



St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Like Elijah and Elisha,
Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people.

Luke 4



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord!

"REJECTION" is discarding or throwing away people & things. Have you ever felt rejected either by your family or friends? If so, you are not alone. You also share the lot of Christ. To-day's scripture tells that 'Everyone in the synagogue of Nazareth was enraged, sprang to their feet and hustled him out of their town, to the brow of the hill, their town was built on, intending to throw him down'. (Lk4:30) The Canadian Martyrs in the 15 -16th Centuries experienced this type of rejection in Canada and the United States. The Midland Pilgrimage site of Canadian Martyrs Shrine bears an eloquent witness for this fact.

Jesus was Rejected by his own 'kindred' especially those who were in the synagogue - Pharisees, Sadducees, Scribes, Elders, his own people and the Crowd. (Congregation that gathered for Worship Rejected Jesus) In our modern world, we experience the same type of situation like that of Jesus at Nazareth. In several parts of the World Missionaries are either maligned with severe criticism or asked to leave their country. A few years ago, the Kurdish people in the Middle East had the same challenge, and were compelled to leave their country if they wanted to live. Some were beheaded and others tortured and reduced to the grave.

Therefore 'Rejection is Real'. Prophet Jeramiah himself was rejected and was pushed into the dry well. What is 'rejection' then? It is refusal to accept and acknowledge. According to Pope Francis, 'Rejection is to discard something or someone as useless or worthless'. So, he oftentimes speaks about the 'throw away culture' especially 'abortion/killing of the baby in the womb or killing of the elderly people

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 31	8:30am	Int. Cheryl Hart
Tue	Feb 1	8:30am	Int. Andrea Welder
Wed	Feb 2	8:30am	Int. Gabriele Geismayr
Thu	Feb 3	8:30am	✚ Emma Enogaloak
Fri	Feb 4	8:30am	Int. Rod & Jennifer Attwell & Family
Sat	Feb 5	5:00pm	✚ Chester Szarko
Sun	Feb 6	8:30am	✚ Homer Roy
		10:30am	✚ Carmela Rocino

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Isaiah</i> —	6:1-2a, 3-8
2	<i>1 Corinthians</i> —	15:3-8, 11
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	5:1-11

by maid'. Rejection is a failure to accept, esteem and treat them as citizens. Rejection is painful and hurtful. Children get rejected when they are bullied, punished, ridiculed or excluded from certain social and cultural activities. Adolescents feel abandoned when they are not included in the family discussions. Professionals feel the rejection when their promotions are not honored, delayed or criticized.

How to deal with Rejection? 1. We should develop courage to accept, face and acknowledge the rejection. 2 Do not panic about it by developing rejection phobia or sensitivity, which might lead to stress and depression.3. Deal with the rejection right away and let go of the things that brought rejection in the first place. 4. Don't lose heart and develop hope and encouragement that this rejection will go away. According to Oliver Goldsmith, "The greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising again and again, every time we fall". Jesus gives us the wonderful role model as how to deal with our rejection. He fell down three times, but mustered strength, got up again and again and finished his race as a valiant. Can we imitate his great Spirit of Optimism this week?

With every good wish for a pleasant life experience!

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	18,740	
Average collection to date	4,096	4,294	4,645	4,685	
Sunday Collection only (*included)	1,623	2,020	2,875	4,805	

INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

A Native Prayer

(from The Witness Blanket, available for viewing at the Kelowna Art Gallery)

O God the CREATOR, whose voice I hear in the winds,
and whose breath gives life to all the world,
I am small and weak; I need your strength and wisdom.
I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother,
but to fight my greatest enemy, myself.
Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold
the red and purple sunset.
Make my hands respect the things you have made
and my ears sharp to hear your voice.
Make me wise, so that I may understand
the things you have taught my people.
Let me learn the lessons you have
hidden in Your Word.
Make me always ready to come to you
with clean hands and straight eyes,
so when life fades, as the fading sunset,
my spirit may come to you without shame.

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 sjkoffice@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

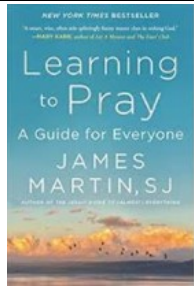
****Registration is required to ensure that a participant booklet and seat is available for you.**

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

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.

LEARNING TO PRAY



SPRING AND LENT ARE COMING – TIME TO FRESHEN UP YOUR PRAYER

Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone

“A smart, wise, often side-splittingly funny master class in seeking God.”—Mary Karr, author of *Lit* and *The Liar’s Club*

Learning to Pray explains what prayer is,

what to expect from praying, how to do it, and how it can transform us as we make it a regular practice in our lives. The paperback comes with a new reader and discussion guide

A trusted guide walking beside us as we navigate our unique spiritual paths, Martin lays out the different styles and traditions of prayer throughout Christian history and invites us to experiment and discover which works best to feed our soul and build intimacy with our Creator. Father Martin makes clear there is not one secret formula for praying. But like any relationship, each person can discover the best style for building an intimate relationship with God, regardless of religion or denomination. Prayer, he teaches us, is open and accessible to anyone willing to open their heart.

Paperback with discussion guide –Available Feb. 8 2022 from Harper Collins – can be preordered at Amazon.ca for \$27.17 Mosaic Books, Kelowna can special order it for \$37. Indigo has it for same price. eBooks has electronic forms of it for \$18. Kindle editions are also less expensive, and the Kindle app is free.

If you are interested in being part of a discussion group - using Zoom – for this book, please let Sr. Phyllis know by Feb. 1 by email: rose2175@gmail.com The frequency, duration, day and time for the gathering will be agreed upon by those participating. Join us for a safe, weather-proof, enjoyable time to grow in our prayer life.

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.)

4. 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.

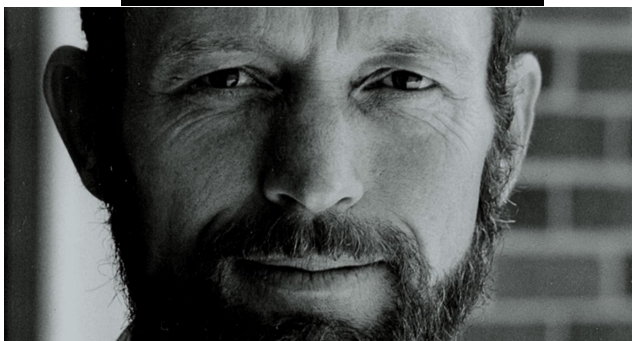
GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace (healing the wounds of abuse) retreat May 25-29, 2022.

For more information visit our website:

grietograce.org

or call Pam @ 250-255-7223.



As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

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

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stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

Formed.org

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



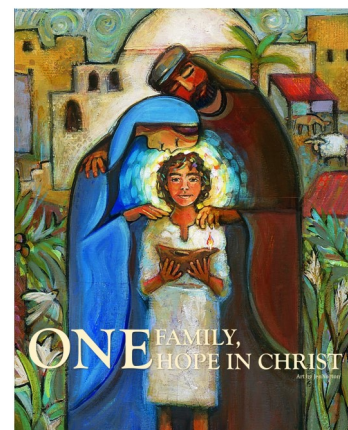
Catholic Schools' Week

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).



Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Luke 1



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



- Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel
- Chair**—Bernie Schneider
- Liturgist**—Sr. Nancy Hurren
- Financial**—Kevin Schmidt
- Maintenance**—Marie Cameron
- SSVP**—Arnie Schneider
- K of C**—Duncan Boyczuk
- CWL**—Deborah Cloutier
- 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.***