

Welcome  
to  
*St. Charles Garnier Parish*



**Scripture Message:**

"If anyone is in Christ, there is New Creation" (2 Cor 5:17) Christians are the New Israel of God (1Cor 10:1-6,10-12) because, we are redeemed by Christ through His Death and Resurrection as Moses was able to help the release of the Hebrews from the slavery of the Egyptians through the Waters of the Red Sea. God intervened on behalf of the Hebrews to open the Red Sea helping them pass through its waters under 'His Cloud' (Presence). Our Christian 'Baptism and Eucharist' are the very outcome of this release of our ancient Hebrew sisters and brothers. They had been liberated through the 'Waters of the Red Sea'. Our Christian Communities and their people are saved through the Baptismal Waters of Rebirth/Regeneration/Renewal.

The Hebrews celebrated 'Passover Meal' before their release from Egyptian tyranny. Christian people Celebrate the 'Last Supper' as the remembrance of what God in Christ has done for 'Our Release from Sin and Death'. In every Eucharistic Celebration, we remember:

"What Christ has done through His Suffering, Death & Resurrection". Through Baptism we become the Children of God. It is God's pure grace and gift as it has been recorded in Galatians 3:16-19 (For if the inheritance comes from the law, it no longer comes from the promise, but God granted it to Abraham through the promise. Now the Offspring had come (Jesus Christ = Redeemer) to whom the Promise had been made. Like the Hebrews who became God's people through Abraham, We, the Christian people become heirs and co-heirs with Christ because of the Promise and the Celebration of our Rebirth through Water & Spirit.

God's Presence was spread over the Hebrews by the 'Cloud' narrates the Book of Numbers 9:21) Even now God spreads His Cloud through 'His Spirit' over us narrates (Psalm 105:39) The Spirit is the operating Principle in the Church which guides the Church and its initiatives through His Abiding Presence.

*Sunday Bulletin*  
*March 23, 2025*

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Next week's readings:

1st – Joshua

5:9a, 10-12

2nd – 2 Corinthians

5:17-21

Gospel – Luke

15:1-3, 11-32

Weekend and Daily Mass Times:  
Monday to Friday 8:30 am Rosary  
after mass

Saturday 8:30 am Daily Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday Mass  
Sunday 8:30 am | 10:30 am | 7:00  
pm

Confessions Saturday before:  
8:30 am Mass or by appointment

Pastor: Fr. Gerald  
Associate Pastor: Fr. Ferdinand

It is the Same Spirit that has guided the writing of the Scriptures and the Teaching Office of the Church from time immemorial. The Eagle Symbol (Is 40:3) is the perennial youthful vigour which God made use of, to inspire those who came to him in the past, and who comes to Him in the Present & Future, to Sore High in their Love for Him & His people. God's love is amazing. God's grace is greater than human offences. His Love & Care are reflected in His creation and in His sustenance. After the creation of the World and Animals, God exclaimed, Good!, and 'Very Good' when He saw the Humans, even though We are only 'dust'=taken from the earth But God had instilled in us that sense of keeping His Covenant all through our life & History Therefore, We are reminded and also invited to 'Praise and Honor the Kindness and Justice of God' despite our failures and weakness. God assures that 'He will be with us until the end of time'. (Ex 3:12 & Mt 28:20)  
 All the best.  
 In the Service of the Word!  
 Gabriel

**Mass Intentions**

Monday	Mar 24	5:30 pm	+ Lea Carpenter Turner
Tuesday	Mar 25	5:30 pm	Int. Emily Bauhman
Wednesday	Mar 26	5:30 pm	Int. Paulette Martin
Thursday	Mar 27	8:30 am	Int. Cliff Carswell
Friday	Mar 28	8:30 am	Int. Nada Music
Saturday	Mar 29	8:30 am	Int. Damian Slivinski
		5:00 pm	+ Aggie Turner
Sunday	Mar 30	8:30 am	Int. Rene Burzuk
		10:30 am	Int. Tommy Bhatnagar
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON WEBSITE:**  
<https://www.nelsondiocese.org>  
 HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS & DEVOTIONS  
 Live-stream:  
<https://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass/>

**ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH**  
<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca>  
 HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS BEING LIVE-STREAMED SUNDAY 8:30

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel 839 Sutherland Avenue  
 Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; the entrance is off the west alley/driveway.  
 For information phone Lorie: 250-448-5633



# Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, March 30**

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!  
after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses  
If you could please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better number of people.  
Tickets are \$ 11.00 per person and \$ 30.00 per family!  
Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!



MARCH  
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## Parish Lenten Mission

March 22-26, 2025

**Mission Begins During Weekend Masses**  
(March 22 & 23)

**Mar 24th - Mar 26th**

Each Evening Will Have the Following Schedule:

- Mass @ 5:30pm
- Fellowship & Refreshments
- Talk by Bishop Bart

### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**APRIL 4-5, 2025**

**KELOWNA, BC**

Immaculate Conception Church  
839 Sutherland Avenue

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To be added to the schedule as a reader or usher, please reach out to Marlene Crane via phone or email.

250-861-4085

[cranemarlene@gmail.com](mailto:cranemarlene@gmail.com)



• **Readers**



• **Ushers**



### Roast Beef Dinner Dance with Vic's Band

March 29th, 2025 at 6 PM  
ICC PARISH, Kelowna

Tickets \$40 each  
e-trf: [jonesmaileshaw.ca](mailto:jonesmaileshaw.ca)

Tickets available @ Loaves & Fishes  
Kelowna Parishes & Pilgrims

*Benefit Fundraiser & Auction to follow  
for Youth Pilgrimage to Italy  
July 23 - Aug 06, 2025*

Tax Receipts available, include name & address  
Cheques payable to NDCRS  
e-transfers to: [ndcrs.treasurer@shaw.ca](mailto:ndcrs.treasurer@shaw.ca)





## Office of the Bishop

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20 March 2025

Dear Rev. Fathers, Permanent Deacons & Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and peace in the Lord!

It's been a while since I last wrote to provide an update for you. I am grateful to report that I am over the 6-week post-op period after my last surgery and finished my course of IV antibiotics. My neurosurgeon is confident that there is no sign of infection in my brain.

I am back in the office full days now, and I will be starting to get out to the parishes again, as well as other events as they come up. Hopefully I will be able to surprise you with a visit sometime soon.

I thank you once more for all of your prayers. They are a testament to God's goodness, your great faith, and your care and concern for me.

I extend my very best wishes for a blessed and fruitful Lent as we all prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter!

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman  
Bishop of Nelson



Announcing an estate affairs and insurance planning event hosted by Knights of Columbus. Does your will, POA and/or personal directive still need to be done or updated? Does your life and health insurance fit both your temporary and later lifetime needs? The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a joint presentation by estate lawyer Mark Brade and K of C field agent Joe Faubert on how families can protect themselves through necessary estate, health and final affairs planning, and to do so in line with Catholic values. The presentation is open to all, free of charge, and includes breakfast snacks and refreshments. No pre-registration is required. The presentation is on Sat. 22 March at 10am at Our Lady Of Lourdes School, 2547 Hebert Road in West Kelowna.

**50 Anniversary of Ordination**  
FATHER WAYNE PFLIGER'S

Join in the celebration of Fr. Wayne Pfliger's 50th Anniversary of Ordination on Friday May 9, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Parish. Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35/person and are available at the Kelowna area parishes and from Loaves and Fishes.



Through a 5-day program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next program in Canada is May 20- 25 in Kelowna. For more information please email: [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

**Hospital Visitation**

If you have family member in the hospital and wish to have a visit/communion. Please phone/email the office to let us know. 250-860-6776  
[scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)  
Or call Ethel @ 250-860-2101



**Kelowna and area Chaplency**

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick pastoral emergencies or for end-of-life blessings (Last Rites) please call: 250-878-1502 (24/7) or email: [chaplain@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:chaplain@nelsondiocese.org)  
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be received more than once!!

NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY 2025 LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULES		
Parish/School	Date	Time
St. Edwards Parish	Tues. April 01	5:00 pm
St. Joseph's School	Wed. April 02	10:30 am & 12:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Revelstoke)	Thurs. April 03	5:00 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Mon. April 07	5:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Tues. April 08	4:00 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Wed. April 09	5:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Thurs. April 10	3:30 pm
LOLO School	Fri. April 11	10:30 am-11:30 am 12:45 pm-1:30 pm

## Announcements

### WYD Fundraising

•Support bottle drive & purchase tickets for fundraising dinner

### Parish Photo Booklet

•Signup information in the bulletin.  
Photographer here Apr 21-Apr 26.  
Book your Appt Soon!

### Jubilee Year Bingo Challenge

•Bingo card for each household in the foyer

### Lenten Parish Mission

•Refer to the slips in the pews for the mission scheduled for March 24-26

Lenten Schedule of Events

### Soup & Stations

(Family Stations of the Cross)  
Every Wednesday during Lent @ 5:30 pm  
(except for April 9th & 16th)

### Parish Lenten Mission – DATE CHANGE

Dates are now March 22-26

### Divine Mercy Novena

Friday, April 18 - 2:30 pm  
Saturday, April 19 to April 26 - 3:00 pm  
Sunday, April 27 – Feast of Divine Mercy  
- 3:00 pm Novena and Adoration  
- 4:00 pm Mass (No 7:00 pm Mass)

## Journey Through Lent Weekly Video Series

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>



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**Message by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan,  
Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President,  
praying for the health and recovery of Pope Francis**

As President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), I wish to assure the faithful of Canada that I am united with my brother Bishops in praying for the full recovery of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he continues to lead the Church with courage and a generosity of spirit.

I invite individuals, families, parishes, and all Catholic movements and associations in Canada to join their local Bishops in lifting up Pope Francis in their prayers and intentions.

May the Lord, through our Lady's powerful intercession, grant him renewed strength, health, and energy in his vocation to serve the Church as the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ on earth.

19 February 2025

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## Parish Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, March 22	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Daily Morning Mass Lenten Mission - Starts - Sunday Mass
Sunday, March 23	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Lenten Mission - Sunday Mass Lenten Mission - Sunday Mass - Children's Liturgy Lenten Mission - Sunday Mass
Monday, March 24	1:00—3:00 pm  5:30 pm	Card Social  Lenten Mission - Mass Fellowship and Refreshments Talk by Bishop Bart
Tuesday, March 25	5:30 pm	Lenten Mission - Mass Fellowship and Refreshments Talk by Bishop Bart
Wednesday, March 26	9:30 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm  5:30 pm	CANCELLED - Catholic Mom's Connect CANCELLED - Catechism—1st Communion CANCELLED - Catechism—Confirmation  Lenten Mission - Mass - Ends Fellowship and Refreshments Talk by Bishop Bart
Thursday, March 27	9:30 am	Bible Study—Church Hall
Sunday, March 30		K of C breakfast after 8:30 am and 10:30 am