



St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Let anyone among you who is
without sin be the first to throw a stone.

John 8



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

'Christian Experience of life' is well explained in this week's Scriptures. Plato, the 4th Century Philosopher, evolved a concept called 'Bonding of Humans' and explained that love leads to bonding. In his final conclusion he said that the highest form of love is the greatest, that which is expressed in Justice, Peace and the Good of others. This would enhance happiness & concord among humans to bond with others effectively. Human relationships begin with bonding like 'male and female bonding' (romantic) which leads to a lasting relationship in the long run. Through this relationship, couples give expression to 'New Life'. Yet again the 'fetus' gets attached to the mother, and the mother gets attached to the baby in time and space. The higher the bonding, the greater their relationship.

Modern Psychologists argue on 'secure & insecure bonding'. Secure bonding leads to a solid & trust worthy relationship. Whereas Insecure bonding leads to a disconnect and uncomfortable (rough) relationship. Much the same way, Christian experience of life is dominated by our affiliation with Christ. If our affiliation with Christ is lively, deep and secure, we build up a lasting friendship. If it is only peripheral, we would feel the disconnect at some point in our life. Therefore, today's Scriptures call us to think and reflect about our bonding with Christ.

Parents invest the quality time & hard-earned resources with their children to bond wonderfully in order to help them pick up & thrive in their life with plenty of skills and talents to excel. Like a parent God is eager to welcome us in to His Great Life, so that we could be invested with a lot of gifts and graces to profit from our Spiritual Life. He is inviting us to bond with him by spending quality time to revitalize our faith life. Paul in Romans 14:8 Writes, " For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I live, I live for the Lord, if I die, I die for the Lord. Whether I live or die, I am the Lord's".

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 4	8:30am	✝ Jack Finegan
Tue	Apr 5	8:30am	Int. Brenda Korby
Wed	Apr 6	8:30am	Int. Walter Lever
Thu	April 7	8:30am	Int. Michael & Marley Geismayr
Fri	Apr 8	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Sat	Apr 9	5:00pm	✝ Maria Wolf
Sun	Apr 10	8:30am	✝ Chester Szarko
		10:30am	Int. Mairead & Nick Sikkes

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Isaiah</i> —	50.4-7
2	<i>Philippians</i> —	2.6-11
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	22.14-23.56

This bonding begins with our association with Christ, that is 'The Christ of history and the Christ of Spirituality'. The Christ Event, which is the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, that we are about to celebrate at Easter, should be able to 'vitalize our Christian Faith'. In order to vitalize our faith, 'We need to know Him'. John 1:35-42 explains this curiosity of the first disciples who wanted to know where Christ was staying. So, they asked, "Rabbi, where are you staying?". Jesus replied, "Come and See" and the Bible reports they went and saw where he was staying and they stayed with him not for a day or two, but all through their life.

Paul explains this 'Christian Bonding' in the letter to the Philippians 3:10, "I want to know Christ, and the Power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in death". Once we have known Christ, we would like to participate in his life. The first Christian communities made this bonding their goal. They lived out their Christian Experience of life in Fellowship and Community Living. Acts 2:43-47 explains their experience vividly ... 'they cared for each other and spent quality time together in prayer ... they had fellowship, broke the bread and ate with gladness ... and they engaged in good works to build up the body of Christ, the Church Community'. In fact, they experienced the power of the 'Christ Event' in their Unity, Harmony and Company. They developed an attitude of gratitude towards God and Community. Christ became their goal, their focus and their focal point of life and experience. Let our Christian bonding be revitalized by our participation in the Christ Event this year and lead us to such a high standard of Christian Life Experience now and in the days to come!

Affectionately in Jesus!
Gabriel

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/.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAY OF THE CROSS

You are invited to attend the 1st Annual Knights of Columbus outdoor Way of the Cross procession. Bring your family and friends and join your neighbours and fellow brothers and sisters in an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us.

Good Friday: April 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon; Immaculata Regional High School, 1493 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC (Open field at back of the school). Parking is available; however washroom facilities are unavailable.

EASTER CALENDAR

Events	Date / Time
Palm Sunday	April 9: Saturday, 5:00 pm April 10: Sunday, 8:30 am & 10:30 am
EASTER TRIDUUM	
Holy Thursday	April 14: Thursday, 7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 15: Friday, 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 16: Saturday, 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	April 17: Sunday, 8:30 am and 10:30 am

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](#).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS JOB POSTING

Immaculata Regional High School: (Closing March 31)

- Homestay Coordinator & School Marketing Assistant

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary:

- Full-time Primary Grade Teacher
- Full-time Intermediate Grade Teacher
- Part-time Special Education Coordinator

Candidates need to apply online and can access the full job details on the CISND website:

<https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php> Click on the "Open Teaching Positions" or "Open Support Positions" buttons to be

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Today is Solidarity Sunday, **the fifth Sunday of Lent**, which is a special time for Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, as parishes across Canada hold a special collection in support of our mission of solidarity with the people of the Global South and in other parts of the world.

If you would like to donate online, you may use this link:
<https://www2.devp.org/en/civCRM/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=2y0x0>

CHALICE



Our 2022 Lenten Mission will be hosted on our conference website: www.ChaliceEvents.ca

INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

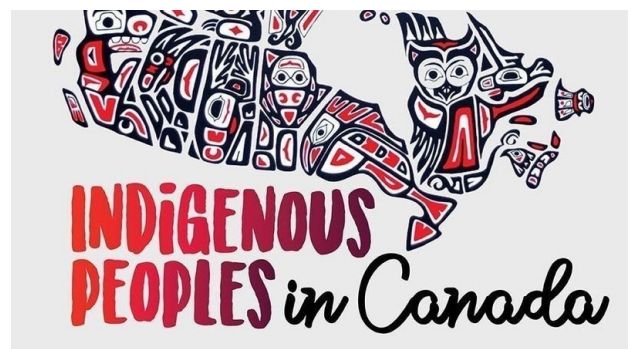
The Constitution Act of 1982 recognized three distinct Aboriginal (also known as Indigenous) peoples in what is now known as Canada but is also known as Turtle Island: Indian or First Nations, Inuit, Métis.

First Nations: those who have Indian status under the Indian Act as part of a recognized community:

Inuit: Aboriginal, but not "First Nations," because "First Nations" are Indians and Inuit are not Indians.

Métis: Métis are people of mixed European and Indigenous (Aboriginal) ancestry who self-identify as Métis and are accepted by a Métis community as Métis (Congress of Aboriginal Peoples)

Representatives of these three Indigenous peoples visited Pope Francis last week. Let's pray that truth and reconciliation will be advanced as a result of their visit.



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

3665 Benvoulin Rd., Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

"The joy of the Gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded."

The Joy of the Gospel, 23, Pope Francis

Pilgrimage of Faith forms are available at the foyer, feel free to pick up one! Or download them from the website [here](#).

IMMACULATA HOMESTAYS NEEDED

Do you enjoy learning about other cultures? Do you like kids? Do you have a spare room?

If you answered yes to these questions, you could be just the family we're looking for! We are building our list of homestay families for the 2022-23 school year! We expect to have students from Latin America, Asia and Europe.

This is a great experience for your whole family and we pay \$925 (tax free) per student per month.

If you'd like to learn more, have a look at this link:

<https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/homestays.php>
and/or contact Shelley Brodeur at irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca

ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for September 2022 enrollment. St. Joseph provides a supportive, caring, and safe environment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best Kindergarten program in Kelowna, we invite your family to join our family! Early bird rates are in effect until Thursday, March 3rd.

For more information, visit our website at:

stjosephkelowna.ca,

email us at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca



CHRISM MASS SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

The Chrism Mass is fast approaching on Monday, April 11th. If any couples are celebrating a special anniversary (20 Years and more) and is planning to attend the Chrism Mass, please advise Jean at the Cathedral Parish (cathedralnelson@gmail.com) so she can make the necessary arrangements.

CCCB

Please find below a CCCB Media Release (in English and French).

Canada's Catholic Bishops Welcome Pope Francis' Apology to Indigenous Peoples:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/canadas-catholic-bishops-welcome-pope-francis-apology-to-indigenous-peoples/>

Les évêques catholiques du Canada entendent les excuses du pape François aux peuples autochtones:

<https://www.cccb.ca/fr/media-release/les-veques-catholiques-du-canada-entendent-les-excuses-du-pape-francois-aux-peuples-autochtones/>

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Jesus the River of Life Charismatic Conference

April 29-30, 2022

Summerland BC - Holy Child Church.

Join Father Trevor Nathasingh as he examines the word of God from Rev. 22:1-2, "The River of the Water of Life, flowing from the throne of God, for the healing of the Nations."

Come and experience the Word of God, living and active in us, as we listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and learn how to co-operate with God as he reveals His perfect plan for us. There is no registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted.

Register: [Zoom Link](#) - email Loree Renwick by April 26 ndccrs2020@gmail.com or on-site April 29: Holy Child Church, Summerland BC

Pre-conference info: call/email Roy MacIntyre, 1-778-740-0508 roymacintyre@shaw.ca

or visit: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference>

Post-conference: talks on web.

MORNING MASS CANCELLED

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 we will not have the morning Mass, but we will have an evening service at 6:00 pm

FORMED



In Triduum:

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nicolehorsman@telus.net

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next Saturday April 09th and 10th Sunday, the Church will Celebrate Palm Sunday in all our Weekend Services.
2. This Sunday April 3rd the Development & Peace Commission is taking a Collection for Supporting the Displaced Children of our Loving God.
3. The Easter Schedule is posted on our website & our weekly Bulletin. Please help those who inquire about our Celebration Timings.
4. Those who Celebrate the Milestones of their 20th, 25th, 50th, 60th And 75th Wedding Anniversaries, are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass Celebration and Banquet arranged in their honor in the Cathedral at Nelson on the 1th April 2022. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.
4. Tuesday 12th April 2022, we will not have the morning Mass at St. Charles Garnier Parish. But we will have an evening service at 6:00 PM
5. If you wish to donate towards the Easter Lilies, kindly stop at the Office & talk to Carmen, our secretary.

GIRLS' YOUTH GROUP – START DATE TO BE DETERMINED



A new initiative to encourage faith and friendship among young women.

Who: Girls in grade 6-8.

When: Sundays (once a month) from 5-8pm

Where: St. Charles Garnier

What: A free evening of fun filled with food, games, music, crafts and faith-building activities.

Dinner will be served. We will be working with the Blaze Belong "Walking with Purpose" Catholic program for the faith component of the evening.

How: Please RSVP to Laura Smith:

smith.land@gmail.com

or Nicole Horsman: horsmanfamily@telus.net

Girls need to register, so we can ensure we have enough food and supplies.

NEW PILGRIM PATH WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

The Prodigal Son: Contemplating Rembrandt's *Return of the Prodigal*, one has deep compassion for the older brother. He is under the weight of his brokenness yet still stands apart from the loving embrace that would free and heal him. We pray for courage for him and for us too, to step forward into those arms."

Faith is revealed and deepened through the visual arts. The Arts & Faith website from Loyola Press provides a marvelous series of short commentaries on famous artworks for each season of the liturgical year. The Fourth Sunday of Lent features da Vinci's painting - perhaps the most celebrated artwork depicting the well-known parable. Created near the end of Rembrandt's life, the image is one of deep human awareness and mature spirituality. You can access this quiet invitation to contemplation at:

www.newpilgrimpath.ie

COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers to teresainte@bellnet.ca Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land,
I sincerely thank you for your support,

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

INTERNATIONAL WORLD YOUTH DAY



Youth of the Diocese of Nelson

Join Pope Francis, and young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage! World Youth Day is a week-long spiritual and cultural opportunity for youth and young adults to meet and gather for prayer and inspiration from Pope Francis and other Catholic leaders. Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. World Youth Day 2023 is from July 28, 2023, to August 7, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.

WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ together with their peers. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions.

Cost \$ 4500 (Cad)

Interested in attending World Youth Day?

please contact: Deacon Rod Atwell: rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org or call
Phone: [\(250\) 448-2725](tel:(250)448-2725) ext 280

www.facebook.com/groups/wydnelson



How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?



In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus to see what He had to say about the law.

Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.



Sometimes we hear about a sin that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again.

That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners because we are sinners too.

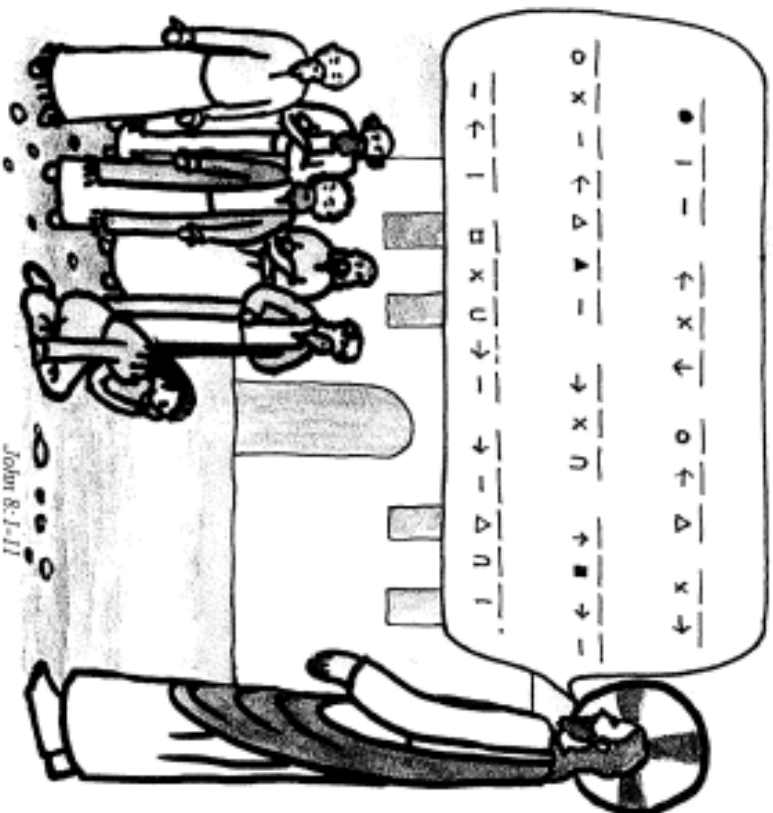


Answers: front: Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.
Answers to True or False:
1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True
5. False 6. True 7. True

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

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John 8:1-11

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus whether they should obey their law and stone a woman who was a sinner. What did Jesus say to them? Use the code to find out!

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 A C E F H I L M N O R S T U W

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 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: Jarrod Stocker 250-869-2219
 Email: jjstocker@shaw.ca

- ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE *(An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order).*
 St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses. St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.
 All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.
 Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" will be returning to St. Charles when we re-open.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 250-860-2536
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

SSVP DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER- KEITH :250-300-1062

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office250-860-6776
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
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 Readers Sr. Nancy 250-808-9805
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
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 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Karen Krout—karenkrout@gmail.com
 Campus Ministry - (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN . . . Penticton-Linda 250-493-0816
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com . 250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
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

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name (s): _____ New Parishioner: Information Change:
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN	
Name (s)	D.O.B.— (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

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.**