



St. Charles Garnier Parish

February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.

Luke 6



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb 28	8:30am	✚ Arnold Langbo
Tue	Mar 1	8:30am	✚ Real Gaudet
Wed	Mar 2	8:30am	✚ Maurice Paquette
Thu	Mar 3	8:30am	✚ James & Barbara Currens
Fri	Mar 4	8:30am	✚ Aurore Hamel
Sat	Mar 5	5:00pm	✚ Ivan & Zorka Kacic
Sun	Mar 6	8:30am	✚ Lute Family
		10:30am	✚ Maria Wolf

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Deuteronomy</i> —	26:4-10
2	<i>Romans</i> —	10:8-13
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	4:1-13

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ!

This week's Scripture Extends a call to the believing Community for a 'Self Criticism' after the example of Christ. Jesus exposes our absurdity, slippery slopes, missteps and missed opportunities helping us to be aware of our Spiritual, Moral, Physical and Emotional Life and helps us follow the Foundational Principles of our Faith.

"There's no good tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again, a rotten tree that produces good fruit. For every tree can be recognized by its own fruit". (6:43-44)

Good Tree produces Good and Tasty Fruit. Good Tree represents Good People and Good Families who are living a Grace-filled life having a healthy family atmosphere. Bad Tree produces sour, bad and tasteless fruits. Bad Trees represent people living a corrupt life having a hostile family atmosphere. Unhealthy family atmosphere leads to hatred and quarrels. Such families are unable to live and practice the Gospel values. Therefore, their life is contrary to the practice and teachings of Christ.

People are known by their actions. "Actions speak louder than words". 'Action is the test of Obedience' according to the scriptures. Good people are God Fearing and they Act on Truth. " Prov 1:7 "The Awe-Inspiring Presence of God is the Beginning of Wisdom" and this Wisdom is reflected in family life. "Wisdom has built her house and has erected her seven pillars" (Prov 9:1) Good people are those who are planted near the running streams of God, bearing good fruits throughout the year, explains Psalm #1.

Those who are having a corrupt or unhealthy lifestyle (contrary to the principle & teaching of Christ) are said to be having a double mind.

They are living in duplicity or a hypocritical life, steadily deceiving themselves. No good deed comes from the evil person because they are prone to commit and cause trouble. Psalm 1 explains that they are like chaff, who would be driven away by the wind and waves of life.

We should be people of positive attitudes and pleasant words (not sugar-coated words), welcoming and not dividing. Binding and not wounding. Let's build bridges and not walls and barriers. Therefore, the scriptures are asking us to have a self-examination of conscience in order to have feedback and to modify our life for the better to practice our faith and to live our Christian manner of life as recommended by Christ.

"Bearing good fruits in season and out of season!"

All the best!

Gabriel

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.

EASTER CALENDAR

Events	Date / time
Ash Wednesday	March 2 - 8:30 am and 5:00 pm
Mass presided by Bishop Gregory Bittman	March 6 - 10:30
Stations of the Cross – Blessing	After Mass
Knights of Columbus – Pancake breakfast	March 6 – After 8:30 am – 10:30 am Masses
Reconciliation Service	March 31 - 6:30 pm
Palm Sunday	April 9 - 5 pm Saturday April 10 - 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Easter Triduum	
Holy Thursday	April 14 – 7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 15 – 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 16 - 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	April 17, 8:30 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](#).

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

INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

“Smudging,” a poem by Richard Wagamese in his book Embers
Three strands in a braid of sweet grass.
They represent three spiritual qualities—maybe love, kindness, humility. When I smudge myself, I purify myself in those qualities. I prepare myself for my day with the strength of those spiritual qualities. The smoke clings to my hair, my clothes, and it remains in the air of my home. As I move through the day and smell that fragrance, I am reminded of how I have chosen to live—and in that is the power of greeting each day with reverence, calm and prayer. That is how I learn to direct my humanity toward peace, equality and harmony: one day, one person, one circumstance at a time.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



THE GLOBAL GOALS

In 2015, two of the landmark documents of our time were institutionalized: Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'* and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They represent two different lenses towards the common goals of ending poverty and leaving no one behind. Human dignity and the interconnectedness of our world are at the heart of their respective calls for paradigm-shifting development.

Acknowledging the global environmental crises we face, Pope Francis invites everyone to enter into dialogue on our common home. He asks the whole human family to come together to seek sustainable and integral development. The Pope does not see the environment as separate from humanity but conveys an understanding that 'nothing is indifferent to us' and that we must examine our relationship to each other, the planet and the economy. It is a profound call for change.

The SDGs recognise 'the dignity of the human person is fundamental' and call for 'people-centred economies', echoing Catholic Social Teaching and messages from the encyclical. The Goals also see the environment, economy and society are dimensions of sustainable development that must be addressed together at all levels—local and global by everyone and for everyone.

As the world faces immediate and long-term threats at the global and local scales, the urgency for a unified approach for attaining sustainability and eco-solidarity has never been stronger. Guided by the Sustainable Development Goals and *Laudato Si'*, it is now up to all of us, governments, businesses, civil society and the general public to work together to build a better future for everyone.

Learn more about the Global Goals and what you can do to help get the World's To-Do List done:

<https://www.globalgoals.org>

KEEPING FRIDAY

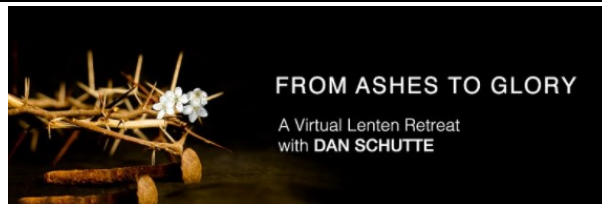


Are you looking for a helpful Lenten practice??? Our Canadian Bishops give us helpful suggestions in the Handout

"Keeping Friday" See the link below.

<https://www.cccb.ca/document/keeping-friday/>

FROM ASHES TO GLORY



Join Dan Schutte on a self-directed virtual Lenten retreat and make the journey from ashes to glory.

<https://www.danschuttemusic.com/lenten-retreat-individual/>

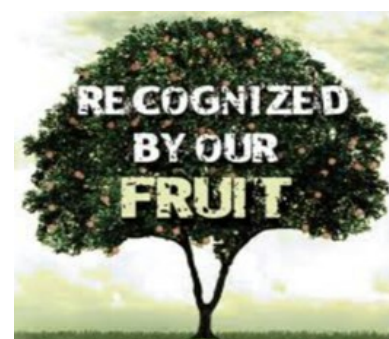
FROM ASHES TO GLORY

.. Our Ash Wednesday Inaugurates the Lenten Season on the 02nd March 2022. Ashes will be available for all our people & visitors during the 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Services. All are cordially invited!

..On the 06th March 2022 Sunday at 10:30 AM, His Excellency Bishop Bittman will Celebrate the Holy Mass and Bless the Newly Installed Stations in our Parish Campus. All are Cordially Invited!

...Our Knights will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast for all Parishioners & visitors on Sunday 06th March after the Services. This is a great gesture of Welcoming everyone after 2 full years of the Pandemic & the panic that everyone underwent. Have a wonderful Fellowship. Tables are arranged in the Parish Hall and lawn for your Convenience.

All our Parish activities like Children Liturgy, Young Women Gatherings, Altar Servers Club & CareHome Ministry etc; are beginning from this week. If you wish to offer your gift and talents for the benefit of the Church, could you please stop by Fr. Gabriel and talk to him about your interest. Everyone Welcome. No Skill needed only goodwill and enthusiasm. God will supply the rest. Could you kindly consider, please!



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>



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 or call 250-763-3371.



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



In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

Provides amazing content 24/7 for you to learn and grow in your faith.

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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

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Planting trees symbolise faith and family...

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.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

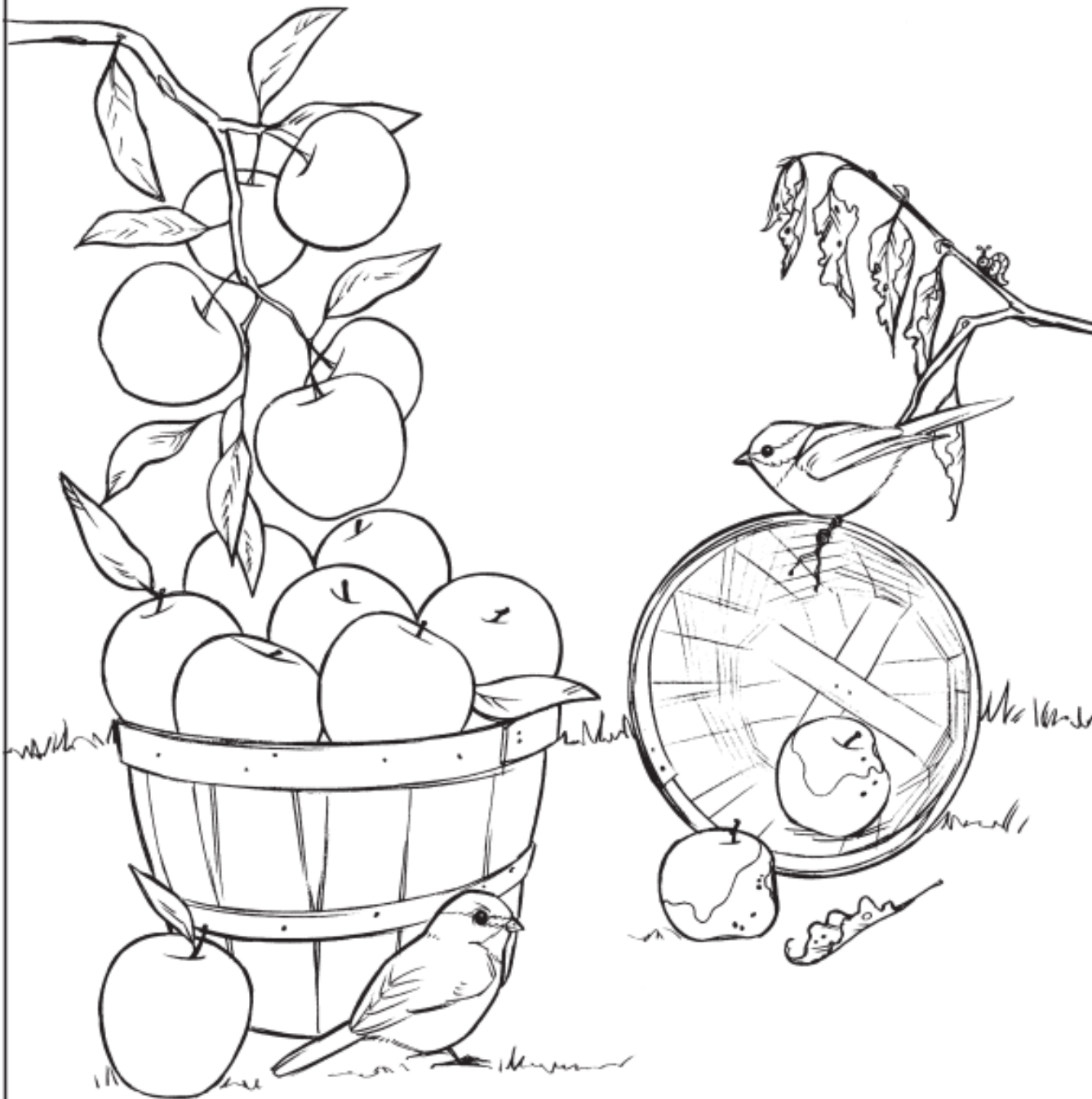


Catholic moms connect is currently meeting remotely. Please contact abbey at 250-899-4384 for more information.

HOLY HEROES

Helping You Bring the Joy of the Faith to Your Family

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 27, 2022



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Luke 6:43-45)

Visit us online at www.HolyHeroes.com/MassPrep where you will find fun, free and faithful children's activities and more!
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