



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter.

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

John 14



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dearly Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Peace! "Peace be with you" (Lk 24:36 & Jn 20:20) said Jesus to the disciples and bestowed on them 'The Holy Spirit' by saying "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 20 23) Soon we will celebrate the Feasts of Ascension & Pentecost.

Acts of the Apostles (8:5-17) explains the Role & Functions of the Holy Spirit beautifully in this text. I wish that all our people get acquainted with this unseen person of the Holy Trinity.

He is the Dispenser of Graces & Gifts of God like Knowledge, Wisdom, Understanding, Piety, Fortitude, Counsel & Awe in the Presence of God. In order to receive His graces, one should have the right intention, motive & mindset.

By the "Laying on of hands" on the one who offers/ surrenders to God in obedience for His Service in the faith community is being Commissioned, the gifts of God is being poured out by the HS. The Church is bestowed with this Spiritual Power of Commissioning people by invoking the graces of the Holy Spirit.

Most often people ask a challenging question "Can anyone buy this Power of Commissioning by the Church?" if so how much is the cost. This power can't be purchased because it cannot be measured by monetary value at any time. Moreover, it's the gratuitous gift of God who gives from His Goodness.

With all God's blessings!

Fr.Gabriel.C

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 18	8:30am	Int. David Sokol
Tue	May 19	8:30am	Int. Aggie Turner
Wed	May 20	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Thu	May 21	8:30am	✠ John Black
Fri	May 22	8:30am	✠ Wolfgan Debilstein
Sat	May 23	5:00pm	✠ Natalia Mlikotic
Sun	May 24	8:30am	Int. Margaret & Bill Duff
		10:30am	✠ Max Hoogveld
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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



To all the parishioners who are supporting the church at this difficult times.

STEBENVILLE—CANCELLED

Steubenville NW Conference Cancelled

We realized that it was indeed a long shot this year under the circumstances, but this year's Steubenville NW conference has now been regrettably cancelled.

Franciscan University has been working hard on a virtual Steubenville Youth Conference, which is scheduled for July 17-18, 2020. Please check the Steubenville Conference website for details as they emerge.

SSVP



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/>

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Priests, Staff and Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord! I hope this finds you well.

This week I have met with the Bishops of BC and Yukon, as well as the Consultors and Deans of the Diocese, to begin planning for the re-opening our parishes for Mass and prayer. Since this needs to be done carefully and thoughtfully, parishes, parish offices and the Catholic Pastoral Centre will remain closed to the public until May 29th. I will update you again as the date draws near.

Information will be forthcoming about how we will accomplish this. We will need your generosity, cooperation and patience in order to do so. Besides myself, all of our priests are acutely aware of the need to begin celebrating our sacramental life again, and to gather as a community of Faith, albeit in limited numbers.

Please pray for us as we do for you. Although it will be a slow, step by step process, we will do whatever we can so that our communal Faith life may flourish once more. Please know that by following whatever restrictions remain in place, we are all striving to keep one another safe and healthy.

God bless you abundantly!

✠ Gregory Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

BISHOP EMERITUS COONEY

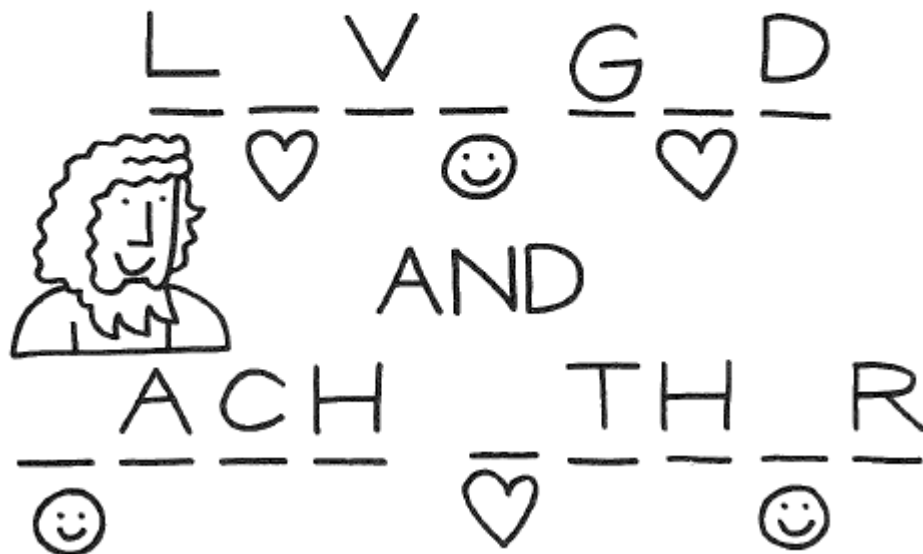
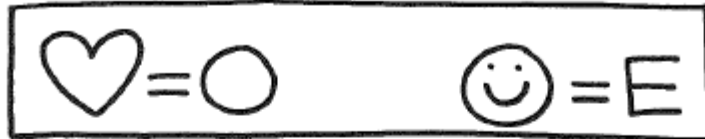
Bishop Emeritus Cooney – 60th Anniversary of Ordination: On June 4, our dear Bishop Emeritus Cooney will celebrate 60 years as a priest!

If you would like to send him a letter or a card to mark the occasion, please address it to him and mail it to or drop it in the outside mailbox of the chancery office at 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7. It will be bulk mailed to him.

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Through the Holy Spirit
Jesus lives in us!



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.
 ContactChristine 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.**