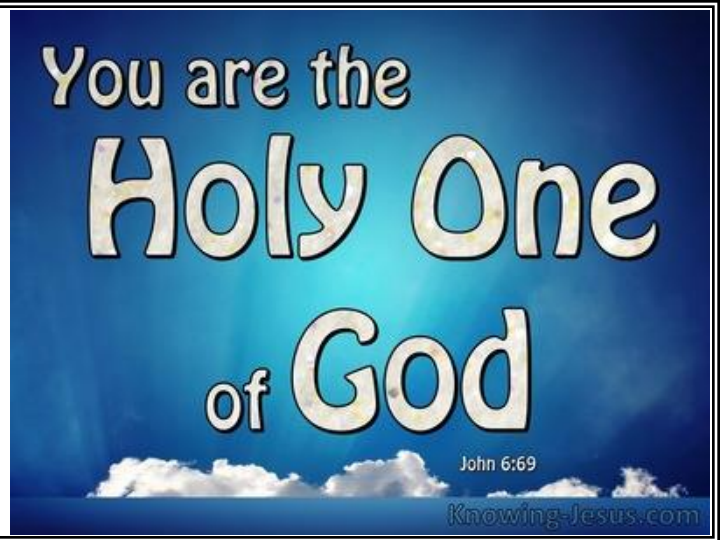




ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

August 26, 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, to whom can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
John 6



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Aug. 27	8:30 am	Int. Connie, Emily & Marlene
Tuesday	Aug. 28	8:30 am	✠ Natalia Mlikotic
Wednesday	Aug. 29	8:30 am	✠ Maria Lute
Thursday	Aug. 30	8:30 am	Int. Jimmy & Patti Martin
Friday	Aug. 31	8:30 am	Int. Connie Cournane
Saturday	Sept. 1	5:00 pm	✠ Colin Wapples
Sunday	Sept. 2	8:30 am	Int. Pyne family
		10:30 am	Int. Rosalie Blais
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

GUIDE TO GIVING

August 2018

Monthly Parish collection budget	\$42,500
Collections/SAG received this month to date	\$28,523
Average weekly collection for August	\$ 9,508

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

It is disheartening to hear about the failures of our Church and its officials on the news, but it is important that these reports come to light. Although many of the cases reported in the latest compilation of perpetrators and victims in Pennsylvania are not new, the sheer numbers and scope of the issue should trouble all of us.

We, in Canada, have not remained untouched by a similar epidemic of scandal, cover-up and poor decision making. The Truth and Reconciliation Report on Residential Schools and the conviction of some of our own priests in the Diocese of Nelson in the late 80's and early 90's continue to require healing, reconciliation and a need for heartfelt remorse—especially amongst the clergy.

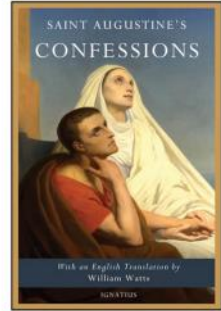
Please take a moment to read our Bishop's response in his letter to the people of our Diocese. Please familiarize yourself with our Safe Environment Policy and the processes in place for dealing with cases. But most of all let us not be too quick to move towards 'normalization'; let us remember the victims, all those who suffered in silence for too long. Their story, though painful to accept and validate, is part of our journey together as Church and the reconciliation and healing that still needs to take place. Take a moment to fast and pray for the sheep that were scattered, the ones who were victimized, not only by clergy, but by bringing the truth to light.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Fraternally in Christ,
Fr. Bart van Roijen

Saint Augustine's Confessions

A Must Read Christian Classic



This fourth century prodigal turned influential Catholic bishop has inspired millions of people across time with his poetic and passionate autobiography. Saint Augustine's powerful proclamation of God's Truth and Mercy through the lens of his own conversion has made this book one of the greatest Christian classics of all time.



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—Joseph B. Lincoln, NE

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- Go to STUDY and watch Forgiven Episode 1 to experience FORMED

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PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sept. 1	3:00 pm	Cameron/Glavey Wedding
Sept. 4	9:30 am	CWL Executive Meeting
Sept. 6	7:30 pm	K of C Executive Meeting
Sept. 7	9:00 am	Adoration
Sept. 8	3:00 pm	O'Connor/Honeyman Wedding
Sept. 9	12:30 pm	Secular Franciscans
Sept. 11	9:30 am	CWL General Meeting
Sept. 12	9:15 am	SSVP
Sept. 12	10:00 am	Catholic Moms Connect
Sept. 13	7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30 am
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every *First Friday* of the month.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
 Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Bart 778-478-6288

BAPTISM—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Baptism Preparation is required for the first child that is baptized in this parish. Please contact us a couple of months in advance of desired date.

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners who would like Fr. Bart to visit.

For **END OF LIFE emergencies for patients in the hospital only**—call the Chaplaincy Phone 250-878-1502.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Chapel Group at ICC would like to request anyone who will be willing to spend at least one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel to please call Betty Chipeur at 250-860-6444. We need more people who are willing and generous for night time Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS MONTHLY SCHEDULE—September through June

First Sunday of the Month <i>Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish</i>	Second Sunday of the Month <i>St. Pius X Parish</i>
Third Sunday of the Month <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</i>	Last Sunday of the Month <i>St. Charles Garnier Parish</i>

REMEMBER OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12.

If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

St. Charles Garnier School Board Rep. Rita Smith
Immaculata High 250-762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary 250-763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School 250-768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools 250-448-2725
 or 250-762-2905
 Fax: 1-866-964-3858 Website: www.kelownacatholic.org

CATHOLIC FAITH INQUIRY SESSIONS

Are you, or do you have friends or family, interested in exploring the Catholic Faith?

St. Charles Garnier Parish will be offering **Inquiry Sessions** which will take place on Sept. 19, Oct. 3rd and Oct. 17th at 7:00 pm.

Explore your questions about the Catholic Faith, about our community life, prayer, our outreach to the poor or our stance for justice.

Further sessions will be offered later in the fall for those who wish to become fully part of the Roman Catholic community.

Registration for those interested will be through the parish office. Drop in during office hours or phone 250 860 6776 for information.

E-MAIL SCAM

Please do not fall for the latest scam whereby a fraudster uses your Pastor's name, and an email account closely resembling his, to have you send them \$300 in i-Tunes currency to be given to someone dying of cancer (or some other similar story using electronic gift cards).

YOUTH RETREAT

Youth Retreat: The Diocese of Nelson invites all students in Grades 8-12 for a weekend of adventure exploring the theme, "Where Do I Fit?" Come join us on October 13-14 at Our Lady of Lourdes School, West Kelowna for a powerful and fun-filled weekend of music, games, prayer and to spend time with our new bishop. To register and for more info, call (250) 448 2725 ext. 280 or email youth@nelsondiocese.org. Please consider joining us! We would love to have you with us.

IRHS JOB POSTING

Immaculata Regional High School is currently looking for a full-time French and a full-time PE teacher. Due to the province-wide teacher shortage, the BC Teacher Regulation Branch is allowing both public and independent schools to accept applications from individuals who do not have a teaching degree, but do have a degree (or experience) in teachable areas. If you or anyone you know would like to apply for one of these positions, please contact Mr. Rob Plaxton, principal of Immaculata Regional High School, at irhs.principal@cisnd.ca

CALLING ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Anyone wishing to prepare for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St. Charles Garnier Parish (this includes students attending St. Joseph or Immaculata) must attend the opening meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. with at least one of their parents. Weekly classes for those not attending a Catholic School will begin September 25th from 6:00—7:30 p.m.



CALLING ALL FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES



Anyone wishing to have their child prepare for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion** at St. Charles Garnier Parish (this includes students attending St. Joseph) must attend the opening meeting on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m. with their child.

Weekly classes for those not attending a Catholic School will begin October 9th from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION CATECHIST

Anyone wishing to teach or help with the First Reconciliation/Communion After School Program on Tuesdays from 6:00—7:00 p.m. beginning on October 9th is encouraged to contact Fr. Bart at 778-478-6288.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Our next retreat, for anyone suffering from an abortion experience, will take place October 12, 2018. It is not too early to register. Please contact us at info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, 250-762-2273. Strict confidence assured.

Rachel's Corner

"Repentant tears wash out the stain of guilt."

- St Augustine-feast day August 28

Have your tears of regret been flowing incessantly in your heart since the day of your abortion? God sees those tears, and He knows your heart and how much you regret that abortion decision. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow God to embrace your aching heart and offer you His abundant mercy.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273 Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

RETRouvaille

RETRouvaille VANCOUVER FALL/WINTER PROGRAM

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program beginning the weekend of November 30 - December 2, 2018, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. More information also available on our websites www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevanancouver.com

WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR LITURGY

This year's Western Conference for Liturgy takes place in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface (Winnipeg, MB) which is celebrating its 200th anniversary.

Training the Trainers: A Workshop for Liturgical Leaders will be on October 26 (Friday evening) to October 27 (Saturday, 9 - 3) with Catholic theologian, liturgist, and award winning editor, Bernadette Gasslein. We invite you and liturgical leaders of your parish to come and learn the elements of theology and spirituality that ground the practicalities of liturgical ministry.

This conference will explore:

1. The meaning of baptismal spirituality and how it is the foundation for liturgical ministry.
2. Strategies to meet the challenge of establishing a common vision for liturgical ministry.
3. The theological foundation of the ministries of lector, musician, Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion (EMHC) and hospitality minister.
4. The spirituality of being a lector, musician, EMHC and hospitality minister.

The conference will be especially beneficial for clergy and liturgical leaders responsible for the formation and training of parish or diocesan liturgical ministers.

For more information and registration details, visit the conference website at: <http://wclcanada.wordpress.com>

BAPTISM

Baptized in our parish this week

Liam George Glen Folprecht

*Son of Kelly (nee Peckham)
and Martin Folprecht*



THANK YOU FROM FR. RON DECHANT OMI

From Fr Ron to all in the Diocese of Nelson who helped celebrate my 80th birthday. I want to thank you all. First of all for your prayers and spiritual bouquets, then for your wishes and kind words, for being at and having special celebrations, and of course for all your cards and gifts. I feel very unworthy of all this, but hopefully your prayers and a pilgrimage will make me more worthy. Thank you!

HOUSE CLEANING THIS SUMMER?

If you are doing any house cleaning this summer, ICC will be gratefully accepting donations in mid-October for their ICC FALL BAZAAR (Saturday, October 20). Booths will include White Elephant, Coffee House, Book Sale, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Jewelry & Accessories, Religious Items and Kids Room. Please mark your calendar. We would love to see you join us for this great community event!

SPIRITUALITY & WHOLENESS WORKSHOP

Reducing Loneliness and Social Isolation in Residential Care Homes
September 28, 2018 at St. Charles Garnier.

This would be fabulous for: Pastoral Care Visiting Teams to hospitals, care homes, private homes, etc. or if you are caring for someone in your own home.

Registration forms and poster in foyer.

**SPIRITUALITY
& WHOLENESS WORKSHOPS**
**The Need for a
Spiritual Revolution**
Reducing Loneliness and Social Isolation
in Residential Care Homes



Kelowna Workshop
Friday, September 28, 2018
8:00 AM - 3:15 PM
St. Charles Garnier Parish
3645 Benvoulin Road
Kelowna, BC

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KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

1) The Kelowna Right to Life Society's annual fundraiser, the **WALK FOR LIFE 2018** is being held on Saturday, September 22nd from noon - 2 pm in Mission Creek Regional Park. Free BBQ lunch for the first 120 people, games for the kids, large cash prizes for the top fundraisers, a 2 km walk along the Mission Creek Greenway and more! Pledge sheets can be downloaded from prolifekelowna.com, or are available for pickup at the office, #241-1889 Springfield Road. Call 250 870-4103 for more information.

2) After 34 years of service, the **Pro Life Thrift Shop** at 1157 Sutherland Avenue is **closing its doors** on September 30th. We will be accepting donations throughout September, and all inventory will be sold at huge discounts! Julie and all her volunteers offer a big THANK YOU! to everyone for supporting the shop over the years. Please stop in during in the month of September to pick up your bargains and say goodbye to a true Kelowna landmark, the Pro Life Thrift Shop!

3) **LIFE CHAIN 2018** will take place on **Sunday, September 30th at the corner of Harvey Avenue and Gordon Drive, from 2-3:30 pm**. Participants are asked to meet in the Dairy Queen Parking Lot at 1:45 pm. A special thank you to Pat for offering the Dairy Queen location for us to meet and organize for the Chain once again this year. Please support Pat and take the kids for a Dairy Queen ice cream before or after. Call 250 870-4103 for more information on LIFE CHAIN 2018!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions. Positions are full-time unless noted.

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, West Kelowna

Classroom Teacher

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna

Classroom Room/PE Teacher

Immaculata High School, Kelowna

French Teacher

PE Teacher or Athletic Director

St. Joseph School, Nelson

Part-time (0.4 FTE) Music Teacher, school band experience an asset

School Custodian/Maintenance position

Education Assistant

St. Michael Elementary School, Trail

Part-time (0.4 FTE) Kindergarten Teacher

Education Assistant

ECE Worker

View the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

CWL NEWS

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Catholic Women's League of Canada will shortly be launching a campaign to gather signatures for the protection of the unborn.



PETITION OF ONE MILLION PRO-LIFE SIGNIATURES

CANADA'S UNBORN CHILDREN STILL AWAIT LEGAL PROTECTION. DID YOU KNOW THAT IN CANADA 100,000 ARE KILLED BY ABORTION ANNUALLY? THATS ONE IN FIVE BABIES. CANADIAN CHILDREN IN THE WOMB SEEK JUSTICE FROM PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU.

PETITION OF ONE MILLION

Please help us to achieve the goal of collecting one million signatures to be presented to the federal government asking them to enact legislation granting full legal protection for the unborn child. We therefore encourage all people of good will to sign the Petition of 1 Million. Sadly we cannot protect the 4 Million children killed by abortion since 1969, but we can recognize and dignify their lives with every signature we collect. Thank you for your participation in our attempt to change this legislation in Canada.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: We will be collecting signatures before and after the Masses on the week-ends of September 1-2 and September 8 -9.

MENS DVD BREAKFAST SERIES

Men's DVD Breakfast Series

By popular demand, **That Man Is You! DVD Series** is back Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30 am from Sept. 12 to Dec. 5 at Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Doors Open for Breakfast 6:00 am, Video at 6:30 am and Small Groups at 7:00 am before we get you off to work at 7:30 am! This program is for **men of ALL AGES** as it honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! \$60.00 includes registration, materials and continental breakfast! REGISTRATION REQUIRED. To register, go to <https://admin.paradisusdei.org/> For more information, contact david@icckelowna.ca.



Office of the Bishop

August 21, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once again, terrible allegations of sexual abuse have surfaced in the Church. Hearing these stories, saddens and upsets me, as I am sure it does you. *"If one member suffers, we all suffer."* (1 Cor 12.26)

This reinforces all the more, the need to be constantly vigilant and resolutely determined to follow our Safe Environment Policy and Procedures.

<http://www.nelsondiocese.org/diocesan-information/catholic-pastoral-centre-offices/safe-environment.html>

I renew my commitment to you to take all accusations seriously, to investigate and deal with them in the appropriate manner. Those hurt by the Church need to be heard, helped to heal and suitably compensated for their harm.

Let us continue to pray that the scourge of abuse will be eradicated from the Church and no child or vulnerable persons will ever be harmed again. I encourage you to set aside time to fast and pray as requested by our Holy Father Francis.

May Mary, Mother of the Church and St. Joseph, guide and protector of youth, intercede on our behalf for the good of all people.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

+ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

BICYCLES FOR HUMANITYKeith Germaine250-764-2942

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President:Marion Schneider 250-860-8381
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo250-872-9776

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:30 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: Davy Janko 250-980-8727
 Email: djanko@stcharleskoc.com

**KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY
 OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE**

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.

ContactChristine Reeves, OFS 250-575-2043
 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*"

Meet second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in St. Charles Garnier Hall.
 Inquiries Maria 778-214-2705

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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office**250-860-6776** or:

- Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
- Campus Ministry email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
- Children's Liturgy
- Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
- Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
- Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
- Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
- Readers.
- Sacristans
- Safe Environment Coordinator Bob Fortier 250-861-8709
 or email: frolics41@yahoo.ca
- Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

- CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN. . . Martha Calderer236-420-1970
- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
- CURSILLO John Schlosser. 250-764-7007
- 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 250-878-7603
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net 250-862-8202
- OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

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.**

