



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

Jun 16, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.



## CONTACT US:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7

Website: [www.stcharlesgarnier.ca](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca)

Pastor: Fr. Gerald

Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288

Pastor's email: [scgpastor@shaw.ca](mailto:scgpastor@shaw.ca)

Office Manager: Carmen

Office Phone: (250) 860-6776

Office e-mail: [scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

Office hours: 9:00 am—2:00 pm Tuesday to Friday

## SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

This Week's Liturgy extends a call 'to walk by faith and not by sight' (2 Cor 5;6-10) Pope Francis explained that 'We need to be walking with the Lord in order to run the race of life'. Apostle Paul was a wonderful example for our imitation who wrote in Rm 14:7 "If we live, we live for the Lord. If we die, we die for the Lord. Whether we are alive or dead, we are the Lords". We belong to the Lord. We are therefore led by the Spirit of God to do what is right and pleasing to Him. Our faith in Jesus should guide & lead us to follow the pursuit of Truth. Our walking path/road (way of life) may not be easy / smooth. There may be curves, turns & detours. Road humps may hinder/obstruct our journey, or the path may be hazardous causing challenging circumstances like unpredictable avalanches. But let us keep our eyes focused on the guidance of the Gospel of Christ, who said, 'I am the Way, Truth and Life' (Jn 14:6) It's not the physical sight but it is the spiritual insight, inner vision or enlightenment that guides our way.

Robert Frost Wrote: "The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep. Miles to go before I sleep. Miles to go before I sleep". The Book of Psalms explained this concept of Walking from Ps 1& 8...that those who follow the Way of the Lord (who adhere to his principles/ordinances/guidance are like 'Trees Planted near the running streams of God. They bear fruit all through the year (whether the climatic conditions of life are favorable or otherwise) because they are supported and sustained by the streams. Like these trees planted near the running streams, we need to be planted near the running streams of faith which should sustain us and help us to persevere in our godliness. 'Walking is getting along with life with its ups & downs'.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 17	8:30 am	All souls of purgatory
Tue	Jun 18	8:30 am	Int. Emily Buhman
Wed	Jun 19	8:30 am	Int. Logan Coyle
Thu	Jun 20	8:30 am	† Shilo Maria Guidi
Fri	Jun 21	8:30 am	† Joe Finegan
Sat	Jun 22	5:00pm	† Wieslawa Lewandowska
Sun	Jun 23	8:30am	† Stephania & Frank Morris
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

**Note:** Due to the Diocesan priest retreat, there will be no morning 8:30 am Mass from Tuesday June 18 to Friday June 21st  
Mass intentions will be remembered at the priest retreat in Revelstoke.

Most humans walk by physical sight. But Christian people should be encouraged to walk by the Insightful Life that comes from faith. The letter of Hebrews 11:1 Explains faith in the following phrase: "Faith is the assurance of the things hoped for". We are encouraged to follow Christ closely & intimately and not to be carried away by the winds and waves of the world.

'The Kingdom of God is like a Mustard Seed' (Mt 13:31 & Mk 4:30-32) 'Sowing the Word of God' is Evangelization' (Preaching the Good News) The Kingdom of God sprouts and yields a harvest of plenty. The kingdom of God grows leaps and bounds, but we do not know how? It's God's grace that motivates people to follow his path (Ps 24 & 25) The Book of Judges used the 'Image of the Tree' for God's Rule (Jgs 9:15) God's Kingdom extends to all people of goodwill and branches out to the ends of the earth welcoming every people from every land & background. Every person is known for their good works (Lk 6:43-45 & Mt 7:15-19) 'Every good tree bears good fruit & the Bad tree bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree have good fruit. Are grapes gathered from thorns or figs from thistles?'. Therefore, all faith filled people engage in good works and spread the Kingdom of God through their generous heart & spirit. We are encouraged to bear good fruits through our lively participation and engagement for the Kingdom of God.

All the best.

In the service of the Word!

Gabriel

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you have family member in the hospital and wish to have a visit/communion.

Please phone/email the office to let us know.

250-860-6776

[scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

Or contact Ethel @

250-860-2101



## BURSARY

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI

Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2024 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2024 until June 30, 2024 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site ([kofcbc.org](http://kofcbc.org)) after Jan 1, 2024.

Requests for application should be addressed to: Christopher Chen – State Bursary Chairman Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation #333 – 1231 Pacific Boulevard Vancouver, B.C. V6Z-0E2 Or email:

[chrischen.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:chrischen.kofc@gmail.com)

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2024. We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education

## K OF C



### Pancake Breakfast



You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!

Sunday, June 23, 2024  
after 8:30 am & 10:30  
am Masses

***If you could please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better number of people.***

Tickets are \$ 11.00 per person and \$ 30.00 per family!

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!

All funds raised go to Knights Charities!



## 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



Give a gift click [here](#).

St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry

## REFRESH

*I will refresh the weary & satisfy the faint  
Jeremiah 31:25*

## Sacred Heart of Jesus

Tuesday, June 18  
7 - 9 PM

Let's celebrate the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus together!

Join our Women's Ministry for an evening of Adoration, praise & worship, and reflection, followed by a social in the hall.

Snacks will be provided.

This will be our final event until September.

**OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP**  
September 6-8, 2024  
Camp Winfield, Lake Country  
BBQ's and Breakfast  
Pool and Waterslide  
Campfire and Social - Teen/Tween Activities  
Saturday Night Mass and Talent Show

Talks for Men and Women by Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc of the Legionaries of Christ  
Teens and Tweens Talks and Activities with Jean-Paul de Fleuriot from Faith Room

Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC  
Jean-Paul de Fleuriot

Registration Fees:  
Registration opens June 1st  
Early Bird Rate: \$300/Family, After June 15th: \$325/Family  
Non Camping Day Rate: \$200/Family or \$100 for Single  
Registration closes June 30th

Register Online at [www.okanagancatholic.ca](http://www.okanagancatholic.ca)

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Find us online @ [facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp/](https://facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp/)



**SCGP—DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD**

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.



SCG—Guide to Giving 2024						
June	2	9	16	23	30	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)						
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	6,331	3,878				
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	6,331	10,209				

**Catholic MOMS Connect**

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am  
St. Charles Garnier Hall  
Childcare provided  
*Join us for prayer and fellowship*

Questions?  
Contact Abbey at  
250.899.4384

**PARISH EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Jun 15	5:00	Sunday Mass
Sunday, Jun 16	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	10:30 am	Sunday Mass—Children’s Liturgy
	7:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Monday, June 17	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Monday, Jun 17	1:00 pm	Cards Social Group
Tuesday 18 to Friday 21		NO Morning Mass—Priest Retreat
Tuesday, Jun 18	7:00 pm	Women’s Ministry

# Parish BBQ Party

14 July

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH  
AFTER 10:30AM MASS



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIT OUTSIDE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET

please sign up for the BBQ in the parish foyer by July 7th so the parish can prepare food accordingly

## Pro-life Collection



June 16, 2024

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 16, 2024



### CWL WIND UP LUNCHEON





## SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

### Please Hold the Date:

Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

### Location:

Immaculata High School Gymnasium, Kelowna

### Featuring:

African Drummers, Cecelia's Classical Piano, Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers, Nelson Diocese Clergy Choir, OLOL School Choir, Vic's Dance Band, Tony Serka, OLOL Parish Family Choir, The Filipino Dancers and more.

Further information and ticket sales to follow.

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Our parish is making steady progress towards our parish goal of \$ 62,650.

So far we received \$ 19,541.51

To go \$ 43,108.49

Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference.

Please consider making a gift to "Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal".

Gifts can be made via etransfer to:

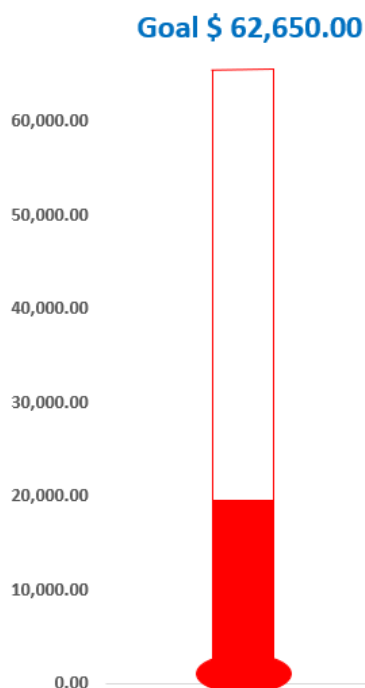
[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

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.

Thank you so much for your support.



## Come Encounter the Lord



*For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.  
- Luke 19:10*

### Our Lady of Pentecost

### Gathering In the Spirit 2024



We are excited to welcome back Pauline Dumas McGrath to help us encounter our Lord Jesus Christ, finding our identity in God to live our faith with practical activations to help us move forward in evangelization and healing. Realize the plan God has for you, be transformed and receive His joy!

St. Pius X Church – Kelowna BC, Aug. 11-16, 2024

Early Registration (ends June 30): [ndccrs.treasurer@shaw.ca](mailto:ndccrs.treasurer@shaw.ca)

Limited Accommodation: Seton House – Commuters/Campers Welcome

Billets Available – Co-ordinator: Loree Renwick [ndccrs2020@gmail.com](mailto:ndccrs2020@gmail.com)



# IMPORTANT

## >>> ANNOUNCEMENT <<<

7:00 pm Mass  
will be available from  
June 2  
to  
September 29, 2024



# Eleventh Sunday of the Year (B)

Mark 4:26-34

## God's Kingdom

Jesus used the simple stories to teach the people and help them to understand his message. What do we call these stories?

In the box write the letter that is missing from the second word



In      **TAP** but not in

     **TAN**



In      **PAN** but not in



     **PIN**



In      **BREAD** but not in



     **BEAD**



In      **SAW** but not in

     **SOW**

In      **BREAK** but not in



     **RAKE**



In      **BALL** but not in



     **BAT**



In      **MEAT** but not in



     **MAT**



In      **SUN** but not in

     **FUN**


Can you number these pictures 1 to 4 to put them in the right order?

Jesus told a parable about a seed growing by itself to produce a great harvest!



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gerald  
**Chair**—Stephen Horsman  
**Co-Chair**—Christine Schmidt  
**Liturgy**—Marlene Crane  
**Financial**—Kevin Schmidt  
**Maintenance**—Don Korby/Margaret Radi  
**SSVP**—Arnie Schneider  
**K of C**—Paul King  
**CWL**—Debbie Cloutier  
**Outreach**— Abbey Ackerman  
**Recorder**—Leah Drebit  
**Special Activities**—Carmen & Alan Walisser

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Meet second Tuesday of the month @ 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: . . . . . Paul Schembri . . . . . [pjaaas@gmail.com](mailto:pjaaas@gmail.com)

**St. Peregrine Prayer Circle** (*An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order*).

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: [sforeec10@gmail.com](mailto:sforeec10@gmail.com)

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

Meeting the 3rd Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes-Meeting Room.  
 Contact Sandy: 250-212-3596.

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

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am St. Charles Garnier Parish—Hall

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS**

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . . 250-860-6776

Children's Liturgy . . . . .	Allison Knittig . . . . .	778-477-3790
Eucharistic Ministers . . . . .	Dave Crane . . . . .	250-861-4085
CMC/Children Choir . . . . .	Abbey Ackerman . . . . .	250-899-4384
CMC/Children Choir . . . . .	Julia Orr . . . . .	250-718-0060
Women's Ministry . . . . .	Joelle Schmidt . . . . .	250-470-8901
Altar Servers . . . . .	Jonathan Rowe . . . . .	778-478-1133
Music . . . . .	JoAnn Young . . . . .	250-317-8965
Readers . . . . .	Marlene Crane . . . . .	250-861-4085
Sacristans . . . . .	Brenda Korby . . . . .	250-859-0840
Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . .		
Ushers . . . . .	Gino Servedio . . . . .	250-764-3182
Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . .	Rhonda Sali - <a href="mailto:rhondasali@gmail.com">rhondasali@gmail.com</a>	
Development and Peace . . . . .	Karen Krout - <a href="mailto:karenjkrout@gmail.com">karenjkrout@gmail.com</a>	
Hospital Visitation . . . . .	Ethel Robidoux . . . . .	250-860-2101
Care-Home Visitation . . . . .	Christine Schmidt . . . . .	250-763-4798
Youth Ministry . . . . .	<a href="http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/">www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/</a>	
Religious Ed Coordinator . . . . .	Amanda Tian Seng . . . . .	

250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or [formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

**DIOCESE OF NELSON—CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE** . . . . . 250-448-2725  
**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL** . . . . . 250-763-3371  
**IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** . . . . . 250-762-2730  
**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 250-764-4333  
**FREEDOM'S DOOR** . [info@freedomdoorkelowna.com](mailto:info@freedomdoorkelowna.com) . . . . . 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** . . . [manager@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:manager@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** . . . . . 250-763-7892  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.com)  
**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . [www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca)  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . <https://creightonmodel.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?**

CWL ____	Music ____
Knights of Columbus ____	Reader ____
St. Vincent de Paul ____	Usher ____
R.C.I.A. ____	Altar Servers ____
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.