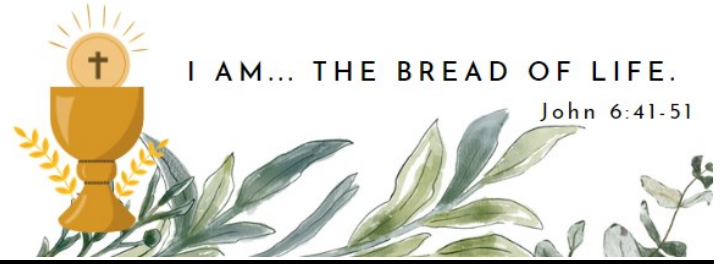




St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Be Imitators of Christ" (Eph 5:1 & Phil 2:6) is a timely call for all believers to live the life of Christ, through the Church to experience the goodness of the Lord (Ps 34) Christ sacrificed his life and prayed, 'Father forgive them for they know not what they are doing'. (Lk 23:34) The goodness of the Lord Jesus is experienced, most of all in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Forgiveness and Tolerance) When we forgive, we participate in the Nature of God, who is always moved with pity / compassion (Lk 15:20) "While he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion, he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him". The estranged son felt the heart of the father. Likewise, we should feel the Compassionate heart of God in the Sacrament of forgiveness & reconciliation. Pope Francis & Mother Theresa are of the opinion that we get to know God better when we recognize that we are 'Sinners' & we are in need of 'Forgiveness'. In order to experience our God deeply and profoundly, we are required to experience our God in our 'inner self' by analyzing our inner conflicts & dichotomies especially through our inner joys & grace filled moments along with our inner sorrows & sinfulness. Inner conflicts and sinfulness are to be reconciled with God through reconciliation & forgiveness. 'Charity absolves multitude of sins', but Charity alone cannot absolve all our offenses'. Our mere attendance at the church alone cannot atone for our weaknesses and failures. Our voluntary works or our helping the poor alone will not merit God's loving embrace. We need to obtain Christ's forgiveness and become partakers of God's grace (2Pt 1:4) When we polish our conscience, the flow of God's Grace is abundant and all our selfless services merit God's benevolence. Let's be moved by Him. The movement of God in our soul & life is through the Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 12	8:30 am	Int. Benita Spencer ✠ Joe McNamara
Tue	Aug 13	8:30 am	Int. Dolores Montpetit Int. Marie & Johana
Wed	Aug 14	8:30 am	✠ William Ferguson ✠ Joe McNamara
Thu	Aug 15	8:30 am	✠ Tony D'Azica Int. Eleonora McGhee
Fri	Aug 16	8:30 am	✠ Peter Sadoway Int. Eva Schaeffler
Sat	Aug 17	8:30 am 5:00pm	✠ Aiden Cham Int. Benita Spencer
Sun	Aug 18	8:30am	Int. Theresa Juricic
		10:30 am	Int. Maggie & Laurie Price
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Proverbs —	9:1-6
2	Ephesians —	5:15-20
Gospel	John —	6:51-58

The spirit of God helps us to progress in our faith, guiding, comforting and influencing us to Bear / Produce good fruits. The spirit of God moves us deeply when we attentively read & adhere to the Scriptures. 'Every day we need to allow ourselves to be moved by the Spirit of God', recommended St. Francis of Assisi. Experiencing God in our daily lives needs to be cultivated. Psalm 34 helps us with this initiative of knowing God daily and trusting Him completely. It gives us the mindset that God is Trustworthy, Faithful, Good, Holy, Just, Unchanging, Omnipotent and Sovereign over all circumstances. We need to experience this God through our 'Human love & Christian love'. Christian love is well experienced in forgiveness and also when we rise above our pettiness to connect with those, we have challenges or difficulties.

'Hunger and Thirst' are indeed natural for all. It's a human experience. Can we avoid hunger and thirst? Of course not. Jesus uses this natural experience to 'thirst for him & hunger for him'. Our body continually craves food and drink. The same is true for our 'Spiritual Life'. We cannot just forget about God after the Sunday gathering up until next Sunday. The Eucharist helps us with our Spiritual Hunger. Loving Jesus and Living His Life of Sacrifice is a daily struggle. We obtain strength to overcome our challenges like the Prophet Elijah, who walked for 40 days to reach the Mt. Horeb. The Eucharist nourishes to walk this walk of life until our final days'. Let Jesus satisfy our deepest needs. Let's Long for Him. "Jesus I Trust in You".

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



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.



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

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



Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC



Jean-Paul de Fleuriot

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

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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



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					
August	1	11	18	25	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)					
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,029				
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	5,029				

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Aug 10	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Daily Morning Mass Sunday Mass
Sunday, Aug 11	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, Aug 12	1:00 pm	Cards Social Group
Thursday, Aug 15	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 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

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- 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.