



St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 17, 2022

The Resurrection of the Lord.

According to the Scripture:
Jesus must rise from the dead.

John 21



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 18	8:30am	Int. Betty Ann Richard
Tue	Apr 19	8:30am	✠ William Pryce
Wed	Apr 20	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman Int. Connie Cournane
Thu	Apr 21	8:30am	Int. Margaret & Russ Radi
Fri	Apr 22	8:30am	Int. Gabriele Geismayr
Sat	Apr 23	5:00pm	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Apr 24	8:30am	✠ Leda De la Siega
		10:30am	✠ Marie & William McColgan

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Acts</i> —	5:12-16
2	<i>Revelations</i> —	1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel	<i>John</i> —	20:19-31

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Solemnity of Resurrection!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Happy Easter! May the Risen Christ help raise above our limitations and witness the glorious rebirth that He gives to the believer! The centrality of Christian faith hinges on the Resurrection of Christ. Paul in 1 Cor 15: 14, & 20 reminds, "If Christ has not been raised, then, our preaching is useless and your believing is futile. But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep".

But the Resurrection of Christ was not witnessed either by any of his disciples or others. All had seen only the 'Empty Tomb of Christ', where he had been laid to rest. The focal point of today's liturgy reflects the 'Glorious Power of God'. In the words of Apostle Peter: "Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the One you Crucified, Whom God Raised from the Dead" (Acts 4:10) Therefore, Easter celebrates the Mighty Power of God in human history.

The Israelites / Hebrews, who were under the slavery of the Egyptians for several hundred years, had been amazingly and miraculously redeemed by the Mighty Power of God overnight, reports the Book of Exodus (15:1-15) Much the same way, people who were weighed down by the slavery of Sin and death for ages, have been miraculously redeemed by the death and resurrection of Christ. This is God's Mighty Intervention in human history.

As we celebrate Easter / the Glorious resurrection of Christ, we humbly, but earnestly pray to the Risen Christ to liberate all those who are weighed down in the world by the oppressive political systems in the

international world. Jesus rose from death to life in order to give Hope and New Life to the marooned humanity. May our sisters and brothers who are displaced at this time may have the Divine Intervention to rebuild their lives through His Benevolence and by the timely support of the World Community.

Happy Easter!
May the Risen Christ Bless us all!
Affectionately in Jesus!

Fr. Gabriel...



K OF C

The Fr. Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC. Applications can be requested, by contacting Paul Gabias by email:

paul.gabias@ubc.ca.

All applications must be received on or before May 30th to be considered.

EASTER CALENDAR

Events	Date / Time
EASTER TRIDUUM	
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

SSVP



“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.

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

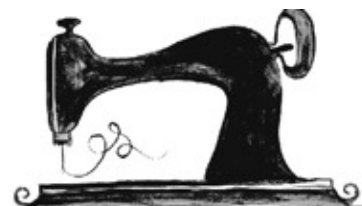
SEAMSTRESS NEEDED

We are looking for a seamstress (sewing volunteer) to make four small table runners, for the credence table and tabernacle table.

The fabric and a pattern are supplied.

Your help would be so appreciated.

Please contact Carmen at the church office.



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



Chalice Gift Catalogue please click [here](#).

CARE OF CREATION

Earth Day is April 22 and there are ways that we can celebrate that as individuals. Take a walk anywhere in Kelowna, take along gloves and a garbage bag, pick up wrappers, cans, drink cups etc. and take them to a recycling centre or garbage can. As Catholics concerned about ecological and social justice, read the Laudato Si Action Platform which is below and consider enrolling as an individual or as a parish.

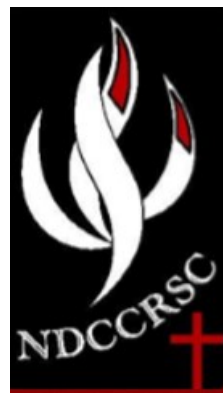
To join our team please contact Karen:

karenjkroust@gmail.com

<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/about/>



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.

IRHS—HOMESTAYS NEEDED—2022-23

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 \$1000 (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—APPLICATIONS FOR 2022

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. We are also proud to offer our amazing Outdoor Academy program in collaboration with the Clubhouse Farm. Students experience season-specific programming that connects them to the land and gives them the opportunity to see how things change, grow, and evolve. This spring our theme is Local Sustainable Agriculture.

With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best Kindergarten program in Kelowna we invite your family to join our family!

For more information, visit our website at:

stjosephkelowna.ca, email us at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or

call 250-763-337



GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace (healing the wounds of abuse) retreat May 25-29, 2022. For more information visit www.GriefftoGrace.org or call Pam@ 250-255-7223.

DONTIONS BY E-TRANSFER

Etransfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish

Send your offering via e-transfer to:

etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org

no password is required.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are also accepted with no password at:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org



FORMED



At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. This true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy."

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nicoleshorsman@telus.net

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CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO): Do you want more out of your faith? Do you want to share your faith with others? Discover what's next in your journey with Catholic Christian Outreach. Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization, living the fullness of the Catholic faith, and an emphasis on building leaders for the renewal of the world.

From May 8th to May 30th CCO will be hosting small group faith studies called Discovery. Discovery is a 6-hour program, broken up into separate lessons that will explore how to grow in faith, what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus, and how we can share our faith with the people in our lives. Regardless of where you're at in your faith, we want to invite you to participate.

More information and how to register will be coming soon.

For questions please contact Evalina Williamson at evalina.williamson@cco.ca or 613-484-8765.



CCO MISSIONS

is coming to Kelowna!

MAY 6TH - 31ST, 2022

cco.ca/missions



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.landr@gmail.com

or Nicole Horsman: horsmanfamily@telus.net

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

MEN OF INTEGRITY CONFERENCE

Catholic Family Ministries (CFM) would like to invite you to join us for the Men of Integrity Conference at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB on April 29-30! Archbishop Richard Smith, Fr. Paul Moret and André Regnier will inspire and challenge men to become the men God has called us to be. Invite others to join you! Early Bird Registration Before April 25!! More information can be found at:

www.catholicfamilyministries.com

INTEGRITY • COURAGE • MANLINESS • COMMITMENT • FIDELITY

MEN of INTEGRITY

Lead by Example!

Into the Light!

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it"
John 1:5

AB Richard Smith André Regnier Fr. Paul Moret

April 29-30, 2022
Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB
200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A
(Between Spruce Grove and Stony Plain)

Early-Bird Registration: \$50/Man • \$40/Student
APRIL 25th Registration: \$60/Man • \$50/Student
Friday: 5:30 PM - 10 PM • Saturday: 7:30 AM - 4 PM

REGISTER ONLINE: www.catholicfamilyministries.com | 780.934.2202

ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Easter 2022!

It has been 'Three Years' since we 'Celebrated Easter as a Parish Church!'

The Pandemic taught us a New Way of Celebrating the Mysteries of Christ despite the challenges faced.

2022 Easter seems to be a 'Hallmark' in our Faith Life!

May the Risen Lord take us to a New Realm of Spiritual Experience at this Solemnity of His Resurrection!



Blessings in the Risen Christ!

Gabriel

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL



Swing Into Spring Auction is Live!

Please click on the link and have fun bidding/shopping for the next 3 weeks! New items are added on a weekly basis so make sure to check back!

<http://trellis.org/swing-into-spring-2022>

Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Lourdes School!

CWL



2022 membership dues

not paid are now past due. They can be paid by Cheque, Cash or e-transfer to Betty Ann Richard

Yearly pins - If you no longer wish to keep

them please bring them to the next general meeting or put them in an envelope at the Sunday collection and indicate CWL pins (we will recycle)

Last year we had to cancel a gathering to thank Sister Nancy on the occasion of her Jubilee, for all her years of service to the Church and specifically the Diocese of Nelson.

Now that we can gather again, we would like to meet after the **8:30 am Mass on Sunday June 5th** for coffee and cake to honour the life and work of Sister Nancy who has given so freely of her time and talents.

INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

On April 1, 2022 **Pope Francis** addressed the **Indigenous delegation of First Nations, Metis and Inuit** who had met with him at the Vatican to express their experiences and views regarding history of colonization and residential schools in Canada (Turtle Island). The full translated text of his comments and apology can be viewed here: <https://www.ctvnews.ca>.

Below are a few highlights.

"All this has made me feel two things very strongly: indignation and shame. Indignation, because it is not right to accept evil and, even worse, to grow accustomed to evil, as if it were an inevitable part of the historical process. No! Without real indignation, without historical memory and without a commitment to learning from past mistakes, problems remain unresolved and keep coming back. We can see this these days in the case of war. The memory of the past must never be sacrificed at the altar of alleged progress."

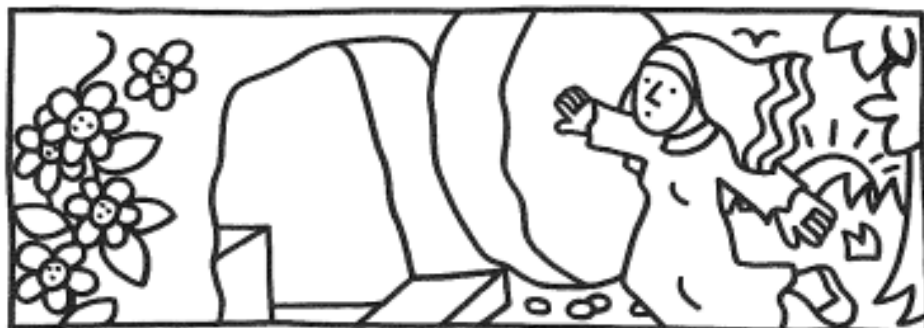
"I feel shame—sorrow and shame—for the role that a number of Catholics, particularly those with educational responsibilities, have had in all these things that wounded you, in the abuses you suffered and in the lack of respect shown for your identity, your culture and even your spiritual values. All these things are contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For the deplorable conduct of those members of the Catholic Church, I ask for God's forgiveness and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon. Clearly, the content of the faith cannot be transmitted in a way contrary to the faith itself: Jesus taught us to welcome, love, serve and not judge; it is a frightening thing when, precisely in the name of the faith, counter-witness is rendered to the Gospel." "...I will be happy to benefit again from meeting you when I visit your native lands, where your families live. So I will close by saying 'Until we meet again' in Canada..."



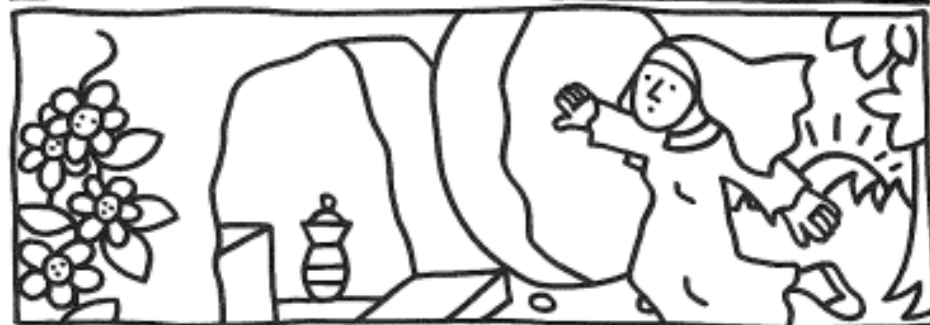
Easter Sunday (C)

John 20:1-9

Jesus is Alive!



Mary Magdala went to the tomb early on Sunday morning. She found the stone rolled away.



Circle six things which are different from the bottom picture

They were very happy because they knew that Jesus was alive!

Colour the letters

