



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent.

The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

John 4



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Office of the Bishop

9 March 2020

Dear Pastors, Parish Staff and Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord! Amid concerns about the COVID19 virus and its continued spread, I ask that the following procedures be put into effect for the well-being of our diocesan family:

- First and foremost, if you are ill, especially if your symptoms include a fever and cough, it is strongly advised that you stay home from Mass. A televised Sunday Mass is available from Toronto at <https://dailytvmass.com/daily-tv-mass/>
- Hand sanitizers should be available near the entrances to the church, and all those who distribute Holy Communion should disinfect their hands before Communion
- Communion from the chalice for the congregation will be suspended
- Parishioners are invited to use another gesture besides handshaking during the Sign of Peace, such as a bow or a simple verbal exchange
- It is not recommended to "hold hands" during the Lord's Prayer
- Please empty the holy Water fonts in the church

The Diocese of Nelson continues to monitor the situation and will follow the federal and provincial health officers for their advice and guidance.

Thank you for your cooperation and for your concern for one another's health.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

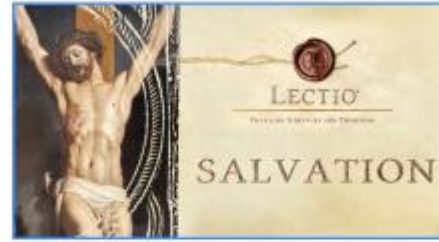
Mon	Mar 16	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Tue	Mar 17	8:30am	✠ Arne Buhman
Wed	Mar 18	8:30am	✠ Joseph & Josephina Mlikotic
Thu	Mar 19	8:30am	St. Joseph
Fri	Mar 20	8:30am	Int. Hilda & Tom Jones
Sat	Mar 21	5:00pm	✠ Natalia Mlikotic
Sun	Mar 22	8:30am	✠ Lawrence Caron
		10:30am	Int. Romuald Sedjro & family
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	1 Samuel	16:1b 6-7, 10-13
2nd Reading	Ephesians	5:8-14
Gospel:	John	9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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PICK OF THE WEEK



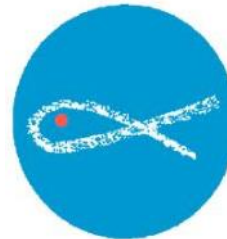
Lectio: Salvation
with Dr. Michael Barber

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven “for us men and for our salvation.” But what does “salvation” mean?

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SSVP



We would like to reintroduce you to **InVincible Housing**, a special work project of the conferences in Kelowna. This developed a few years ago from a need we were encountering regularly...to keep people in their homes. People who are barely making ends meet and are threatened by eviction. SSVP contributes small supplements to their rent, advocates for them to their landlords and refers them to other organizations.

Some Vincentians are heavily involved with Kelowna’s Journey Home to end homelessness. Thank you, Saint Charles Garnier parishioners, for your continuing financial and prayerful support. Safe, Secure and Affordable Housing is a Human Right.

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every *First Friday* of the month.

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Friday 8:00—8:20 am
Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm
Sunday 7:45—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am and 6:15-6:45 pm

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Gabriel 778-478-6288

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months in advance of desired date.

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email:

charlesgarnier@gmail.com

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners who would like Fr. Gabriel to visit.

For **END OF LIFE emergencies** for patients in the hospital **only**—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

PERPETUAL ADORATION Chapel Group at ICC would like to request anyone who will be willing to spend at least one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel to please call Betty Chipeur at 250-860-6444. We need more people who are willing and generous for night time Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS
MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish</i>	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	Last Sunday of the Month <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12.

If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

Immaculata High	250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School	250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools	250-448-2725
	or 250-762-2905

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Mar 16	Monday	1:00—4:00 pm 7:00	Card Social. Movie Night—Second part of Saint John Bosco
Mar 17	Tuesday		Spring Break—No Catechism
Mar 18	Wednesday	1:30—2:30 pm	Spring Break—No Catholic Mom's Connect in the Hall Sessions for Seniors—with Sr. Elaine

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2020

February 28th to April 3

Fridays in Lent 7:00pm



March 13	K of C
March 20	SSVP
March 27	St. Peregrine Prayer Group
April 3	Mom's Group (CMC)

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for Holy Thursday foot washing from the following groups:

- 2 Children
- 2 Catechism class
- 2 Moms/Dads
- 2 Elderly people
- 4 Those who wish their feet washed



IRISH STEW NIGHT



St Pius X Knights IRISH STEW NIGHT:

Tuesday March, 17th at 6:30 pm at St. Pius X Hall, 1077 Fuller Ave.

Come and enjoy Irish Music dancing and a good meal.

Tickets \$15 per person, available at SPX office or call to 250-7120965 & 250-8785611.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Employment Opportunity: Diocese of Nelson Appeals & Special Projects Coordinator:

The Appeals and Special Projects Coordinator is responsible for the annual Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal and organizing other fundraising efforts on behalf of the Bishop of Nelson. We are looking for a creative, dynamic, organized individual with excellent communication skills to add to our team at the Chancery Office.

Hours: Full-time 35 hrs/wk; benefits; pension

Start Date: March 30, 2020

Full job description is available at:

www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs

Please apply by submitting your resume by March 6, 2020, to: Diocese of Nelson, Attn: Kim Jacobs, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7.

SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISING

Celtic Fusion 5

Monday, April 20, 2020

Doors Open - 5:30pm Concert - 6:30pm

Kelowna Community Theatre

Featuring:

Ceol na hEireann (Music of Ireland)

Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers

Pipers & Drummer, Kelowna Pipe Band

Diocese of Nelson Clergy Singers

African Drummers

Special Guest: Angela Bittman

Silent Auction - Wonderful Items Up for Bid

Tickets Available @ your Parish Office or at the Door:

Adults \$25 // Students \$15 // Children 6 & Under \$5

Proceeds to Seton House of Prayer



**NOTICE
FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
LECTORS/COMMENTATORS,
ACOLYTES, AND
ANYONE MINISTERING
AT A SCHEDULED MASS**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, because of the tight and busy space in the hallway near the sacristy, ALL ministers for a given Mass will gather in the foyer and process in together up to the altar. After bowing with the celebrant, they will return to their usual places in church.

Ministers can remind one another—until all have made this new arrangement part of our regular pattern.

RETRouvaille

WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

April 17 - 19, 2020—Barnabas Landing, Keats Island
Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps husbands and wives rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For more information, contact our registration team at 604-530-6710 and leave a message to be called back. Or, please visit our websites:

<http://www.retrouvaille.org> and
<http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

“As a man, I was all dry inside, I knew what I had done but I didn't feel much of anything as I didn't truly understand what I had done to my child as well as to my family. Now I am filled with love for my daughter. I feel like I have been renewed inside, strengthened and empowered by God, through God and for God. The man He always wanted me to be.”

Testimonial

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. They want to help you be free of the burden you are carrying inside. Why not give it a chance?

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

TWILIGHT RETREAT

"COME UNTO ME..."

Twilight Retreat with Father Ron Dechant
April 1, 2020, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Seaton House, Kelowna.

Holy Mass at 5:30 followed by dinner, gathering, reflection, quiet time. \$20/person. Limited space. Tickets available at Immaculate Conception and St Charles Garnier Parish offices or Loaves and Fishes Bookstore. For more info phone Madeleine Allen at 778-478-6777

RACHEL'S VINEYARD



ARE YOU IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT? If you're suffering in silence from an abortion decision, you're not alone. Many women and men are locked into internal prisons of emotional and spiritual pain, afraid to reveal to anyone their deep secret.

We invite you to reclaim your freedom at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Every aspect of the weekend is designed to restore God's mercy, compassion and grace - in place of feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief.

Come on a retreat. April 17-19, 2020. Let the healing begin.

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Email: rvokanagan@gmail.com

250-762-2273/ Strict confidentiality assured.

WOMEN'S VOCATIONS RETREAT

Women's Discernment Retreat for Vocations to the Religious Life.

All women ages 17-30 are invited to a vocations retreat hosted by the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. This retreat is for any young woman who is even a little bit interested in religious life and wanting to meet religious sisters, to those who are seriously discerning the call to the consecrated life.

Wherever you are in your discernment, you are welcome to attend Fiat!

The weekend will consist of Mass, the Divine Office, adoration, individual conferences with the sisters, community experience, and talks and discussions about what it means to discern a vocation to consecrated life - the call of the Lord to love Him in a unique way. Register today by emailing Lisa at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca

When: March 20 at 7:00 PM to March 22 at 1:30pm (these times are still TBD)

Where: Domano Renewal Centre (6500 Southridge Ave, Prince George BC)

Cost: \$50

Contact: Lisa Vaughan-Farrell to register at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca or if you have any further questions.

LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Charles Garnier	March 18	6:30 pm
St. Pius X	March 26	6:00 pm
St. Edwards	March 31	6:30 pm
Corpus Chisti	April 1	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception	April 2	3:30 pm

FLU SEASON

During the Flu Season or whenever someone is feeling ill, they may skip or refrain from partaking from the chalice cup.

A bow or other sign can be used in place of the handshake of peace, so as not to pass germs along. Thank you...

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



Please Pickup your income tax the foyer.

NEW ADDRESS?

If you change address, please email of phone the office:

Office Phone: (250) 860-6776

Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

WEEK 3



FASTING OF
THE TONGUE

Speech is silver,
Silence is golden.

A good proverb to think about as we start the third week of Lent. Our theme of fasting provides us with many opportunities to think about, not only, what goes into our mouths but what comes from our mouths. Is our speech kind, gentle, uplifting, peaceful, nurturing, joyful? (all gifts of the spirit). Or do we need to fast from speech that is unkind, abusive, slanderous untrue or vulgar? By living in the present moment and thinking before we speak, we can be more aware of the message we are sending. In this weeks gospel Jesus speaks to us of "living water". Let what comes from our mouths be words that give life and lift up, not just for Lent but always.



Ugh the Bug!

3RD SUNDAY
of LENT

"If you knew who I was, you would ask me to give you living water so that you would never thirst again."



The water used when you were baptized reminds you of Jesus' promise of eternal life to all who love and follow him.

Magic Square

Hidden in this magic square are some ways that you use water. Can you find them? Can you think of others?

C	A	E	I	O	L	H	D
L	B	A	T	H	E	D	T
E	Q	S	Y	V	S	R	U
A	C	W	A	S	A	I	L
N	F	I	S	H	B	N	Z
R	D	M	C	O	O	K	X
C	G	K	N	W	P	M	J
G	A	R	D	E	N	F	B



WORD LIST

- BATH
- GARDEN
- DRINK
- SAIL
- SWIM
- COOK
- FISH
- CLEAN

CONFIRMATION AND 1ST. COMMUNION DATES



April 26, 2020 8:30 am
St. Charles Garnier Parish



May 10, 2020 10:30 am
St. Charles Garnier Parish

DIOCESE OF NELSON MATRIMONIAL TRIBUNAL

Divorced and looking for closure? Remarried and yearning to return to the sacraments? The Diocese of Nelson Matrimonial Tribunal is here to help. We can be reached by phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 280
e-mail: marriage.tribunal@nelsondiocese.org
and are more than willing to answer any questions about the process itself, any fees that may be involved, or simply how to begin a case.

CWL NEWS



AMENDMENT: Please note that the CWL Convention meeting for Wed March 18 at 1:30 pm has been rescheduled to Tues March 17 at 9:30 am due to a scheduling conflict.

HOME MINISTRY



Home Ministry—
Eucharistic Ministers
Gathering on March 23rd
6:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier Hall

SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

BELOVED DISCIPLES:

A Spirituality for the Autumn of Life

For four weeks, Sr. Elaine Biollo will be facilitating SESSIONS FOR SENIORS that will be comprised of four hour long sessions on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. There will time for prayer, for sharing our journey and four short DVDs.

Session 1 March 11 – The Autumn of Life.

Session 2 March 18 – Changing Your World.

Session 3 March 25 – Thy Will Be Done.

Session 4- April 1 – The Best Is Yet To Come !

Where: St. Charles Garnier Hall

Info: biollo75@telus.net

Anyone from over sixty is invited to come!



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash

For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively.

"On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil
Watch the Mura's testimony at:
devp.org/campaign/mura

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
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 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.**