



St. Charles Garnier Parish

July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



John 6:1-15

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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Trust in God's Care provides Unity and Growth in the Body of Christ" is the message that we deduce from today's Scriptures. Prophet Elisha was able to feed 100 people with 20 loaves. "How can I serve this to 100 men?" was the lingering question from the assistant of the Prophet. But the Prophet insisted that those 20 barley loaves be given to the 100 men. The Prophet also predicted that they will all eat and have some left over. When the attendant served the 100 men, who ate in his presence saw that there were some leftovers. The gracious presence of Yahweh / Jehovah (The God of the Israelites) were able to multiply these loaves. The Prophet Elisha proved that the Word of God (Yahweh) has the power to multiply the loaves. The Providence of God provided for the Israelites in the wilderness for 40 years in the form of Quail & Manna (heavenly food) Psalm 145 reflected this theme that God is the Provider & Sustainer for Excellence! Paul in the letter to the Ephesians recommended 'Unity, Love & Patience' for a sustained growth in the 'Body of Christ' (Church) after the example Christ the Lord, who stooped down to wash the feet of the disciples to show them how to serve others. (Jn 13:4-5) Christ became a fantastic role model for all times through this Service of Charity & Love, acclaims the modern Church. He became a 'Suffering Servant' (Is 53:3-5) giving us the ability to bear one another's burdens, "Surely He bore our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we considered him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities..." St. Paul is of the opinion that the Spirit of God/Christ bestows us with the ability to build bridges, promoting peace and harmony in the communities we live and interact.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Mon	Jul 29	8:30 am	Int. Del Stone ✠ Joseph McNamara
Tue	Jul 30	8:30 am	✠ Manon Sivam
Wed	Jul 31	8:30 am	Int. Zbigniew Wachla ✠ Cleo Gubbles
Thu	Aug 1	8:30 am	Int. Fares, Nicole & Simone Salloum
Fri	Aug 2	8:30 am	Int. Margaret Wachla
Sat	Aug 3	8:30 am 5:00pm	Int. Hedwig Mahler
Sun	Aug 4	8:30am	Int. Jung & Sung
		10:30 am	✠ Dr. & Mrs. Robert Little
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Exodus —	16:2-4, 12-15, 31a++
2	Ephesians —	4:17, 20-24
Gospel	John —	6:24-35

The Book of Deuteronomy 6:4 Explained the "Oneness of God & Invited the Israelites to adhere to this Principle with their heart, soul, mind and strength. Therefore, Paul was able to Codify the Seven aspects of Our Christian Unity, 1. One Body, 2. One Spirit, 3. One Hope, 4. One Lord, 5. One Faith, 6. One Baptism and 7. One God & Father of all. Since God is One and His Name is One (Zechariah 14:9) The Oneness of God should be lived out in our Christian Communities through Unity & Love.

The Eucharistic Banquet is the Symbol of our shared Christian faith. Acts 2:42 & 1 Cor 11:23-25 help the Christian communities to Establish and Sustain the Christian Faith (Body of Christ) through our participation and sharing in the Eucharistic Table Fellowship. Like the broken pieces of the Eucharistic bread gathered, we the members of this broken human family are brought together by the banquet of Christ, (Eucharist) through the love and affection of the Church to experience His abiding Love for all. Eucharist is the Miracle of Abundance/Plenty. The broken bread was filled with 12 Baskets, symbolizing 12 tribes and 12 apostles of the Lamb. It's a great mystery, which builds the Church, the Assembly of God. As the baby is nourished by the mother in her womb, God's members are nourished by the ministry of the Church. Let us develop a great feeling of devotion and love for the Eucharistic Communion in our Sunday Services!

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Fr. Gabriel



*You are invited to
Gathering in the Spirit
Healing Mass*

*Thursday, August 15th
St. Pius X Parish*

*Praise and Worship 6:30pm
Mass 7:00*

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:

ettransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a

cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.



FOUR WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

Fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, 28 July 2024, we inform you that the Holy Father's message and the pastoral toolkit prepared by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life are now available on the CCCB website.

In English

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

In French

<https://www.cecc.ca/foi-et-questions-morales/famille-et-vie/grands-parents-et-personnes-ainees/>

Please note that, Thursday, 18 July 2024, the Holy See published a **Decree** granting a Plenary Indulgence for those who take part in the celebrations of the Day or who visit the elderly alone. To make this indulgence known, a **Poster** has been added to the Pastoral Toolkit developed by the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life.

Decree in English

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/07/18/240718b.html>

Decree in French

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2024/07/18/0577/01185.html#fr>

**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

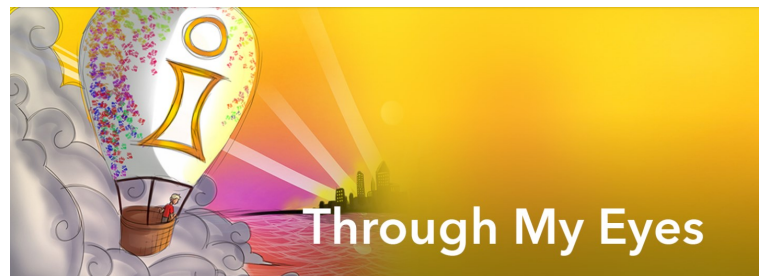


News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



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

CHALICE



Give a gift click [here](#).

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, July 27	8:30 am	Daily Morning Mass
	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, July 28	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 29	1:00 pm	Cards Social Group
Thursday, Aug 1	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 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 Gino Servedio 250-764-3182
 - Ushers Rhonda Sali -rhondasali@gmail.com
 - Pilgrimage of Faith Karen Krout—karenkrout@gmail.com
 - Development and Peace Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 - Hospital Visitation Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798
 - Care-Home Visitation www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/
 - Youth Ministry Amanda Tian Seng
 - Religious Ed Coordinator. 250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

CONTACT NUMBERS

- 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 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)	

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.

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.