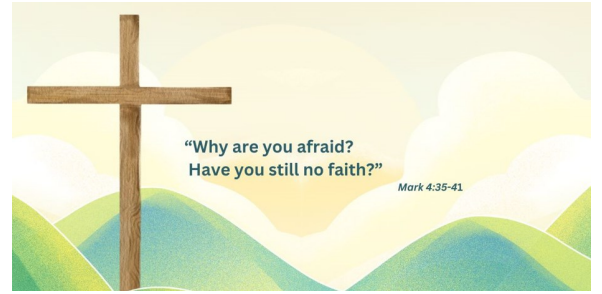




St. Charles Garnier Parish

Jun 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Challenges shape our lives" seems to be the message for this week. All humans have their big, small, proximate and distant challenges. Some challenges are predictable like health, emotional instability & untimely relationship issues. But some are unforeseen, unpredictable, like accidents, natural disasters like hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and landslides. Certain challenges are very compelling like the break of a relationship or children running away from home or infant's death. These are difficult to endure and overcome. In recent times several Church personnel (Bishops) have been asked by the Pope to resign for reasons that are unknown to the public. The gospel of today (Mark 4.35-41) appears to be very appropriate to reflect with this background. With the multitude of storms, winds, droughts, floods and fires in the last few years, we can easily cry out with the disciples: "We are perishing." Can we be able to swim across the current?" We need to develop a 'Never quit attitude' in life to overcome our challenges.

The Church is the boat which struggles amidst the various modern-day challenges that the world offers like (same sex marriage, mutilation of reproductive organs, becoming a superman & etc.) Sometimes we begin to wonder the absence of Jesus in all these critical moral and life related questions. But the good Lord Jesus tells us "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20) When persecutions threatened the Church, people felt the absence of Christ. When natural disasters occur, we all complain about God in all these challenges. When personal and professional issues mount up, we are tempted to give up our faith (we wish to abandon our faith and question the absence of God in our struggles)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 24	8:30 am	✠ Ken Hanak
Tue	Jun 25	8:30 am	✠ Adrian Van de Mosselaer
Wed	Jun 26	8:30 am	Int. Benita Spencer
Thu	Jun 27	8:30 am	✠ Al Lamire
Fri	Jun 28	8:30 am	Int. Rob & Milly Weber
Sat	Jun 29	5:00pm	Int. Gail Selvano
Sun	Jun 30	8:30am	Int. Caron Family
		10:30 am	✠ Fred Donhouser
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Wisdom —	1:13-15; 2:23-24
2	2 Corinthians —	8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel	Mark —	5:21-43

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"Fear not, little flock" (Mt 8:26) Jesus said, and encouraged and still he is encouraging with His Divine Presence. We become people of little faith when we suffer intensely, and we implore people to intervene on our behalf, multiplying our little faith. The Church encourages everyone to call on His Name, because Jesus has the Power to rescue us from all our tribulation, obstacles and challenges.

When Job had his trouble, he took it to the Lord in prayer (Job 38:1-4 & 8-11) God spoke to him from the storm. He stayed calm and cool headed despite the nagging attitude of his spouse who cursed him to die. Job did not panic but sought the help of the Lord in Prayer. He did not avoid the challenge even when his friends advised him to do so. He was not scared of the pain and turmoil. He did not run away from the suffering and pain that his life brought about. He was knocked down with critical words wounding his heart and soul, but he never deserted his faith in the Almighty. In his suffering he developed confidence to overcome his misery. He developed mental stability to call on God in silence. He became a fore-runner for Christ, 'the Suffering Servant' (Is 52 & 53) He was a positive man and said that the 'lord gave and he took away', why should I complain, was his resolve when he lost all his property and children. He became victorious in his suffering because God restored everything in double measure, for his wonderful integrity.

Today's Scriptures invite us to reflect on these beautiful messages offering us the hope that through challenges we are shaped, polished, renewed and become New Beings in the sight of God. Challenges bring Newness to our life, promoting growth and spirituality. Our attitudes shape our lives. Develop healthy attitudes. Make healthy and informed choices for a better life at the foot of the Cross of Christ. Let us choose the 'road less travelled by' and that will make a world of difference. 'Arise, Awake and Stop Not, till the goal is reached'. If we could come to this mindset, we will also inherit the 'Double Portion' from Christ's Bountiful Mercy!

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.
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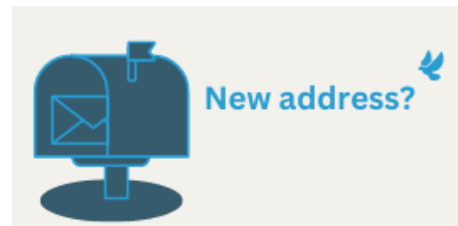
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**Pancake
Breakfast**

CANCELLED

REMAINDER FROM THE OFFICE



If you recently moved
Changed your email address
Or have a new phone number
Please email the office so we can have the correct
contact information.

scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Thank you!

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 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

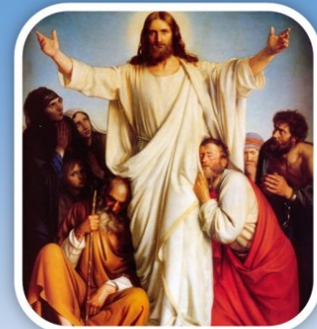


SCGP—DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD

E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish Send your offering via e-transfer to: etransfer.SC GK@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)			9,331			
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	6,331	3,878	3,953			
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	6,331	10,209	23,493			

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

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

Limited Accommodation: Seton House – Commuters/Campers Welcome

Billets Available – Co-ordinator: Loree Renwick ndccrs2020@gmail.com






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



Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC



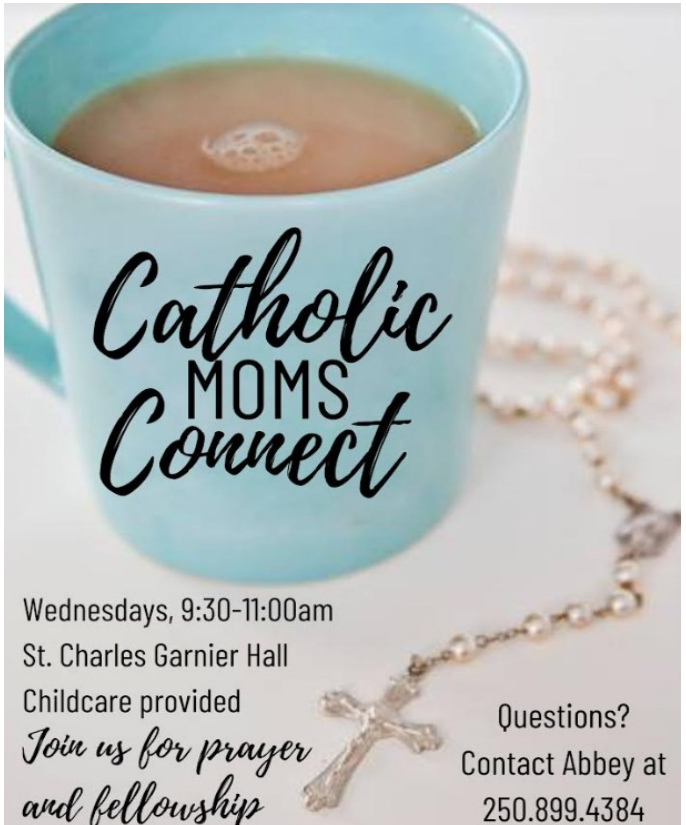
Jean-Paul de Fleuriot

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
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

Thank you to our Sponsors:
 



Find us online @ facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp/



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 22	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, Jun 23	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	10:30 am	Sunday Mass— K of C Breakfast is Canceled
	7:00 pm	Sunday Mass— K of C Breakfast is Canceled
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, Jun 24	1:00 pm	Cards Social Group
Thursday, June 27	9:30 am	Bible Study



Office of the Bishop

**DIOCESE OF NELSON
Pastoral Appointments July 2024**

To the Priests, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

Dear sisters and brothers,

I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments:

Fr. Biju Antony is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Grand Forks, Sacred Heart Mission Parish in Greenwood and Our Lady of the Lake Mission Parish in Christina Lake, July 1, 2024.

Deacon Ferdinand Bayarong is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Charles Garnier Parish, July 20, 2024.

Fr. Paul Joseph Thymootil, CMI is appointed Pastor of St. Rita Parish in Fruitvale, Sacred Heart Parish in Rossland and Sacred Heart Mission in Salmo, August 1, 2024.

Fr. Xaviour Mulakkampilli Chakku, CMI is appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Trail, August 1, 2024.

Fr. Joseph Kizhakethottathil, MST's temporary contract has concluded with the Diocese of Nelson and he will be returning to the Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle in India.

Fr. Ruben Buela's temporary contract has concluded, and at the request of his Bishop he will be returning to his home Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines, August 1, 2024.

Fr. Edwin Neufeld will be moving his residence into the rectory at St. Edward Parish in Lake Country on July 8, 2024.

I am grateful to both Fr. Buela and Fr. Kizhakethottathil for their ministry in the Diocese of Nelson and wish them both safe travels home and God's blessing for their continued ministry of priestly service to in the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



* Gregory J. Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

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:

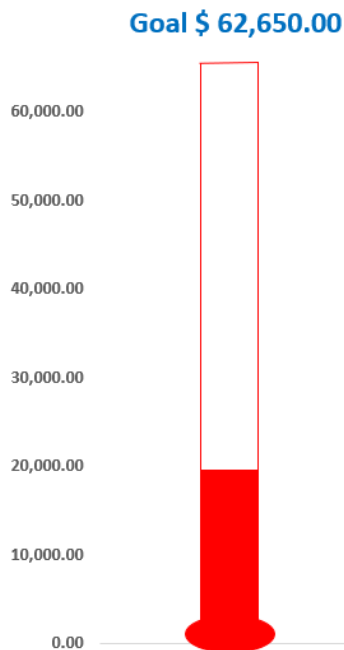
ettransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

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!!



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.*

THE BIRTHDAY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

'The Nativity of John the Baptist' is a special Feast in the Canadian Catholic Church. His was a 'Miraculous Birth'. Though Zachariah and Elizabeth were advanced in their years, God intervened in their life, because they were living a worthy life in the sight of God. They scrupulously observed all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord. yet they were childless. Lk 1:5-7) But God intervened in their life at an unexpected time through an Angel who announced, "Zacharia, do not be afraid, your prayers have been heard. Your wife Elizabeth is to bear a Son and you must Name him John. (Lk 1:12-13) He will be great in the sight of God. He will be your joy and delight. Many will rejoice at his birth. He will be filled with the Holy spirit. He will prepare the Way of the Lord!". What a joy for us to celebrate the Birthday of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ the Lord. He was the voice that was crying out in the wilderness extending an 'Invitation for Repentance'. (Is 40:3)

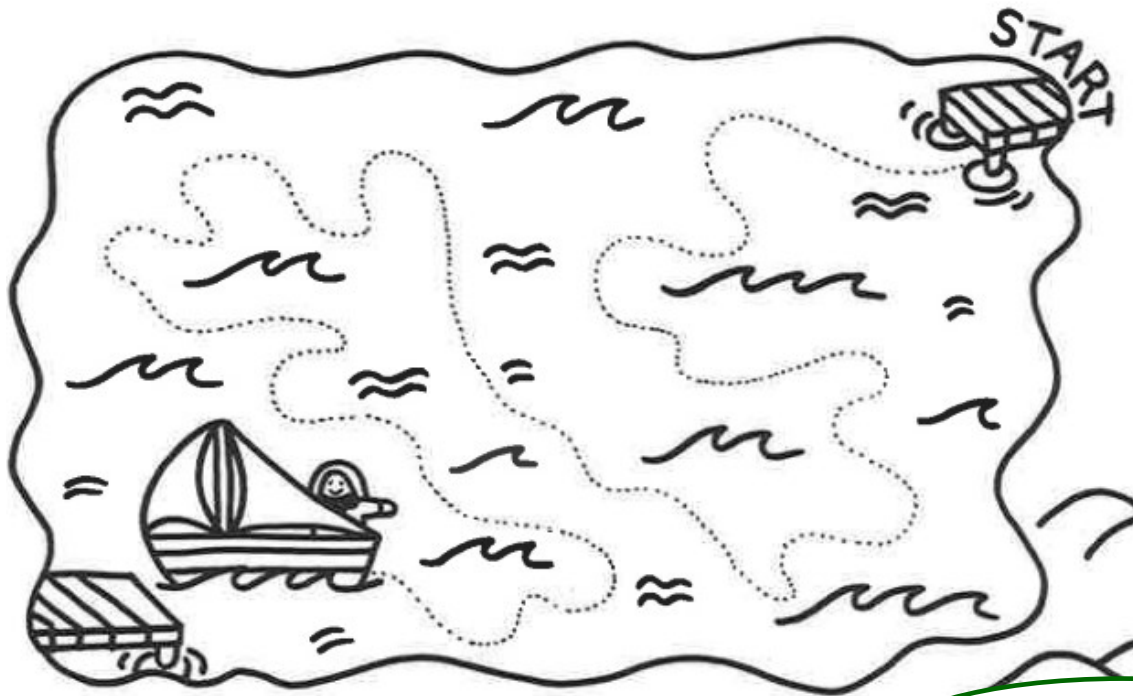
Twelfth Sunday of the Year (B)

Mark 4:35-41

Lord of wind and sea

Trace the course their boat took

Jesus and his disciples crossed the Sea of Galilee



Fill the sea with stormy waves

A great storm blew up and the boat began to sink!



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
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| 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 - rhondasali@gmail.com | |
| Development and Peace | Karen Krout - karenjkrout@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 | |
- 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
OZANAM HOUSE . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
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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: _____ 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.