



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 8, 2022

## Fourth Sunday of Easter.

I give my sheep eternal life.

John 10



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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Mon	May 9	8:30am	St. Joseph
Tue	May 10	8:30am	✠ Leo & Rosemary Slavik
Wed	May 11	8:30am	✠ Seamus Monaghan
Thu	May 12	8:30am	Int. Fr. Gabriel 39 Anniversary of Ordination
Fri	May 13	8:30am	✠ Luigi D'Onofrio
Sat	May 14	5:00pm	✠ Natalia Mlikotic Int. Rebecca, Simon & Talia Gamache
Sun	May 15	8:30am	✠ Reg Humphries
		10:30am	✠ Francis Lamb

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Acts</i> —	14:21b-27
2	<i>Revelations</i> —	21:1-5a
Gospel	<i>John</i> —	13:1, 31-33a, 34-35++

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ!

This Sunday, we celebrate 'Good Shepherd Sunday' in honor of Jesus, the 'True Shepherd'. Shepherds tend their sheep. Tending is caring / looking after their sheep...by providing green pastures, rescuing them from enemies, helping them to be with the herd all the time. Jesus had a timely conversation with Peter, the Chief Apostle, instructing him how he could exercise his leadership role. Jesus asked Peter: Simon son of John, "Do you love me more than these?". Peter answered, "Yes, I love you". Then Jesus said: "Feed my Lambs, look after my Sheep & Feed my Sheep". By repeating again and again Jesus made it clear the Apostles are to become the Shepherds of God's people, and their prime duty or responsibility is tending / caring for the sheep, which is nourishing the faithful by the Divine Word, Example and Sacraments.

Shepherds are God's chosen vessels / instruments, and they are charged with the commission of responsibility. They have become the legitimate owners of the sheep. In fact, shepherds are the mouthpiece of God. They fulfill the Threefold functions of 'Priest, Prophet and King'. The true shepherd knows His Sheep and calls them by their name. Shepherds are commissioned 'to build up the Christian Communities' so that they may be able to live a dignified life personally and become a role model in the society in which they live. So shepherds should have a real reputation in the society in which they live and their rapport should not be strained. If they are not people of integrity & credibility, they will corrupt their community and destroy their spirituality.

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Shepherds are called to be 'prudent managers of God's Vineyard, the Church'. Jesus uses the beautiful expression that the shepherds should be abreast and diligent gate keepers of their fold, so that the people may have easy access to have their concerns addressed in a timely manner. True and Genuine Shepherds lead the flock to green pastures. The Spiritual life of the community is nourished and vitalized through their life and example. They help their communities through their continuous caring and taking part in their joys & challenges. Pope Francis explained in the Joy of the Gospel, "To Smell the Sheep & Go to the Pheriperies" to be nearer to them whenever they are in need.

His Holiness Pope John Paul II explained that all people are called to be Good Shepherds. Our common heritage is the 'Holiness of life. Whether we are parent, pastor or leader, or an individual person, we all have a role to play and that role is our lifelong commitment to God and to our people. Whatever we do and say should be able to build up and not tear it down. Our spirituality should be able to help to have a loving & respectable relationship with everyone, even those with whom we have some challenges or hurt feelings. We are all children of God and we need to minister to one another. Therefore, let us develop a personal and interpersonal relationship to express our love and care of others imitating the Good Shepherd Jesus!

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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## SSVP

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“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](mailto:ssvpstcharles@hotmail.com)

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## CWL

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## WOMEN OF THE PARISH

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

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](mailto:debcloutier27@gmail.com).

We encourage you to go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for more information on who and what we're all about.

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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](#).

### CHALICE



Donate  
[here](#).

### 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](mailto: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>



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## IRHS—HOMESTAYS NEEDED—2022-23

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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](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca)

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## ST. JOSEPH

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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](http://stjosephkelowna.ca), email us at [sjkoffice@cisnd.ca](mailto: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!

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## DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER

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Etransfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish

Send your offering via e-transfer to:

[etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org)

no password is required.

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

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)



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## FORMED

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Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.

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

Enjoy a free subscription:

[stcharlesgarnier.formed.org](http://stcharlesgarnier.formed.org)

Don't have an account? Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

[nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net)

if you have any further questions about

[Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

## 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](mailto:evalina.williamson@cco.ca) or 613-484-8765.



## CCO MISSIONS

*is coming to Kelowna!*

**MAY 6TH - 31ST, 2022**

[cco.ca/missions](http://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 General Meeting this week (May 10th) or at the Parish Office.

Hope to see you there!

## ICC

*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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Great news everyone!

The carpet has been installed in the church, Masses will resume as normal effective Saturday May 7th @ 5:00 pm.

All small groups are back to normal.

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## AID FOR UKRAINE

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**A DONATION TABLE FOR AID FOR UKRAINE** will be available at the Annual Mass for the Unborn on **Thurs. May 12.**

We continue the urgent appeal for **FIRST AID** items including First Aid Kits, gauze, bandages, tensors, burn cream, Lidocaine cream, Polysporin, Tylenol, Advil, surgical gloves, masks, ice & heat packs, multi-vitamins, Vit C, knee pads, sleeping bags, flashlights & batteries, diapers, wipes, powdered baby formula, food & pabulum. Tables will be available in ICC church entrance & the hall @ the reception following the mass. Thank you for your compassion & care during this time of crisis. God bless..



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## SEWERS NEED IT TO HELP UKRAINE

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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](mailto:rose2175@gmail.com)

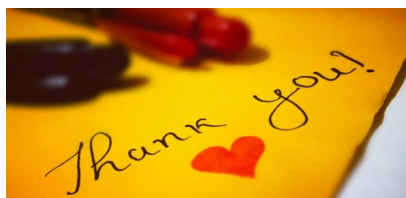
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## THANK YOU

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Thank you to all the helping hands that moved the church items into the church hall. The Altar and temporary church area was re created with so much speed and strength, it was like watching a TV make over happen. The helping hands were young and old, coming together as one church community. A true joy.

God Bless You All



## 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](mailto:gcmccarthy@shaw.ca)

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## GRIEF TO GRACE

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Grief to Grace (healing the wounds of abuse) retreat May 25-29, 2022. For more information visit [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) or call Pam@ 250-255-7223.

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## FREEDOMS DOOR

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Freedom's door is in need of an electric keyboard for our community. If you have a keyboard you could donate to us we would be very grateful.

Give us a call at 250-717-0472 or email [info@freedomdoorkelowna.com](mailto:info@freedomdoorkelowna.com)

Thank you



Happy mother's day



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## 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: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto: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 Office . . . . .250-860-6776

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](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)  
 Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj - [georgejarrouj@gmail.com](mailto:georgejarrouj@gmail.com)  
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 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  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)  
**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  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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can

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