



St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter.

I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.

John 13



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 16	8:30am	✚ William G. Ferguson
Tue	May 17	8:30am	✚ Gerard Redmona
Wed	May 18	8:30am	✚ Derek & Don Gill
Thu	May 19	8:30am	✚ Nick Showman
Fri	May 20	8:30am	✚ Eric Paquette
Sat	May 21	5:00pm	✚ Joseph & Josephina Mlikotic
Sun	May 22	8:30am	✚ Fulvia Pasutto
		10:30am	✚ Susanne Kennedy

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Acts</i> —	15:1-2, 22-29
2	<i>Revelations</i> —	21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel	<i>John</i> —	14:23-29

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

This Sunday, the Scriptures explore the possibility of the 'Mission of the Church' in the modern world. Pope Francis in his 'Joy of the Gospel' mentioned it as a 'field hospital', that is going to the peripheries of our communities. He also oftentimes asked the question: "How can we become the voice of the suppressed, oppressed and the marginalized & are we able to work with them shoulder to shoulder and hand in hand?" Therefore, Pope Francis suggested that 'A Christ centered Church' should be evolved in our thinking first and then we should be able to move forward further. Our thoughts and actions should reflect upon this Christ centered church from now on and should blossom in the future.

Church is not only Spiritual, but also temporal. "Love one another as I have loved you". (Jn 13:34) is the Mission of the Church. We need to come to the understanding that 'it is my church & I love it and wish to do the best of it'. Therefore, we are called to put on this attitude, "My Church & I belong to it". Then we have to form a 'Holistic Approach in our Church'. We should be able to care for the entire human person. We should be able to care for all. Not the selected few, but all God's children, whoever they may be, like our visitors, migrants, first nations and all the displaced children of God. Moreover, we need to connect with all our townspeople in the name of Christ. Let us manifest our love and compassion to everyone in our city and beyond.

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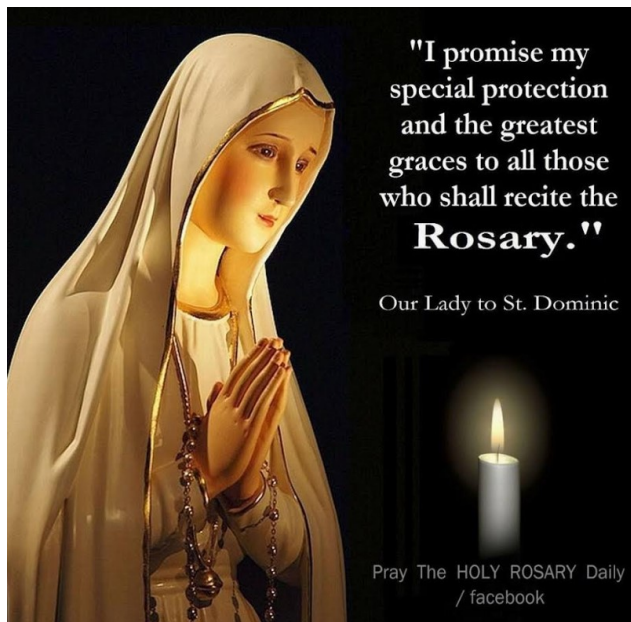
Christ had a mission for all God's people. He brought people together with his 'love and compassion'. The church is called to bring people together through this value system. (In no way we should divide and create factions and divisions in the society). Let us become a 'glue' to heal the wounds of people. let us become the 'salt & light' to our community and to the local church through our exemplary lifestyle. Let us care for all and welcome everyone. Therefore, we need to open our hearts and our doors to Christ's mission. Let the breath of fresh air breathe in. Pope John XXIII advised that we need to constantly allow this fresh air to flow and touch every good willed person to engage in good works for the love of the Lord!

Our Christian Standard of the Mission should be able to imitate the Immeasurable love of Jesus who stooped down to wash the feet of his companions in the journey of life. He expressed his love & service in this wonderful gesture of humility & the greatness of heart. Let us express our love in our timely 'fraternal charity', especially when we are dealing with people. Let us treat everyone with honor, dignity and esteem them regardless of their race, color, language, ethnicity, religion and so on. By this Love, let everyone know that 'you are my disciples'. As disciples of Christ, our mission is to form 'A New Earth and New Heaven', through our renewed mindset and attitudinal change.

All the best!

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel



SSVP



“Help Honours when, to the bread that nourishes, it adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up sinking courage, when it treats the poor with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since (s)he is suffering that which we would perhaps not be able to bear ourselves.” Frederic Ozanam.

Have you ever given thought to joining the Society? What would it involve? First and foremost, a love for and commitment to neighbours in our community who are struggling financially. We take weekly turns delivering food hampers and meet the second and fourth Wednesdays, 9am, to report our visits and to tend to other business.

We continue to pray that you will consider joining us for a meeting. Inquiries to 250-860-2536 or ssvpstcharles@hotmail.com

CWL



WOMEN OF THE PARISH

The Catholic Women's League of Canada will be holding their 102nd annual convention **here in Kelowna** at the Delta Grand Hotel, this August 14 – 17th.

What an opportunity for members and non-members alike to check out what this organization is all about. It's an amazing experience to be in a room with hundreds of like-minded women from across Canada, all coming together in faith, to grow in knowledge and love. Everyone is welcome! You can attend all 3 days or just one.

We are also asking women to step forward to help the planning committee fulfill our theme **Rejoice in the Vineyard of the Lord!** If you can give some of your time or would like more information on attending please contact Debbie Cloutier at debcloutier27@gmail.com.

We encourage you to go to www.cwl.ca for more information on who and what we're all about.

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](#).

CHALICE



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Chalice gift catalogue

CARE OF CREATION

We will be celebrating Laudato Si' Week, the world-wide celebration of the publication in 2015 of Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home from May 22 to 29. The theme for Laudato Si' Week this year is "Listening and Journeying Together".

Our plan for St. Charles Parish is to celebrate our wetlands, which are so crucial to the survival of wildlife and diversity. On May 22 at 2pm please join us with your kids at the picnic table at Fascieux Creek on Casorso Road near KLO and, beginning with a prayer from Laudato Si', walk around the wetland and pray in silence together as we observe and exult in the abundant wildlife in that place.

The following week, May 29, we will walk and pray at Rotary Marsh, meeting at the Dolphins sculpture on Water Street. In this way we will join our Catholic brothers and sisters around the world in celebrating our interconnected life here on earth.

For more information and to join our green team, please contact **Karen Krout at 250-317-4214**.




ST. AGUSTINE'S

Annual Day of Reflection for Women
The Sisters of Life will lead us on a journey into the Heart of Woman to uncover and recover the Feminine Genius desperately needed in our day.
Information can be found [here](#).

JUNE 4 LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Sisters of Life (Feminine Genius)

Annual Day of Reflection for Women



Presenters:
Sister Antoniana Maria
and the Sisters of Life

Registration:
www.staugustines.on.ca/events

IRHS—HOMESTAYS NEEDED—2022-23

Do you enjoy learning about other cultures?

Do you like kids?

Do you have a spare room?

If you answered yes to these questions, you could be just the family we're looking for! We are building our list of homestay families for the 2022-23 school year! We expect to have students from Latin America, Asia and Europe. This is a great experience for your whole family and we pay \$1000 (tax free) per student per month. If you'd like to learn more, have a look at this link:

<https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/homestays.php>

and/or contact Shelley Brodeur at

irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca

ST. JOSEPH

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



cards for KIDS 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!

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



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nicolehorsman@telus.net

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CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO): Do you want more out of your faith? Do you want to share your faith with others? Discover what's next in your journey with Catholic Christian Outreach. Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization, living the fullness of the Catholic faith, and an emphasis on building leaders for the renewal of the world.

From May 8th to May 30th CCO will be hosting small group faith studies called Discovery. Discovery is a 6-hour program, broken up into separate lessons that will explore how to grow in faith, what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus, and how we can share our faith with the people in our lives. Regardless of where you're at in your faith, we want to invite you to participate.

More information and how to register will be coming soon.

For questions please contact Evalina Williamson at: evalina.williamson@cco.ca or 613-484-8765.



CCO MISSIONS

is coming to Kelowna!

MAY 6TH - 31ST, 2022

cco.ca/missions



CWL NEWS



Please plan to attend our Wind-Up Luncheon.

Join us on June 14th in the Parish Hall.

There will be a brief meeting at 10:30 followed by the luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the Parish Office.

Hope to see 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

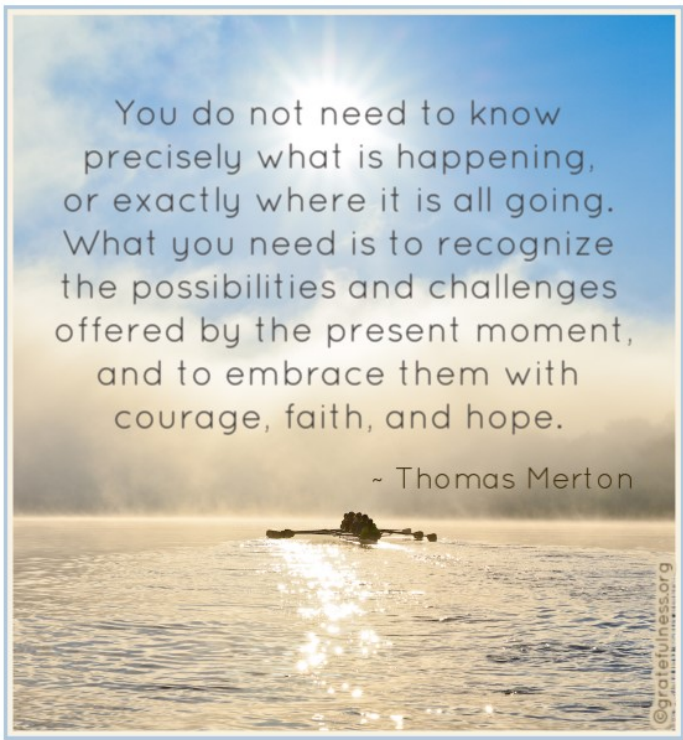
Girls need to register, so we can ensure we have enough food and supplies.

GRIEF TO GRACE

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

www.GriefftoGrace.org or call Pam@ 250-255-7223.





You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith, and hope.

~ Thomas Merton

@gratefulness.org

Dear Father Gabriel, Blessings upon you as we celebrate this 40th anniversary of your Ordination. You have been shepherding the Lord's people over these many years, guiding them as they each follow the Lord's path for their lives, bringing them hope and encouraging their growth in faith and in joy in our God. We thank you for the gift this has been and continues to be in our parish. We hope you enjoy your journey at this time. We look forward to receiving you back soon.
Much peace,
St. Charles Garnier Parishioners

SEWERS NEED IT TO HELP UKRAINE

If you can sew, would you be willing to make flags for sale by the Ukrainian Catholic Church? They will supply material. If you can, please get in touch with Sr. Phyllis: Text or Phone 250-808-4545, email rose2175@gmail.com



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

RIP

On May 9, 2022, Fr. Otto Rollheiser, OMI, passed away at St. Joseph Hospital in Vancouver
Fr. Rollheiser served in the Diocese of Nelson from October 1, 2007 until his retirement on June 30, 2014 at St. Theresa Parish (now Corpus Christi Parish) in Kelowna. Fr. Otto was born on March 21, 1938 in Fusilier, Saskatchewan. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 8, 1963 at the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Fr. Otto served in Peru for 19 years, Burns Lake, BC for 7 years, Kitimat, BC for 6 years, Vancouver for 4 years and here in Kelowna for 7 years.
The funeral Mass for Fr. Otto Rollheiser will be held at St. Augustine's Church, (2028 West 7th Ave, Vancouver) on Tuesday, May 24th at 10:00am. Interment to follow in the Abby Cemetery.




Fifth Sunday of Easter ©

John 13:31-35


A new rule

Jesus told us to do something which would show everyone that we are his followers!

Colour all the squares with 

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How many hearts  can you find hidden in this picture?

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



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SSVP—Arnie Schneider
K of C—Duncan Boyczuk
CWL—Deborah Cloutier
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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
 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—karenkrout@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
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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.**