



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent.

Jesus fasted forty days, and
was put to the test.

Matthew 4



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar 2	8:30am	✚ Effie Shalagan
Tuesday	Mar 3	8:30am	✚ Aurore Hamel
Wednesday	Mar 4	8:30am	✚ Colin Wapples
Thursday	Mar 5	8:30am	✚ Aurore Hamel Int. Harold Hammel
Friday	Mar 6	8:30am	✚ Marica Kacic
Saturday	Mar 7	5:00pm	✚ Mary Oliver
Sunday	Mar 8	8:30am	Int. Don Woods
		10:30am	✚ Ken, Mickey & Cody Nicholls
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Genesis	12:1-4
2nd Reading	2 Timothy	1:8b-10
Gospel:	Matthew	17:1-9

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

My Friends & Families of St. Charles Garnier Parish,

We have just inaugurated our Annual Lenten Discipline of Fasting, Prayer and Penance (giving up meat & junk food) for the upcoming 40 days from Ash Wednesday. During this time we would like to spend some quality time to 1. Read the Word of God very attentively because it's our belief that God Speaks to us through the Scriptures.

2. We are encouraged to Reflect the Read word of God, especially in a quiet place by quietening our hearts and mind at least for a period of time. Regular reflection of the Word of God (Pondering as Mother Mary did, Lk 2:19, 51) will help the Word of God to sprout out in our hearts for New Initiatives.

3. The Word of God and its reflection has the Power to Change our pattern of life provided we listen to the voice of God attentively. It stirs our spirit to get away from our sorry state of affairs and start experiencing the power of God interacting in our lives i.e leading us 'from our misery to prosperity'.

Therefore lent is a time to experience the Power of God through the Reading & Reflection of the Word of God. Every day we facilitate this Special Time in our Churches during the morning Services. Those of you who are able to participate in these practices are benefiting. We extend a warm welcome to everyone to this endeavour.

May God be with you & with your family to bless you at this most grace-filled time of our Christian life.

Affectionately in Jesus,

Gabriel.C

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

Monday to Friday 8:00—8:20 am
Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm
Sunday 7:45—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am and 6:15-6:45 pm

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT - please call Fr. Gabriel 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. Gabriel 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
Immaculate Conception Church
and
Corpus Christi Parish

Second Sunday of the Month
St. Pius X Parish

Third Sunday of the Month
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Last Sunday of the Month
St. Charles Garnier Parish

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.

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

FORMED

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Joseph of Nazareth

As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan, this film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT
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SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISING

CELTIC FUSION 5—SAVE THE DATE.

Monday April 20th.

Fundraiser in support of Seton House of Prayer.

Tickets will be available at a later date.



D & P

The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace — Caritas Canada



In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny.

Consult the Mini-magazine to learn more about Development and Peace's work: devp.org/lent/resources.

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Mar 2	Monday	1:00-4:00 pm	Card Social.
Mar 3	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Catechism: Confirmation Class. 1st Communion Class.
Mar 4	Wednesday	9:30 am	Catholic Moms Connect.
Mar 6	Thursday	9:00—10:00 am	Adoration.
Mar 8	Sunday	1:00—5:30 pm	Confirmation Retreat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2020

February 28th to April 3

Request: anyone interested in leading the way of the cross on Fridays in Lent 7:00pm please contact the office.



February 28	Liturgy Committee
March 6	CWL
March 13	
March 20	SSVP
March 27	
April 3	Mom's Group (CMC)

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for Holy Thursday foot washing from the following groups:

- 2 Children
- 2 Catechism class
- 2 Moms/Dads
- 2 Elderly people
- 4 Those who wish their feet washed



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Employment Opportunity: Diocese of Nelson Appeals & Special Projects Coordinator:

The Appeals and Special Projects Coordinator is responsible for the annual Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal and organizing other fundraising efforts on behalf of the Bishop of Nelson. We are looking for a creative, dynamic, organized individual with excellent communication skills to add to our team at the Chancery Office.

Hours: Full-time 35 hrs/wk; benefits; pension

Start Date: March 30, 2020

Full job description is available at:

www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs

Please apply by submitting your resume by March 6, 2020, to: Diocese of Nelson, Attn: Kim Jacobs, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7.



**NOTICE
FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
LECTORS/COMMENTATORS,
ACOLYTES, AND
ANYONE MINISTERING
AT A SCHEDULED MASS**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, because of the tight and busy space in the hallway near the sacristy, ALL ministers for a given Mass will gather in the foyer and process in together up to the altar. After bowing with the celebrant, they will return to their usual places in church.

Ministers can remind one another—until all have made this new arrangement part of our regular pattern.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD



ARE YOU IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT? If you're suffering in silence from an abortion decision, you're not alone. Many women and men are locked into internal prisons of emotional and spiritual pain, afraid to reveal to anyone their deep secret.

We invite you to reclaim your freedom at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Every aspect of the weekend is designed to restore God's mercy, compassion and grace - in place of feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief.

Come on a retreat. April 17-19, 2020. Let the healing begin.

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Email: rvokanagan@gmail.com

250-762-2273/ Strict confidentiality assured.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

There is nothing to lose and so much to gain by going. It can be daunting, but that just goes to show you that there's a need for healing. It wasn't just a procedure. It was a person."

- Testimonial

What is holding you back? Join other men and women

on a Rachel Retreat and discover what it can be to live without the regret and shame of an abortion decision. What do you lose by going?

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Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

SSVP



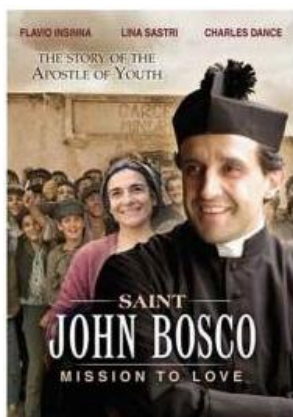
We would like to reintroduce you to InVincible Housing, a special work project of the conferences in Kelowna. This developed a few years ago from a need we were encountering regularly...to keep people in their

homes. People who are barely making ends meet and are threatened by eviction. SSVP contributes small supplements to their rent, advocates for them to their landlords and refers them to other organizations.

Some Vincentians are heavily involved with Kelowna's Journey Home to end homelessness. The issue of the need for safe, secure and affordable housing and how it is a major contributor to homelessness is a global one and one that numerous organizations are addressing. Why should the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul get involved when there is already so much being done. The fact that this is a human rights issue should be enough to validate our decision to be involved. How can we stand by when we see the effect that inadequate housing and homelessness has on the human dignity of so many people? How can we remain truly committed to our Vincentian charism if we do not act?

Thank you Saint Charles Garnier parishioners for your continuing financial and prayerful support. Safe, Secure and Affordable Housing is a Human Right.

MOVIE NIGHT



Next movie with
Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

"Saint John Bosco"

When: March 2nd & March 16th

Where: St. Charles Garnier.

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination and profound charity shine through in this wonderful film. Also stars Charles Dance (Gosford Park) and popular Italian singer and actress Lina Sastri.

This DVD contains the following language options: Italian with English or Spanish subtitles, or English dubbed track. This movie is Not Rated. Includes a 16 page collector's booklet. Running time: 200 minutes
About: 100 min per day.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING



Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

March 9th @ 6:30
Parish Hall

FLU SEASON

During the Flu Season or whenever someone is feeling ill, they may skip or refrain from partaking from the chalice cup.

A bow or other sign can be used in place of the handshake of peace, so as not to pass germs along.
Thank you

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for donations to the **St. Charles Garnier parish and to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be ready for pick up this weekend at the foyer.

Thank you for your patience.

NEW ADDRESS?

If you change address, please email of phone the office:

Office Phone: (250) 860-6776

Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

WEEK 1

FASTING FROM FOOD



An Italian proverb says, "If you eat well, you will live well". Healthy eating is needed for a good life, but consider fasting for a solid spiritual experience.

Fasting is willing abstinence from all food and liquid except water for a period of time. The main objective is not for weight loss. Christ in the desert gave up food and drink in order to unite with Almighty God. Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory in our religious practice.

Let us not put on a show or display of our fast. During our fast we express our sorrow and contrition. Fasting purifies our soul. We make peace with God and people. (Lev.16:19) Fasting unites people especially the rich and the poor. (Is .49:6) In fasting the rich share the condition of the poor who are often times hungry and without food. Therefore 'Share your bread' says Isaiah 58:6. Fasting helps us to practice charity. Fasting also promotes the attitude of sharing and makes us think of God's generosity to everyone. (2 Cor. 9)



Ugh the Bug!



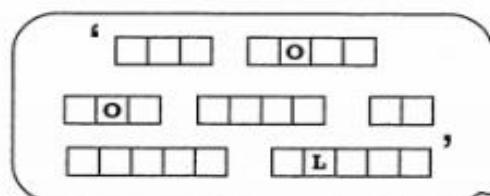
Footprints

MATTHEW 4:1-11

**Jesus is put
to the test!**

Jesus spent forty
days and nights fasting in the
wilderness. The devil came and
put him to the test!

Match the words with the
answer Jesus gave!



TEST 1
Turn these
stones into
bread
(Matthew 4:3)



The devil
did not give up! He
tempted Jesus for a
second time

TEST 2
If you are
God's son
throw your-
self down
(Matthew 4:6)

TEST 3
I will give
you the
world if you
worship me
(Matthew 4:9)

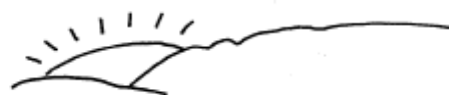
Then Jesus
was tested for a
third time!

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APAUAT AAGAOADA ATAO
AATHAE ATAEASAT

Use the code cracker
to find what Jesus said

Cross out the
letter which
rhymes
with 'day' to
read Jesus'
reply

Z 1	M 14
Y 2	L 15
X 3	K 16
W 4	J 17
V 5	I 18
U 6	H 19
T 7	G 20
S 8	F 21
R 9	E 22
Q 10	D 23
P 11	C 24
O 12	B 25
N 13	A 26



25	22	20	12	13	22
8	26	7	26	13	!
2	12	6	14	6	8
4	12	9	8	19	18
20	12	23	26	15	12



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



March 8th from 1:00PM until 5:30PM Your retreat, to further prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation coming up.

Our class will be joining the class from Corpus Christi.

We will be deepening our personal relationship with Jesus & exploring being a positive part of the community

A great snack & refreshments will be provided!

CONFIRMATION AND 1ST. COMMUNION DATES



April 26, 2020 8:30 am
St. Charles Garnier Parish



May 10, 2020
St. Charles Garnier Parish

RETRouvaille—SPRING PROGRAM

Is Your Marriage in Crisis?



Repair your marriage, re-discover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication!

Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase 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 program beginning the weekend of April 17 -19, 2020, 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.retrouvaillevancouver.com

IRISH STEW NIGHT

St Pius X Knights IRISH STEW NIGHT:

Tuesday March, 17th at 6:30 pm at St. Pius X Hall, 1077 Fuller Ave.



Come and enjoy Irish Music dancing and a good meal.

Tickets \$15 per person, available at SPX office or call to 250-7120965 & 250-8785611.

CWL FEES



CWL Membership for 2020 are DUE!

Membership is 30.00 per year. Please put it in the collection basket, stop at the office or see Benita at 10:30 mass



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.

Contact Christine 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

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. Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098

Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840

Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr Jeremy.1.orr@gmail.com

Ushers George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN. . . Martha Calderer 236-420-1970

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.GriefToGrace.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?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | |

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.**