcliffe]

**Noon:** Pray Public Rosary in the Park  
Marian Hymns & singing

**12:45** Procession with singing, back to ICC

SCG—Guide to Giving		2022			
September	4	11	18	25	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)					
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,984				
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	5,984				

## 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



[Click here](#)

### DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD



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E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish

Send your offering via e-transfer to:

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

no password is required.

**Credit Card**—Square —please

stop by the office.



Pilgrimage of Faith donations can be made via e-transfer to:

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

or online via Canada Helps at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.

**QR Code:**



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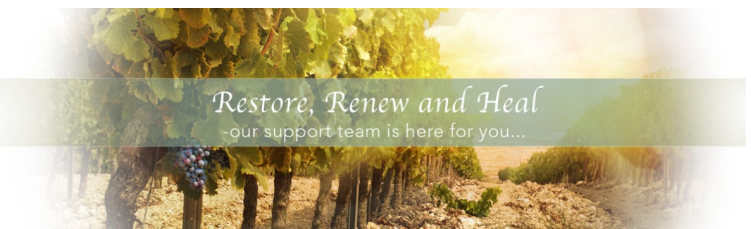
“Cling to God and leave all the rest to Him: He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to Him, He wishes to save it.”

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Is it hard to cling to God when all you can think about is your abortion decision and how separated you feel from Him? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow yourself to be embraced by His merciful love that remembers not your past. Let God teach you how to trust Him and to cling to Him once again in all things in your life.

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250-762-2273





To make His name known (cf. John 17:26)

**Season of Creation**

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October. In this Season of Creation, we are called upon to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13).

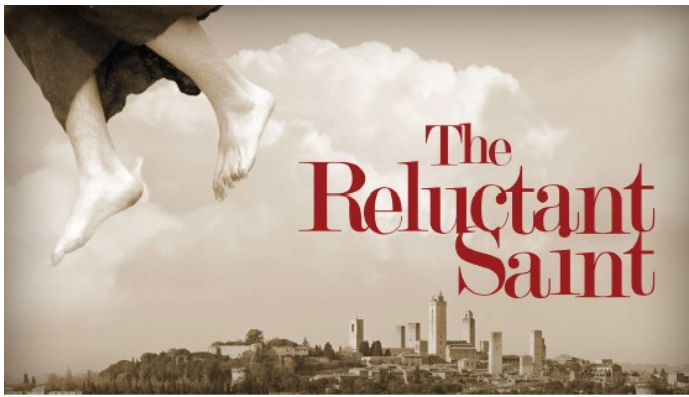
New Pilgrim Path has some beautiful and inspiring resources to help us listen more closely to the cry of the Earth. Access them at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**CARE OF CREATION/DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

Laudato Si' Movement and Development and Peace have the same goals. Both organizations aim to care for the planet and the poor. The motto for Development and Peace is "People and Planet First". Pope Francis makes the point the the poor suffer the most from climate change and advocates for climate justice in his encyclical Laudato Si'. Both movements are represented at St. Charles and we need more parishioners to help us create programs to make a change locally. Laudato Si' Movement is represented by Care of Creation Circle and we welcome new members. Please visit our table at the Ministry Fair this weekend. Contact Karen Krout for more information.

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

**FORMED**



**The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino**

This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



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Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

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

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**Season of Creation 2022**  
Listen to the Voice of Creation

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

St. Joseph Catholic School welcomed back over 280 students from Grades Kindergarten to seven this week. We look forward to another amazing school year!

The school is currently looking for a Class A (airbrakes) bus driver for Wednesdays and Thursdays (September to November and April to June) for our farm visits. If you are able to help out with this or provide any leads, please contact the school office at [sjkoffice@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjkoffice@cisnd.ca).

Thank you for your continued support of our school.



**CARD SOCIAL GROUP**

The SCG Card Social Group will be starting again in the Church Hall on Monday, September 19 at 1:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing Cribbage, Hand and Foot (Canasta?), and Bridge players or perhaps some other new game. Coffee and cookies served.

Phone Del at 250-764-8320 if you have any questions.

## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT



"The Light of God's Glory."

Our Lady of Pentecost Gathering in the Spirit 2022 talks are now available:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

You are invited to view the videos free of charge, and celebrate the giftedness of our local, talented speakers: Father

Obi, Father Gerald, Deacon Peter and Deacon Rod. GIS 2022 was lauded as one of the best in fourteen years of summer gatherings. Grateful thanks are extended to the speakers, organizers, participants, intercessors and Seton House staff for your works of service in growing the Kingdom of God.

Links to the Videos of the Gathering in the Spirit talks

[Talk 1 Beauty and Joy of Praise by Father Obi](#)

[Talk 2 Light Shining Through Darkness by Deacon Peter](#)

[Talk 3 Telling the Story of Jesus and His Love by Father Obi](#)

[Talk 4 Let us Rejoice, Exalt and Give Him the Glory by Deacon Rod Attwell](#)

[Talk 5 What is Glory by Father Gerald Sekanga](#)

[Talk 6 Let us Rejoice by Father Gerald Sekanga](#)

[Talk 7 Our Hope and Our Dwelling Place by Father Obi](#)

[Talk 8 Healing Our Family Roots, Our Family Tree by Father Obi](#)

## OZANAM RECOVERY HOUSE

Ozanam Recovery House: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan is requesting the assistance of people in the Kelowna area to provide a Public Service: Ozanam Recovery House, operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan, is currently recruiting volunteers to be on the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Jamie 250-575-2673 or Dawn 250-762-4673. The effects of COVID and the measures to keep that pandemic manageable, along with the ravages of the opioid crisis, the "other pandemic", have been devastating. Now more than ever our 18-bed transition home for men recovering from drug addiction and working through mental health issues needs support from people with strong personal and community values. In 2021, the 'Community Care and Assisted Living Act', was revised, which has also impacted our operations. Here is your chance to contribute to a solution.

Website: <https://www.recoverykelowna.ca/>

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

email – [hope1@recoverykelowna.ca](mailto:hope1@recoverykelowna.ca)

NOTE: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a registered, not-for-profit society, working in communities worldwide on behalf of disadvantaged and marginalized people. Locally, Ozanam Recovery House has been in operation since 2014.

**St. Pius X**  
**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar**

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
1346 Gordon Drive

- Christmas Table
- Quilt Table
- Baking Booth
- Snack Bar
- White Elephant
- Face Painting
- Treasures
- Books
- Jewelry
- Tea Room
- 50/50 Draws
- Children's Toys

Bring your reusable shopping bags!

See you there!





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## DAY OF MOURNING FOR HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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### Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

will be remembered at:

St. Charles Garnier Parish on

Monday September 18th @ 8:30 am

Mass will be officiated by

His Excellency Bishop Gregory Bittman

The Church invites all our Parishioners

to participate and give a fitting farewell to

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II  
QUEEN OF CANADA

SA MAJESTÉ LA REINE ELIZABETH II  
REINE DU CANADA

WEARING HER CANADIAN INSIGNIA, AS SOVEREIGN OF THE  
ORDER OF CANADA AND THE ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT

PORTANT SES INSIGNES CANADIENS, À TITRE DE SOUVERAINE  
DE L'ORDRE DU CANADA ET DE L'ORDRE DU MÉRITE MILITAIRE

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Grieving with Great  
**HOPE**  
Good Mourning Ministry

### REVISED START DATE

If the death of a loved one has left you searching for God in your grief, we are here to help. *Grieving with Great Hope* is a Christ-centered grief support group with an approach rooted in the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. It uses prayer, scripture, reflection activities, faith sharing and fellowship to help you find Christ's consolation in your grieving. Our 2022 Fall Session will run for 5 weeks, each Thursday, 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm from **September 29th to October 27th, 2022**, sessions will be held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall.

If *Grieving with Great Hope* is for you or if you wish to learn more or to register, call ICC parish office (250.762.3910) or email Deacon Rod Attwell: [rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org)

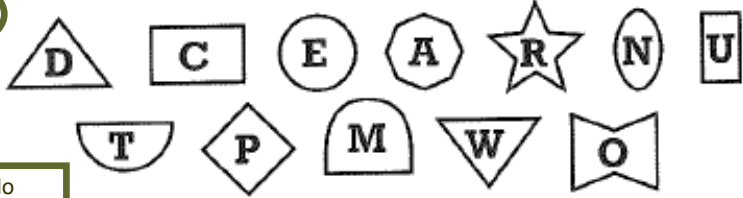
**\*\*Registration is required to ensure that a participant booklet and seat is available for you.**  
Note: There are no fees for the sessions, participant booklet or journal.

Twenty-Four Sunday of the Year ©

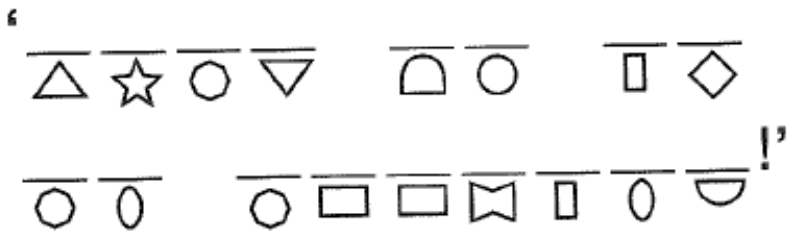
Luke 16:1-13

Always to be honest !

A rich man heard that his servant was being wasteful and decided to dismiss him



Fit the shapes below to find out what he told the servant to do



The Servant cheated his master and changed the accounts so that the debtors would owe him a favour



Add up the accounts below

A

B

ACCOUNTS

Wheat	100 measures
	+
Oil	100 measures
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____ measures

ACCOUNTS

Wheat	80 measures
	+
Oil	50 measures
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____ measures

Tick ✓ the correct account

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—Bernie Schneider  
**Liturgy**—JoAnn Young  
**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. If you have friends/family members with serious illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.

Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"

Meeting the 2nd Sunday of the month @ St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall.  
 Contact Sandy: 250-212-3596.

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

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

**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  
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 Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . . Abbey . . . . . 250-899-4384  
 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young . . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers . . . . . Marlene Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jeremy Orr - [jeremy@digitcontracting.ca](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)  
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 Home Care Visitation . . . . . Christine Schmidt . . . . . 250-763-4798

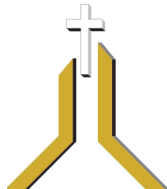
**CONTACT NUMBERS**

**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.GriefToGrace.org](http://www.GriefToGrace.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)  
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**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.**



**St. Charles Garnier Parish  
 WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

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

New Parishioner:  Information Change:

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

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CHILDREN		
Name (s)	M/F	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers
<input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass)	

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the ledge in the foyer next week?    Yes  No

*The label will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.*

You may also register on-line @ [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.