



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

My heart is overloaded with anxiety and love to welcome you back to the Church within a week from this weekend. We are blessed to reopen our Parish Church once again for our togetherness in faith with our God & our brothers and sisters in faith in God's House (Though only 50 are permitted for each gathering)

Pentecost Celebrates the Birthday of the Church. The outpouring of the Spirit by the Father & the Son to lead and guide the Church through the Apostolic College makes this a reality even in our times.

The feast of the Pentecost calls for 'A Real Renewal' in our Church Participation for an Effective Relationship & Deeper Friendship with Him. This friendship with our God becomes a vital force to operate us as His Body through our Diversity & Unity in His spirit.

We become a Real Church only when we internalize this deep down in our hearts & minds and manifest it through our outgoing & welcoming nature even when we experience a challenge with some who do not share our enthusiasm and spirit.

May God give us the courage to rise above our pettiness and connect with all in the Spirit of Our God of Love, Jesus Christ!

With my good wishes!
Affectionately in Jesus.

Gabriel.C

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 1	8:30am	✠ Cornelis & Maria Lute
Tue	Jun 2	8:30am	✠ Milosh Benesch
Wed	Jun 3	8:30am	Int. Harald Hamel
Thu	Jun 3	8:30am	✠ Bill Irons
Fri	Jun 4	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Sat	Jun 5	5:00pm	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Jun 6	8:30am	✠ Margaret Taylor
		10:30am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		7:00pm	Int. Connie Courmane

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Gospel: John 3:16-18

Since the Covid-19 is prolonging... the Parish finds it hard to operate.

Could you consider supporting the Parish financially either sending by post or dropping it off at the church.

Please call or email the office if you wish to do so. charlesgarnier@gmail.com



To all the parishioners who are supporting the church at this difficult times.

STEBENVILLE—CANCELLED

Steubenville NW Conference Cancelled

We realized that it was indeed a long shot this year under the circumstances, but this year's Steubenville NW conference has now been regrettably cancelled.

Franciscan University has been working hard on a virtual Steubenville Youth Conference, which is scheduled for July 17-18, 2020. Please check the Steubenville Conference website for details as they emerge.

SSVP



It has been brought to our attention that the link for donating online might have an error. Hopefully the link below will work this time.

Need by those struggling with poverty never ceases, especially in these trying times of isolation, job loss and insecurity. We will gratefully accept on line donations through our 'canada helps' site. And any cheques mailed to the church office will be forwarded to us.

Thank you and God Bless You All.

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

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

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

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

PRAYER FOR JUNE 2020

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of the souls.

Amen.

My soul thirst for you, O Lord my God

O God, you are my God. I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
My flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where
there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my
lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips...

BISHOP EMERITUS COONEY

Bishop Emeritus Cooney – 60th Anniversary of Ordination: On June 4, our dear Bishop Emeritus Cooney will celebrate 60 years as a priest!

If you would like to send him a letter or a card to mark the occasion, please address it to him and mail it to or drop it in the outside mailbox of the chancery office at 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7. It will be bulk mailed to him.

Welcome all parishioners of St. Charles Garnier Parish,

Let us get ready for the Reopening of Our Parish Church for Liturgical Celebrations.

From the 6th of June 2020.

1.- Mass Timings:

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM

Saturday Evening (Sunday Services 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM)

Sunday Services 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Dispensation from Sunday Mass: If you have ventured to attend a Sunday Mass and could not get a spot in the Church due to the Parish Registry system of 50 people only, "you have fulfilled the obligation by showing up. You are most welcome for the next available Mass. But if you are unable to come another time, your obligation is fulfilled". Go in Peace! Each Service will be only for 50 participants. If you do not get a spot, please try for another service. Don't linger around. Your Sunday obligation is fulfilled.

2.- Registration for Each & Every Mass is a Must for Contact Tracing Record according to B.C Govt. Regulations. You can make use of the Web page that is published in our Parish Bulletin and inform our Parish office of your availability for an intended Service. Kindly notify with your Name and Telephone # for contacts. So that you could be booked earlier.

Here is the webpage:

<https://doodle.com/>

Note that each person in a family will have to sign up individually to reserve a spot. For example, a family with two parents and two children will each have to complete the poll and enter the name individually so they can be counted individually.

If you don't have access to a computer please call the office to reserve your spot. (50 people only)

Since space is limited, kindly avail, once a week attendance only for Mass and allow others also to have a chance to participate in the liturgy. Be generous, please! On entering the Church for your intended service check your registration at the desk and verify your particulars. If not registered, please register at the desk before entering the Church for service. Be polite and patient. Maintain Social distancing in and out of the Church 6 feet.

3.- Health Caution: If you have any slight symptoms of sickness, please refrain from attending Mass. When you are fully recovered you may return back to the service. Anyone who feels a health concern should remain in the house. 'Anyone having a Respiratory Symptom must remain home' informs the Bishop at this time.

4.- Follow the sign protocols:

- a) Entrance & Exit Doors.
- b) Mass Timings Posters.
- c) Hand Washing symbols.
- d) Social Distancing. (2 meters)
- e) Sanitizing.
- f) Designated pews for seating for service participation.
- g) family seating with young children
- h) Washroom symbols.

5.- Entrance to the Church will be given only 30 minutes prior to the Service. So, come just before 30 mts. Do not wait outside the church in the cold.

Exit from the Church: When you have received Holy Communion, kindly leave the church through the Exit door. Do not congregate either in the church or out on the lawn or in the parking lot.

6.- Participation in the Liturgy: Please wear a non-medical mask and participate in the liturgical action & service. Mass is just for a shorter duration of 30 minutes only with limited singing with one Cantor or no singing at all. Short readings, a brief homily, few intercessory prayers, no collection or gift procession to the Altar etc.

NOTE: Please bring your own mask (non-medical) wear it and participate.

7.- Church Offerings & envelopes can be dropped off in the basket near the entrance when you come into the Mass. No collection during the Service.

8.- No Vigil Lights at this time, they are removed as per the regulation by the Diocese of Nelson.

9.- Holy Communion only in the hand/on the palm of your hands will be placed gently by the priest. No communion will be placed in the tongue at this time. Kindly follow the social distancing protocol for the reception of Holy Communion, with reverence and piety.

****When you received Communion, kindly leave the church quietly to the nearest exit door.**

10.- The Church is not to be used for any other purpose at this time except Liturgical Services & Church maintenance.

11.- Private Baptisms with Social distancing allowed with limited participants.

12.- Reconciliation Services are possible with prior appointment.

13.- Funeral liturgy possible with limited numbers

14.- Marriage can be celebrated with limited participation.

15.- Sick call home visits are not allowed. Hospital visit only possible if the Hospital Chaplin invites (not when the family invites) B.C Health Dept. protocols

16.- Parish Office will be open on specific days. But you can leave a message with the Pastor at any time if you have a concern. I promise to return your call in a timely manner before I go to bed every night.

Blessings!

Fr. Gabriel C.

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
 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?

- 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.**