



St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



"Go; your faith has made you well."

Mark 10:52



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"God works wonders in our lives". Sometimes he disciplines and other times he showers his blessings. This theme is reflected in our Scriptures today and especially from Psalm 126 we learn, "When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were filled with Joy". The Hebrews were taken into Babylon as slaves in 721 BC and after 70 years, they had been released by King Cyrus of Persia. When the Hebrews were returning, they said, "We went out with tears from Jerusalem and returned to our homeland with joy. This is the work of Yahweh. (Ps 126) Today's Gospel Mark 10:46-52 has a similar restoration of a Blind man, Bartimaeus, to full health / wholeness by Jesus, who told him, 'Go your way, your faith has healed you'. Therefore, today's Scriptures explain the concept of 'Faith'. What is faith? Faith is the absolute confidence in God's Power to do the unexpected/impossible the extraordinary. Faith is the extraordinary/stupendous/marvelous gift that God gives to those who believe in the almighty Power of the Divine.

Since Bartimaeus had 'Faith' in the healing touch of Christ, in a way his Spiritual Awakening Enlightenment brought him to a Newness of Life. His Eye of his heart was opened, he was enlightened. (Eph 1:18), besides his physical healing. Spiritual enlightenment makes everything New & Optimistic. We recognize the power and Glory of God in our lives. Psalm 126 reflects this beautiful insightful vision of the Hebrews, who said, "The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with Joy". The ancient Hebrews and the Blind Man of today's Gospel did not have 'Spiritual Blindness', because they were able to perceive the goodness of the Lord in their suffering / in their disrupted lives. Today's Scripture is a call for us to reinforce our Faith in the Almighty

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Mon	Oct 28	8:30 am	St. Jude
Tue	Oct 29	8:30 am	Int. Prayer Group
Wed	Oct 30	8:30 am	Int. Ana Celia Casorso
Thu	Oct 31	8:30 am	✠ Adrian Van de Moselaer
Fri	Nov 1	8:30 am	All Saints
Sat	Nov 2	8:30 am 5:00 pm	✠ Carmen Rossi
Sun	Nov 3	8:30 am	Int. Marilyn & Nino Giammari Int. Rita Prystupa (90 bday)
		10:30 am	
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Deuteronomy — 6:2-6
2	Hebrews — 7:23-28
Gospel	Mark — 12:28-34

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Power of God...Especially so, when our lives seem to be spiraling downward, and we feel that we are overwhelmed by danger and pain. We can do one of the two things. We can give either into despair or surrender to the belief that things are hopeless. Or alternatively, we can do what Bartimaeus had done in his life...'Seeking the help of the Lord Jesus'.

What is Spiritual Blindness? Spiritual blindness is not seeing God in our despair / challenge / turmoil. Spiritual blindness is not having Faith & Trust in Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God. Those who reject Christ are spiritually blind. They choose not to accept His teachings. Such people are called 'scaffors'. (2 Pt 3:3) 'But whoever confesses that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, God abides in them and they in Him' (1 John 4:15) Spiritual blindness is not receptive to God's gifts & graces. (Unable to perceive and respond to God's promptings, especially spiritual insight or enlightenment. Bartimaeus suffered Physical Blindness, but Spiritually he was Enlightened. (The Jewish leaders of Jesus' time were spiritually blind to understand God's marvelous deeds and so they were skeptical about Jesus and executed him on the cross) The Egyptian Pharaoh of the OT also suffered spiritual & intellectual blindness. He could not recognize God's marvelous deeds through the miracles of Moses. The gift of understanding is 'enlightenment', which is the Power of the Holy Spirit. Those who are spiritually blind do not have this power of the Holy Spirit. They are led to have 'tunnel vision / one dimensional iea (do not have a broad mind). Such people 'refuse faith'. Refusal of faith leads to Spiritual Blindness. So let us ask the good Lord to open up the Eyes of our mind today! All the best.

In the Service of the Word!
Gabriel.

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	3,263		
E-transfers received			9,331		
Monthly total to date	5,391	10,177	22,771		

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THIS SUNDAY!

October 27, 2024

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!
after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses
If you could please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better number of people.
Tickets are \$ 11.00 per person and \$ 30.00 per family!
Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!
All funds raised go to Knights Charities!



St. Charles Garnier Parish

CWL & K. of C.—Christmas Dinner
(Members Only)

Friday, November 29, 2024
Parish Hall

5:00-6:00 pm Social
6:00-7:00 pm Dinner (BYOB)
Entertainment to follow
With DJ Music

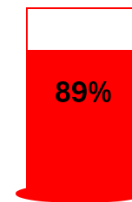
Cost \$ 35.00 per person
(Only Members)

Tickets available at the church after masses and the office from Saturday November 2 until Sunday November 24.



Pilgrimage of Faith

100%



Please, consider supporting Pilgrimage of Faith!
\$ 7,000.00 to GO!



Goal \$ **62,650.00**

**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



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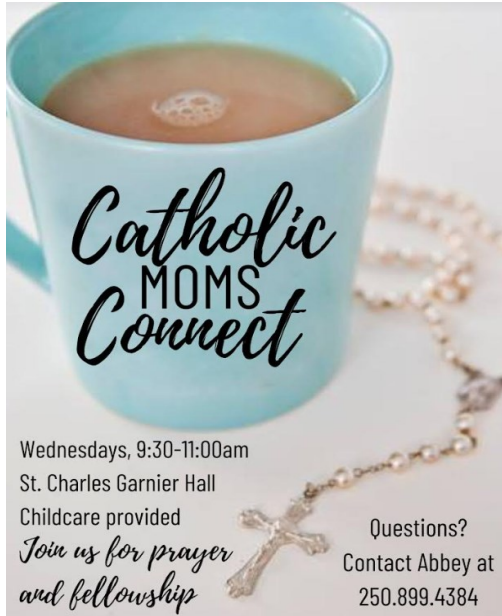
PARISH CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, Oct 26	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Daily Morning Mass Sunday Mass—World Mission Sunday
Sunday, Oct 27	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass—K of C breakfast after mass Sunday Mass—K of C breakfast after mass Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Saturday		Confessions after Mass or by appointment (please call the office)
Monday, October 28	1:00—4:00 pm	Card Social Group
Tuesday, October 29	9:30 am 7:00 pm	CWL –Craft Meeting RCIA
Wednesday, October 30	9:15 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	SSVP—Meeting Catechism—1st Communion Catechism—Confirmation
Thursday, October 31	9:30 am	Bible Study
Friday, November 1	10:30 am	Funeral: Beverly McNamara



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



Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am

St. Charles Garnier Hall

Childcare provided

Join us for prayer and fellowship

Questions?
Contact Abbey at
250.899.4384



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

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!
NOVEMBER 1ST, 4-6PM
ST CHARLES GARNIER
JOIN US FOR GAMES, CRAFTS,
AND PIZZA!

RSVP TO JULIA ORR - TEXT 250-718-0060

*****COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SAINT!*****



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Now accepting registrations



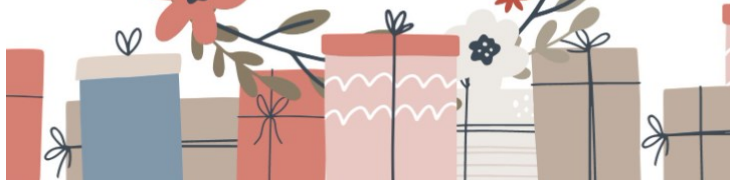
Crafters

Immaculata Fine Arts Annual

MARKET

9 NOVEMBER
10AM - 3PM

Contact
agriffin@cisnd.ca



CWL NEWS



We invite all ladies of the parish to take part in all of our activities.

Come and see what we are about and all the charities & events that we support.

Nov 1 - **Beverly McNamera Funeral** - we have been asked to form a honour guard - please let Betty Ann know if you can participate

Nov 12th - **CWL General Meeting** 9:30 am in the church hall

Nov 17th - **CWL Sunday** - Betty Ann will be calling to ask for volunteers for each mass as well as a membership table in the foyer

Dec 10th - **CWL Christmas Luncheon** - tickets will be on sale soon - "Join us for a wonderful catered lunch"

Betty Ann bettyannrichard@gmail.com

ICC UPCOMING EVENTS

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 at 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!

SHEKINAH PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to the Shekinah Prayer Group Jubilee 1974-2024 Celebration
Saturday November 23, 2024—1:00pm to 3:00 pm
St. John Vianney Hall—361 Wade Avenue.
RSVP—250-809-2524 or
Email: heart4joy@shaw.ca

CELTIC & CHRISTMAS CONCERT



You are invited to 8th Annual Celtic & Christmas Concert

The Gift of CHRISTMAS

Music by:

Ceol na hEireann

On November 24, 2024—from 2 pm until 4

Admission by Donation

Refreshments provided by the Youth Group

All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul Invincible Housing Project - preventing homelessness 1 small rent subsidy at a time.

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna
50/50 DRAW

NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS' DAY

The following saints are traditionally remembered in November in Canada.

All Saints...	Nov 1
All Souls' Day	Nov 2
Saint Martin de Porres	Nov 3
Saint Charles Borromeo	Nov 4
Saint Leo the Great	Nov 10
Saint Martin of Tours	Nov 11
Saint Josaphat	Nov 12
Saint Albert the Great	Nov 15
Saint Margaret of Scotland	Nov 16
Saint Gertrude	
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	Nov 17
Saint Cecilia	Nov 22
Saint Clement I	Nov 23
Saint Columban	
Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions	Nov 24
Saint Catherine of Alexandria	Nov 25
Saint Andrew	Nov 30

CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Grade 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News!



Just a reminder that we are back on with our Connected Series next Sunday (Nov. 3)!.

Here are the details ...

6:15 - 8:15 pm

ICC Parish Center (use EAST entrance)

Upcoming events:

Cookie Baking for St. Vincent de Paul fundraiser (all proceeds to Invincible Housing Project) ~ FRIDAY, Nov. 22; 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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

SPANISH MASS

On Sunday, November 3rd @ 6pm

Join us to celebrate our First Spanish Mass at St. Pius X Parish in Kelowna 1346 Gordon Dr.

Potluck after mass, bring something share and meet with our Spanish community.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please consider supporting Pilgrimage of Faith – currently \$7,000 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.**
- Please register for the All Saints Day Party in the foyer. Party is Friday, Nov 1st, from 4:00-6:00 pm. Numbers needed for food ordering.
- Consider supporting the Baby Bottle Brigade put on by the Pregnancy Care Centre. Bottler in the foyer.

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.

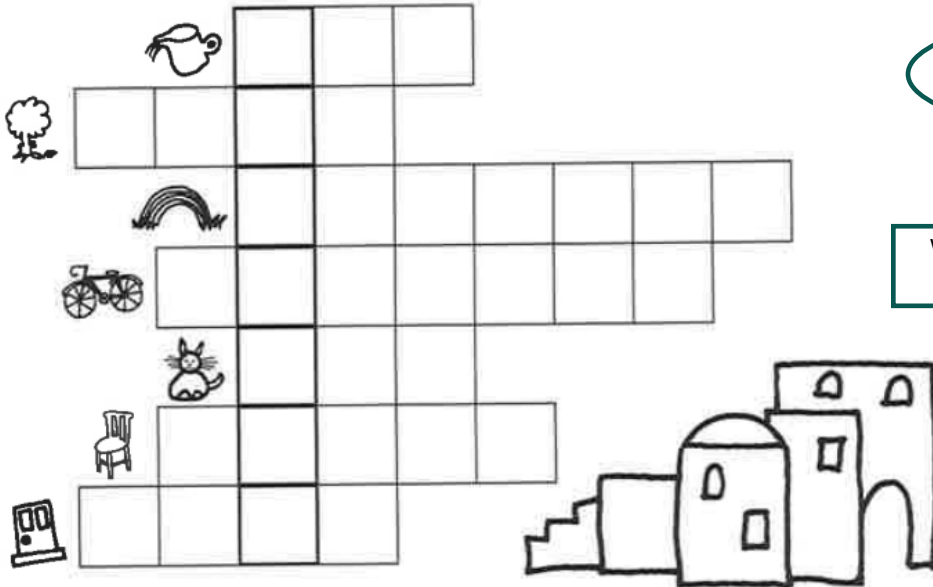
Thank you!!!



Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (B)

Mark 10:46-52

Master, let me see!



Jesus and his disciples set off with a large crowd

Which town were they passing through?
Use the clues to spell out the answer

Mark 10:46

Like Bartimaeus, what do we need to have?

M = 8 A = 12 H = 7 J = 15 S = 21
P = 14 R = 9 F = 4 I = 3 T = 16

Find the missing numbers to spell out the answer

17	4	11	9	(3 x 3)
-13	x 3	-8	+ 7	-2
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I CAN SEE!



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 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
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 - 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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- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** 250-860-4393
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** 250-764-4333
- FREEDOM'S DOOR.** info@freedomdoorkelowna.com 250-717-0472
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- 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, 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.