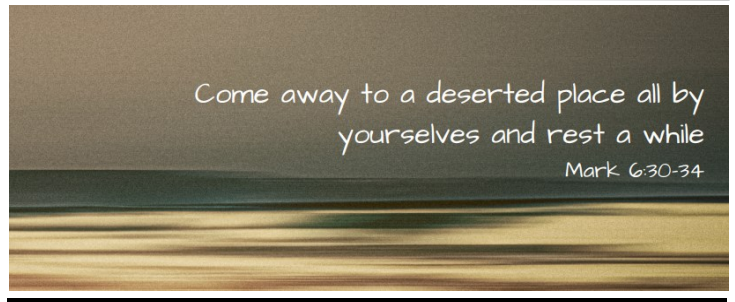




St. Charles Garnier Parish

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"The Lord is our Justice" (Jer 23:5-6) 'The Lord will raise up for David a Righteous Branch, who will Execute Justice & Righteousness'. Justice is God's Salvific Presence among His People and with His actions & decisions He will lead his people to Justice. Prophet Jeremiah lived between (588-587 BCE) and experienced the siege of Jerusalem. Jeremiah predicted the Restoration of David's dynasty, not on political grounds but on the level of moral and religious obligation of the Covenant Relationship. "I will be your God and you will be my people" (Jer 31:31-33) This hope filled expectation has been realized in the Birth of Jesus, the Messiah, who brought life and health with Justice & Peace to the world divided by sin & hostility. Therefore, he was speaking about the Messianic King, "The Righteous Shoot" (The shoot of David) Israelites will share the Peace which the Messiah brings, because Justice is the Mercy (Compassion & Empathy) of God. This King will be called "Emmanuel (Is 7:14), God is with us". His birth will usher a new era in human history. establishing Peace & Justice.

'Jesus Brings Peace (Ephesians 2:13-18) through His Blood'. According to the OT, people were brought to the presence of God through their animal sacrifices (Ex 24:8) But in the NT, God's Children are brought near Him through the 'Covenant Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross'. Christ is the bond of Unity. He brought the Jews & Gentiles together through His Blood on the Cross (V14). By this Sacrifice Jesus brought down the walls of hostility & enmity. (Let us remember the Berlin Wall which separated the East & the West Germans from meeting) The 'Weeping Wall of Jerusalem' is a living example in our modern times. The Palestinians and the Israelite Jews gather to weep over this wall whenever occasions permit.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Mon	Jul 22	8:30 am	✠ Andrea Mayhew ✠ Shiloh Maria Guidi
Tue	Jul 23	8:30 am	✠ Major Bryan McGuiness
Wed	Jul 24	8:30 am	Int. Emily Buhman Int. Dinah Beppele
Thu	Jul 25	8:30 am	Int. Jack & Elaine Senger Int. Mairead & Nick Sikkes
Fri	Jul 26	8:30 am	All souls of purgatory Int. Cece Sinotte
Sat	Jul 27	8:30 am 5:00pm	✠ Margaret Kenward
Sun	Jul 28	8:30am	✠ Lenard Tymkiw
		10:30 am	Int. Benita Spencer
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	2 Kings —	4:42-44
2	Ephesians —	4:1-6
Gospel	John —	6:1-15

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Even today they live in this hostility and enmity and could not come together as people of the One God who formed them as one community. We understand that 'Wall' is a symbol of hostility & separation, like that of defilements & immoralities in word, thought and action. This separation can be physical, spiritual, psychological and moral. The Jews based their morality on 'the Law' and the Gentiles based their morality on 'idol worship'. Christian people base their morality on the Principle of Love of God and neighbour. (Mt 22:32-34) The Church recommends charity towards all. Pope John XXIII, Pope Paul VI & Pope John Paul II, were great champions of World Peace. The Encyclical letter of Pope Paul VI "Peace on Earth" is even today considered as a masterpiece, which motivated the Canadian Bishops to Inaugurate the "Development & Peace Initiative to help at home and abroad. According to this document, 'Development is the New Name for Peace & Progress. The present world situation urges us to plead for Peace! Peace and tranquility of life is challenged in the modern world due to the authoritarian rulers and those who create war & violence among citizens. Discrimination and hostilities are steadily rising higher and stronger, preventing peace initiatives. The best example is 'Haiti' and the chaos that country experiences now speak for itself. Hate speech divides the citizens, especially at the political level. The south of the border seems to be the best example of this fact with all its inflated and fabricated stories of the power-hungry politicians. We all know that 'justice can only be delayed and it can't be denied'. But as responsible citizens and faith filled people, it's our obligation to voice our grievances loud & clear to the leaders of the nations. May Jesus, who is the Prince of Peace, instill in our hearts the value of Peace, and motivate us to actualize it through our shared love and togetherness. Let us opt for the pursuit of Peace!

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 call Liz 236-420-0599 | 604-999-0599

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Our parish is making steady progress towards our parish diocesan goal of \$ 62,650. So far, we received \$ 23,791.81 Our parish goal is 30,000.00 bringing the total to: **\$ 92, 650.00**



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: etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.

SCGP—DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER

E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish Send your offering via e-transfer to:

etranfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org

No password is required.

SCG—Guide to Giving		2024			
July	7	14	21	28	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly bank donations (SAG)		9,331			
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,393	4,016			
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	5,393	18,740			

RACHELS CORNER

"No matter how dark it gets, when you light a candle, the darkness can never overpower the light of Christ. We need to be a people of hope and recognize that God's love in that light overpowers our darkness."

- Fr. Larry Richards

Is it hard to imagine escaping the darkness you have known since your abortion decision? Would you be willing to invite God in, so He can show you the way with His light? Join us for a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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**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

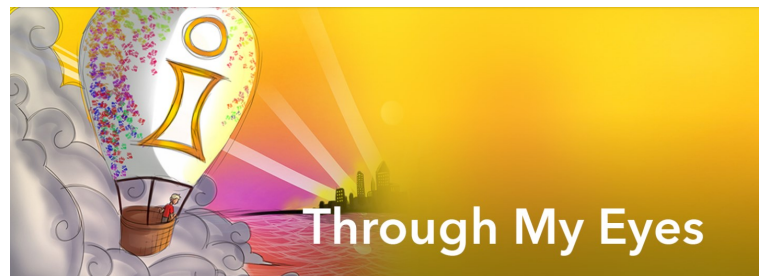


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For Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website click [here](#).

CHALICE



Give a gift click [here](#).

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, July 20	8:30 am	Daily Morning Mass
	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, July 21	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	10:30 am	Sunday Mass—Children 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 22	1:00 pm	Cards Social Group
Wednesday, July 24	9:00 am	SSVP Meeting
Thursday, July 25	9:30 am	Bible Study

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gerald
Chair—Stephen Horsman
Co-Chair—Christine Schmidt
Liturgy—Marlene Crane
Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance— 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 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	Brenda Korby	250-859-0840
Safe Environment Coordinator		
Ushers	Gino Servedio	250-764-3182
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Development and Peace	Karen Krout karenjkrout@gmail.com	
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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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CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
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
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.