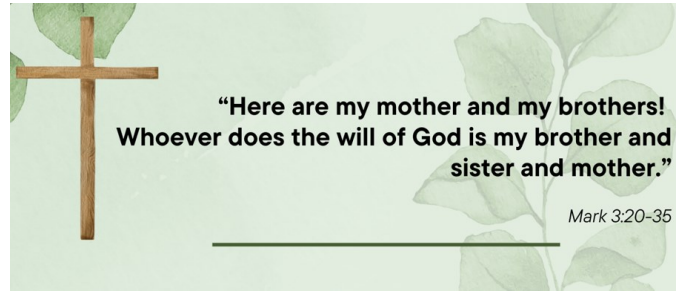




St. Charles Garnier Parish

Jun 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"If God is for us, Who can be against us?" (Rm 8:31)
 We are Jesus' kindred! (the true family of Jesus in faith) What makes us 'True brothers & Sisters of Christ?'. Our Personal commitment to the Reign of God demands us to go beyond our family ties. Baptism makes us all the family of God. Of course, family ties are good & powerful. We are encouraged to nurture, honor and develop such deep relationships. But we should also respect the boundaries of our family ties and should not intrude into other affairs. In countless tiny ways we are tempted to control others' perception by our untimely & nasty comments and criticisms. Our experiences of misunderstanding should be changed into opportunities to develop humility and thus to modify our outlook on others after the good example of Christ the Lord. This week's Scriptures extend a call for "Forgiveness through Christ". Jesus is the 'real role model of forgiveness'. (Lk 23: 34) "Father forgive them for they know not what they are doing".

Jesus' kindred (relations especially his friends, relatives & his own household) had assessed Jesus as 'possessed' and the religious leaders of that time had personal enmity. They all accused him of being possessed or gone out of mind. Jesus did not in turn either criticize or negate them. But he affirmed that 'whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister & kindred'. (Mk 3:35) Jesus looked far ahead for a higher bond of brotherhood & sisterhood. Therefore, today's scriptures invite us to go beyond our family ties to give expression to his value systems & ideals to become partners with his mission of forgiveness. Are we ready to accept his invitation?

What is 'forgiveness through Christ?'. Forgiveness is a 'Divine attribute'. It is to pardon/excuse someone for the blame, offense or misdeed.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 10	8:30 am	✠ Fred Donhauser
Tue	Jun 11	8:30 am	Int. Emily Buhman
Wed	Jun 12	8:30 am	✠ Lenard Tymkiw
Thu	Jun 13	8:30 am	St. Anthony
Fri	Jun 14	8:30 am	✠ Richard Forrest
Sat	Jun 15	5:00pm	✠ William Ferguson
Sun	Jun 16	8:30am	✠ Adrian Van de Mosselaer
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Genesis —	3:8-15++
2	2 Corinthians —	4:13—5:1
Gospel	Mark —	3:20-35

Jesus embodies God's forgiveness (his unconditional love) and teaches the value of forbearing as more than the point of fairness. Forgiveness is a choice that we make. It's a decision of our Will, motivated by our obedience to God and to his command to forgive not Seven times, but Seventy times Seven (Mt 18:21-22) It's a call for being Merciful as our Heavenly Father is Merciful. In the words of Lk 6:36 "Be Compassionate as your heavenly Father is Compassionate". Pope Francis teaches that 'Mercy is the essence of the gospel of Christ'.

Let's explore the benefits of Forgiveness. 1) Forgiveness helps us to engage in a healthier and happier relationship, because it reduces conflicts and promotes greater understanding of humans. 2) It improves our mental health. When we opt to let go of our grudges / resentments by taking control of our stress, anger, anxiety & depression. 3) Forgiveness helps reduce our negative emotions and promotes our emotional well-being. We can reduce our depression and have a healthier lifestyle. 4) Forgiveness often leads to positivity as our BP is reduced. We become a 'New Creation' when we change (2 Cor 4:13-15.1) Paul became a New Creation in Christ, because he was willing to accept God's Invitation in Christ. Adam and Eve were won over by the gratuitous gift of forgiveness by God the Father (Ge 3:9-12) He showed them mercy & compassion despite their failure. The Psalm 130 today tells us that the "Lord is Merciful and Compassionate". If we are open to his call, he is always ready and outgoing to forgive and embrace.

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

Or contact Ethel @ 250-860-2101



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

no password is required.



SCGP—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	3,927					
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	3,927					

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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!

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.

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](#).

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Jun 8	5:00	Sunday Mass
Sunday, Jun 9	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Children's Liturgy Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, Jun 10	11:00 am	Funeral: † Aiello, Theresa
Tuesday, Jun 11	9:30 am	CWL—Wind-Up Luncheon
Wednesday, Jun 12	9:15 am 9:30 am	SSVP Meeting Catholic Mom's Connect
Thursday, Jun 13	9:30 am	Bible Study
Friday, June 14	10:00 am	OLOL Retreat grade 7 retreat

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Mark 3:20-35

The Family of God

Fill the page with faces surrounding Jesus

Such a crowd gather that it was impossible for Jesus to have a meal!



Draw pictures of people you know who belong to God's family



We all belong to one family of God!

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

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 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

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
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CMC/Children Choir	Julia Orr	250-718-0060
Women's Ministry	Joelle Schmidt	250-470-8901
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Music	JoAnn Young	250-317-8965
Readers	Marlene Crane	250-861-4085
Sacristans	Brenda Korby	250-859-0840
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Religious Ed Coordinator	Amanda Tian Seng	

250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR . info@freedomdoorkelowna.com 250-717-0472
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KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com 250-870-4103
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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 or at the Parish Office.

New Parishioner: ____ **Information Change:** ____

Name (s) : _____ & _____

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

Address: _____ City: _____ 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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.