



St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.

Luke 1



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord!

This Sunday the Church 'Celebrates the Word of God' "The Word of God is living and active" tells Hebrews 4:12. We are invited to reflect on the 'Power of the Word of God'. God's word changed the lives of so many of our saints. For example, St. Francis of Assisi was transformed by the Word of God literally. He listened to the voice of God calling him to rebuild the Church. He was from a wealthy family and when his Dad objected to Francis' way of life, Francis was willing even to give up his vest. He became a transformed person and, in his life, he gave expression to the Word of God tangibly by rebuilding the lives of his companions in the journey of life.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit Order and his companion St. Francis of Xavier were transformed by the word of God. Both were the best students at the University of Paris. But when they heard the call of God speaking through the Bible, (Mt 16:26) "even if you gain the whole world and lose your soul, what gain is it to you", they gave up their education and became missionaries for excellence to save souls for Christ!". Saint Theresa of Avila came to the realization that 'we are Christ's eye, feet and hands'. Christ has no eyes to see but ours, he has no feet to walk, but ours and he has no hands to bless his people but ours". Therefore, it is our call to respond to Christ's invitation to be Christ's eye, feet and hands to do his work on this world.

All the known and unknown saints of Christendom have been transformed and changed into New Beings through the Power of the Word of God. Even today, the Power of the Word of God penetrates millions and millions of people and helps them bring the ideals and values of Christ to realization.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 24	8:30am	✚ Joan Spencer
Tue	Jan 25	8:30am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Wed	Jan 26	8:30am	Int. Carmen Gonzalez & Int. Jorge Mesina
Thu	Jan 27	8:30am	✚ Marie Ekstrom
Fri	Jan 28	8:30am	✚ John Gay
Sat	Jan 29	5:00pm	Birthday Int. Sujay Irudayaraj
Sun	Jan 30	8:30am	✚ Natalia Mlikotic
		10:30am	✚ Hugo De Burgos

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Jemiah</i> —	1:4-5, 17-19
2	<i>1 Corinthians</i> —	12:31-13:13
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	4:21-30

God speaks to us through His Word...Scripture. The Proclamation of the Word of God at the Sunday Liturgy and the Recitation of the Psalm brings the good pleasure to God's faithful. The phrase 'the Word of God is Living & Active' is bearing fruit when we adhere to it and put it into action in life. The Word of God has the Power to transform Ordinary people into Extraordinary Stalwarts of God's Grace like the Hero of Ars (John Marie Vianny), Therese of Little flower, Mother Theresa, John Bosco, MaxMillen Kolbe, Joan of Arc and John Paul II. & so on.

The Power of the Word of God is present through the Church in the faithful men and women who give expression to His hope and dreams by doing simple things with extraordinary love in their hearts for Jesus. "Jesus is the Power and Wisdom of God" (1 Cor 1:23-25) He guides those who read the Scriptures with the Assistance of the Holy Spirit. The Word of God Creates, Shapes, Changes and Transforms. The Word is like a Seed that sprouts out to bear fruit. The Word of God builds up people and their life to form Communities of believers. The Word of God makes all good willed people positive thinkers with optimism and productivity. God's Word gives us joy, strength and peace with perseverance. God's Word makes us New Creatures. If we eat the Word everyday (Eze 2-3) we will become the doers of the Word. May the good Lord give us this mindset to eat His Eternal Word and Produce 100% for His mighty love.

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel

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		
Average collection to date	4,096	4,294	4,645		
Sunday Collection only (*included)	1,623	2,020	2,875		

INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

"All my relations" is the English equivalent of a phrase familiar to most Native peoples of North America. The late Ojibway author Richard Wagamese in his book Embers reflects on the phrase: I've been considering the phrase "all my relations" for some time now. It's hugely important. It's our saving grace in the end. It points to the truth that we are all related, that we are all connected, that we all belong to each other. The most important word is "all." Not just those who look like me, sing like me, dance like me, speak like me, pray like me or behave like me. ALL my relations. That means every person, just as it means every rock, mineral, blade of grass, and creature. We live because everything else does. If we choose collectively to live that teaching, the energy of our change of consciousness would heal each of us and heal the planet.

ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph's annual Ready, Set, Learn! Kindergarten Sneak Peek will take place Thursday, Feb. 3rd at 3:30 or 5:00 pm via Zoom. If you have a child entering Kindergarten next fall and would you like to know why St. Joseph Catholic School is a great choice for your family, please sign up for one of these information sessions.

RSVP to sjoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371



Ready, Set, Learn!



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 & 10:30am

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](#).

CWL



*If you would like to discover more about
the love of Jesus
and the Catholic Church that proclaims that love,
please contact:-*

St. Charles Garnier Catholic Women's League
Diane Cey 250-868-9636

A warm welcome awaits.

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

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, fundraising 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

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.

Nations of the world met in November for COP 26 to make a plan to address climate change in an effective way. However, Canada (and most other countries) didn't commit to actions which could have an effect before we're past the goal of less than 2 degrees above pre-industrial levels.

This means it's up to us to write to our elected leaders and demand that they stop funding projects which continue to abuse the earth, such as fossil fuel extraction and the clearcutting of timber, especially the tiny remnant of old growth forest which remains. These activities poison our water and the air we breathe.

We can turn to Indigenous people and learn about their reverence for the land and water and their understanding of the inter-relatedness of all creation. What we do to the water we do to ourselves. What we do to the whales we do to ourselves.

See the Laudato Si' Movement website for "10 Ways Catholic Dioceses can care for God's Creation".



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 30th, 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

****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.

FRANCISCAN AT HOME

Online learning at your convenience

Now open to anyone residing in the Diocese of Nelson

To create your free account ...

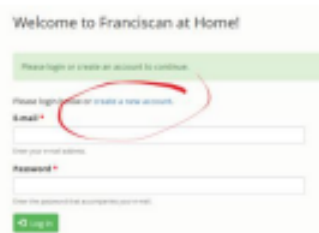
Step 1 – go to www.franciscanathome.com



Step 2 – click on **Partnering Dioceses** at the top right of the web page, and use the dropdown list to select **Diocese of Nelson, British Columbia**



Step 3 – on the Nelson Diocese landing page, select the middle blue box which says "My parish or school is already registered ..." to create your free individual account



Step 4 – on the log in page, select the option to "create a new account"

Step 5 – fill in any required personal information and Save



Step 6 – finally, use the dropdown boxes to select your country, diocese, and parish (institution) to create your free account!



FORMED



St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

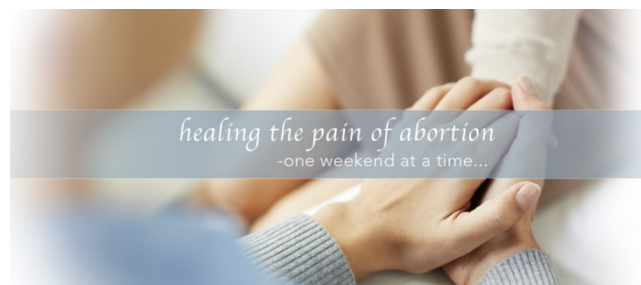
1. Please adhere to the B.C Health Protocols while attending Church Services at St. Charles Garnier Parish.

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.

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. Used Religious Books & Objects: Parishioners are requested to verify with Fr. Gabriel whether the Church is in need of any of their used Religious Books and Objects, even before they drop them off at the foyer of the Parish. (Kindly be advised that the Parish do not have a storage room for these items.)

RACHELS VINEYARD



“Be intentional with that pain you are feeling and realize there is no time limit as you deal with deep hurts. Some wounds when left to themselves will only get infected and get worse with time. It is good to acknowledge and make space for that grief in your life, instead of just ignoring it and pretending it is not there.”

- Debra Fileta, LPC

Have you allowed yourself to grieve your loss due to an abortion decision? Has the shame and regret been weighing you down? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and find freedom and peace in acknowledging your pain and allowing the healing to begin.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

 Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



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The Word of God is LOVE



Prayer

Mom—I love you..

Dad—I love you...

Jesus—I love you...

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—Bernie Schneider
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Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance—Marie Cameron
SSVP—Arnie Schneider
K of C—Duncan Boyczuk
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Outreach—Stephen Horsman

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: breevesac@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 Office 250-860-6776
 Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Sr. Nancy 250-808-9805
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 Ushers George Jarrouj - georgejarrouj@gmail.com
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Karen Krout - karenjkrout@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.***