



St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 20, 2024

Twentieth Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

This week's Scriptures invite us to reflect on the theme of "Discipleship", which is a calling & vocation to participate in the life of the Suffering Servant, Jesus Christ. Jesus our 'High Priest' understands our suffering, weakness & sympathizes. Therefore, our Christian Discipleship is not in 'fame, name, glory, honor, status, power, influence and prestige. Our Discipleship depends on our 'Humble Service' to those who are in most need. In the World's view, people of authority & power are considered to be privileged people, because they assume / deserve respect & honor. Those who are friendly with them are considered influential and such people's association may give some credence / popularity. In Christian Sense, we are called to establish a 'Special Friendship' with the poor, marginalized, excluded, the needy, alienated, exiled, ostracized and the neglected. Through our humble service to these little ones (anawims), we merit greatness in the sight of God. The World may not recognize our Service and sometimes it might ignore our work, but God always recognizes our services.

Consider the heartwarming services of Fr. Peter Damian, working with the lepers of Morocco with bare hands or Mother Theresa Sisters cleaning the dying person / the dirty child left on the street or Margaret Bourgeois' companions helping the first nation people in Canada.... and other heroic personalities were credited with the radical concept of 'Christian Love'. Let's remember the famous phrase of Mother Theresa, 'I will not do it, but for the Love of Christ'. We are the ones who associate with the Suffering Humanity of Christ and share His Cup...'Which is His Suffering'. This may be a surprise, but this is the reality. The Ukranians, who struggle

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 21	8:30 am	✠ Simone Flynn
Tue	Oct 22	8:30 am	Int. Eva Schaeffler
Wed	Oct 23	8:30 am	✠ Patrick Fortney
Thu	Oct 24	8:30 am	✠ Ben Laboe
Fri	Oct 25	8:30 am	Int. Ed & Leona Jaworski
Sat	Oct 26	8:30 am 5:00 pm	✠ Joan Vanderzalm
Sun	Oct 27	8:30 am	Int. Fr. Ferdinand Int. Supriya & Pavan
		10:30 am	Int. Payton Fam Int. Tony & Abigail
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Jeremiah —	31:7-9
2	Hebrews —	5:1-6
Gospel	Mark —	10:46-52

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for freedom, the Africans who are afflicted with Aids, Poverty, Hunger & Insanitation, the Asians who live with tunnel vision and mistreat other religious minorities having no religious tolerance and the hatred spreading out from some parts of the Muslim World as if the Western World is overpowering them with superiority..& etc; are a few examples of our Christian Missionaries shared for the Love of Christ. We rise far above from our hurt feelings and walk extra miles to unite with the suffering humanity of Christ, for the Love of the Lord Jesus! We wish to build bridges through the 'Bond of Charity'. (The best example is the recent visit of Pope Francis to Taiwan, Singapore & New Guinea. (Sept 2024)

Suffering is a Challenge in human life & spirit. According to Soren Kierkegaard, a Danish Philosopher, "Suffering Brings Healing"...when we unite with our suffering servant, Christ, because it becomes meritorious and we share in the pain of Christ, who suffered for humanity. Prophet Ezekiel (18:4) insists on the individual responsibility of suffering. In a way our suffering should bring healing, change & transformation, leading to conversion, a change of heart, attitude & intention. It should change one's situation and lead to a New and Better understanding. Suffering motivates us to Trust in the Almighty Power of God. Most often we are blinded by our phobia / imagination. But when we confide our pain with God / Jesus, our eyes are opened to see the reality of the situation. Suffering becomes the Best Teacher according to Greek Philosophy. Jesus learnt obedience through suffering, says the scripture.

Our Redeemer is our burden bearer. (Is 53:3) We all have our burdens. Some suffer inwardly / in silence and others externally, especially the depressed. Some

SCG—Guide to Giving 2024					
October	6	13	20	27	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	5,391	4,786			
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	5,391	10,177			

SSVP

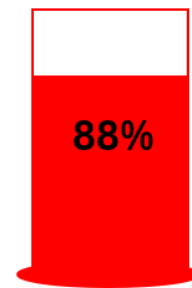
The Okanagan Valley Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is holding a retreat and workshop on Saturday, October 26 from 8:15-4:00 (followed by Mass at 4:30) at Corpus Christi Parish. If you like to learn more about helping with SSVP, please come!

We ask all parishioners for prayers for a successful event.



Pilgrimage of Faith

100%



Please, consider supporting Pilgrimage of Faith!



Goal	\$	62,650.00
Progress to date	\$	54,953.96
	\$	7,696.04

**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 CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Oct 19	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Daily Morning Mass Sunday Mass—World Mission Sunday
Sunday, Oct 20	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass—World Mission Sunday Sunday Mass—World Mission Sunday—Children's Liturgy Sunday Mass—World Mission Sunday
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Saturday		Confessions after Mass or by appointment (please call the office)
Monday, October 21	1:00—4:00 pm	Card Social Group
Tuesday, October 22	9:30 am 7:00 pm	CWL –Craft Meeting RCIA
Wednesday, October 23	9:15 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	SSVP—Meeting Catechism—1st Communion Catechism—Confirmation
Thursday, October 17	9:30 am	Bible Study

The Hills are Alive

Seton House Fundraiser 2024

Featuring:

African Drummers	Vic's Dance Band
Blaikie Okanagan Irish Dancers	Tony Serka
Nelson Diocese Clergy Choir	Filipino Dancers
Our Lady of Lourdes School Choir	OLOL Parish Family Choir
Cecelia's Classical Piano	Holy Cross Guitar Club
St. Charles Garnier Singers	50/50 Draw
Jimenez Family Singers	Ukrainian Dancers
Silent Auction	Door prizes and more....

Tickets will also be available at the door



Monday, October 21, 2024 | Immaculate High School Gymnasium

Doors @ 3:30 p.m. | Performance @ 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$30, Students \$15 (13-18), Children \$10 (12 and under)

Tickets are available at all Kelowna area parishes: ICC, ICG, SPX, OLOL, St. Edward

And online at <https://theromancatholicdioceseofnelso.com/parish-venue-fundraisers>

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Tickets available here:

<https://theromancatholicdioceseofnelso.regfox.com/seton-house-fundraiser>

Now accepting registrations



Crafters
Immaculata Fine Arts Annual
MARKET

9 NOVEMBER
10AM - 3PM

Contact
agriffin@cisnd.ca



We are inviting you to join us to celebrate the month of Holy Rosary

Parish Living Rosary

Sunday, October 27, 2024

@ 6:00 pm

Marian Grotto of St. Charles Garnier

The family that prays rosary together, stays together!

Fr. P. Peyton

63rd ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL
Click here For Council 9845

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid Grand Prize

PRIZES

1 st Prize	2024 Ford Escape Hybrid
2 nd Prize	\$25,000
3 rd Prize	\$10,000
4 th Prize	\$5,000
5 th to 14 th	\$1,000 each! → Early Bird Draws

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50

Bonus 50/50 Draw
December 14th
BUY TODAY for Council 9845

Sales Oct 1, 2024 to Dec 14, 2024, 8pm
Early Bird Draws
Oct 7 (2x\$1000), Oct 21 (2x\$1000), Nov 4 (2x\$1000)
Nov 18 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)
Main Draw Saturday December 14, 2024, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER
Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 804-216-7272 Raffle Event License #: 153945 50/50 Event License #: 153944
Chances are 1 in 40,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-775-6111 www.bcregistrybeganing.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

If parishioners need the Knights to come to their homes to purchase tickets, please contact:

Paul by email @ pjaas@gmail.com



Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for any man, woman, or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our October retreat in Kelowna.

For more information call:

Vicki, 250-762-2273 or e-mail

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Confidentiality assured.

Visit www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

FB Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna



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



1^o de noviembre, 6pm
November 1st, 6pm

Springfield

Ofrenda Tradicional de Día de Muertos Day of the Dead - Traditional Altar Event

Ven a participar en la creación de esta ofrenda colectiva con una fotografía de los seres queridos a quienes desees recordar, o algún objeto que los represente.

¡Sé parte de esta noche de remembranza!

Come and participate in the creation of a collective altar with a photo of the loved ones you'd like to remember, or an object that represents them.

Be part of this night of remembrance!

For questions, please email
Maricarmen Garcia at:
mcgk@icloud.com

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ANNIVERSARY
100 Years

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9, 2024

9:00 AM - MASS OF THANKSGIVING
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

10:30 - OPEN HOUSE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS (1169 SUTHERLAND AVE)

5:00PM - MASS & DINNER
DINNER ICC HALL: \$25/PERSON
(TICKETS: ICC OFFICE OR LOAVES & FISHES)



Christmas Bazaar

Saturday Nov 2nd from 9 am
to 3 pm.

At St. Pius X Parish
1346 Gordon Dr.

Join us have fun and a good time!

All are welcome!

UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES @ ICC PARISH CENTRE

WINTER DINNER/DANCE

Friday November 29th

Doors open at 6:00 pm/Refreshments

Dinner at 6:30 pm & Dancing from 7:30 pm



Music by Vic Dance Band



Tickets are \$40 per person
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER / DANCE

Tuesday December 31st

Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments

Dinner @ 7:30 & Dancing 8:45-1:00 am

Midnight snacks

Music by Vic Dance Band



Tickets are \$80 per person (non-refundable)
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Grade 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News!



Just a reminder that we are back on with our Connected Series **this Sunday (Oct. 20)!...**

- Here are the details ...
 - ◇ 6:15 - 8:15 pm
 - ◇ ICC Parish Center (use EAST entrance)

Upcoming events:

Parents vs Teens Dodgeball ~ Sunday, Oct. 27 ~ 3-5 pm
~ OLOL Parish Center

To RSVP for any of our events and to download your youth group registration form, go to:

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

Looking forward to seeing you there!!
David, Leanne, Laura and Nicole

MEN'S FALL RETREAT

2nd Annual Men's Fall Retreat

Saturday October 26, 2024

Seton House of Prayer

Join the Knights of Columbus for our 2nd annual *Men's Fall Retreat*, where you will have the opportunity to deepen your faith and connect with your brother's in Christ. Through talks, reflection, group discussions, adoration and prayer, you will leave with a renewed sense of purpose and a strengthened connection to your faith.

Guest Speakers:

Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura

Deacon Rod Attwell

Space is limited –Register Today!

Registration Deadline October 12th

Cost \$30 | includes meals

Registration: pandosy2558@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our parish will be having a Living Rosary on Sunday, Oct 27th @ 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend!
- Consider supporting Pilgrimage of Faith – currently \$7,700 below diocesan goal. Forms in the foyer or scan QR codes found in the pews.
- The Book of Remembrance has been placed out as we prepare for the Month of Remembrance (November). **Please write legibly.**

ADVENT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



This year for our festival, we have a multicultural theme ...

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS—AROUND THE WORLD—AND THROUGH THE AGES. Hymn books have many traditional carols and hymns from England, France, and Germany. And there are some from other cultures, such as Go Tell It on the Mountain (African American) and the Huron Carol (First Nations).

But almost every culture has carols for Advent and Christmas. We would like to include the Spanish-speaking cultures, the Ukrainian culture, as well as the Middle Eastern cultures, from African and Asian cultures.

The choir would like to present three songs in numerous different languages, so we require your help! We need the lyrics, in your language, to three songs: **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, O Come, All Ye Faithful and Silent Night.** We may also require assistance with the pronunciation of the lyrics you provide.

This year's festival could be a wonderful tribute to the many cultures that are part of our parish community. Please contact JoAnn Young at joannyoung@shaw.ca or (250) 317-8965. Thank you!!!

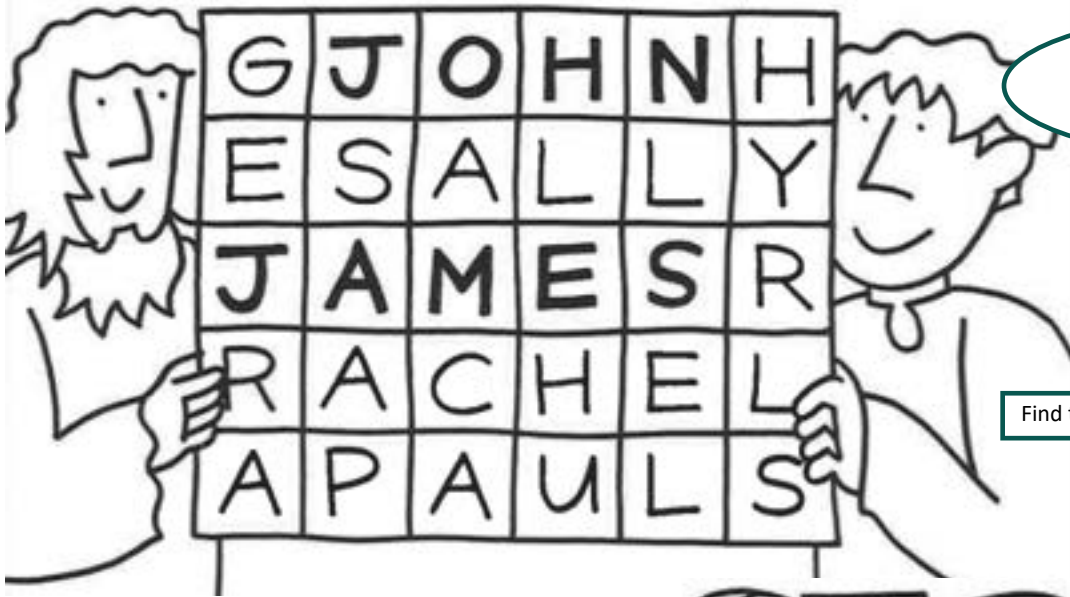


Special Collection

Twentieth Ninth Sunday of the Year (B)

Mark 10:17-30

A place in heaven



The sons of Zbedee wanted a special place in heaven

Find their names in the puzzle—John, James

SERVE

GOD

AND

EACH

OTHER

What can WE do to have a place in heaven?

Finish the patterns and colour the letters

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
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reachoutokanagan@gmail.com
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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, Parish Office or email to:
scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

New Parishioner: **Information Change:**

Name (s) : _____ & _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Last) (First) (Middle)

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ & _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN				
Name (s) (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	M/F	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
<input type="checkbox"/> CWL	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> Reader
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul	<input type="checkbox"/> Usher
<input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.