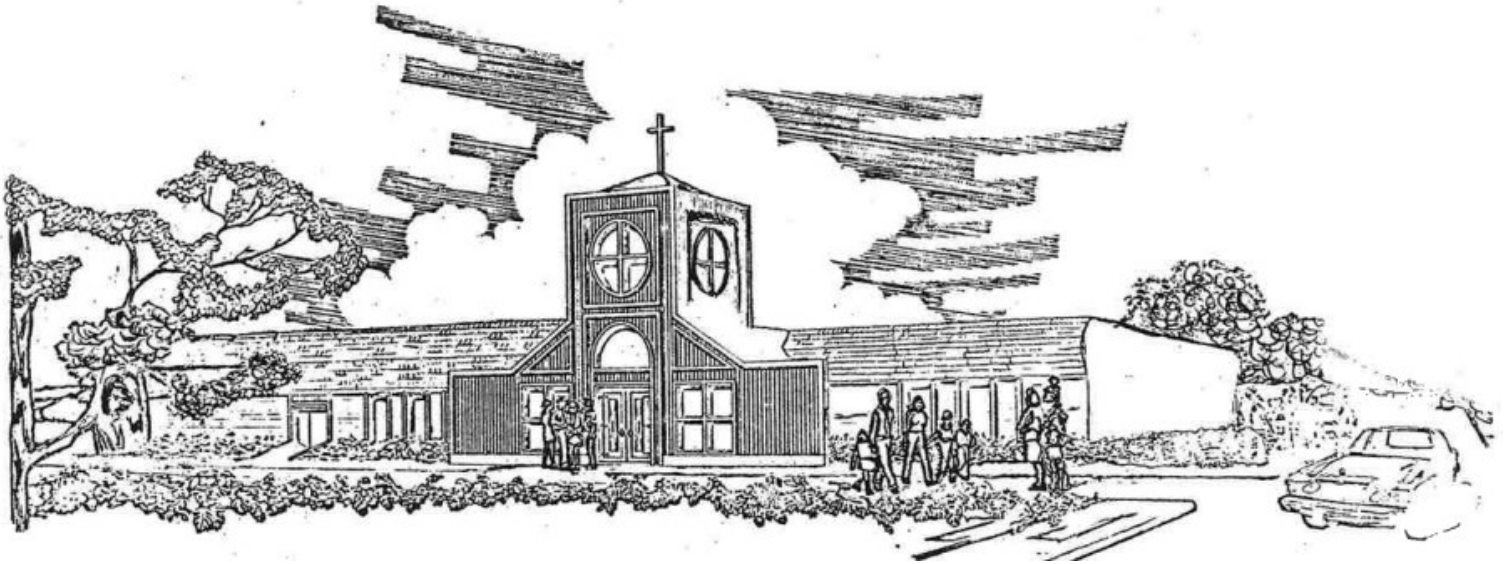
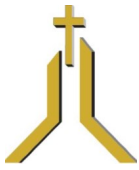


Welcome

to

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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Sunday Bulletin

January 26, 2025

GOSPEL OF LUKE—1:1-4; 4:14-21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next week's readings:

First—Malachi 3:1-4

Second—Hebrews 2:10-11, 13b-18++

Gospel—Luke 2:22-40

Pastor: Fr. Gerald

Associate pastor: Fr. Ferdinand

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"The Law of God reveals His WILL" (Ps 19:7-14) The wonder of the Law is praised in the following verse: "The Law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making the Wise, simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear Enlightening the eyes". Careful Reading & Reflection of the Scriptures (Law & The Scriptures) can reveal God's insights to guide and inspire us with our daily lives and the various decisions we are called to make everyday. The ancients honored the 'Torah' (5 Books of Moses) because through the Law, the Hebrews believed that God guided them. So, they came to understand "Torah has been the expression of God's Will". Loyalty to the Law and its practice brought health & wellbeing, the Hebrews believed.

The ancient Priest Ezra (428 BC) and the Governor Nehemiah (445 BC) were faithful adherents of the Torah. In fact, Ezra promulgated the Torah for the Hebrews to read and reflect every day. He advised them strictly to live up to the command of the Torah. "Take the scroll; and eat it, it will be sweet as honey in your mouth, but bitter in our stomach" (Rev 10:9) Hebrews were advised, (Deut 6:4) "The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all you might". Jesus Visiting the Synagogue at Nazareth (Lk 4:14-21) read the Torah and explained that 'The spirit of the Lord is Upon Me. He sent me to bring good news to the poor & to heal the broken hearted' (Physical and Spiritual) by preaching and inviting people for an interior change and transformation (Is 61:1-2) He was also sent to free the oppressed / to liberate those who are burdened by the law & its practice by LOVE & COMPASSION. (Is 58:8-15). He also announced the Year of Grace (Jubilee year (Lev 25:8-15) He came into the World to bring healing, health and wellbeing. In fact, he achieved Freedom of the people through His Death & made peace with the broken humanity for all times.

Scripture is the Living Word. Reading and Reflection of the Word of God has the inherent transforming power. Francis of Assisi, when heard the Voice / Word, (Francis, rebuild my Church), he was transformed and changed to be a New Man. Francis Xavier, a thriving Scholar from the Paris University, when he read the scripture (Lk 9:23-27) "Even if you gain the whole World and forfeit your Soul, What gain is it for you?".

He reflected and transformed himself to be a wonderful instrument of Evangelization and a Notable Missionary in the Eastern Continent. St. Theresa of Avila, realized that everyone is called to become the eyes, feet, hands & mouth of the Lord Jesus. She wrote, 'Christ has no eye to see, but yours, he has no feet to walk, but yours, he has no hands to bless people, except yours'. She perceived that we are all called to be Christ's eye, feet & hands...to do his work on this planet earth. 'God's Word is living and active' (Heb 4:12) Let's receive it joyfully and Live it faithfully & share it gladly with goodwill and transform our World with enthusiasm and eagerness...advises His Holiness Pope Francis.

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 27	8:30 am	Int. Joseph Lawrance
Tue	Jan 28	8:30 am	✠ Russ Radi
Wed	Jan 29	9:00 am	Int. Diane Beamish
Thu	Jan 30	8:30 am	✠ Robert Sandy Brown
Fri	Jan 31	8:30 am	✠ Michele Green
Sat	Feb 1	8:30 am	All Souls of Purgatory
		5:00 pm	✠ Aggie Turner
Sun	Feb 2	8:30 am	✠ Anne Sali
		10:30 am	Int. Joseph Lawrance ✠ Natalia Politopoulos
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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 25	8:30 am 5:00 pm	CANCELLED—Daily Morning Mass Sunday Mass
Sunday, Jan 26	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass—K of C Breakfast Sunday Mass—K of C Breakfast Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Saturday		Confessions after Mass or by appointment (please call the office)
Monday, Jan 27	1:00—4:00 pm	Card Social Group
Tuesday, Jan 28	7:00 pm	CANCELLED—RCIA
Wednesday, Jan 29	8:00 am—3:00 pm 9:30 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	IRHS—Face to Face CANCELLED—Catholic Mom's Connect Catechism—1st Communion (Reconciliation) Catechism—Confirmation
Thursday, Jan 30	9:30 am	Bible Study
Saturday, Feb 1	8:30	CWL—Food Safe Training

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!!

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: griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to [250-808-6403](tel:250-808-6403).

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

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)			9,730		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	4,954	4,370	4,001		
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	4,954	9,324	23,055		

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



IRHS

Our Catholic schools doing great things!
 The IRHS Mission Team is away on mission trip January 21-28, 2025.
 This team of 29 people will be building homes for families in need in Puerto Penasco, Mexico.
 Please pray for our students, staff, and the families they will be serving.
 Thanks for your continued support of our mission program. We couldn't do this without you!

Faith in action is love, and love in action is service." - Mother Teresa

DONATION ENVELOPES 2025

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

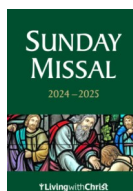
If you are participating in the monthly SAG (preauthorized giving) envelopes are not printed, if you need please stop by the office.

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 @



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





CWL - Cookie Sale fundraiser

Saturday Feb 8 after 5pm mass

Sunday Feb 9th after 8:30 mass & 10:30 mass

All parishioners are invited to donate cookies to help the CWL with their fundraiser for this worthy cause.

You can drop your cookies off on Feb 8th from 9am to 1pm. No need to package/label as we will be there to do it for you.

The cookie sale is to raise funds for the very worthy cause of supporting the Immaculata High School Students to go to Mexico to help build a house for a family desperately in need of a home. Not only does it help this family but it helps to build character and a strong work ethic in the students who are participating in this beautiful act of giving.



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



Pancake Breakfast

THIS WEEKEND!

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town! 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!



JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your Glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

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



Gr. 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News
Please pray for all our teens on retreat at Seton House this weekend -- for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. Thank you!

~ David, Leanne, Nicole, Jean-Paul and Fr. Obi
Just a reminder that we're doing episode 3 of The Chosen series (season 4) NEXT Sunday (Feb. 2). Here are the details.

* 6:15 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 for snacks & games)

* ICC Parish Center (use EAST entrance)

For more information or to RSVP for this event and download your Youth Group registration form, go to:
www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Catholic Men's Conference 4 & 5 ~ Immaculate Conception Church Kelowna, BC

Join us for the Catholic Men's Conference at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna, BC, on April 4th and 5th. This inspiring event will feature esteemed speakers Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul.

Event Details:

- Dates: April 4 & 5
- Location: Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna, BC
- Start Time: Friday, April 4th at 7:00 pm
- End Time: Saturday, April 5th with closing anticipated Sunday Mass starting at 5:00 pm
- Speakers: Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul
- Cost: Regular Tickets: \$60, University Students: \$15
- Includes lunch on Saturday and breaktime refreshments
- Sponsored by Heroic Men and God Squad Canada

Registration:

To register or for more information, please visit www.godsquad.ca and click on '2025 Conferences' on the menu bar.

We look forward to seeing you there for a time of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!

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 even-

ing 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!

CHALICE

Dear, St. Charles Gouillon
May the true spirit of
Christmas shine in your heart
and light your path.
All my blessings and good
wishes to you and your
wonderful family. May Jesus
coming this year once again
bring joy to your home.
Wishing you a season that's
merry and bright!
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
With Love "



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21



Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of Him spread throughout the whole region. He came to Nazareth, where He had grown up, and went according to His custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage has been fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:14, 16-18)

CONTACT US

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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.