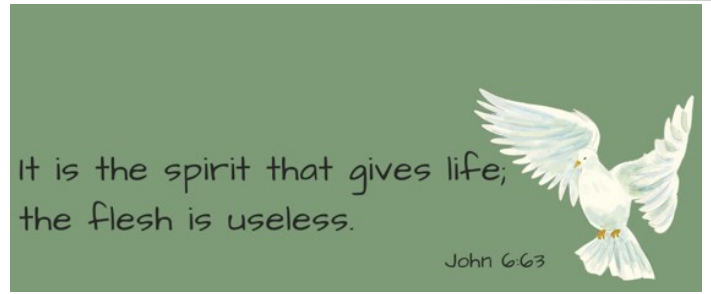




St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 25, 2024

Twentieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time.



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Be Imitators of Christ" (Eph 5:1-2) is a timely call for all believers for 'Two Great Reasons'. The first reason is the compelling World situation today. Most of the people in the world decry 'war, violence, discrimination, gender bias & etc; because of its adverse effects on the social fabric of every society. The Second reason seems to be 'One's Personal Commitment for a Honorable & Dignified Life'. All people are invested with a certain degree of tolerance and forbearance. When we do not use these personal qualities or when we fail in practicing these salient features, we get into problems and hurt feelings. Therefore, this week's Scripture is extending a call 'to imitate Christ', for creating a world community of brotherhood and sisterhood, wherein everyone is respected, loved, cared and never avoided or alienated. Jesus' role model seems to be so very thoughtful and thought-provoking.

Jesus was such an outgoing person and who taught us to 'Forgive, Accept & Accompany', not only those who love & care for us but also those who cause us challenges. The best example of 'Imitation of Christ' comes from the 'Timely Action of Pope John Paul II', whose life was attempted on by a Turkish man at St. Peter's Square on 13th May 1981. The saintly Pope falling on the lap of His Secretary said, "May God Forgive that Individual" (Muhammad Ali Acha). He was rushed to the hospital for care and the Physicians removed the bullets from the body of the Pope. When the Pope was able to move around, he chose to visit with the person who attempted on his life, sat with him for more than 30 minutes making peace with him expressing his unconditional love, like Jesus the Lord who forgave his offenders. Later in life Pope John Paul II and the man who attempted on the life of the Pope became intimate friends. Their life example is very much alive even today.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 26	8:30 am	Int. June Bucham † Joan Whalley
Tue	Aug 27	8:30 am	Int. Irene Thomas Int. Barbara Hoffman
Wed	Aug 28	8:30 am	Int. Anne & Arnie Schneider & Family
Thu	Aug 29	8:30 am	Int. Connie Cournane Int. Emmanuel Hagel
Fri	Aug 30	8:30 am	† Hank Bryce Int. Martin Wachla
Sat	Aug 31	8:30 am 5:00pm	Int. Fr. Paul Simms Int. Benita Spencer
Sun	Sep 1	8:30am	Int. Ed & Leona Jowarski
		10:30 am	Int. Marj & Terry Lockhart
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Deuteronomy —	4:1-2, 6-8
2	James —	1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel	Mark —	7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Nelson Mandela of South Africa also forgiven their offenders after the exemplary ideals of their mentor, Jesus Christ, the Lord!

Today's gospel (John 6:53, 60-69) Welcomes all believers who participate in the 'Eucharistic Banquet' to become the 'perfect imitators of Christ'. Jesus volunteered to forgive his offenders. We admonish our children to forgive those who hurt them, we teach our children in families to ask for forgiveness from their parents, elders and their siblings if they hurt them. We encourage couples to come together through their forgiveness and pardon one another's hurt feelings or misunderstandings. 'I am Sorry' seems to work in most of our public and private lives. This humbling experience gives us the 'greatness of heart' provided we are able to 'forgive and forget' the wrongs done to us. It also gives the mutual ability to look forward to getting along with those who hurt us.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us seeking forgiveness from God for all our transgressions. Psalm 34 invites us to 'Taste and Feel the Goodness of the Lord'. Every sin is against God & Neighbour. Psalm 51 reminds: 'My sin is always before me'. We stand before the Almighty God, in need of forgiveness for all our offences. The Sacrament of Confession / Reconciliation helps us to reconcile with God & our brothers & sisters, through the ministry of the Church. In all these actions we 'Imitate Christ', by our humble submission to the Grace of God, and benefit from the unconditional love of God. Let us make an effort to maintain this spirit of 'Imitation of Christ' all through our life.

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 Ethel @ 250-860-2101

FAITH FORMATION



REGISTRATION OPEN

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

CLASS TIMES
1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist
Wednesdays 4-5pm

Confirmation
Wednesdays 7-8:15pm

CLASSES BEGIN SEPT 18TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
FORMATION.SCG.KELOWNA@NELSONDIOCESE.ORG

REGISTRATION FORMS ON PARISH WEBSITE.
GO TO EDUCATION AND CLICK ON SACRAMENTS.

REGISTRATION OPEN

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Begins September 2024 | Program run by Fr. Ferdinand



Registration forms can be found on the parish website or in the foyer of the church. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office or emailed to Amanda at the email below. Questions can also be sent to the following email:
formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org.

**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)		9,331			
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,029	4,425	8,104		
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	5,029	18,786	26,890		

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; entrance is off west alley/driveway.

Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Hours available are:

- SUN 5 AM, 7 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM & 3 PM
- MON 1 AM, 2 AM, 4 AM, 5 AM & 3 PM
- WED 1 AM, 2 AM & 3 AM
- THURS 1 AM & 9 AM
- SAT 2 PM, 3 PM & 12 PM



*Spares are always needed. Shared times available!
For information phone Lorie: 250-448-5633*

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Aug 24	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Daily Morning Mass Sunday Mass
Sunday, Aug 25	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 26	1:00 pm	Cards Social Group
Wednesday, Aug 28	9:00 am	SSVP Meeting
Thursday, Aug 29	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 bettvannrichard@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.