



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

March 27, 2022

## Fourth Sunday of Lent.

This brother of yours was dead,  
and has come to life.

*Luke 15*



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord!

"No one is outside of the Mercy of God" reminds Pope Francis. No one should be a lost brother, lost sheep, lost coin and the lost Son/ Child. Everyone should have their rightful place in God's life. (We are heirs and co-heirs with Christ in glory) God's love is expressed in His Forgiveness. God cannot but forgive. God's mercy for sinners and those who require his healing touch & embrace, breaks through all human restrictions. God's mercy indeed is as foolish as the shepherd who abandons the 99 sheep to save the lost one or like the woman who turns her house upside down to recover her lost penny or like the Jewish Father who joyfully welcomes home his scoundrel son who has squandered his property. We believers have such a merciful Father God, who would be able to accept and welcome despite our obstinacy.

When hearts are heavily burdened with worries, stress, suffering, anxiety or crushed by life's challenges people feel broken. Hearts are broken through desertion, neglect (children running away from home) or when love becomes cold (betrayal of friends or lovers/spouses) or when we feel the ingratitude of people with indifference and apathy. Hearts are broken when an infant/child dies suddenly or loses a loved one by untimely death as we experience in Ukraine these days both the civilians and the uniformed personnel's death or death of a relationship. Hearts are broken when we pass through defeat, disappointment and failure in life.

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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 28	8:30 am	✝ Eric Greer
Tue	Mar 29	8:30 am	✝ Eric Paquette
Wed	Mar 30	8:30 am	✝ Julie Wambeke
Thu	Mar 31	8:30a m	Int. Maureen & Garry Tomporowski
Fri	Apr 1	8:30 am	✝ William Kehler
Sat	Apr 2	5:00 pm	✝ Stan Deadmarsh
Sun	Apr 3	8:30 am	✝ Stan Deadmarsh
		10:30 am	Int. Caitlin Hanak

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Isaiah</i> —	43.16-21
2	<i>Philippians</i> —	3.8-14
Gospel	<i>John 8</i> —	8.1-11

The normal human response to brokenness is 'weeping or seclusion'. Tears automatically swell up because of the crushing experiences of life. 'Tears are the language of the soul', explains Psalm 34:6, & 18 "A cry goes up from the poor man, and God hears and helps from all troubles & the eyes of God are turned towards the broken hearted & helps those whose spirit is crushed". Our Christian response to brokenness should be that we should be able to 'seek the face of the Lord' in prayer. We unite our pain with the pain of Christ who suffered for us on the Cross. Suffering comes to all of us in all sizes and shapes in our everyday life. When we try to bury them deep down in our hearts, they boil, simmer and stew inside and in the long run come to the forefront snatching away our peace, faith and health and sometimes contribute to a deeper layer of brokenness.

As people of faith, we need to take control of ourselves and take the painful situation to the Lord for His Healing and Comfort. Our grief & lament cleanses and purifies and transforms us in the presence of God. Henry Newman tells us that 'brokenness moulds and shapes our character and gives us maturity of mind'. Our brokenness helps us to surrender to God for help and healing. God's response to our human brokenness is that, 'He gives grace to surrender and before Him we appear like a broken pot with a broken life and with our broken promises'. We reflect in His Divine Presence, "What is life, but a pot of broken dreams and promises'.

This Sunday extends an invitation to think about our 'Spiritual brokenness' especially our emptiness and wasted opportunities. Where did we squander and distance ourselves like the Prodigal Son? The Bible tells us that he came to his senses and returned to his dad, who welcomed him unconditionally. If we follow His example of returning to God, God Our father would be able to welcome, restore and make us whole again. Shall we develop courage to return to Him with a willing heart & mind?

Affectionately in Christ  
Gabriel



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## CALVARY CHAPEL

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Our Calvary Chapel has a "new look" with its brand new pathway. Our Immaculata Regional High School students and staff, along with a few of our parishioners, made this path possible for us. We extend our profound thanks and gratitude!



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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS JOB POSTINGS

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**Immaculata Regional High School: (Closing March 31)**

- Homestay Coordinator & School Marketing Assistant

**Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary:**

- Full-time Primary Grade Teacher
- Full-time Intermediate Grade Teacher
- Part-time Special Education Coordinator

Candidates need to apply online and can access the full job details on the CISND website: <https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php>

Click on the "[Open Teaching Positions](#)" or "[Open Support Positions](#)" buttons to be taken to the application portal.

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

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Applications are now open for the Kelowna Right to Life Society Julie Wambeke Scholarship. All grade 11 and grade 12 Central Okanagan students are eligible to submit an entry for a chance to earn a \$1,000.00 cash award!

Entrants must submit a 1000+ word essay on the topic, "When does life begin and why it matters" along with supporting documents on or before May 31st, 2022. To download the brochure with application form, go to [Kelowna Right to Life - Julie Wambeke Scholarship - lifecollective.io](http://Kelowna Right to Life - Julie Wambeke Scholarship - lifecollective.io)

## 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](#)

### EASTER CALENDAR

Events	Date / Time
Reconciliation Service	March 31: Thursday, 6:30 pm
Palm Sunday	April 9: Saturday, 5:00 pm April 10 : Sunday, 8:30 am & 10:30 am
EASTER TRIDUUM	
Holy Thursday	April 14: Thursday, 7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 15: Friday, 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 16: Saturday, 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	April 17: Sunday, 8:30 am and 10:30 am

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAY OF THE CROSS

You are invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus outdoor Way of the Cross procession. Bring your family and friends and join your neighbours and fellow brothers and sisters in an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us.

**Good Friday:** April 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon; Immaculata Regional High School, 1493 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC (Open field at back of the school). Parking is available; however washroom facilities are unavailable.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The weekend of April 2 and 3, St. Charles will have a special collection for Development and Peace. The theme continues to focus on putting people and the planet first, and much of their work is in the Global South where people don't have the resources to protect their land and cope with climate change.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, has invited us in the name of Christ to support the Development and Peace campaign. In his letter to Canadian Catholics, he reminded us that the funds we raise help Development and Peace carry out its mission of transforming lives in nearly 30 countries around the world. There's a special mission devoted to the Ukraine because of the war and suffering in that country. Your donations make Christ visible through your love and care for your neighbour, so please be generous.

### NEW PILGRIM PATH WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

**The Prodigal Son:** Contemplating Rembrandt's *Return of the Prodigal*, one has deep compassion for the older brother. He is under the weight of his brokenness yet still stands apart from the loving embrace that would free and heal him. We pray for courage for him and for us too, to step forward into those arms."

Faith is revealed and deepened through the visual arts. The Arts & Faith website from Loyola Press provides a marvelous series of short commentaries on famous artworks for each season of the liturgical year. The Fourth Sunday of Lent features da Vinci's painting - perhaps the most celebrated artwork depicting the well-known parable. Created near the end of Rembrandt's life, the image is one of deep human awareness and mature spirituality. You can access this quiet invitation to contemplation at:

### ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

We are accepting donations for the purchase of Easter flowers. Please speak to someone in the Parish Office or Brenda Korby, our Parish Chairperson for the Sacristans, if you are interested in giving.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—Bernie Schneider  
**Liturgist**—Sr. Nancy Hurren  
**Financial**—Kevin Schmidt  
**Maintenance**—Don Korby  
**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](mailto: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](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)  
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: Jarrod Stocker 250-869-2219  
 Email: [jjstocker@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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  
 Children's Liturgy . . . . . Allison Knitting. . . . . 778-477-3790  
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 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young. . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers. . . . . Sr. Nancy . . . . . 250-808-9805  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
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 Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Rhonda Sali  
 Development and Peace . . . . . Karen Krout—[karenkrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenkrout@gmail.com)  
 Campus Ministry - (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) . . . . . 250-870-8517  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . . . . . [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) . . . . . 250-870-4103  
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**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . . . [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto: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
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Music
- Reader
- 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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can

*sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.***