

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent.

I am the resurrection and the life.

John 11



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dearly Beloved Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Charles Dickens reminds me of the suffering of the World in his novel "Hard Times" succinctly "Every day is a Good Friday. I long for Easter Sunday which never comes in my life". For most of the Citizens in the World, today severely affected by Covid-19 seems to be the same experience felt by the novelist of the Industrial Revolution in England.

As we near the Good Friday Services of Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer, we are reminded of His sacrificial self-offering of himself for our union with God. What an amount of excruciating pain & suffering he might have undergone? This seems to be unfathomable for humans but we feel it now in the pain and anguish of our people affected by this virus.

Our Faith impels us to reflect on this untimely reality in our times today. St. Paul in Romans 5:3-5 writes, "Can we boast about our sufferings?" Certainly, because it is the Grace that God gives to us in Jesus Christ. These sufferings teach us Patience, and Patience gives Endurance, and Endurance brings Hope. This Hope is not deceptive, because the Love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, at this painful moment let us rekindle our hope in the faith we have in the Lord who would be able to heal and comfort even from chaotic conditions that we experience. May His mercy & compassion surround us at this time. Let us join hands with the whole Church to appeal to God for His Mercy!

United in prayers,

Fr. Gabriel. C

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 30	8:30am	✠ Effie Shalagan
Tue	Mar 31	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Wed	Apr 1	8:30am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Thu	Apr 2	8:30am	✠ Neda Bliric
Fri	Apr 3	8:30am	✠ Johana Wachla
Sat	Apr 4	5:00pm	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Apr 5	8:30am	✠ Maria & Vito Tassone
		10:30am	✠ Harold Weisgerber
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

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

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

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



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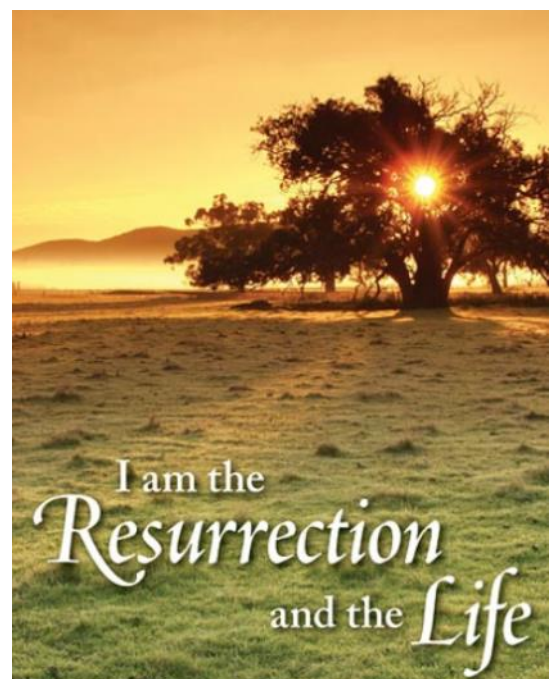


Divine Mercy with Father Michael Gaitley

The vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced interwoven through the transformative events of Saint Faustina, Mary at Fatima, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope Saint John Paul II.

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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
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**~~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
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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.**