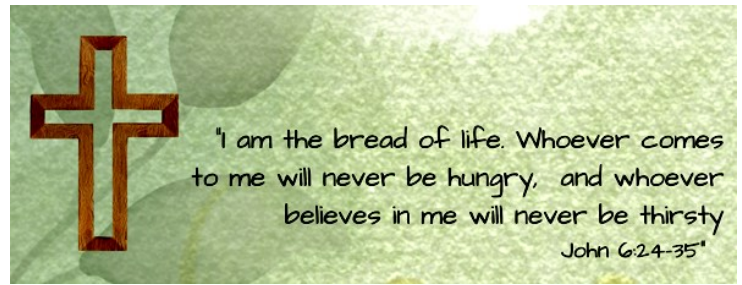




St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"God Intervenes in our Challenges" is the message that the scriptures would like to share with us this week. The Israelites were complaining in the wilderness about the lack of supplies like food and water to Moses. In fact, they were very appreciative of their oppressive life while they were in Egypt, where they had plenty of everything like food and comfort. But they began to grumble in the wilderness for the scarcity of food, water & comfort. People criticized Moses for having brought them into the Wilderness. When Moses shared this predicament with God, who asked him to free the Israelites from Egypt, God Intervened on behalf of the stiff necked & hard-hearted Israelites by providing them with the Heavenly food (Manna) and water from the rock, assuring His readiness to solve their challenge & predicament.

This incident helps us to understand 'God's Benevolence' whenever we have a predicament or a challenge, hurdle, obstacle in our lives. With God's assistance, we can overcome/address all our challenges, because He Intervenes on our behalf if our request is genuine. Today's Psalm (34:4) is indeed reassuring because "I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears". The Book of Genesis 16 explains a personal incident of an Egyptian Slave girl Hagar, when she was faced with a serious crisis of mistreatment by Sarai, the wife of Abraham, she cried out to God in the wilderness when she was running away with her child Ishmael, God visited with her & intervened in her life and heard her cry. These and similar incidents motivate us to cry out to God in our poverty, hunger, sickness and especially in our physical and spiritual catastrophic infirmities. Our God is a God, who 'Sees, Hears, Listens & Helps". Our God Intervenes in our need (Ex 33:20) is reassuring.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 5	8:30 am	Int. Eleonora McGhee
Tue	Aug 6	8:30 am	Int. Zbigniew Wachla
Wed	Aug 7	8:30 am	✠ Dave Hecko
Thu	Aug 8	8:30 am	Int. Fares, Nicole & Simone
Fri	Aug 9	8:30 am	Int. Marscal Family
Sat	Aug 10	8:30 am 5:00pm	Int. Xavier Tian Seng
Sun	Aug 11	8:30am	✠ August & Muriel Casorso
		10:30 am	Int. Benita Spencer
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	1 Kings —	19:4-8
2	Ephesians —	4:30—5:2
Gospel	John —	6:41-51

God intervenes in our personal life and transforms/renews us as a "New Being" in order to shine like stars, explained the letter of Paul to Ephesians 4:17:20-24. God helps us to get rid of our sinful attitudes (put off our old man), hostilities & enmities especially with our moral and spiritual failures. He helps us to renew, modify and blossom when we 'put on Christ' (follow Christian morality) with His ideals and value systems. The Eucharist that we celebrate is the 'real spiritual nourishment' which enhances our Spiritual Growth & Development. It is God's Intervention for us when we share this banqueting table with our minds made pure and our inner sight renewed. It Celebrates the suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Since we are a "New Community" redeemed by His Blood, He intervenes on our behalf assuring us in the words of Prophet Jeremiah 31:31-33 "I will be your God, and you will be my people". Whenever we share this banqueting table, Jesus stimulates our faith, We demonstrate our deep and abiding friendship with the Lord, expressing our fellowship & communion with one another, which empowers us to bear a tangible witness to Christ, through our good works and service to God's people", explained Pope Francis. May the Good Lord Jesus, intervene on our behalf when we celebrate our faith at our every Sunday & weekday Liturgies.

In the Service of the Word!
Fr. Gabriel

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

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 \$ 29,700.11

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.



SSVP



The first Sunday of the month is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. Vincentians will be in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation. Donors may also give online at:

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/

Tax receipts available. Many thanks for your continued support to help our neighbours in need. Have you ever given thought to joining the Society? What would it involve? First and foremost, a love for and commitment to neighbours in our community who are struggling financially. We take weekly turns delivering food hampers and meet the second and fourth Wednesdays, 9am, to report our visits and to tend to other business. We continue to pray that you will consider joining us for a meeting. Inquiries to 250-860-2536 or ssvpstcharles@hotmail.com. "Help honours when, to the bread that nourishes, it adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up sinking courage, when it treats the poor with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since (s) he is suffering that which we would perhaps not be able to bear ourselves."

Frederic Ozanam.

**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

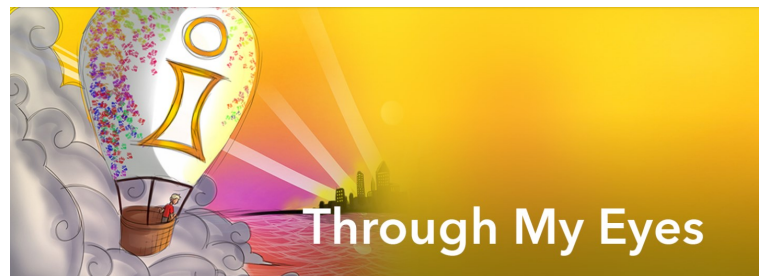


News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



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

CHALICE



Give a gift click [here](#).

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 automatic bank donations received (SAG)		9,331			
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,393	4,016	3,024	4,480	
E-transfers received				1,530	
Monthly total to date	5,393	18,740	21,764	27,774	83

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Aug 3	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Daily Morning Mass Sunday Mass
Sunday, Aug 4	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Children Liturgy Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, Aug 5	1:00 pm	Office Closed Cards Social Group—Canceled
Thursday, Aug 6	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—karenikrout@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.