



St. Charles Garnier Parish

February 4, 2024



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons...."

Mark 1:29-39



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"God heals the broken hearted" (Ps 147) Who are the broken hearted? All those who are burdened with anxieties, fears, worries, pains, challenges & suffering of any kind are said to be broken hearted people. These are crushed with certain adverse situations in life like broken relationships, sorrows, guilt, or heaviness of heart either due to their personal, spiritual or professional weakness or trouble. The Psalm 147:3 gives such persons 'hope & blessing': "God heals their Wounds & Broken Hearts". God is near to them & helps those whose spirit is crushed. (Ps 34:18) Therefore today's Scriptures invite us 'to call upon His Holy name in need'. (Ps 22:11) The best example for all of us is given from the life of JOB to call on God, when we pass through or experience such an intense feeling of 'being left alone to suffer' despite the close friends and families around. Human friends & sometimes our own families may / can neglect or avoid us like the spouse of Job. But God in whom we trust, will not leave us unattended. Job always trusted in the Lord. The Lord in His Goodness restored not only his health, wealth & credibility but also blessed him with 'double portion of His Divine Blessings!' (Job 42:10) "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before". So, trust in the Lord!

What is the outcome of one's brokenness? When people are broken beyond their endurance, often-times they attempt suicide, have recourse to poison / alcohol, because they have lost hope and, in their hopelessness begin to think that life is no longer fruitful or meaningful. A few examples of brokenness like 1) Desertion...when people felt neglected or ignored, scorned, or despised. 2) When friends give up on someone. 3) Ingratitude of children... especially when they fail to esteem their family and siblings.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb 5	8:30 am	+ Ron Brown
Tue	Feb 6	8:30 am	+ Ray Harris
Wed	Feb 7	8:30 am	Int. Fr. Gabriel
Thu	Feb 8	8:30 am	Int. Stephen Horsman
Fri	Feb 9	8:30 am	+ Louise Dechant
Sat	Feb 10	5:00pm	Int. Romuald & Family
Sun	Feb 11	8:30am	+ Weingart Family
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Leviticus —	13:1-2, 45-46
2	1 Corinthians —	10:31—11:1
Gospel	Mark —	1:40-45

4) Critical & sarcastic parental comments leads to neglect of their growth and development during their developmental years. 5) Betrayal of comrades or trusted companions like (Judas Iscariot) puts them in a hostile situation.

But the good Lord heals/ binds all our wounds. (Is 53:3 He bore our sickness) God consoles those who are affected by grief and pain especially 'physical and mental agony'. (Pressure of all kinds) God visits with us under these intense moments and provides his healing touch to calm our heart and to instill Peace in the sufferer. "I will restore to health and heal your wounds" (Jer 30:17, 21-22) Our bodily injuries are painful, and they break our physical frame, which causes unbearable & painful agony. What about our 'Spiritual injuries in the Soul?'. Surely such injuries lead to inner suffering because we are cut off from the Divine. The Physician can help out with our bodily ailments & broken frame of our body with medicine, exercises & ointments. But our soul can be healed only by the 'healing touch of the Divine'. The Divine physician has the power to heal our soul & help reestablish our relationship through His grace, forgiveness and mercy.

Christ is our 'Divine Physician'. Many are our diseases. He heals them all by His Precious Blood. He is the Good Samaritan who pours oil and wine, applying pardoning grace by His Compassionate healing touch. The Song, "Bring Christ to your Broken Lives" explains His loving touch so beautifully. He will create us anew, making us whole again. Therefore, bring your empty & wasted years to Him and wait on Him. Bring your suffering, challenges, and painful circumstances to him. He will make good of everything. So, let us bring Christ into our lives. When something is not working, we fix it. When health is not Ok, we fix it. When life is not working, we fix it by seeking Divine help. Lk 23:43 always reminds us: "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus replied, "Today you will be with me in Paradise". Let us make this Hope our own by inviting the Lord into our lives.

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel



FAITH FORMATION

If you felt called to get involved in children's catechism or family ministries, we have many volunteer roles that need to be filled. For more information, please reach out to Amanda Tian Seng, Religious Education Coordinator, by calling the parish or email:

formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org




CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Invites all Women

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast
February 13th, 2024

Mass at 8:30 am
Pancake breakfast at 9:30 am
CWL General Meeting at 10:15 am

RSVP by Sunday, February 11th
on sign up sheet in Church foyer

Catholic MOMS Connect

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am
St. Charles Garnier Hall
Childcare provided

Join us for prayer and fellowship

Questions?
Contact Abbey at
250.899.4384

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#)

St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being

live-streamed Sunday 8:30

Livestream click [here](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



For Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website click [here](#).

The CCCB Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace has today released its *Pastoral Letter on the use of social media* titled: "Let Your Speech Always Be Gracious." The release is timed with the liturgical memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, who was known for his graciousness in speech and who is invoked as a patron saint of writers and publishers.

It is available in electronic format and can be downloaded from the CCCB website:

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/bishops-release-a-pastoral-letter-on-the-use-of-social-media>

In French:

<https://www.cecc.ca/annonce/les-eveques-publient-une-lettre-pastorale-sur-lutilisation-des-medias-sociaux>

It is also attached to this email in [PDF](#) format.

GRIEF TO GRACE



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness.

The next retreat in Canada is May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna, B.C. For more information please email: griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com

Or make a confidential call to: 250-808-6403

CHALICE



Be the Beginning [Give a gift](#)
Christmas Gift Catalogue

PRESCRIPTION EYEGASSES WANTED

If you have extra prescription eyeglasses that you no longer need, please bring them to the church foyer and place them in the basket provided.

We will take them to Tutt Street Optometry where Dr. David Grimes will take them to people in countries where the people are in desperate need of vision care. VISION MEANS HEALTH, INCOME AND EDUCATION – ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN AND KIDS.

Those who go on a clinic trip take time away from their jobs and families, pay their own expenses, including airfare and lodging, as well as other expenses.

Volunteers are licensed optometrists, opticians, health care providers and lay people. There are clinic trips both domestically as well as internationally, in over 30 countries, serving hundreds of thousands of patients. Thank you for your generosity.

CORPUS CRISTI—DINNER

Corpus Christi CWL will be hosting a hearty beef stew dinner, Saturday, February 10th.

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Tickets at the door.

Cost of Admittance is \$15.00

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Church hall - 750 Rutland Road North

Refresh
SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH OUR
UPCOMING EVENTS

20 FEBRUARY	Adoration, Reconciliation, and Praise & Worship
19 MARCH	We are One Body
16 APRIL	Marian Craft Night
21 MAY	Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise & Worship, and Rosary
18 JUNE	Year-end prayer & social

FORMED



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tell the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

Enjoy a free subscription:

stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

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Click on Register and enter your email
and create a password.

Contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

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PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, February 3	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, February 4	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Children's liturgy
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, February 5	1:00 pm	Card Social group
Tuesday, February 6	9:30 am	CWL Executive Meeting
Wednesday, February 7	9:30 am 4:30—5:30 pm 7:00—8:00 pm	Catholic Mom's Connect Catechism—1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Catechism—Confirmation
Thursday, February 8	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study—Church Hall K of C.—General Meeting

RACHEL'S CORNER

"Oh, my soul, you are not alone. There's a place where fear has to face the God you know. One more day, He will make a way. Let Him show you how, you can lay this down, 'cause you're not alone."

- Lyrics "Oh my Soul" by Casting Crowns

Have you ever thought about what that would feel like to be able to lay it down? To be free of the shame, regret and pain you have been living with since the day of your abortion. You are not alone. He will make a way, and He will show you how. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

 Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

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LOLO



Please join us for the OLOL Black Tie Gala! Come out for a night of great food, dancing and a live and silent auction! This event sells out every year, so get your tickets soon!

When: Feb 10, 2024 at 6pm

Where: OLOL School, 2547 Hebert Rd

Tickets are \$75 and are available by emailing Carly at

lolbookkeeper@cisnd.ca

SSVP



On behalf of our neighbours receiving Christmas Hampers, we would like to thank the congregation at St Charles Garnier Parish for your generous donations! (Tax receipts will be issued in February 2024.)

78 households serving 125 adults and 60 children were given 'grocery gift card' hampers and enjoyed a luncheon December 16th.

Special thankyou's are extended to Crowe Mackay LLP for children's gifts, the Knights of Columbus for winter coats for children, the CWL for their help and to the children of our parish Mom's Group who lovingly wrote heartfelt greetings in hand made Christmas cards.

May the blessings of our Father be with you throughout 2024.

FEST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

February 11th, 6 pm

Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, also known as World Day of Prayer for the Sick. St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna, will celebrate a healing Mass at 6 pm with a special statue of our Lady of Lourdes. Holy Water will be available for you to take home after Mass.



NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK



National Health Care week 2024

From February 4 to 10.

[National Catholic Health Care Week -](https://www.rcav.org)

[Catholic Health Association of BC \(rcav.org\)](https://www.rcav.org)

Resources available on the page.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

You are invited to witness the Eucharistic Celebration with the Rite of Permanent Profession to the Gospel Life with Bishop Gregory Bittman for the Secular Franciscans Order (OFS) of The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity for:

Anne Engel - Paulette Froh - Wilma Lucia Suarez-Pinzon
24 February 2024 at 11:00 AM (in the morning)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
2547 Hebert Road,
West Kelowna, BC.

Any inquiries contact:

Fraternal Minister:

Sandra Kavanaugh OFS

250-212-3596

Pax et Bonum



SCGP—DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD



E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish
Send your offering via e-transfer to:
etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org
no password is required.

SCG—Guide to Giving		2024			
January	7	14	21	28	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)				9,301	
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	4,310	2,938	3,025	4,530	
E-transfers received				1,620	
Monthly total to date	4,310	7,248	10,273	25,724	77%
Mary Mother of God					1,430

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Please consider sponsoring a child at 25.00 per month, tax receipts are available.
100% goes to the child, “No Administration Fees”
See the pictures and the information at the kids corner on the bulletin board in the church foyer.



We invite you to join our
St. Charles Garnier Parish
Facebook group!

Use the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier>
or Scan the QR code



You will be asked to answer the question “who is our pastor” to be accepted into the group.

See what is happening in our Parish!
See what our Ministries are doing!
See why we need more people to serve!



SACRISTANS NEEDED

Sacristans Needed!

St. Charles Garnier is in need of volunteers for the ministry of Sacristy Service.

If you are interested in becoming involved please attend the upcoming training session on:
Saturday, February 10th @ 9:30 am at the parish hall.
Or connect with Brenda:

vintners@telus.net



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna has started a program to help immigrants who wish to learn or improve their English. The first one was held on Monday January 8, 2024.

If you or you know someone who can benefit from this, you are welcome to join us every Monday at 6pm in the parish hall.

We have a professional English teacher who has stepped forward to help with this. She has a master's degree in education with an emphasis in ESL. She taught adult immigrants, refugees and international students.

For more information, contact Fr. Obi at 250 762 2587 or email the parish office:

spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org



Discerning a Vocation to Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Nelson is hosting an online information session, for Catholic men aged 35 to 60 who are interested in learning more about being a deacon. If you feel God is calling you to become a permanent deacon, consider attending an **Online Information Session**:

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Monday, February 12th, 2024

You are encouraged to attend with your spouse (if applicable).

Register no later than Monday, February 5th, 2024

by emailing rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

A link to join the online session will be sent once you are registered.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Mark 1:29-39



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gerald
Chair—Stephen Horsman
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SSVP—Arnie Schneider
K of C—Paul King
CWL—Debbie Cloutier
Outreach— Abbey Ackerman
Recorder—Leah Drebit
Special Activities—Carmen & Alan Walisser

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month—**NOTE:** Sep-Oct-Nov @ 6:30 PM
 Contact: Diane Cey 250-868-9636
 Membership inquiries: . Betty Ann Richard bettyannrichard@gmail.com

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 Schembri pjaaas@gmail.com

St. Peregrine Prayer Circle (*An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order*).

If you have friends/family members with serious illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.

Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: sforeec10@gmail.com

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"

Meeting the 2nd Sunday of the month @ St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall.

Contact Sandy: 250-212-3596.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am St. Charles Garnier Parish—Hall

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

SSVP DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER- KEITH :250-300-1062

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776

Children's Liturgy	Allison Knittig	778-477-3790
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Crane	250-861-4085
CMC/Children Choir	Abbey Ackerman	250-899-4384
CMC/Children Choir	Julia Orr	250-718-0060
Women's Ministry	Joelle Schmidt	250-470-8901
Altar Servers	Jonathan Rowe	778-478-1133
Music	JoAnn Young	250-317-8965
Readers	Marlene Crane	250-861-4085
Sacristans	Brenda Korby	250-859-0840
Safe Environment Coordinator		
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Development and Peace	Karen Krout— karenkrout@gmail.com	
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Care-Home Visitation	Christine Schmidt	250-763-4798
Youth Ministry	www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/	
Religious Ed Coordinator	Amanda Tian Seng	

250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com 250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com
CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN . . . www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE . . <https://creightonmodel.com/>

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.



St. Charles Garnier Parish
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) : _____ & _____

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ & _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN		
Name (s)	M/F	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
CWL ____	Music ____
Knights of Columbus ____	Reader ____
St. Vincent de Paul ____	Usher ____
R.C.I.A. ____	Altar Servers ____
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.