



St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter.

Jesus took the bread and gave it to them,
and did the same with the fish.

John 21



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 2	8:30am	Int. Maureen & Garry Tomporoski
Tue	May 3	8:30am	Int. Bernie and Marion Schneider
Wed	May 4	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Thu	May 5	8:30am	Int. Jim Burns
Fri	May 6	8:30am	Int. Joanna Wachla
Sat	May 7	5:00pm	✠ Maria Wolf
Sun	May 8	8:30am	Int. Lockhart Family Int. Stoneman Family
		10:30am	✠ Karen Blake

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Acts</i> —	13:14, 43-52
2	<i>Revelations</i> —	7:9, 14b-17
Gospel	<i>John</i> —	10:27-30

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in the Lord!

"Christian Calling" is a wonderful privilege to be friends with Christ the Lord! Saint Therese of the Little Flower explained this 'Calling in Christ is Love". She always nurtured this spirit that God called her to Love. She wrote, "In the heart of the Church, my vocation / calling is Love". She lived out this Christian mandate in a special way, which amazed everyone. Though she suffered tuberculosis most part of her life, she did not give up this ideal of love. In fact, she radiated the love of God and the joy of Christ despite her hurdles. The greater she suffered the deeper she loved Christ and became an intimate friend of Christ, radiating His all-encompassing love.

Christian Movement is predominantly based on love. This movement originates from God. Acts 5:28-41 explains that God commissioned the Apostles to spread this movement around the world. For the past 2000 years the opponents of this movement have been trying their best to discredit it with tooth and nail. Acts of the Apostles 5:36-37 attests, "If this movement is not from God's initiative, it will perish by itself". Since it is from God, it still stands gloriously, proclaiming the message of God's love loud and clear, despite the obstacles faced.

Christian Calling is a free gift extended to all people of goodwill. It is a blessing gratuitously given. Whosoever responds to this invitation of God are becoming members of Christ's Body, the Church, through their Christian Initiation. The Christian initiation centres around the apostolic preaching consisting of the 'Christ Event'. that is the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Rom 8:28-30

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explained the 'Call of people according to God's Purpose', that is, 'to become His Sons and Daughters'. Then He bestows gifts and graces as our earthly parents do, and nurtures us to become the 'Image of His Son Jesus'. (To love everyone unconditionally like Jesus).

Our Christian life is based on the value system of Love & Service leading us towards the goal of reaching Heaven, through right living, (Mt 25:3-46 elaborately discusses this requirement) and treating everyone with respect, dignity and honor, without any judgement. Our Christian life is not based on 'status & power' but it is based on 'goodwill & common good'. We are encouraged to make a difference and to walk extra miles to make Christ known through our acts of charity. Our Christian Mission is based on the Principle of the Commandment of Love. John 13:34 "Love one another as I have loved you". Our Christian responsibility is therefore to make Christ available through our presence and our generous fellowship without any discrimination, as all are children of God.

Therefore, our Christian calling has its foundation in Jesus himself. He is inviting us 'to be planted and rooted in His Love' (Col 2:6) so that we may grow and bear good fruits for His Mighty Love!... (Mt 7:16-18)

Affectionately in Christ!
Gabriel

K OF C



The Fr. Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in

BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC. Applications can be requested, by contacting Paul Gabias by email:

paul.gabias@ubc.ca.

All applications must be received on or before May 30th to be considered.

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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CANADIAN FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS AND SOCIETIES (CFCPS)

On behalf of the **Canadian Federation of Catholic Physicians and Societies (CFCPS)**, I would like to ask that you kindly publish the following insert in your weekly bulletin to your parishes concerning our upcoming conference: Canadian healthcare is more aggressively hostile to the inherent dignity and basic rights of the human person, patient and physician alike. How can a Catholic fulfill their Christian vocation, true to their conscience, in such an environment? What is Christian anthropology and how does it affect medical care? The Canadian Federation of Catholic Physicians and Societies (CFCPS) cordially invites you to our 14th annual educational conference, **“Joys, Trials and Perseverance”** which will take place virtually from **June 3-5, 2022**. This conference will be of interest to physicians, residents, nurses, healthcare professionals, and medical students and those in related fields such as biomedical engineering and life sciences. *It is accredited.* We also invite clergy, especially hospital and university chaplains, and academics in related fields. This conference will help fortify the faith and resilience of Catholic healthcare professionals, as well as discuss ethical challenges around the beginning and end of life, as well as address fundamental anthropological questions of personhood and compassion pertaining to the mental and psychological health of individuals, and the responsibility we have as a community to each other. For more information and **to register, please see:** <https://canadiancatholicphysicians.com/conferences/>.

Bursary opportunities are available to medical students and residents. Apply by sending a request to Natasha at:
admin@canadiancatholicphysicians.ca



JOYS, TRIALS AND PERSEVERANCE

“Consider it pure joy...whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance” James 1:2-4

14th Annual National Conference

VIRTUAL

June 3-5, 2022

<https://bit.ly/cfcps2022>



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



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!

DONTIONS BY E-TRANSFER

Etransfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish

Send your offering via e-transfer to:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

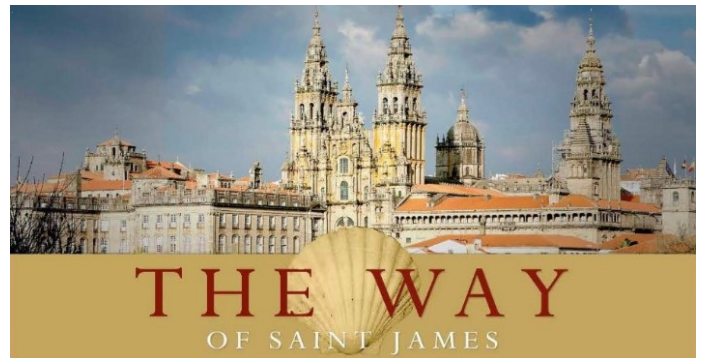
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Pilgrimage of Faith donations are also accepted with no password at:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org



FORMED



"This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week. "

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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



Mass for the Unborn

Celebrant:
Bishop Gregory Bittman

*He was so small, this
baby doomed to die.*

*His mother's rights,
the only reason why.*

*From somewhere safe
and warm, they tore
this child.*

*Lord Jesus, could you
rock him for a while?*



Immaculate Conception Church

Thursday, May 12th @ 7:00 pm

Refreshments & video featuring Abby Johnson to follow

Immaculate Conception Church will host the Annual Mass for the Unborn on Thursday, May 12, with Bishop Gregory as main celebrant. All local priests are invited to con-celebrate.

Mass will be at 7 pm, followed with coffee and goodies in the hall.

A video with Abby Johnson (Unplanned fame) will be presented.

Resource tables from Pregnancy Care Centre, Rachel's Vineyard, and Kelowna Right to Life will be available.

Please join us to pray for and support the sanctity of all human life, and discover what you can do to support LIFE.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good news everyone. Our new carpet will be installed during May in our Church Worship Area.

However, that will necessitate closing the worship area from May 2 to 21.

During that time, all worship services will be moved into our hall. The hall will be set up as a temporary site for both daily and weekend services beginning May 2nd.

Throughout the renovations, small groups scheduled for the hall must be cancelled. There will not be any access to the main church or the hall except for the Eucharistic services.

On May 8 and May 15, the seating in the hall will not equal that in the church proper. **Overflow areas will be available in the parking lot.** For those listening to the service from their vehicles, radio reception for the mass will be available at 100.3 AM in the parking area. At communion time, ushers will be available to direct parishioners from their cars to Communion stations near the main entrance.

Hopefully, May 22 will find us back in the main Church.

Please contact Carmen if you have any concerns how this may affect your group.

CWL



Yearly pins - If you no longer wish to keep them please bring them to the next general meeting or put them in an envelope at the Sunday collection and indicate CWL pins (we will recycle)

Our next general meeting will be May 10th at 9:30 am

We will celebrate the Month of Mary by saying the Rosary at the Grotto.

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.

UPDATED CONFERENCE POSTER

Charismatic Renewal Conference: Please note that the 2022 NDCCRS Conference is in person, in Summerland, April 29 and 30 and is also available on Zoom - People wishing to attend on Zoom, should contact Loree Renwick: ndccrs2020@gmail.com if they are not on the regular Zoom contact list. The brochure is available on the website:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference>

Nelson Diocese Catholic Charismatic Conference 2022
April 29th and 30th
Jesus, the River of Life

The River of the Water of Life... Flowing from the Throne of God... for the healing of the Nations... Rev. 22:1-2

Holy Child Church Summerland BC **Free! Love Offering** **Zoom and In-person All welcome!**

Hear Dynamic Speaker, Mother, Hindu, Father, Muslim He became a Catholic Priest. Nicene Creed States: "The Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life", This is What Father Trevor Proclaims. We need The Holy Spirit "flowing through us all the time—it's not an option."

Father Trevor Nathasingh

Friday 29th 5:30 PM Registration
6:15 PM MC Welcome
6:30 PM Praise and Worship
7:00 PM Mass for Healing
8:00 PM Prayers for Healing

Saturday 30th 8:00 AM Church Open
8:45 AM Welcome
9:00 AM Rosary Adoration Talks Following
12:30 PM Lunch/ Confessions
2:15 PM Afternoon Talks/Love Offering/
Altar Call
6:00 PM Concluding Mass (Sunday Mass)

Coordinator Contact Information: Roy MacIntyre: macintyrestator@gmail.com Or 778-740-0008
Billing: Connie Blackburn: blackburncee@jesus.net or 778-516-7878
Carpooling: Plan to carpool. For coordination of cars and riders contact Roy.
Detailed information online: www.holyspiritbaptizer.com
Zoom Link contact Loree at ndccrs2020@gmail.com
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SEWERS NEED IT TO HELP UKRAINE

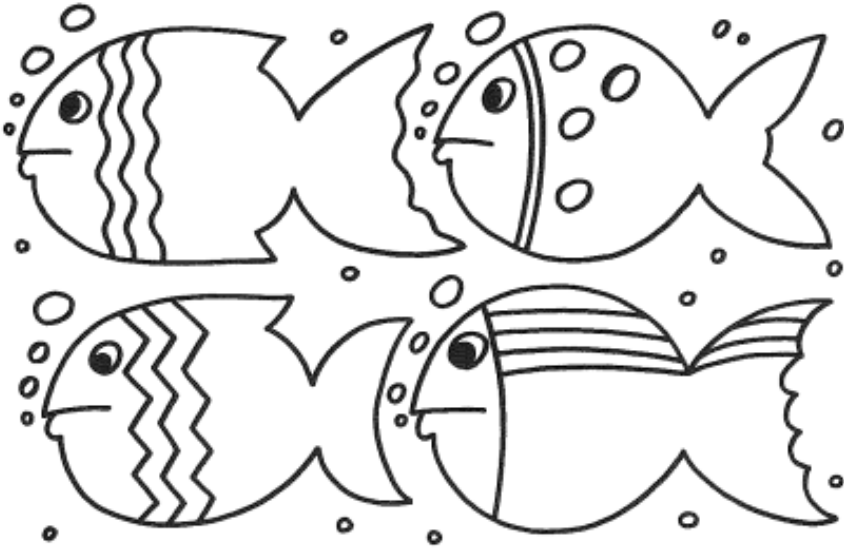
If you can sew, would you be willing to make flags for sale by the Ukrainian Catholic Church? They will supply material. If you can, please get in touch with Sr. Phyllis: Text or Phone 250-808-4545, email rose2175@gmail.com



Third Sunday of Easter (C)

John 21:1-19

Jesus on the shore



Peter and his friends had been fishing all night without catching any fish. Jesus helped them to catch more than 100 fish!

Finish the patterns and color the fish.

The disciples had breakfast with Jesus. Peter and Jesus talked together.

♥ = Love 😊 = Peter ✓ = Yes

Use the code to fill up the blanks.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



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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—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
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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.***