



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

November 3, 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost.

Luke 19



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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Some of you may be wondering about my recent trip to Corner Brook and what I discovered. Corner Brook is an amalgamation of several surrounding villages and towns centered around one of only two paper mills left in Newfoundland.

Most houses are built on various levels of the hills that drop off into the bay. As a result, most houses enjoy an equally nice view both of the tranquil waters and the villages of the opposite side.

Corner Brook has a population of about 32,000 and has three Catholic churches. The Cathedral is by far the largest and is in the center of town. Sacred Heart and All Hallows are smaller in size and are on opposite ends of town. Since All Hallows is served out of the Cathedral parish, the rectory has become the bishop's residence. A former convent next to Sacred Heart parish serves as the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. There is a nice healthy bike ride separating the two.

The Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador has less than half the Catholic population of our diocese (27,000). The Bishop's office has three full-time staff and two part-time staff. The diocese also has twenty active priests: thirteen of whom comes from India, five from Newfoundland and one each from Vietnam and the Philippines. Many of the Priest from India are from religious congregations and are on-loan. There are then Religious Sisters and seven retired priests.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Nov 4	8:30am	Int. Briza Lua B. Geismayr
Tuesday	Nov 5	8:30am	✠ Jane Furguson
Wednesday	Nov 6	8:30am	✠ Wolfgang Debelstein
Thursday	Nov 7	8:30am	✠ Rosalie Blais
Friday	Nov 8	8:30am	✠ John McDonaugh
Saturday	Nov 9	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sunday	Nov 10	8:30am	Int. Fr. Ron Dechant
		10:30am	✠ Ken Nicholls
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,7,9-14++
2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16— 3:5
Gospel: Luke 20:27—38

GUIDE TO GIVING October 2019

Monthly Parish collection budget	\$ 42,500
Collections/SAG received this month to date	32,321
Average weekly collection for June	8,080

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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. 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

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I was struck by the friendly reception I received and the gentler pace of traffic and of life. Though I felt more like a tourist than as a local, I can foresee the day that I could call the area home. Please pray for me and for the people that I am called to serve.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart.

FAREWELL POTLUCK AND MASS FOR FR. BART

We will be having a supper potluck at St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall for parishioners and friends.

Sunday, November 10th

Supper starts at 5:00 pm.
Be here with your dish at 4:30 pm.

A farewell Mass for Bishop-elect **Bart van Roijen** will be celebrated by:

Bishop Gregory Bittman

Mass 7:00 pm.

Refreshments after Mass
in the parish hall.

Everyone is welcome!



PARISH EVENTS

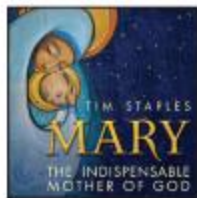
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Nov 4	Monday	5:30 pm	Family Night
Nov 5	Tuesday	9:30 –12:00 pm 1:00—4:00 pm	CWL Exec. Meeting Card Social
Nov 6	Wednesday	9:30 am	Catholic Moms Connect Group
Nov 7	Thursday	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

by Tim Staples



"Tim Staples gives inspiring and reliable examples of how to respond to common questions about Mary."

—Charlie M., Winston-Salem, NC

[LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org)

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Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later).

If FORMED asks for a Parish Code—use: XG97TF. If you are still having difficulty logging in to FORMED please call:

Nicole Horsman @ 250-681-0091

SSVP—CHRISTMAS HAMPER



Christmas Hamper Program 2019 will have a "new look"!

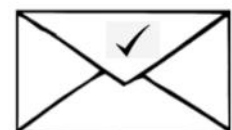
After much deliberation and thought we have decided to follow the model of the other Kelowna parishes in order to ease the heavy physical workload of collecting, sorting and distributing donated groceries.

The green grocery bag will be replaced with a special donation envelope available during the month of November. So instead of filling the bag with food items we will gratefully accept a monetary donation into the envelope. We, in turn, will give each family grocery store gift cards in order to fill their own hamper with Christmas cheer.

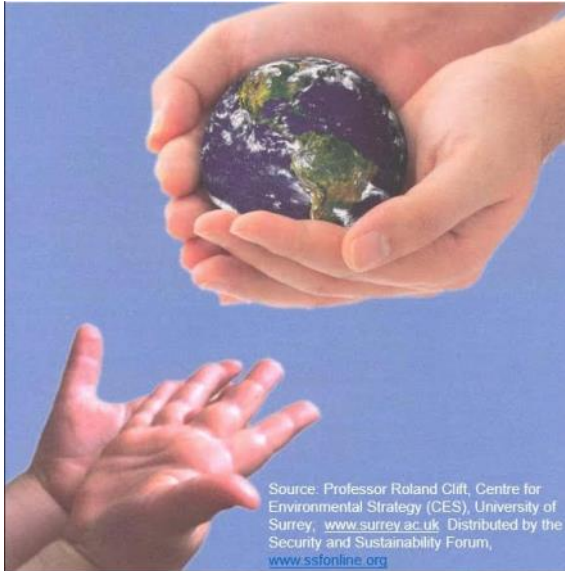
In advance and as always, on behalf of our neighbours in need, we continue to be blessed by and thank you for your generosity.

Income tax receipts upon request.

Thank you.



SEASON OF CREATION



Source: Professor Roland Clift, Centre for Environmental Strategy (CES), University of Surrey, www.surrey.ac.uk Distributed by the Security and Sustainability Forum, www.ssfonline.org

WHAT KIND OF LEGACY ARE WE LEAVING FOR OUR CHILDREN? (A reflective moment offered by the Season of Creation Committee)

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



In the Amazon, there are 65,000 species of vertebrates and trees. This is also the number of signatures that we want to reach in support of the seringueiros and the Mura people of Brazil. On behalf of all those striving to preserve their land, their water, their culture, their lives and our

common home, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for responding to cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue to take action throughout the campaign, go to: devp.org/campaign and join the Facebook group For our common home.

A future for the Amazon, a future for all.

CWL NEWS

BURSARIES

There are two \$500 bursaries available from the Nelson Diocesan Catholic Women's League.

One bursary gives precedence to applicants entering the Medical Science field and the second is for applicants entering General courses.

The bursary will be awarded to a student who has completed one year or more in a recognized post-secondary school program and is intending to take further academic studies or trades training at an educational institution. All programs must be a minimum of two educational years.

A copy of the requirements and the application form are available at St. Charles Garnier Church office.

The student must be the daughter/son or granddaughter/grandson of a CWL member in good standing of a council in the Nelson Diocese. However, the applicant does not have to live in the Nelson Diocese.

The application and required documents must be received no later than December 31, 2019.

There are no exceptions to this deadline.

For further information, please contact:

Marion Schneider, President

St. Charles Garnier CWL

240-860-8381.

mschneider.2019@gmail.com

COOKIE SALE

WHEN: Saturday, November 16 after 5:00 pm Mass.

Sunday, November 17 after Morning Masses

WHERE: In the parish hall.

This is our major fundraiser for the year as **we are not doing a pie sale.**

We would like to have each CWL member to bake some cookies or squares for the sale.

Please contact Linda @ 250-764-3182. Or email me siggie2@telus.net

If you can do some baking. We would like to know how many baked goods we will have to sell.





CARDS 4 KIDS

It's time for our annual Christmas order!

Order all your Christmas gift cards from C4K and help support St. Joseph School too. Choose from a wide variety of retail stores, gas stations, grocery stores, and restaurants. The school makes between 2 and 15% on every card that is ordered. These make great gifts for babysitters, teachers, coaches, dog walkers, friends, teens and charities (St Vincent dePaul can always use grocery cards!). We are able to accept cash, cheque, and debit. Our order form is in this weeks bulletin and can be returned to the school, the church office or dropped in with collection on or before Nov 17.

Thanks so much for supporting St Joseph School!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

For the next eight weeks ours People of Faith Prayer Group will be gathering to watch DVDs of this summers "Gathering in the Spirit" with special speaker Jim Murphy.

Jim Murphy is a Catholic evangelist, lay preacher, master storyteller, and teacher of the Gospel.

Jim is president of "Vera Cruz Communications"

The core mission of Vera Cruz (meaning true cross in Spanish), is to bring the Gospel to people in their every day lives.

Jim also works among the poor in Mexico City, as country coordinator for a mission outreach of Renewal Ministries.

The theme of his talks:

"I stand at the door knocking"

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain - Revelations 5:12

We hope you're able to come on out and join us as we gather to listen and learn together...

Time: Thursday evenings 7:00 pm

Place: St. Charles Garnier Parish

For more info please call Piera

250-215-7100

We are all Called to Be Saints

Come Learn about the Saints from the Last Thousand Years of Our Church.

Our Grade 7 students researched and created a poster that teaches others about the life of a saint from the history of our Church. Every year our students share what they learned by dressing up as their saint and giving an interactive presentation. Please come and see what the students are learning about our Catholic faith.

What: Saints Presentations

Who: Our Wonderful Grade 7 Students

When: Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Time: 1:00 – 2:00

Where: St. Joseph School Gym

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Gio Basso

and

Kate Hopley

Grade 7 Teachers



VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of November 15 - 17, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC.

For more information call 604-826-8975.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"Spiritually, I found reconciliation and profound healing. Emotionally, I felt freedom, peace, faith, and I had my dignity restored. I have peace, that I have never felt before."

Testimonial from Retreat

Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and receive God's merciful blessings that you thought were impossible to receive, and meant for others, not you. Come and let God surprise you. He is calling you. Will you respond?

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

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FOR THE
SON OF
MAN CAME
TO SEEK
AND TO
SAVE
THE LOST.



LUKE 19:10

www.drawingforkids.com



MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie with
Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

Monday:
November 11th
@ 7:00 pm
St. Charles Garnier Hall

Movie: UNPLANNED



Abby Johnson becomes the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood, then a life-changing experience turns her into an anti-abortion activist.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS BACK!

We are having a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in the Okanagan again.

November 15-17, 2019, at Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Married couples learn how to rekindle the passion in their relationship and how to keep their love growing year after year. The communication skills learned on this weekend of discovery can enrich your marriage in ways you never thought possible. Don't wait to invest in your marriage.

For more information or to register, contact;

Doug & Candice Chappell
778-479-7900
or Doug.Candice.Chappell@wwme.org

ST. JOSEPH'S



4th Annual St Joseph's Christmas market with 50+ local vendors.

Admission by food bank donation.

Drinks and lunch for sale. Door prizes!

Saturday Nov 30th, 2019 from 10am until 3pm at

St Joseph Catholic Elementary School.
839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

RISE UP YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE



December 28 to January 1, Calgary, AB
For young adults aged 18-35, Rise Up is an annual national conference hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. Join young adults from across the nation in Calgary on Dec. 28, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019. For more details and to register, go to <https://cco.ca/rise-up/>. Some funding available -- contact your parish office for details.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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 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

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 Jessy Edwards 250-575-5319

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.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?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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.**