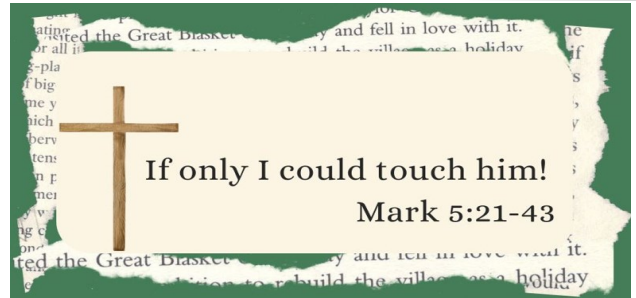




St. Charles Garnier Parish

Jun 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

'Excel in Everything' (2 Cor 8:7) seems to be the timely message today's scriptures would like to share with the believing community. 'Let's excel in Faith, Speech, Knowledge, with utmost eagerness, and an amazing Love for all' advised St. Paul. The Book of Wisdom 1:13-15 & 23-24 admonishes to 'Lead a virtuous life & Trust in God' for a deeper union with the Almighty. In order to practice and achieve this high calling, the Wisdom literature explains that believers are called to practice the following: a) Justice: Justice is the Mercy of God. Develop good thoughts and do not grumble about others. b) Wisdom: God is the giver of Wisdom and He bestows His gifts on those whom He favors. Become a friend of God to enjoy His Blessings! c) Build an Abiding Relationship with your God by 'disciplining your moral conduct'...train yourself for a virtuous life. We are all mortal beings, but we have a higher aim of acquiring 'Eternal Life & Immortality' by our righteous life. Therefore, we need to aspire and pursue relentlessly. Do not run after the example of the wicked, who do not have any morality at all. 'Excel in Everything' means 'to do better than others' but not in a competitive human spirit but with the 'Spirit of Christ', who showed us the outstanding way of showing excellence in loving, communicating & forgiving. We are called to outdo, surpass ordinary expectations to achieve meritorious progress through our shining examples of an exemplary life and conduct. We are encouraged to give up our superiority complex in order to develop meekness like the Lord Jesus. Let our Speech be welcoming with a lot of wit and humour, but let it not hurt anyone. Outdo in our care of our people. Let's stand out for the common good, especially in showing respect and hospitality to strangers and marginalized people.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jul 1	8:30 am	Int. Ingrid Sivorot
Tue	Jul 2	8:30 am	Int. Leona & Gene Olson
Wed	Jul 3	8:30 am	Int. Marianne Smithwick
Thu	Jul 4	8:30 am	Int. Veronica
Fri	Jul 5	8:30 am	Int. Leona & Ed Jaworski
Sat	Jul 6	5:00pm	Int. Connie Cournane
Sun	Jul 7	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		10:30 am	† Natalia Angelica Politopoulos
		7:00 pm	† Art Vanderzalm

Next Week's Readings

1	Ezekiel —	2:3-5
2	2 Corinthians —	12:7-10
Gospel	Mark —	6:1-6

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Let our spirituality be conned to stand out in the crowd. The pursuit of Excellence is showing 'Spiritual Growth' and a greater level of maturity, which we call 'Christian Character'. Paul in 1 Cor 10:31 Explained this concept as 'bringing Honor and Glory to God in all our works'.

'Religious Hypocrisy' is affecting the real life of the Church and eats up the Christian Character, which is explained as, 'saying one thing and doing another thing'. The Church and its people have suffered enough and more with this duplicity of life not only by the ordinary people but also by those who are in higher & responsible positions of power and authority (who should have given us shining examples, but failed drastically) Due to this 'duplicity or double standard, 'Our values, priorities, morals and our choices are mocked or laughed at' in the public arena. Excellence in the World's Eye view depends on 'Success, Power & Superiority'. People achieve success in sports, business, education, scientific research, technology, culture, creativity & etc. These are commendable and praiseworthy. But Christian Excellence depends on, 'Doing everything for the Love of the Lord'. Mt 6:4 Reminds: "The Lord who Observes in Secret will Reward You". Let us not compete with anyone. Let's accommodate, accompany, overcome and out-go, to make this Christ known to people through our impeccable conduct & connections. In the World's perspective we may be criticized, but in God's presence, all those who do everything for His Glory, will be Rewarded...with "Eternal Life & to Behold the Face of Christ".

All the best.
In the Service of the Word!
Fr. 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 call Liz

236-420-0599 | 604-999-0599



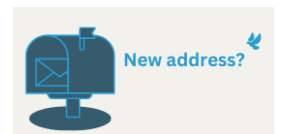
REMAINDER FROM THE OFFICE

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!



EWTN FAMILY CELEBRATION IN CANADA

EWTN Global Catholic Network's Family Celebration goes to Toronto, ON. On **Saturday, September 7, 2024**, at the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport and Conference Center for an inspiring day for your entire family. This year's theme is "**Stand Firm in the Faith!**" Be renewed with inspirational talks by favorite EWTN hosts such **Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Johnnette Williams, Canada's Fr. Raymond De Souza**.

Meet other EWTN hosts and clergy such as Fr. Mitch, Fr. Joseph and more! **Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto** will be the Celebrant and Homilist at the Holy Mass.

There will also be confession and adoration. (*While it may be some distance from Toronto, we are sharing the information for EWTN viewers in the parish who might want to make the trip to Toronto or would happen to be there at that time.*)

Admission is FREE! If you would like to join this long-awaited EWTN event, **REGISTER now** and get more details at: www.ewtn.com/familycelebration or contact marketingreply@ewtn.com | 437-986-3986.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

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
 Limited Accommodation: Seton House – Commuters/Campers Welcome
 Billets Available – Co-ordinator: Loree Renwick ndccrs2020@gmail.com

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	4,017		
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	6,331	10,209	23,493	27,510		




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



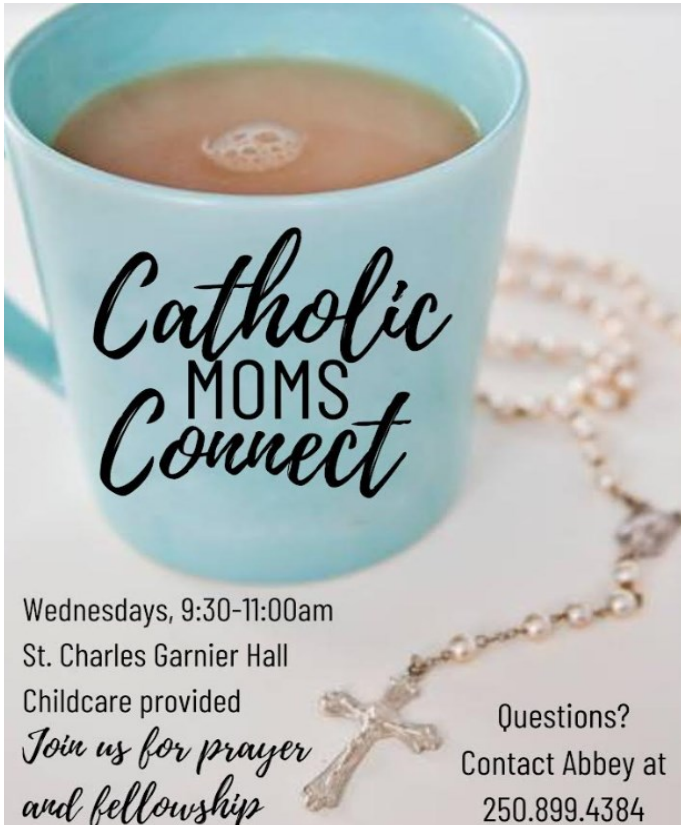
Jean-Paul de Fleuriot

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 29	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, Jun 30	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	10:30 am	Sunday Mass—Children's liturgy
	7:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, July 1	1:00 pm	Happy Canada Day! - Office will be closed. Cards Social Group

SPONSOR



Country	PHILIPINES
Site	SAMAR

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Rhealyn Asis Giray
1211828
St. Charles Garnier

Name: RHEALYN A. GIRAY

Beneficiary Code: 9196

Sponsor Name: ST. CHARLES GARNIER

Sponsor ID: 1011828

To the ~~member~~^{of} St. Charles Garnier,

Have a nice day to you and to your love one's, Hope upon receiving this letter you are safe and healthy. I just want to take this moment to express my sincerest thanks and gratitude for your generosity and kindness. We are always pray for your safety and happiness.

About my studies, I finally graduated in Senior Highschool, back then I have so much happy memories and experience to be kept. During that, this I've meet a lot of friend and many struggles but thank's god I was able to survived. By the way I am now in college taking up education course. During on 1st day of school I had a lot of memories due to new environment and the new adjustment that I need to keep up. But then with the flow everyday is always exciting and productive. We always have reporting and class recitation.

About my Family, since my father is already a person with disabilities our needs was provided by our mother and older brother. They always make sure to support us especially when it comes to our studies.

At home, I love to spent doing my paper works and in doing house chores and taking care of my younger brother.

To You my dearest sponsor thank you so much and a word thank you is not enough to define you. We blessed we are to have you.
God Bless!

Thankfully,
RHEALYN A. GIRAY

Author: Rhealyn A. Giray

Translator: the child write the letter

Year: 2024

Letter Type	
Thank You Letter (TYL)	
Other Letter (OTH)	
Annual Letter (ASU)	✓
Farewell Letter	
Grant Thank you letter (TYG)	

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:

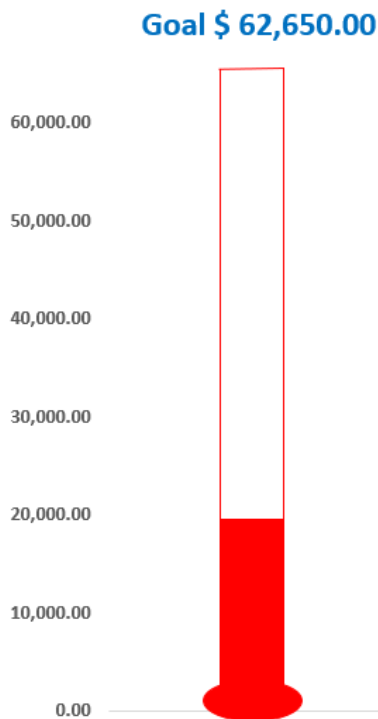
etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

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.*



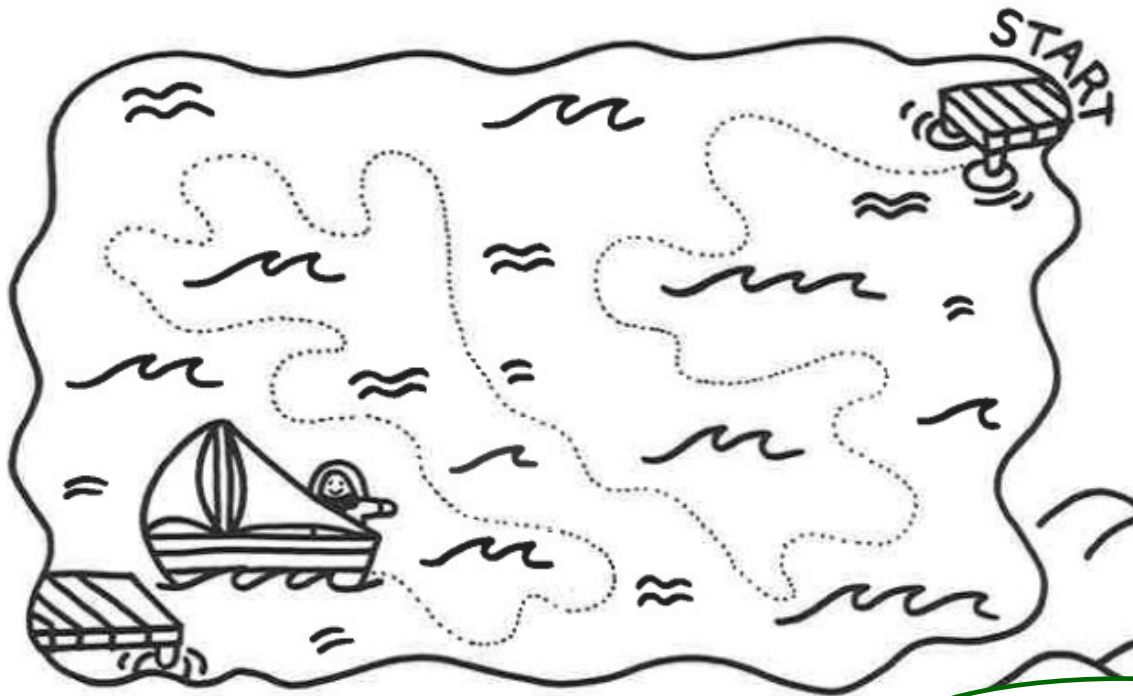
Twelfth Sunday of the Year (B)

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

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

CONTACT NUMBERS

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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 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.