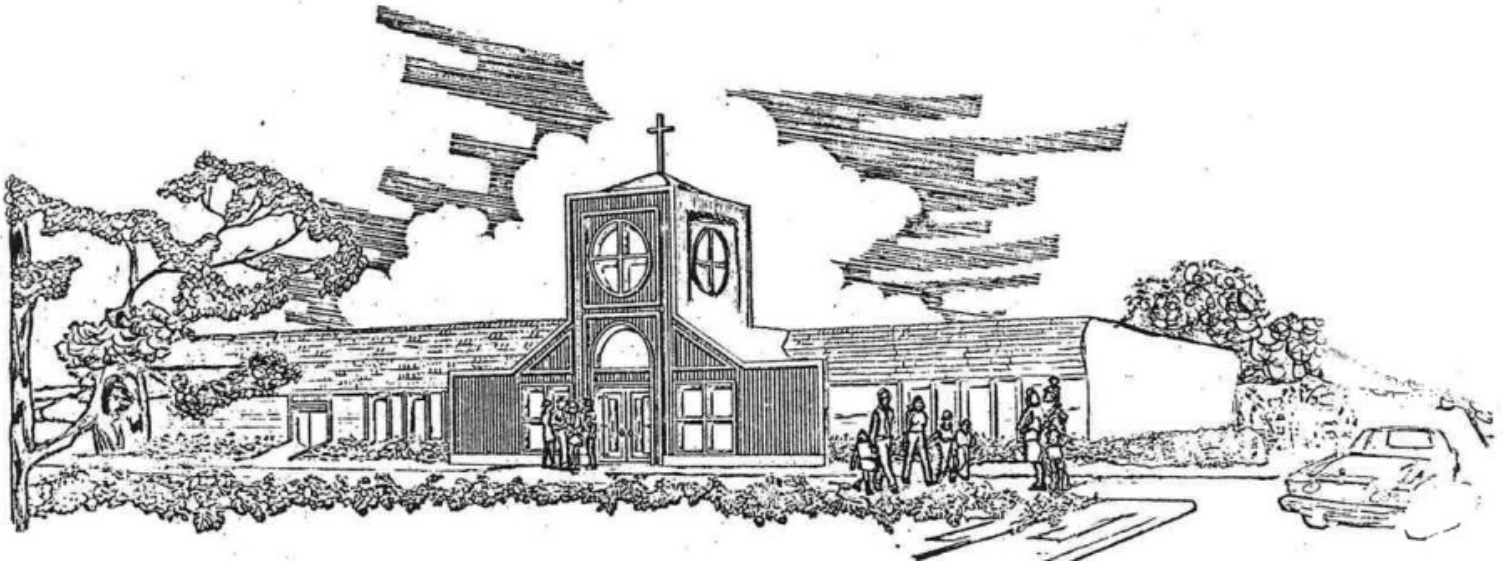
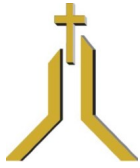


Welcome

to

St. Charles Garnier Parish

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7 250.860.6776 Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca



Sunday Bulletin

January 12, 2025

GOSPEL OF LUKE—3:15-16, 21-22

The Baptism of the Lord

Next week's readings:

First—Isaiah 62:1-5

Second— 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel—John 2:1-12

Pastor: Fr. Gerald

Associate pastor: Fr. Ferdinand

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Christian New Life begins with Christ" (Rm 5:12-21) Christ reshapes our life through Baptism. (We give farewell to sin and create an allegiance to grace). (Gal 5:5) Apostle Paul explained this concept ...'through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. For, in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through Love) John the Baptist was the last and the greatest of the Prophets. Going ahead of Jesus, he preached and practiced a baptism of repentance. In the Jewish tradition, all those who transit from adolescence to adulthood had to pass through the rite of Circumcision before they are admitted to read and learn the Torah (This was the baptism ceremony according to the Jewish people) Although John recognized his own unworthiness, he obeyed Jesus in Baptizing him in the river Jordan. Therefore, Baptism is both a gift and a special Encounter with God.

For Christians, Baptism is an Incorporation into Christ and his life. We are introduced to the Christ experience. We are baptized into the Name of Christ. It's the beginning of our Christian experience. (1 Cor:10:12) From our sinfulness to the glory of the children of God (1Cor:9:20) Baptism introduces us to Christ and His Mysteries through our Union with Him.(1Thes 4:17) If we live, we live for the Lord and if we die, we die for the Lord.(Gal 2:20) It's no longer We, who live, but it is Christ who lives in us". 'We carry this baptismal mark (indelible) in our mortal bodies" (2 Cor 4:10) Baptism creates an intimate relationship with Christ. This is a unique Union which transcends earthly life, and it goes beyond the grave, promising the Eternal Life of glory. As God raised Jesus from death and made him Lord of the Universe, the baptized is given to understand that they too would be raised to glory by the power of God. Therefore, all the baptized people are encouraged to walk in the Newness of life, befitting our baptismal promises. We have become 'A New Creation in Christ' (2 Cor 5:17) and so we should be conscious of our ethical Conduct of Christian life.

Since we are grafted into Christ, like a young plant to a matured plant, we should be able to grow together with Christ!

"Baptism is anointing" (Acts 10:38) At his baptism, Jesus became the agent of God's redeeming activity. He was filled with the Spirit to move forward. In a way, baptism sets us apart to respond to God's Will joyfully even in the most challenging situations.

Baptism helps us to become agents of God's Good News / Messengers /Ambassadors and Emissaries. It gives us the privilege to become the adoptive Sons & daughters of God. We become friends and families of God. Baptism gives us the grace to become heirs and coheirs with Christ, promising us Eternal Life with a Heavenly Banquet in God's Kingdom of Justice, Peace and Love. Therefore, the Church invites us to consider baptizing our children and grandchildren to experience this saving grace in their life too!

All the best.

In the service of the Word!

Gabriel

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 13	8:30 am	Int. Marilyn Slivinski
Tue	Jan 14	8:30 am	Int. Jannie & Roy Rolstone
Wed	Jan 15	9:00 am	✠ Pauline Lucovic
Thu	Jan 16	8:30 am	✠ Connie Adamson
Fri	Jan 17	8:30 am	✠ Eileen Butterly
Sat	Jan 18	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Int. Joseph Lawrance
Sun	Jan 19	8:30 am	
		10:30 am	
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

GRIEF TO GRACE



Through a 5-day program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured

neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness.

The next program in Canada is May 20- 25 in Kelowna.

For more information please email:

griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com

or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

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](#)

DIOCESE OF NELSON—CCCB NEWS



News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



For Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website click [here](#).

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

To order gifts, please call:

1-800-776-6855

or visit:

<https://chalice.ca/gift-catalogue/>



PARISH CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Jan 11	8:30 am 5:00 pm 10:00 am—5:00 pm	Daily Morning Mass Sunday Mass Photographer
Sunday, Jan 12	8:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm—8:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Kids Liturgy Photographer
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Saturday		Confessions after Mass or by appointment (please call the office)
Monday, Jan 13	1:00—4:00 pm 1:30—8:30 pm 7:00 pm	Card Social Group K of C—District 9 Meeting Photographer
Tuesday, Jan 14	9:30 am 1:30—8:30 pm 7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting Photographer RCIA
Wednesday, Jan 15	9:00 am 9:30 am 1:30—8:30 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass—Relics—Displays until 8:00 pm Catholic Mom's Connect Photographer CANCELLED—Catechism—1st Communion Catechism—Confirmation
Thursday, Jan 16	9:00 am—11:00 am 9:00 am 1:30—8:30 pm	Relics display Bible Study Photographers
Friday, Jan 17	1:30 pm 1:30 pm—8:30 pm	Funeral: Michele Green Photographers

RELICS



Our parish will welcome First Class Relics of:

St. Jean de Brebeuf,
St. Charles Garnier,
St. Gabriel Lalemant &
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Wednesday, January 15th Mass 9:00 am (7-9pm)
Thursday, January 16th (9-11am)

GUIDE TO GIVING

SCG—January 2025					
	5	12	19	26	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	4,954				
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	4,954				
New Year—Mary Mother of God					2,354

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

Or call Ethel @ 250-860-2101

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLENCY

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/pastoral emergencies or for end-of-life blessings (Last Rites) please call 250-878-1502 (24/7)

or email: chaplain@nelsondiocese.org

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be received more than once!!

FREEDOM'S DOOR



The men of Freedom's Door extend to you an enormous THANK YOU for being so generous this Christmas! There were lovely gifts given to over 100 people, bringing joy and an understanding of the true meaning of the gift that Jesus

brought to our world. The wise men brought gifts to the promised Saviour. In similar fashion you brought gifts to those in need of the Savior. And that of course includes all of us.

With much gratitude for thinking of us.

E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish
Send your offering via e-transfer to:
etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org
no password is required.
Or by using the QR code



DONATION ENVELOPES 2025

The 2025 offering envelopes are available for pick up at the church foyer.

If you are participating in the monthly SAG (preauthorized giving) envelopes are not printed, if you need please stop by the office.

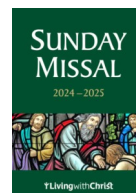
Special Collections not covered by your regular SAG donation.

Your envelope number changes each year.

Using envelopes from other than the current year could result in confusion and not receiving proper tax credit for your donations.

*** If you would like your tax receipt for 2024 to be e-mailed, please contact the office @

scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org



Sunday Missals \$ 7.00 each
Monthly Missals \$ 3.75 each
Available at the church office.





St. Charles Garnier Parish Photo Booklet

St. Charles Garnier Parish Photo Booklet Update

It is very important to **fill as many appointments as possible** in the January session. The Directory Committee will be available at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses December 29 and January 5 at a table in the foyer with a person to help you sign up. (Sorry, no volunteer register for 5 and 7 pm Masses.)

Go to <https://ipcphoto.ca/appointments> (Password: **myphoto** (no spaces))

Click parish name. Read instructions. Register carefully, only once. Cancellation is not possible.

Carefully select an appointment date and time. Fill in number of people in the photo. Appointment opportunities for **April 21 through 26** will not be posted on the IPC website until the **January 9 through 18** session is completed.

Help in times of signup desperation: Sr. Phyllis at rose2175@gmail.com 250-872-0477

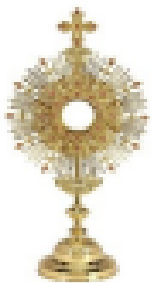


For those who find a QR Code helpful, this will bring up the IPC website. Follow instructions above.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

While the photo shoot is in progress, we need people to act as a liaison between the clients and the photographer, to ensure that information is correct and that we keep to the time schedule. If you can give a few hours to help out, please contact Frances Lemire who can tell you what times are possible on the dates noted above. Contact Frances at lemirefrancesl@gmail.com

ADORATION CHAPEL



Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel

839 Sutherland Avenue

Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; entrance is off west alley/driveway.

Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Volunteer Hours available are:

Sun: 7 am & 4 pm | Mon: 1 am & 2 am | Wed: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am & 2 pm |

Thurs: 1 am | Fri: 12 am | Sat: 2 pm

Spares are always needed. Shared times available! For information phone:

Lorie: 250-448-5633

CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Gr. 7-12 Youth Group News

Just a reminder that we are starting The Chosen series (season 4) this Sunday (Jan. 12). Here are the details ...

* 6:15 - 8:30 pm

* ICC Parish Center (use EAST entrance)

For more information or to RSVP for this event and download your Youth Group registration form, go to

to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca



Winter Retreat

Dates: Saturday, January 25 at 9:30 am to Sunday, January 26 at 5:30 pm

Location: Seton House of Prayer (Kettle Valley -- we will send directions with the packing list)

Facilitator: Faith Room and Fr. Obi

What: A mix of fun and meaningful activities including faith talks, large group indoor and outdoor games, Adoration, campfire, reflection time, small groups, Sunday Mass ...

Registration Fee: \$70.00

Registration Deadline: Monday, Jan. 20

To register, go to:

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca, go to

our **events** tab, scroll to our **winter retreat** page and click on the **register** button.

ICC DINNER DANCE

Valentine's Dinner/Dance

Friday February 14th 2025

Doors open @ 6:00 (refreshments) \

Dinner @ 6:30

Dancing from 7:30

Music by Vic's Dance Band

Tickets are \$45 per person and are available at Loaves & Fishes — 591 Lawrence Ave | 250-868-8933



CWL NEWS

General meeting

Jan 14th @ 9:30 in the church hall

Membership fees for 2025 are now due

We will be having a **COOKIE SALE** Feb 8/9 that all the parish is invited to take part in whether by donation of cookies to sell or purchasing Proceeds going to the Immaculata Students who go to Mexico to help build homes
.....more info to follow



Food Safe Certification Training

Saturday February 1st.

The CWL is holding a Food Safe certification training on Saturday February 1st from 9am to 3pm. Please bring a bagged lunch. The cost is \$90 per person. If you are a St Charles Garnier CWL member it will be reimbursed. This certification needs to be renewed every 5 years. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Maureen Bolder if interested. Email Maureen.mysunshine@gmail.com.

IRHS



Immaculata High School would like to invite our friends and family to our major Grad fundraiser for the class of 2025! "Be Our Guest" is a community

evening on **Friday, February 7**, that includes a chance to socialize with others while enjoying the variety show acts put on by our graduating class. Grad Show general admission seats can be bought online at the discount price of \$15.00 per ticket (tickets at the door will be \$20.00). The QR code for both the ticket sales/concession items:

<https://cur8.com/40082/project/127257> as well as the QR code for our ongoing 50/50

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/immaculata>

are listed on the poster too. Please note the concession items sold online will NOT be available the evening of the show. Different items will be sold that night (such as candy bags, popcorn, pop, etc.). For the adult crowd, there will be a cash wine/beer bar, and opportunities to purchase a necklace that corresponds to a number on our "Wall of Wonder" – a wall that contains a variety of bottles of wine, spirits, and prizes (round of golf, cooking classes) that matches your purchased number...**EVERYBODY WINS!**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus is baptized

The people thought that John the Baptist was the Saviour promised by God

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Use the code to find out what John told them

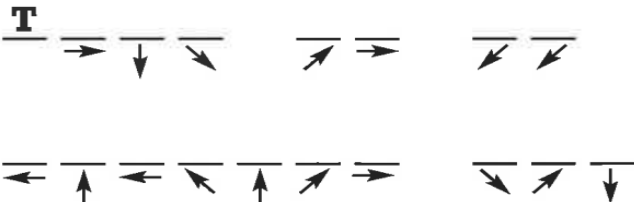


Check your answer



Then a voice from heaven spoke!

Follow the arrows to spell out what it said!



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E	F	B	Y	G	K
S	J	R	I	P	O

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Email: scgkelowna.associatepastor@nelsondiocese.org
Office Manager: Carmen
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776
Office e-mail: scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org
Office hours: 9:00 am—2:00 pm Tuesday to Friday

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

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 Schembri pjaas@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

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

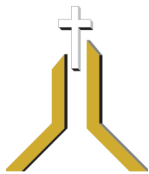
Children's Liturgy	Allison Knittig	778-477-3790
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Crane	250-861-4085
CMC/Children Choir	Abbey Ackerman	250-899-4384
CMC/Children Choir	Julia Orr	250-718-0060
Women's Ministry	Joelle Schmidt	250-470-8901
Altar Servers	Jonathan Rowe	778-478-1133
Music	JoAnn Young	250-317-8965
Readers	Marlene Crane	250-861-4085
Sacristans	Lindsay Rowe	779-214-0420
Safe Environment Coordinator	Keith Reeves keefreeves@outlook.com	
Ushers	Gino Servedio	250-764-3182
Pilgrimage of Faith	Rhonda Sali rhondasali@gmail.com	
Development and Peace	Karen Krout karenkrout@gmail.com	
Hospital Visitation	Ethel Robidoux	250-860-2101
Care-Home Visitation	Christine Schmidt	250-763-4798
Youth Ministry	www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca	
Religious Ed Coordinator	Amanda Tian Seng	

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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	250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org	250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com	250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE manager@ozanamhouse.com	250-762-4673
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE	250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com	250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES	250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com	
CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN 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, Parish Office or email to:

scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

New Parishioner: Information Change:

Name (s) : _____ & _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Last) (First) (Middle)

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ & _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN				
Name (s) (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.