



St. Charles Garnier Parish

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in the Lord!
Pentecost /Outpouring of the Spirit inaugurates the era of the Church. Pentecost originated from the Theophany of Sinai (Ex 19: 16 25) "There were peels of thunder on the mountain and lightning flashes, a dense cloud and a loud trumpet blast, and inside the camp the people trembled". Acts 2:1-3 Narrates, 'At the Pentecost event, where people were gathered, suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as fire, appeared among them and a tongue rested on each of them'.

"Wind" is a metaphor used to explain the 'Power of the Holy Spirit'. The Hebrews believed that the word 'WIND' / (Ruah) signified the 'Breath of God'. (Ps 104:28-30) "When you give breath, fresh life begins and when you stop the breath, they die". The Book of Genesis 2:27 tells us, "Yahweh God fashioned humans from dust and breathed on their nostrils, the breath of life, and they became living beings". Therefore 'breath' is the sensible manifestation of "Divine Presence of Life" (Power to Live). Therefore, the Hebrew term 'Ruah' is used to describe "Breath, Life, Wind, Air in Motion, Living Power, Angelic Power and the Spirit of God".

The Greeks used the expression "pneuma" to signify 'the spirituality / holiness' of the humans. When the Spirit of God takes possession of us, we become special beings. "Don't you know that the spirit of God is dwelling in you?" asks Paul (1 Cor 6:19) The wind cannot be seen, but can be felt and experienced. The wind can touch us, but we cannot touch the wind or gather it in a container. We have no control over the wind. Similarly, the Holy Spirit is

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 6	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Tue	Jun 7	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Wed	Jun 8	8:30am	✠ David O'Byrne
Thu	Jun 9	8:30am	Int. Kathy Ferguson
Fri	Jun 10	8:30am	✠ Nancy Sinclair
Sat	Jun 11	5:00pm	✠ Neda Buric
Sun	Jun 12	8:30am	Int. Maureen & Garry Tomporowski
		10:30	✠ Luigi D'Onofrio

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Proverbs</i> —	8:22-31
2	<i>Romans</i> —	5:1-5
Gospel	<i>John</i> —	16:12-15

Unseen, but His Divine Power can be felt and experienced. (Through the reception of the Sacraments like the Holy Matrimony and Ordination, we come to understand the indwelling mystery of the Holy Spirit).

God's breath is creative. It's His Power by which God accomplishes an utterance. The Wind is the carrier of His message. Therefore, Wind is the messenger. 'The Spirit is the Mysterious Divine Impulse' that moves a person to perform deeds that are above his/her known capacity, habits or behaviour. (Mother Theresa, Dorothy day John Paul II) Therefore the 'Indwelling Spirit makes the believer, THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'. (God pitching His Tent in the humans) The Holy Spirit takes a permanent residence in the believer's heart and soul. 'The Pentecost Spirit fell upon the believers' explains the Book of Acts (The Spirit began to indwell in them/took hold of them permanently)

Indwelling creates a New Relationship, New Life with New Initiatives. We receive Spiritual Gifts to live and build up the Body of Christ. It helps the believer to understand & discern to produce good fruits. The Spirit remains with the believer until his/her death, renewing, sanctifying, comforting, consoling in our struggles & challenges, so that we could reach our goal of Eternal Life. The Feast of the Pentecost inaugurated the Church. Christians all over the World form that ONE BODY (Church) in Christ. Though we are from diverse backgrounds. The Church is the Body of Christ, because it is composed of members who share in the life of the Risen Christ! Let us rejoice in our Christian heritage.

Affectionately in Christ!
Gabriel

SSVP



The first weekend of every month is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. Volunteers are in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation to help our mission of feeding families in our community and

keeping them in their homes.

Tax receipts available. Thank you for your continued support.

HOSPITAL CHAPLENCY PHONE

The Catholic Community of Kelowna is seeking the help of a patient and dedicated person to manage a smart phone for hospital emergencies. This person will answer the phone (calls/texts) 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and contact the priest who is on call and relay information. There may not be a call for days on end but then other times, there may be several calls a day. There is an honorarium provided for this commitment. If you are interested and would like more information about the position, please contact Kim at 250-448-2725 ext-200

or email kim.jacobs@nelsondiocese.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gentle request to all Parishioners & Visitors!

Kindly switch off your Cellphones when you are in the Church for the benefit of everyone to participate in the service without distraction.

For the effective care of the Church Carpet, We request everyone to refrain from bringing any type of foods/drinks inside the Church. (Kindly feel that the carpet is easily damaged when we inadvertently spill it) Please care for this facility.

Church is a place of worship. We gather here to worship the Lord Jesus. Therefore, silence in the Church is to be maintained at all times. Otherwise, it will lose its reverence & sanctity. (Use the Parish Hall to Socialize)

Kindly refrain from clapping after each service and help people to pray silently. Thanks for your kind cooperation.

5:00 & 8:30 all of you are invited to attend Sr. Nancy's 60 Jubilee celebration after 8:30 mass in the hall

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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](#).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

As we celebrate Pentecost with readings about wind and fire and our indwelling God, let us remember those who are in seemingly unending conflicts, war zones throughout the world. Each person has the Holy Spirit within them and we are all connected and called to love without limits.

Development and Peace has been working in Syria and Ukraine as well as in many other countries. In addition, they and their partners work with people affected by climate change, for instance teaching sustainable farming methods.

Until June 5, new monthly donors and monthly donors who increase their donation will have their donations matched.

https://www.devp.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/EN_SYRIA_10ANS_COURT-1.pdf

<https://www.devp.org/en/blog/our-ukraine-emergency-fundraising-qa/>



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INDIGENOUS CONNECTIONS

“All my relations” is a phrase members of several indigenous nations use when speaking to each other, or at the end of circle time. It serves as an acknowledgement of interconnectedness and respect for one another, and as a reminder of one’s place within the Real.

“Who is my neighbour?” Jesus is asked. He tells what we call the story of the Good Samaritan in response to the question, having previously instructed his listeners to love God first and above all, and to love our neighbour as ourself.

“All my relations” is an indigenous answer to the question: “Who is my neighbour?” Who is the “all” in “All my relations?” Is it just blood relatives or immediate family? Is it just members of the band or tribe? Is it only indigenous people? No! “All my relations” means ALL who share Creator’s gift of life, including the “plant people” and the “animal people.”

If anything, “all my relations” expands the answer to the question Jesus was asked because it recognizes that the four-leggeds, the flyers, the swimmers, as well as the two-leggeds, are part Creator’s web of life.

If you’ve ever thought of indigenous spiritualities as primitive or superficial, think again! We Christians could learn a thing or two.

Pam Kemp



GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT



Gathering in the Spirit: Fun, Fellowship, Friends: "The Light of God's Glory."

Come! Join us in Kelowna, August 7-12, as we Gather in the Spirit, at St. Charles Garnier Church. Father Peter Sanders, from Monterey, California, will present a series of talks on the Word of God from Rev 19.7, "Let us rejoice and exult and give Him

Glory." Father Peter's ministry has taken him worldwide on seminars, retreats, and healing services. To [register](#) and inquire about funding assistance, contact Maria McManus:

1-250-707-1423 untamedspirit@telus.net

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$500 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people). Commuter rate is \$275. From June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$550 and \$325 for commuters. Posters and brochures contain detailed information, and are in your parish and on the web:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

ST. JOSEPH



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL
LOVE · RESPECT

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. We are also proud to offer our amazing Outdoor Academy program in collaboration with the Clubhouse Farm. Students experience season-specific programming that connects them to the land and gives them the opportunity to see how things change, grow, and evolve. This spring our theme is Local Sustainable Agriculture.

With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best Kindergarten program in Kelowna we invite your family to join our family!

For more information, visit our website at:

stjosephkelowna.ca, email us at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or call 250-763-337

DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER



Etransfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Send your offering via e-transfer to:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

no password is required.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are also accepted with no password at:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

FORMED



As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!

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nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

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AND THEY
WERE ALL
FILLED
WITH THE
HOLY SPIRIT.
Acts 2:4



ROSARY for the FAMILY

Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family".


The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22-26 June 2022).

The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place Father's Day, Sunday, 19 June 2022, at 3 PM EST.

Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families.

Everyone is welcome!


[Register here](#)



**PRAY
TOGETHER
LIVE**

**COAST TO
COAST
CANADA
WIDE
EVENT**

**SUNDAY
19 JUNE
2022**



Time Zone	Event Time
Newfoundland Time	4:30 PM
Atlantic Time	4:00 PM
Eastern Time	3:00 PM
Central Time	2:00 PM
Mountain Time	1:00 PM
Pacific Time	12:00 PM



[The Zoom registration link can be accessed here.](#)

The promotions kit is available for download below:

[English Kit](#)

[French Kit](#)

CMC



For information please contact abbey at:
250-899-4384

CWL NEWS

WIND-UP LUNCHEON - Tuesday, June 14th

10:30am a short meeting with presentation of Service Pins

11:30 am yummy lunch

Tickets are \$10 and available at the Parish Office or from Betty Ann Richard or Marion Schneider OR

e-transfer to bettyannrichard@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!



GIRLS' YOUTH GROUP

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

Where: St. Charles Garnier

What: A free evening of fun filled with food, games, music, crafts and faith-building activities. Dinner will be served.

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.



Help Wanted

Do you love to sing?
We are looking for a few more singers to join our group twice a month at the 8:30 mass.

Rehearsals:

Wednesday Nights 7:00 – 8:30 pm

For more information, please contact Corinne McCarthy at 250-258-9677

or

gcmccarthy@shaw.ca

SSVP—INVINCIBLE HOUSING



Want to join a small group of volunteers who are hard-working, innovative, flexible and cooperative?

We use these skills to help people stay housed when they hit hard times. It may be a family break-up, an illness or injury, or a critical change in circumstances where the next stop is homelessness.

This group is “Invincible Housing”, and it is a special project of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Okanagan Valley. We meet people one-on-one and assist them with small but essential financial and other support for housing. This approach led, in part, to St. Vincent de Paul’s nomination as a finalist in the Kelowna Civic Awards as ‘Volunteer Group of the Year’!

We could use a few more good people on our small but mighty team! Come for a brief, open meeting on Saturday, June 4th, 2022, at 9:30 in the Blue Room of the Immaculate Conception church hall at 839 Sutherland Avenue to see what we’re about!

Featuring Grandma Maria’s home-made cinnamon buns, good coffee or tea and good plans!

Questions? Call Peggy at 250-718-1575 or email:

salaberryp2@gmail.com for more info...

RACHEL’S CORNER

“When the retreat started with the statement ‘this retreat is for you’, it felt so good that somebody was going to allow me to address my pain, the pain of a post-abortive father. It is similar in several ways to a post-abortive mother, but it is unique in some ways as well.”

Testimonial

A father’s pain is not to be minimized. It is just different than the mother’s pain. Come on a Rachel’s vineyard Retreat.

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Did you know you can support St. Joseph Catholic School by purchasing gift cards?

The Cards for Kids program is a School Council fundraiser where proceeds go directly toward our operating budget. We purchase gift cards in bulk at a discount, so when you use them to pay for everyday expenses and gifts the school earns between 2 - 15% of the face value.

The order form is now available digitally on our website at <https://www.stjosephkelowna.ca/cards-for-kids.php>. Thank you for supporting our school!

SCAM ALERT



Scammers are active again, please be alert!!

Fr. Gabriel is NOT emailing/texting parishioners.

BE SAFE!

The Feast of Pentecost ©

John 14:15-16, 23-26

Acts 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit comes!



At Pentecost the disciples had a marvelous surprise— The Holy Spirit came to them!

2 6 11 12

How many flames 🔥 can you find in the picture?
Circle the number

The Holy Spirit can appear in many different ways!

A	W	I	N	D	E
C	O	I	S	T	M
B	C	F	I	R	E
D	O	V	E	A	N

Find and circle these words in the puzzle

Wind
Fire
Dove

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—Bernie Schneider
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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: cbreevesac@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 Office250-860-6776
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Abbey 250-899-4384
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Sr. Nancy 250-808-9805
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 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Karen Krout—karenikrout@gmail.com
 Campus Ministry - (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

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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.**