



St. Charles Garnier Parish

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Luke 6



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Mon	Feb 21	8:30am	Int. Gabriele Geismayr
Tue	Feb 22	8:30am	✚ Anna Mayhew
Wed	Feb 23	8:30am	✚ Wolfgang Cremer
Thu	Feb 24	8:30am	✚ Arthur & Irene Culforth
Fri	Feb 25	8:30am	Int. Ann & Ray Fox
Sat	Feb 26	5:00pm	✚ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Feb 27	8:30am	✚ Reg Humphries
		10:30am	✚ Otilia & Felix & Family

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Sirach</i> —	27:4-7
2	<i>1 Corinthians</i> —	15:54-58
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	6:39-45

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear sisters & Brothers in Christ!

Dorothy Day, one of the Champions of Social Justice and the Founder of the Christian Worker Movement wrote, "We can change the World, Our environment by our Love, by being Compassionate and understanding Love". G. K. Chesterton, a famous author wrote a reflection for Lk 6:27-28 'Love your enemies, do good for those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who abuse you'... 'Love of one's enemies' is a Christian ideal that has not been tried and found wanting'. It has been found difficult and left untried.

But Jesus teaches that it is a difficult task or endeavor, but worth trying in our World torn by enmity. Pope John Paul II actualized this Principle of Christian Love, when he was attempted on his life on the Vatican Square by Mohamud Ali Acha. Falling on his Secretary's lap, the Holy Pope pronounced that 'he forgives that individual who shot him down'. When he returned from the hospital, the Pope not only went straight to the cell of the man who performed that heinous act, but also sat with him quite some time and said that he forgives him unconditionally. He became the true example & follower of Christ the Lord!

President Franklin Roosevelt during his 1945 inaugural address offered a Prayer for Our Enemies, "God help us in the battle against the rulers of darkness of the World" and in his entire life continued to pray for the rulers of darkness until his death. When people are super ugly (exploding with anger) we are hurt and upset beyond our endurance. Today's Scriptures advise 'not to explode, but be cool and calm'. Change the tense situation with our courtesy and kindness.

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Don't react at all out of Love for Jesus. When you are hurt, return that situation with Courtesy. Probably this is what David was able to do for Saul, who tried to kill David out of jealousy. David did not retaliate even when he had an opportunity to kill Saul. He spared his life because David was a God-fearing man, who loved God deeply.

Let us explore the concept, who are one's enemies? Generally, those who mistreat us are considered to be our enemies. Mistreat would mean, whose behaviours are hurtful, bad or hostile towards us. "People have been naive to me or nasty to me" goes the expressions. I was treated like an outcast and second-class citizen. People feel terribly wounded and broken when their dignity and honor is not respected either because of color, dress, speech or mannerisms. We call this outrageous discrimination because it leads to showing partiality. In the 1600's the Black American people who worked in the Plantations were not allowed to speak to their fellow workers. They were treated so badly and were called 'black animals and blackies'. Even today in several parts of our world, people have hostile ideas about those who are not their own... 'not all are treated equally' is the sorry state of affairs.

"Love our Enemies" is a challenging concept in the World around, but for the Christian people and the Church 'love of our enemies' has become the ideal of our life. Jesus taught us to love our enemies who mistreat us every day. Jesus showed us the way. By showing love to the mistreated and discriminated people in the society, Jesus was vehemently criticized as the friend of prostitutes, sinners and beggars. But Jesus never gave up. He lived out his commitment to show what Love is and specially to Love our enemies. He taught us to pray for our enemies: " Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing" (Lk 23:42). Therefore, the Bible does not teach us to hate our enemies, rather it encourages us to step forward 'to offer an olive branch' and show them Love & Kindness.

Let us try to live this mandate of Love!

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel

INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

Click the link to discover four enjoyable, interactive ways to put Reconciliation into Action: [Reconcili Action](#)

If you like music, Cheryl Bear's free concert on March 12 at Metro Hub is for you. Multi-award-winning indigenous singer/song-writer, Cheryl Bear uses a combination of stories and songs to help us understand the beauty and complexity of native history and culture. Get your free tickets now through the link.

Tell me a story. Storyteller Madeline Terbasket offers Syilx stories for ages 12 and over in the cozy intimacy of the kekuli at Summerhill Winery. Her performances on March 27 at 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. will be \$10 well spent. Get tickets online now by following the link.

What about ME? Your under-12-year-old isn't being left out. Check out The Wolf Cub Den for four opportunities for the whole family to enjoy singing and storytelling on the afternoon of March 26 at the Westbank First Nations Outdoor Pavilion. Get free tickets now by following the link.

Women Only! Treat yourself to an indigenous fashion show, video presentation of Mel's Story, and other performances, live at the Mary Irwin Theatre or live-streamed, on March 20, 5:30-9:00 P.M. Tickets are available through Rotary Centre for the Arts.

Global Citizen—

<https://www.globalgoals.org>

<https://www.globalcitizenevents.com/>



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

*Reconcili-
Action*

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](#).

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

ABORTION HEALING RETREAT: Many women, men, couples & relatives who have had an abortion experience, suffer emotional & spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. We invite you to come on a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat where you will receive God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief. Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Now accepting registrations for our Spring Retreat: March 11-13, 2022

Are you or someone you love suffering the heartbreak of abortion experience? Take courage and consider attending a local Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women, men, couples anyone affected by an abortion experience are welcome. This retreat offers an opportunity to experience hope and healing.

Call 250-762-2273 or email info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com for information and registration. Visit www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com. Confidentiality assured.

Healing the pain of abortion...one weekend at a time

CHALICE



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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS—SSVP

Prayer for Vocations to the Vincentian Family - Lord, we ask that you bless our Society by continuing to call men and women to serve you as full members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We remember that many years before Vatican II called forth the vocation of the laity, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and his companions recognized their vocation and so became our founders and examples. We pray for an increase in membership for our Conferences. Help us to seek and find those you have called. Help us to encourage them and invite them to join us in serving the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. We ask this through Jesus our brother, Amen.





CHILD RETIREMENT NOTICE

Child Code: TON1521

Sponsor ID: 1211828

Child Name: Mike Angelo S. Marco

Sponsor Name: St. Charles Garnier


January 19, 2022

Dear St. Charles Garnier,

I am Ma. Michelle C. Bangeles, a field worker and I am writing this letter on behalf of Mike Angelo and his family I would like to thank you for all the help that you have given to him. He had an opportunity to continue his education without any worries. And they are thankful for giving him a chance to live and reach his goals in life by your support.

But I would like to inform you that Mike Angelo and his family was voluntarily terminated from the sponsorship program, because his parent weren't able to fulfill their obligation in this program anymore. They can't able to attend their monthly meeting even if it is face to face or through online meeting and they are also not cooperating to the Site activities. The family has also a plan to move to province to live there for good. Though it may sad, they promised that they continue to support his education. Mike Angelo also promised that despite of it, he will continue his education and strive more in his studies.

They will be forever grateful to you for your kindness and they hope that you can continue to extend your helping hand to other children who are in need of support for their education. We keep you in our prayers that God may grant you good health and blissful life.

Respectfully yours,

 Ma. Michelle C. Bangeles
 Field Worker

St. Charles Garnier
 C/O Carmen (Secretary)
 3645 Benvoulin Rd
 KELOWNA BC V1W 4M7
 Canada

Dear Friends of Chalice,

Thank you for your love and concern for your sponsorship of Mike Angelo S. Marco. Your support has significantly improves Mike Angelo's quality of life, and we are truly grateful for all your help.

Further to our communication, I am enclosing the picture and family record of *Neil Jerome Acaba Pascua* from our project in *Tondo*. I would like to thank you for your acceptance of *Neil Jerome* as your new sponsor friend. It is a tangible expression of your kindness and compassion for the less fortunate of God's children.

Once again, I thank you for your support and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your sponsorship, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-776-6855 Ext 907 or e-mail at rebeccamilligan@chalice.ca.

Thank you again for all your help.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Rebecca Milligan
 Donor Relations Specialist

P.S. At the back of the booklet is a Sponsorship Sign Up Form that you can disregard unless you want to change your method of payment.

101-26 Union St Bedford NS B4A 2B5 902.252.3911 TF: 1.800.776.6855
chalice.ca info@chalice.ca



Neil Jerome Acaba Pascua
 Dec 13, 2011
 Philippines




I am 10 years old and live in Tondo, the Philippines. I am in grade 4 and I love language arts class. I enjoy watching educational programs. When I grow up I want to be a pilot! I am an enthusiastic learner and I am committed to always doing my best in my studies. My home is made of cement with a metal sheet roof. I live with my parents, three brothers and sister. Sponsoring me makes it possible for me to attend class every day and have the supplies I need to complete my education, grow up healthy, and achieve my dreams!

TON3865 Male

Dear Sponsor,

A pleasant day to you! I am Neil Jerome A. Pascua. I am nine years old and the youngest of us siblings. My favorite food is hotdog and chicken, while my favorite fruits are mangoes and pineapples. My favorite color is yellow. When I grow up, I want to become a pilot because I want to go to different countries. My father is a painter on a construction site and my mother is a housewife, taking care of my siblings. This sponsorship is a big help for me and my family because some of our worries regarding our expenses will be lessened. For all the blessings that you will give me, I am grateful with all my heart. I pray that the Lord Almighty will continue to bless you because of your generosity and may you have good health and be safe from all sicknesses. Thank you very much.

Love,
 Neil Jerome A Pascua


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!

Of download them from the website [here](#).

FOUNDRASER FOR IMMACULATA

GRAPES FOR GRADS FUNDRAISER FOR IMMACULATA

Please consider helping out Immaculata!

\$20 a ticket. Every ticket corresponds to a bottle on the wall.

Some bottles are worth \$10.

Some are worth \$100!

Everyone is guaranteed a prize!

To purchase your ticket visit:

<https://trellis.org/grapes-for-grads>



PRAYING WITH THE EUCHARIST

Anima Christi (*Soul of Christ*)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds shelter me.

From turning away keep me.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of death call me.

Into your presence lead me,

to praise you with all your saints for ever and ever.

Amen

SCG—Guide to Giving		2021		
February	6	13	20	27
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date. (*)	5,458			
Average collection to date	5,458			
Sunday Collection only (*included)	3,546			

2022—ENVELOPES

2022—Donation envelopes are ready to pick up at the church foyer.

If you are not able to find your envelope, please phone the office 250-860-6776.

Please **do not** use your **2021** envelopes.

Please **do not** grab any other envelopes with out your name.

2022— envelopes number has changed.

If you wish to donate by e-transfer please use the following email for direct deposit on St. Charles Garnier Bank Account:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

For special donations please add a comment ex: Mary Mother of God.

For pre-authorized debits (SAG) please contact the office.



2021 TAX RECEIPTS

2021 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up from the table in the foyer. If you have any questions regarding your receipt from the parish, please call the Parish Office 250-860-6776.

Tax receipts from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are also included in your envelope.

Our Pilgrimage of Faith receipts will be mailed separately from the Pilgrimage of Faith office.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace (healing the wounds of abuse) retreat May 25-29, 2022. For more information visit our [website](#) or

call Pam @ 250-255-7223.



FORMED



Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.

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Happy Family Day



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
March, 13th...

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.

*** Due to recent Provincial Health Orders, we have decided to postpone the start date of the Girls' Youth Group. We are hopeful that we will be able to start soon. We will provide an update closer to that time. In the meantime, please register to express interest and to receive email updates.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP



Catholic moms connect is currently meeting remotely. Please contact abbey at 250-899-4384 for more information.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Luke 6

7 I 10 L 8 F

3 M 1 B

4 E 6 C 5 R

9 U 2 E



*What was Jesus telling us to do in today's Gospel reading?
Use the numbers to help unscramble the letters!*

