October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you had faith.

Luke 17



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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| WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS | | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---|
| Monday | Oct 7 | 8:30am | Int. Benita Spencer |
| Tuesday | Oct 8 | 8:30am | Int Thomas & Nina |
| Wednesday | Oct 9 | 8:30am | Int. Isherwood Family |
| Thursday | Oct 10 | 8:30am | ਊ William Green |
| Friday | Oct 11 | 8:30am | ਜੈ Alfred Geismayr (6months) |
| Saturday | Oct 12 | 5:00pm | 와 Mena Ammaturo |
| | | 8:30am | ਊ Sister Joan Rice |
| Sunday | Oct 13 | 10:30am | ੀ Mani Madewan |
| | | 7:00pm | Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier. |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

| 1st Reading: | 2 Kings | 5:14 |
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| 2nd Reading | 2 Timothy | 2:8 |
| Gospel: | Luke | 17:11 |

GUIDE TO GIVING September 2019

| Monthly Parish collection budget | \$ 42,500 |
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| Collections/SAG received this month to date | 45,598 |
| Average weekly collection for June | 9,120 |

Needs of the Holy Church in Canada 2,422

"Canadian Catholics are being called upon as citizens to exercise the right to vote". Thus, begins the brief guide published by Canadian Conference of Bishops published on their website: cccb.ca Please take a moment to read it and to familiarize yourself with the various Catholic principles that are at play when assessing the various platforms and candidates.

The article begins by exhorting the faithful to vote and to act as responsible citizens. One should be reasonably informed of the major issues and the platforms that address it. The article also speaks of political candidates as men and women of good intent, concerned about the well-being of Canada and the public good.

The article reiterates that "while Christians beliefs do not constitute a political platform, they can be seen as a prism through which to analyze and evaluate government policies, laws, and programs". Starting out with the principle that upholds the dignity and respect of the human person from conception to natural death, it also asks us to apply the same principle when assessing policies dealing with "the weakest among us-physically, economically and socially," as well as the protection of minorities, the right to religious freedom and freedom of conscience.

The article addresses the principles of justice and solidarity when addressing issues such as First Nations, "prevention and treatment of addictions", education, health care, housing, respect and protection of the land, and international policies dealing with aid, peace and fair trade.

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MASS TIMES

| Monday to Friday | 8:30 am |
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| 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 |
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| Saturday |
| 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 Immaculate Conception Church and Corpus Christi Parish Third Sunday of the Month Our Lady of Lourdes Parish KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS Second Sunday of the Month St. Pius X 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.

| St. | Charles | Garnier | School Board | Rep. | Rita Smith |
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| Immaculata High | 250-762-2730 |
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| 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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The Church reminds us "in its teaching, that political engagement is never easy. For this reason, Christians are called to be informed, be involved and be instrumental in challenging and transforming policies that are lacking in any way. please take the time to be informed and to vote according to your conscience.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Bart.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Joseph School is starting a knitting club!

If you have any extra spools of yarn or knitting needles donations are much appreciated and can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for supporting our school!

SPRINGFIELD FUNERAL HOME ANNOUNCEMENT

Springfield Funeral Home is honored to present a FREE Grief Seminar for the public on Oct 9, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Understanding the Grief process & How to Cope will be presented by an internationally renowned grief counselor, speaker, author and TV Host, Dr. Bill Webster. Learn ways to develop strategies to support yourself and identify ways to help others move through the hurt to find healing. More information can be found at:

www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events.

Registration is recommended but not required. Light refreshments will be served.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Hours available are:

Wed. 3 am, 4 am, Thurs.1 am,11 pm, Fri.12 pm, Sat. 2 pm, 6 pm.

Spares are always needed. Shared time available. For information Phone Lori 250-448-5633

PARISH EVENTS

| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|--|
| Oct. 7 | Monday | 1:00—4:00 | Card Social Group. |
| Oct. 8 | Tuesday | 9:30-12:00 | CWL General Meeting. |
| Oct. 9 | Wednesday | 9:15—11:30 9:30 | Society Of Saint Vincent De Paul Meeting. Catholic Moms Connect Group. |
| Oct. 10 | Thursday | 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Charismatic Prayer Group. K of C General Meeting. |

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Pope John Paul II



"This was a wonderful representation of the life of Pope John Paul II. A beautiful story."

-Ivonne F., Vernon Hills, IL

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

A Towering Figure Brought to the Big Screen

Jon Voight stars in this epic film that explores Karol Wojtyla's life, which touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how defended the dignity of mankind.



FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith.

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Visit stcharlesgarnier.formed.org with a web browser Click on Register

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNOUNCEMENT

Did you know that ...

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of our parish sponsors a garden on our grounds, ably cultivated by Jerry Gubbels, that this summer produced 6419 lbs. of zucchini, squash and potatoes.

These are distributed to the needy in Kelowna through the city's St. Vincent de Paul parish groups and the food bank.

Thank you, Jerry, for the labour of love and care for our earth and our poor.

FAMILY LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

SUNDAYS OCTOBER 6 TO NOVEMBER 24 AT 3 PM.

Seven seminars, an opportunity to experience the power of the Holy Spirit and a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I came that they might have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10) Seminars are meant to lead each member of your family to experience this full life in the Spirit.

Three streams and babysitting for 5 and under: Children 6-12, Youth 13-17 and Adults 18+. Dinner provided after each session. Information at registration in rotunda or contact Bev MacIntyre – cell 778-559-1264

bevmacintyre@shaw.ca

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



The Amazon is home to half of all the plants and animals in the world. It is also home to more than 30 million people, nearly 3 million of whom belong to 380 indigenous groups. Logging, industrial farming, and mining companies threaten their way of life and their survival. Act now!

- 1) Sign the Solidarity Letter to defend the defenders;
- 2) Take the intergenerational pledge for our common home.

Change starts with each and every one of us. For more information:

devp.org/campaign

ANNUAL ICC FALL BAZAR



Saturday, October 26 - 9:30 am to 1:30 pm - ICC Hall

White Elephant, Book Sale, Jewellery & Accessories, Christmas Corner, Bake Sale,

Religious Items and Kids Activity Room!

Try our amazing soup and homemade pie! Thank you for supporting our youth and young adult programs!

LIVING ROSARY MASS

On Thurs., Oct. 31, at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna. Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the clergy & religious of Diocese. Confessions from our 4:45pm. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by the LIVING ROSARY at approximately 6:10 pm; we will then do an outdoor Marian procession. If you want to play a part in the Living Rosary, please arrive by 6:00 pm (we need ~60 people). Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall, YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING RE-FRESHMENTS if you can and drop them off in the Church Hall, preferably before Mass.

We welcome Bishop Gregory Bittman and all other clergy and religious who will be joining us. Bring your children, family & friends!

ST. PIUS X PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The next Knights of Columbus #7359

Pancake Breakfast is October 13th (Thanksgiving).

Please bring your family and friends and join us for one of the best breakfasts in Kelowna.

Breakfast is served from 8AM to 12:30PM.

DIOCESAN APPEALS OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Nelson Society, the Diocesan Appeals and Special Projects Office is compiling a referral list of professional tax accountants and tax/estate attorneys.

This list is for referral purposes for those donors interested in establishing endowments for the diocese and who may need advice and assistance from a tax/estate professional. If you would like to be included in this referral list please send via email your contact details, specialty, and business address to the attention of Marina Smith at:

plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Many women and men who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret. This retreat is a specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and is helpful in releasing feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief. Come on a retreat and let the healing begin—October 18-20, 2019. Contact: 250-762-2273

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna.

Confidentiality assured.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"On this retreat, I learned that wanting to die does not honor my son and that not only am I hurting myself, I am hurting those around me as well as his memory. I want to live. I want to learn to stop the things that I was doing to try to die. My son deserves more than that and he would want that for me too."

-Testimonial

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover what it means to release that burden you have been carrying for years. Rediscover the person you were created to be.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

LADIES NITE OUT

Welcome to all Ladies to the Ladies Nite Out @ Corpus Christi Parish Hall.
Sunday, Nov. 24 at 5:30 pm, dinner 6:30 pm.
Tickets: \$15. Entertainment & Bag sale.
For info call Geri (250)763-8962
Marg (250)491-9567.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE



NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

October 6 – 12

We give thanks for the gift of Catholic health care. Whether it be in hospitals, community health centres, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, Catholic health care provides care with compassion and innovation. Every person who contributes to working in Catholic health care is living out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Pray for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees, and volunteers who give of themselves to care for all in need.

CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT



Every Wednesday @ 9:30 St. Charles Garnier Hall

For more information contact Lindsay Rowe: lindsayrowe@gmail.com

KIDS CORNER

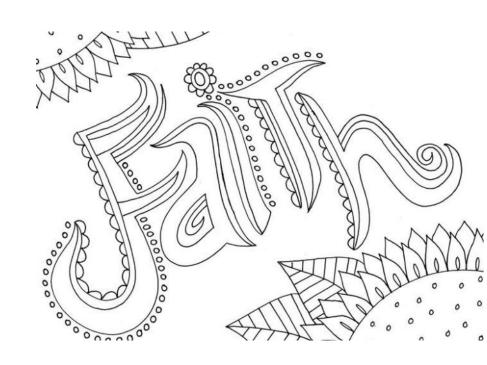
Missing letters—Men and women of the Bible.

Fill in the missing letter to find the men and women of the Bible. Once you have completed the puzzle the first letter of each name will reveal another Bible character.

Answers from last week:

Across Down
1. Rich 2. Comfort
3. Warn 4. Repent
7. Gate 5. Beggar
9. Tongue 6. Agony
10. Water 8. Died





ALTAR SERVERS CORNER

We are looking for new servers to join our ministry.

We welcome youth starting in grade 3 and up who have made their First Communion, training will be provided.

This is a wonderful learning experience for our young members of our parish community. They learn about their Catholic faith and take on responsibility.

With our online interactive schedule, each week you decide which Mass you are available to serve and sign-up online. It is super convenient for busy families!

Interested, have questions? Reach out by phone/text/email to Rod:

250.212.3990 attwellrod@gmail.com

Altar Servers Corner



Two evening options for training - chose the most convenient time.

- Sessions are for both current and new servers
- 3 Servers max per session to allow for one on one training
- Sign up online (Altar Server online schedule) or Call Rod directly
- 1. Tuesday, October 15th
 - 6:00 pm 6:45 pm **Or**
 - 6:45 pm 7:30 pm
- 2. Thursday, October 17th
 - 6:00 pm 6:45 pm
 - 6:45 pm 7:30 pm

Need more information? Call/e-mail Rod: 250.212.3990 attwellrod@gmail.com

CHANGES TO PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

Amended communique POF

For donors that would like to use e-transfer, please contact the Catholic Pastoral Centre with unadvertised security question.

Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson-Donation Card

| Name(s): | | |
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| Address: | | |
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| I/We would like to support Seton House, | Youth Ministry, Capital Development, S | Servant Support and other vital |
| initiatives with: An immediate gift of: | | and/or an |
| Ongoing pledge of: \$ | monthly over | years/months (circle one) |
| For a total gift of \$ | | |
| We are pleased to authorize our gift by: | cash cheque (payable to The Rom | an Catholic Bishop of Nelson) or |
| credit card or cetransfer (etransfer.re | b@nelsondiocese.org) - (Please alert the | e appeals office if using these options. |
| Please have someone contact me/us abo directly and/or using life insurance or g | [18] (B. J. H. | stocks, real estate or other assets |

For assistance with this form or questions on any endowment avenues please contact:

Marina Smith, Coordinator Appeals & Special Projects

appeals@nelsondiocese.org / 250-448-2725 x240 / 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna BC VIW 4M7

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MINISTRY COORDINATORS If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776 or: **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990 Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085 **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101 778-478-1133 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485 Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm Readers..... Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com Safe Environment Coordinator Jessy Edwards 250-575-5319 Ushers George Jarrouj 10:30 mass 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 **CONTACT NUMBERS** OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN... Martha Calderer.....236-420-1970 ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE (An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order). CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE250-491-1088 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 FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca..... 250-717-0472 St. Peregrine prayer list. GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieftoGrace.org 250-878-7603 KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . .250-862-8202 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE) SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning Sep-RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273 tember 15, 2019 **REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS Please remember: OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!** Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented SSVP VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER DONATIONS- KEITH: 250-300-1062 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. New Parishioner: Information Change: Name(s):______ Address: _____ Postal Code: _____ Email: Phone: CHILDREN Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

☐ CWL

☐ R.C.I.A.

☐ Knights of Columbus

☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass)

☐ St. Vincent de Paul

D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the

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.

Yes No 🗆

Name(s)

ledge in the foyer next week?

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.

■ Music

☐ Reader

□ Altar Servers

☐ Usher