



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

February 6, 2022

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Peter, James and John left everything,  
and followed Jesus.

Luke 5



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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb 7	8:30am	Int. Carol Hagel
Tue	Feb 8	8:30am	Int. Betty Ann Richard
Wed	Feb 9	8:30am	✠ Raymond & Jean Fath Int. Betty Ann Richard
Thu	Feb 10	8:30am	Int. Mary Ann Smithwick
Fri	Feb 11	8:30am	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sat	Feb 12	5:00pm	✠ Cornelis & Maria Lute
Sun	Feb 13	8:30am	✠ Reg Humphries
		10:30am	✠ Ted van Zanten

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Jeremiah</i> —	17:5-8
2	<i>1 Corinthians</i> —	15:12, 16-20
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	6:17, 20-26

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in the Lord!

"Turning points in one's life" is a beautiful experience, which we wish to cherish, and hold on to for life. Mark Twain, a famous writer wrote: "Such and such incidents decisively changed the course of my life". That change brought about a turning point in my life. This week's scriptures speak about the 'turning points' in the life of the Prophet Isaiah, Paul and Peter. Isaiah witnessed the glory of God. Paul experienced the mighty power of God on the Road to Damascus. Peter understood it in the bountiful catch of fish on the middle of the day. As we reflect the life changing moments of these stalwarts, we are given a chance to recognize the special occasion or the spectacular activity that we have performed or achieved that has changed us completely to become a new being.

The disciples of Christ were astounded when they witnessed the huge catch of fish. Isaiah was personally transformed when he saw the glory of God. Saul became a new man/ new creature (2 Cor 5:14) when the dazzling light pulled him down from his horse back. He recognized that he had been blinded by the ideology that Christian movement should be abolished from the face of the earth. But when he fell down, he felt enlightened and wrote "let the mind of my eye be opened" (Eph 1:17-18) Peter, a timid man, was totally overwhelmed when he saw the amazing catch of fish.

God called them for a mighty work "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of people" (Mk1:18) God invited them because of their personal qualities & potentialities. These were people of good heart, who

knew how to engage in diligent work having compassion for those who struggled to survive. These men cared for others with willing spirits and sprang into action willingly. They made themselves available. God engaged them with His encouragement "Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching people". They encountered God, at a certain point of their journey, and were deeply convinced to stay with him, for their entire life. Paul wrote in 2 Cor 12:10 "When I am weak, then I am strong", because the power of Christ strengthens me. Mark Twain remarked, 'God's presence in our life' leads us to our turning point.

Pope John Paul II reflected, 'soaking in the presence of God' leads people to this experience. Mother Teresa often said, 'allow God to interact with you'. People who allow themselves to be soaked in the Divine Presence are 'empowered, energized to do spectacular activities in life' despite their human limitations. We may have the aspiration, desire and potentiality to perform great, mighty and wonderful or grandiose activities - but we are limited either in our knowledge, resource, skill or environment to articulate such spectacular activities. But when we allow God to interact with us, we would be able to recognize the life changing moments in our life. "But for the Grace of God, I could not have crossed the mighty world-famous Niagara Falls", pronounced (Dare Devil) Nick Wallanda, the man, who crossed it on 16th June 2012. "It's breathtaking and unbelievable!" May the good lord give us this spirit this week.

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel

### 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.

SCG—Guide to Giving		2021			
January	2	9	16	23	30
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date. (*)	4,096	8,588	13,588	18,740	
Average collection to date	4,096	4,294	4,645	4,685	
Sunday Collection <b>only</b> (*included )	1,623	2,020	2,875	4,805	

### INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

I am a red man.  
If the Great Spirit had desired me to be a white man he would have made me so in the first place. He put in your heart certain wishes and plans, in my heart he put others and different desires. Each man is good in his sight. It is not necessary for Eagles to be Crows.  
~ Sitting Bull



### CWL

Please plan to attend our **General Meeting Tuesday, February 8th at 9:30 a.m. in the hall.** *You must be prepared to show proof of vaccination to gain entry.* We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with Valentine themed activities and goodies.

Wear something red if you like!



Hope to see you there!

### FREEDOMS DOOR

"We at Freedom's Door wish to express our deep gratitude to all parishioners who delivered gifts under the Freedom's Door Christmas tree. The gifts were plentiful and we were able to deliver a gift bag for each of our 64 men on Christmas day. For many this was the first time in a long time that they experienced a sober, loving, joyful, family style Christmas. Your generosity is helping to bring hope, healing and wholeness to the lives of men struggling with addiction and mental health issues. Thank you and God bless you."



## 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.

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[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250 -762-2273

**Rachel's Vineyard**

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](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) for information and registration. Visit [www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com). Confidentiality assured.

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

### CHALICE



### 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.

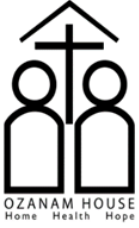
If you wish to donate by e-transfer please use the following email for direct deposit on St. Charles Garnier Bank Account:

[etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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.





Are you looking for a way to re-engage with life, get out of yourself, meet people from a new context, broaden horizons that seem to be getting narrower? And do all this while opening up to the spiritual dimensions of service? Ozanam Recovery

House is looking for new board members as we carry on the work of supporting men in recovery from substance abuse. We are creative, involved people from various backgrounds; we formulate strategic plans to enhance programs for the men and engage in promotion, fund-raising and other activities to improve the lives of those struggle with addictions. Ozanam Recovery House offers a program of up to two years' live-in support in a fully staffed facility, with access to trauma counselling, urban farming, life-skills funding, and especially, intensive, effective recovery experiences oriented to leading a good and wholesome life. Please consider joining your talents to this remarkable group. If you have been looking for a way to give back to our community - especially in these hard times, here is one! We meet, by Zoom these days, at 7:00 on the 4th Thursday of the month.

Give us a call at 250-762-HOPE (4673) or email: [hope1@recoverykelowna.ca](mailto:hope1@recoverykelowna.ca)

For your sake and for the sake of others.

Ozanam Recovery House is an 18-bed facility which operates under the guidance of its founders: the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan. As such it shares in the ideals of the international Society which aims to:

- See Christ in anyone who suffers
- Come together as a family
- Have personal contact with the poor
- Help in all possible ways.

**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.

Heartfelt thanks to the generous parishioners of St. Charles Garnier who donated to help us reach our Pilgrimage of Faith financial goal for 2021!

In fact, we **EXCEEDED** our goal and raised a total of \$99,061.92.... how incredibly wonderful.

We received a rebate of 28,911.92

**2022** forms are available at the foyer, feel free to pick up one!

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16



If the death of a loved one has left you searching for God in your grief, we are here to help.

*Grieving with Great Hope* is a Christ-centered grief support group with an approach rooted in the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. It uses prayer, scripture, reflection activities, faith sharing and fellowship to help you find Christ's consolation in your grieving.

Our 2022 Winter Session will run for 10 weeks, each Wednesday, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm from January 26th to March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Sessions will be held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall.

If *Grieving with Great Hope* is for you or if you wish to learn more or to register, call ICC parish office (250.762.3910) or email Deacon Rod Attwell: [rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org)

**\*\*Registration is required to ensure that a participant booklet and seat is available for you.**

Note: There are no fees for the sessions, participant booklet or journal.

### IMMACULATA CLASS OF 2022 WINE AUCTION

The Immaculata Regional H.S. Graduation Committee is hosting the “Grapes for Grads Wine Auction” to offset the cost of the grad retreat, ceremony, banquet, and scholarships. We are gratefully accepting bottles of commercially produced wine or spirits to be auctioned off later in February. Bottles can be dropped off at Immaculata on KLO or at the church office by February 7th. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

### IRHS GRAD SHOW FUNDRAISER

The Grad Class of 2022 is hosting an online version of the annual tradition of the Grad Show. Purchase tickets, show snacks, and wine by calling the school office. 250-762-2730. 100% of the proceeds go to offset the cost of the grad retreat, ceremony, banquet, and scholarships. We are still collecting bottles of wine and spirits as well as silent auction donations for this event as well. More details can be found [here](#).



1. Please adhere to the B.C Health Protocols while attending Church Services at St. Charles Garnier Parish.

Masks covering your nose and mouth are mandatory for all Faithful, above 12 years of age. Kindly remove the Mask for the Reception of Communion / Eucharist only. On receiving the Eucharist, consume it immediately and do not walk away with it to the pews. All are encouraged to receive the Eucharist in the Palm of their hands.

Parishioners are encourage to come with their personal mask when they attend church services.

2. Entry into Our Parish Hall, either for a short meeting or gathering is Restricted for those who are Double Vaccinated only. Everyone entering the Parish Hall has to pass through the Vaccine Passport check with the Parish Secretary. (A file of your Vaccine Passport will be maintained in the Parish archives) Since safety is our high priority in our premise, we are unable to have any type of Fellowship until further clarifications from the B.C Health.

3. Could you please consider assisting the Care Home Ministry this year. Our Parish has a vast area, and all the Care Homes in our Parish limits need Communion Ministers. If you are interested in this ministry, kindly stop and ask Fr. Gabriel.

4. Our Parish will Celebrate the World Day of the Sick with Sacramental Anointing on all our Weekend Services next week. (12th February, Saturday 5:00 PM and 13th February, Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM) Kindly inform your friends and families and avail this wonderful chance.

5. The Synodal Questionnaire is available for all. If anyone interested may get one either from the Foyer or via, internet from the parish Office. Everyone is encouraged to return the answered synodal copies for compilation before the 25th of February 2022.6. Volunteers needed for all our Parish Ministries. Your participation is very much solicited to strengthen our Community Participation. Never feel left out. Only goodwill is required. No need to have any special skills or talents. Certainly God will empower everyone with His Power to do His Work. If you wish you may stop by Fr. Gabriel and talk to him about your interest.



From Jean Delannoy, one of France's foremost filmmakers, comes this top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Actress Sydney Penny gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette, and the rest of the cast is equally superb. Also stars Roland Lesaffre and Michele Simonnet. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes.

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## World Day of the Sick

February 11, 2022



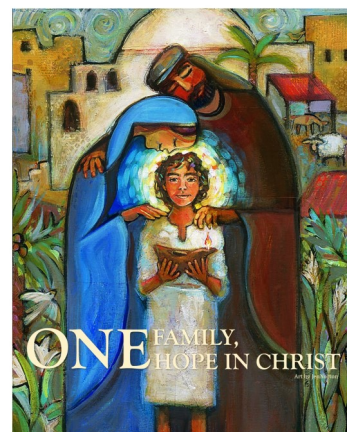
## Catholic Schools' Week

**January 30 to February 5,  
2022**

Today we begin observance of Catholic Schools' Week across the province of British Columbia. On March 19, 2021, the fifth anniversary of his Apostolic Exhortation, Pope Francis has inaugurated the Year "*Amoris Laetitia*" on the joy and beauty of familial love, which will conclude on June 22, 2022. This year's Catholic Independent Schools theme is *One Family, One Hope in Christ* and together, with over 22,000 students enrolled in 79 Catholic schools throughout the province, we celebrate the ways Catholic schools create environments where our Catholic story is shared and celebrated.

The Nelson Diocese currently enrolls 1196 students in 7 schools located in Penticton, West Kelowna, Kelowna, Trail, Nelson, and Cranbrook. During this special week student learning will be highlighted, our many accomplishments will be celebrated, and we honor all those staff members, parents, Council and Parent Group members, and pastors, who have contributed to our schools' level of excellence. These activities will indeed look somewhat different than in past years due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the many parishioners throughout the diocese for their ongoing support of Catholic Education through volunteer activities, donations, financial assistance. We continue to ask for your prayers for our schools, our parishes, and our Diocese. Feel free to visit the Nelson Diocesan Schools' website for more information about the schools of the diocese ([www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca)).



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Luke 5



"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at Your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." (Luke 5:4-5, 7-8,10)

