



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter.

The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke the bread with them.

Luke 24



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dearly Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

"To me to live is Christ and to die is gain," writes St. Paul in Phil 1:21. Sitting in my office and seeing the Columbarium Project progressing in every aspect just near our church reminds me of this Christian experience of the afterlife.

'Whether I live or die I am Christ's Child' gives a great consolation. It encourages the believer to make Christ his/her companion while living in order to be united with Him in Eternity. This is called the Union of the Soul with the Divine.

In the modern world longevity of life is possible due to advanced medicine & medical facilities. Psalm 90:9-10 caution us: "Our days dwindle & our lives are over in a breath. Our life lasts for Seventy years or eighty with good health".

Therefore we understand that we cannot hold on to this earth forever or we can bribe God to keep us from death (Ps 49: 8-10) We are all created in the image and likeness of God (Ge 1:26) and so we are mortal but we acquire immortality through our Union with Christ. (Wis 3:14)

The Resurrection of Christ and our participation in this faith-filled journey helps us to look forward to our union with him sooner or later. This Columbarium will remind us of this fact of our Christian Experience a virtual reality.

Blessings in the Lord!

Fr. Gabriel C.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 27	8:30am	Int. Joe Mlikotic & Family
Tue	Apr 28	8:30am	✠ Maria Gracinda M. Perez
Wed	Apr 29	8:30am	✠ Juan M. Rodriguez
Thu	Apr 31	8:30am	✠ Flora & Jose P. Fernandez
Fri	May 1	8:30am	✠ Constante Perez
Sat	May 2	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	May 3	8:30am	✠ Hans & Thereza Mandel
		10:30am	✠ John Cabral
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36b-41
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 Gospel: John 10:1-10

Since the Covid-19 is prolonging... the Parish finds it hard to operate.

Could you consider supporting the Parish financially either sending by post or dropping it off at the church.

Please call or email the office if you wish to do so. charlesgarnier@gmail.com

A prayer for Healing and Hope

Almighty God, we give You thanks,
for You are the Creator
of all life and goodness.
We praise You for the world
You have made for us
to build up and enjoy.

Loving God, help us to be
faithful heralds of Healing and Hope.
Grant us the awareness of the healing
needs of those around us
and the compassion to respond
willingly to those needs.
We ask this through Christ,
our Healer and Source of all Hope

Amen

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It has been brought to our attention that the link for donating online might have an error.

Hopefully the link below will work this time.

Need by those struggling with poverty never ceases, especially in these trying times of isolation, job loss and insecurity. We will gratefully accept on line donations through our 'canada helps' site. And any cheques mailed to the church office will be forwarded to us.

Thank you and God Bless You All.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/>

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions
Live stream click here:

<http://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass/>

K OF C BURSARIES



The St. Charles Garnier Knights of Columbus Council is offering bursaries of \$1000 to graduating high school students attending post-secondary institutions 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:

<https://www.stcharleskoc.com/2020/04/04/2020-bursary-application/>

EARTH DAY

His Holiness Pope Francis is inviting all of us to get involved with the **Care of the Earth Project**. "We need not think that these efforts are going to change the world. They benefit the Society by and large and inevitably tends to spread". (Laudato Si, 212).



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

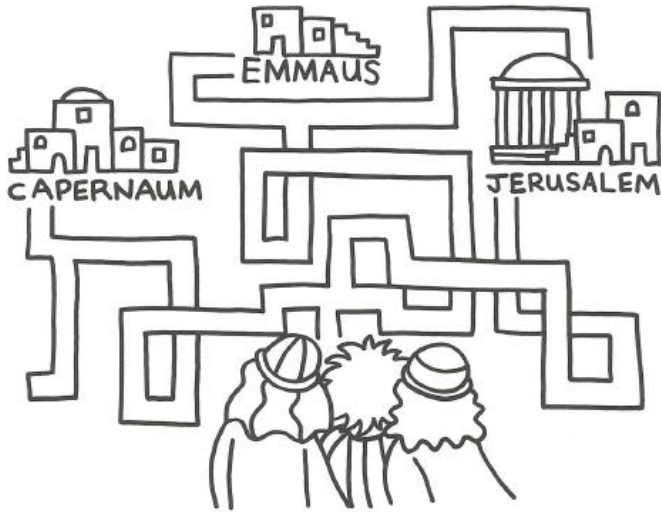


Luke 24:13-35

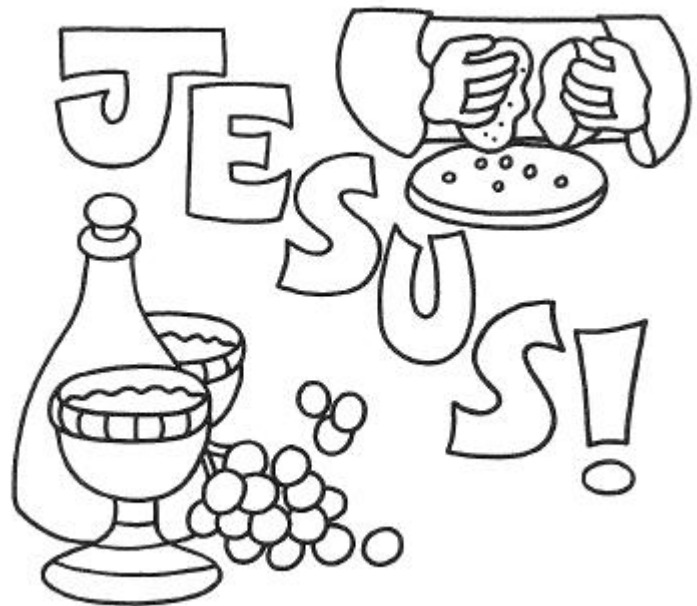
The road to Emmaus

Two of the disciples met a traveller on the road to Emmaus

Can you help them find their way safely to Emmaus?

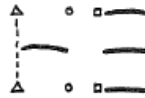


When he blessed the bread and broke it, they knew who he was!



What did the traveller do as he walked along with them?

Draw a line between the matching shapes



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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 Contact: Diane Cey 250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776

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: Paul King 250-868-1311
 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

**~~KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY
 OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE~~**

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

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 VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER DONATIONS- KEITH :250-300-1062

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **250-860-6776** or:
 Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
 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
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr Jeremy.1.orr@gmail.com
 Ushers George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN. . . Martha Calderer 236-420-1970
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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 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieffToGrace.org 250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . . 250-862-8202
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

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
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

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.**