



St. Charles Garnier Parish



March 24, 2024

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord-The King of Israel!”

John 12:12-16

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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

'Passion Sunday is the Crowning Event in Jesus Life' because it led him into his glory. This event stresses the 'Innocence of Jesus' despite the challenges he endured from the authorities of his time and the unpredictable & fickle minded crowd. He became a 'Tragic Hero' (Tragic Hero is someone of high-standing & impeccable character with an insignificant flaw in life) Jesus became a 'Hero / Superstar' because of his noble birth, wonderful & radical association with people who wished him to be crowned as their King. But unfortunately, he had a minor flaw'he was too merciful & compassionate', which became a fatal point in life and that caused his beautiful life'. Shakespeare, the famous English playwright, explains the tragedy of the Hero in his 'Julius Caesar & Macbeth'. Because of the flaw in his character, Julius Caesar underwent a greater fatal incident from his bosom friend Brutes, who stabbed Caesar. Similarly, Jesus was carried away by 'mercy & compassion' a non-violent gesture which brought about his downfall by the betrayal of Judas.

To have a flaw in life is indeed common and natural. That's what makes us humans. But people take advantage of it and magnify the situation, which brings about the downfall. The 'hero's falling from his high estate to a tragic death' is called the 'reversal of fortune' by the playwrights. This incident reminds us of our own 'downfalls', inviting us to reflect on our own 'reversal of fortune'. (How do we slip from grace to grief, from happiness to misery, from health to sickness & from life to death) The fickle minded Crowd of Jesus time were unpredictable and they were easily swayed to change their opinion at the spur of the moment. "Mob mentality' leads to following the crowd. Impulses are stirred and fueled by those who are in power or position.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 25	8:30 am	Int. Catherine Horsman
Tue	Mar 26	8:30 am	All souls of the purgatory
Wed	Mar 27	8:30 am	+ Quinn Regnew
Thu	Mar 28	8:30 am	+ Bernard Hanby
Fri	Mar 29	8:30 am	Int. Don Woods
Sat	Mar 30	5:00pm	+ Maybelle Nordick
Sun	Mar 31	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		10:30 am	+ Quinn Regnew

Next Week's Readings

1	Acts —	10:34a, 37-43
2	Colossians —	3:1-4
Gospel	John —	20:1-18++

People lose reasoning power and act rashly for fringe benefits. They opt to side with the opposing parties and show allegiance forming alliance. But it was 'sudden in Jesus' case' allegiance, anna to Crucify him) This is how mob mentality operates even in the modern world.

Are we able to identify ourselves with the crowd or are we reasonable people who reason out even before we pass our opinion on others? Let us not condemn others without knowing the truth. Let us not develop mob mentality at any time. Another important factor in Jesus' life was that the best and trustworthy friend 'Judas' (whom the Lord held in high esteem and made him his financial manager) just became a traitor. When the expectations of Judas were not realized, he just kissed the Lord and betrayed him to the opposite party. This is how people become enemies manifesting their hostile & negative behaviors/opinions about friends and families. That's what happened in Judas' life. Judas expected a 'Political Messiah' in Jesus, but his expectations never came to fruition. Jesus failed him. He did not liberate the Israelites from Roman aggression. Jesus did not become a military leader. Jesus in a way did not fulfil the aspirations of Judas. Judas was deeply disappointed and ultimately betrayed him.

These and other factors of disappointments paved the way of indifference. So, Judas went ahead and betrayed Jesus like 'Brutes in the story of Caesar'. This was the reversal of fortune....'the friend becoming a foe'. Jesus the Hero, suffered at the hand of his friend like Julius Caesar. But Jesus reigns in our hearts as 'merciful and compassionate high priest' for all ages. Even in death, he forgave and extended a welcoming hand to those who have caused him pain and misery. His nobility makes him "A Hero for Ages".

All the best.
In the Service of the Word!
Gabriel



HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you have family member in the hospital and wish to have a visit/communion.

Please phone/email the office to let us know. 250-860-6776

scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Or contact Ethel @ 250-860-2101




RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"I feel liberated from the secret, the pain and the shame. I have also finally been able to connect with the children I lost to the abortions. They have realness now and I can carry them with me in a special way in my everyday life." Testimonial

Are you tired of carrying the secret of your past abortion involvement, which seems to continuously judge and condemn you? Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard© Retreat and see what life can be like once you are set free from that burden.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

 Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

KELOWNA, BC

Rachel's Vineyard Spring Retreat: Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for women, men, couples or anyone who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our April retreat in Kelowna. For more information contact Vicki: 250-762- 2273

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www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

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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](#).

Palm Sunday video of the series titled “Journey through Lent” is now available on the CCCB website: in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

The Chrim Mass will be lived streamed from the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate on Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. Here is the [link](#)

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



March 24

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Reaping our Rights** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected [\$ 2,427.00].

This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

CHALICE



[Ukraine Regional Assistance](#)

THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Will be hosted @ St. Anns's Parish, Penticton, Apr 4 - 7th. Exhibit is open 10 am - 9 pm., following morning mass.

Fr Andrew Dalton, PhD in Shroud Studies will present talks @ 10 am, 1 & 7 pm on Thurs & Fri. Fr Dalton teaches Shroud studies in Rome. This is an amazing, inspiring Exhibit. A perfect celebration of the Resurrection! Inspiration for Divine Mercy Week. Free. Donations appreciated.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON-JULY 10-14,2024

If you are **currently** in grade 8 to 12, **we still have a few spots left** (on a first come, first serve basis) for this sacrament-soaked weekend! This youth conference is filled with talks, small group discussions, lively worship music, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass to help us see the importance of our relationship with Jesus in our day-to-day lives!

Trip cost: \$660.00 (**additional funding may be available please contact your parish office.**) Cost includes bus ride from ICC Kelowna, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance and entry into Silverwood Theme Park. For more information about the conference and application process, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

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						
March	3	10	17	24	31	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			9,400			
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	4,177	3,459	6,090			
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	4,177	7,636	23,126			
Development and Peace Collection		\$ 2,427.00				

K OF C—BREAKFAST



Pancake Breakfast



Please note:
 March breakfast will be canceled due to the
 Easter Season!

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday, March 22	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 23	9:00 am—3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Refresh—Women’s Retreat Sunday Mass—Palm Sunday Mass
Sunday, March 24	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass—Palm Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Palm Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, March 25	1:00 pm	Card Social group
Wednesday, March 27	9:00 am 9:00 am	SSVP Meeting Mass for the Sick Catholic Mom’s Connect (Contact Abbey) Catechism—1st Reconciliation/1st Communion “NO Classes”
Thursday, March 28	6:30 pm	Holy Thursday
Friday, March 29	12:00 pm 3:00 pm	Good Friday—Special Collections—Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
Saturday, March 30	6:30 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday, March 31	8:30 am 10:30 am	Easter Sunday—Special Collections—Easter Collection

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our 2024 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal all ready started. This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

This year our goal is **\$62,650.00**

As of the end of February we have **\$3,193.60**

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal.

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection or donate via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

For more information on how to give, contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email:

appeals@nelsondiocese.org

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago.

It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to:

teresainte@bellnet.ca or online at: Commissariat.ca

Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

	Date	Mass Times
<i>Palm Sunday</i> 	<i>Saturday, March 23</i> <i>Sunday, March 24</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i> <i>8:30 am & 10:30 am</i>
<i>Mass for the Sick</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 27</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
<i>Holy Thursday</i> 	<i>Thursday, March 28</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>
<i>Good Friday</i> 	<i>Friday, March 29</i>	<i>12:00 pm & 3:00 pm</i>
<i>Easter Vigil</i> 	<i>Saturday, March 30</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i> 	<i>Sunday, March 31</i>	<i>8:30 am & 10:30 am</i>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent
@ 6:30pm

ST. CHARLES GARNIER LENTEN FAMILY NIGHTS: SOUP & STATIONS

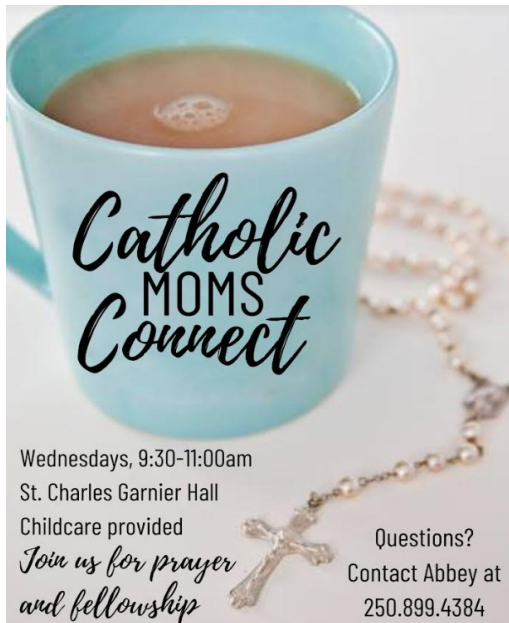
JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK SUPPER OF SOUP,
FOLLOWED BY PRAYING THE
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30

**STARTING FEB 21 THROUGH LENT*



PIC•COLLAGE



Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am

St. Charles Garnier Hall

Childcare provided

*Join us for prayer
and fellowship*

Questions?

Contact Abbey at
250.899.4384



2024 Spring Gala April 19, 2024

We are proud to announce that
tickets are available to purchase!

<https://stjoseph.hotlunches.net>

Early Bird Tickets available till
March 11th for \$65/person

Tickets sold after March 11th will be
\$75/person

Deadline is March 22 , 2024

EASTER LILY DONATIONS



DONATIONS OF LILIES
WOULD BE GRATEFULLY
ACCEPTED THIS EASTER.
PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE
PARISH OFFICE. BLESS YOU!

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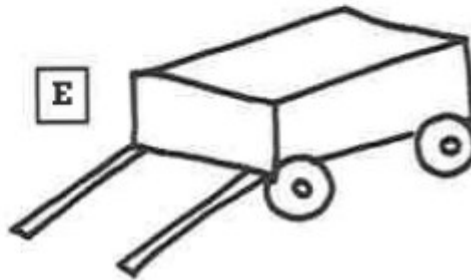
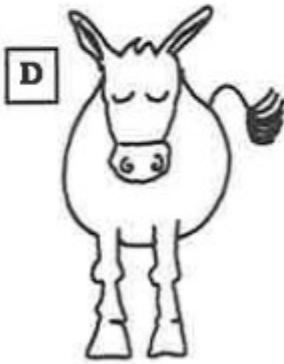
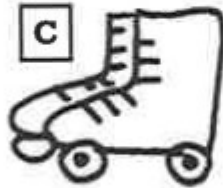
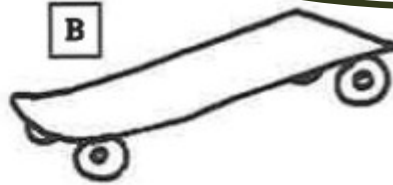
Palm (Passion) Sunday of Lent (B)

Mark 11:1-10

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Circle the answer

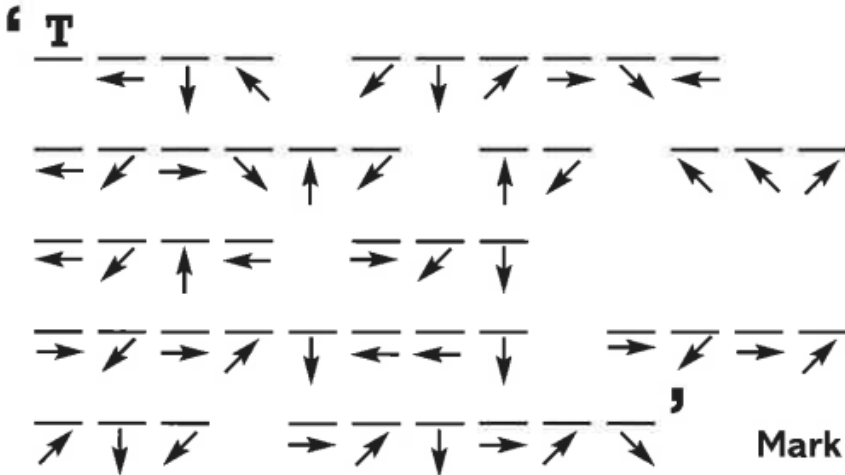
Jesus rode into Jerusalem as a 'Prince of Peace'. What form of transport did he use?



A great crowd had gather to welcome him! What did they do?

Follow the arrow to find out

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Mark 11:8

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gerald
Chair—Stephen Horsman
Co-Chair—Christine Schmidt
Liturgy—Marlene Crane
Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance—Don Korby/Margaret Radi
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 @ 9:30 am
 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	
Hospital Visitation	Ethel Robidoux	250-860-2101
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

CONTACT NUMBERS

DIocese of Nelson—Catholic Pastoral Centre	250-448-2725
St. Joseph Catholic School	250-763-3371
Immaculata Regional High School	250-762-2730
Clubhouse Daycare	250-860-4393
Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer	250-764-4333
Freedom's Door. . info@freedomdoorkelowna.com	250-717-0472
Grief to Grace	www.GriefftoGrace.org
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.