

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 27



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

The Passion of Christ is in obedience to Divine Plan, explains Paul in the letter to Philippians (2:6 -11) The Son of God who is also the Servant of God is sent into the world to Teach by example. Isaiah 40:1-4 & 49:1-6 narrates how the Servant would be challenged and undergo servitude despite his Trust in the Almighty. He would be discouraged, dejected, embarrassed and forsaken. But he should not give up, but hold on to God's Commission.

I was reflecting this 'Commission of God' in the light of the gospel of Mathew 26:50 wherein it is read about Judas, "My friend, do what you are here for' meaning 'do the business for which you are here for'. Then Judas kissed Jesus saying, "Greetings Rabbi". Jesus did not resist his betrayal even though his disciples offered resistance. Jesus resigned to the Divine Plan of God in order that we might be saved.

Shakespeare, the English playwright in his Julius Caesar wrote about the betrayal by Caesar's close and trusted friend Brutes. "Et Tu Brute" (You too Brutus) The Roman history of 15th March 44 B.C recorded this famous, thought-provoking phrase. Caesar was shocked to see his close and trusted friend instead of protecting Caesar was resorting to treachery. Caesar had 23 stabs but did not resist. He was resigned to his fate. Pilate had Jesus scourged (Jn19:1) and according to the Jewish law, the condemned person should receive 40 laces minus one. So Jesus had this most excruciating torture of 39 laces, but resigned to the Divine Will.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 6	8:30am	✠ Grant Lafaut
Tue	Apr 7	8:30am	Int. Gabriele Geismayr
Wed	Apr 8	8:30am	Int. Rita Campbell
Thu	Apr 9	8:30am	✠ Don Knorr
Fri	Apr 10	8:30am	Good Friday
Sat	Apr 12	5:00pm	✠ Alfred Geismayr 1 year anniversary
Sun	Apr 13	8:30am	✠ Maria & Vito Tassone
		10:30am	Int. Peter Taillon
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

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As we enter into the Holy Triduum, the most Holy Three Days of our Redemption, the church invites us to reflect our own commitment to God. We are Christ's Close & Trusted friends. He welcomes us to stand by Him and by His people in difficult times to give them hope and encouragement. Not to desert and to give up our commitment to being His Witnesses.

Affectionately in Jesus,
Gabriel.C

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Acts	10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading:	Colossians	3:1-4
Gospel:	John	20:1-18

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions
Live stream click here:

<http://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass/>

The Hymns for **Palm Sunday Mass** Simulcast from Immaculate Conception Church, can be found on the following link:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/news/article/809692>

A prayer for Healing and Hope

Almighty God, we give You thanks,
for You are the Creator
of all life and goodness.
We praise You for the world
You have made for us
to build up and enjoy.

Loving God, help us to be
faithful heralds of Healing and Hope.
Grant us the awareness of the healing
needs of those around us
and the compassion to respond
willingly to those needs.
We ask this through Christ,
our Healer and Source of all Hope

Amen

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Presence The Story of the Eucharist

God authors His great love story not only with words, but with deeds. All of God's mighty deeds throughout history make up one beautiful narrative of salvation, which culminates in the Paschal Mystery.

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Thank you for heeding the cry of hope!

Your generosity makes a lasting difference.



Share Lent 2020 Development of the Holy Spirit

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2020!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected [\$ amount]. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Af-

rica, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

(Feel free to use the back of the Lenten poster to share the result of your community's collection).

REQUEST FROM FR. GABRIEL

If you call me, could you please consider to speak slowly when leaving a message in the answering machine. Kindly pronounce slowly each number of your telephone so that I could call you back and address your concerns.

SSVP

Need by those struggling with poverty never ceases, especially in these trying times of isolation, job loss and insecurity. In lieu of collecting donations after mass this Sunday, St Vincent de Paul Sunday, we will gratefully accept on line donations through our 'canada helps' site. Thank you.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/>

KIDS CORNER



"Hosanna in the Highest. . ."



Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 Contact: Diane Cey 250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776

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: Paul King 250-868-1311
 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

**~~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" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

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 VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER DONATIONS- KEITH :250-300-1062

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 (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
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 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr Jeremy.1.orr@gmail.com
 Ushers George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

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PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
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REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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 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.**