



St. Charles Garnier Parish



March 31, 2024

“I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God”

John 20:1-18++

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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

The Centrality of Christian Faith hinges on the Glorious Resurrection of Christ. Resurrection is therefore a 'Fundamental and Essential Witness and Teaching of the Apostolic Faith'. But modern thinkers would like to caption the 'Resurrection of Christ' as an 'apostolic fraud & a fabricated story or a fiction, popularized by the disciples'. The Church treasures the Resurrection of Christ as a historical fact recorded in the history and life of Israel, Palestine, Rome & Greece. The Resurrection of Christ had been lived out in the Early Church by the Disciples of Christ and were recorded by the Evangelists John, Mathew, Luke & Mark.

There were eyewitnesses who had seen the Risen Christ for 40 days after his Resurrection and had testified, especially St. Thomas who said after seeing the Risen Christ, "My God and my Lord". (Jn 20:28) There were Roman Authorities, Jewish Elders, Police personnel and the Common people of that time who had witnessed the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ...and had given a Credible Witness to His Resurrection. Finally, the 'empty tomb' of Christ, visited by Mary Magdalene, Peter & John profess their proof even today and wondered about seeing the Angels who announced the Resurrection of Christ, "Why do you search for the living among the dead. He is Risen" (Mt 28:5 & Lk 24:5)

Apostle Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians 15:20 wrote, "If Christ had not been risen, our preaching is useless, and your believing is futile". He believed that Christ had been raised. Resurrection is the activity of God. Christ had been raised to be the 'Lord of the Universe' and in his letter to the Philipians 2:1-11 We are reminded by Paul that all of us should kneel to adore Christ, when we hear his Holy Name'.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 1	8:30 am	+ Jack Finegan
Tue	Apr 2	8:30 am	+ Tony Ammaturo & Fam.
Wed	Apr 3	8:30 am	Int. Derek Rolstone & Fam.
Thu	Apr 4	8:30 am	+ George Ferguson
Fri	Apr 5	8:30 am	Int. Marilyn Slivinski
Sat	Apr 6	5:00pm	+ Madeline Nicholls
Sun	Apr 7	8:30am	+ Mena Ammaturo & Fam.
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Correction this week Mass Intentions

Thu	Mar 28	8:30 am	+ Bernard Hanby Int. Don Woods
Fri	Mar 29		No Mass intentions

Therefore, the Resurrection of Christ is not a fabricated or concocted story, rather it is a Historical fact, a reality and we are fortunate today to Celebrate with Great Jubilation 'The Resurrection of Our Redeemer'. Easter Celebrates His Glorious "New Life" (His rising from death). Jesus was not 'Resuscitated'. He did not go into 'a coma & come back alive'. Rather he died on the Cross & 'God Raised Him from the Dead'. (Acts 4:10) We are fortunate to Profess this Easter Faith today with millions and millions of people around the World!

May the Risen Lord Continue to hold us all in this Easter Faith!

Happy Easter!

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

SUMMIT

An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, April 27 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection. Priests will be available for reconciliation. All ages and all parishes welcome! If possible, please bring a plate of snacks to share for the social to follow in the hall.

STEUBENVILLE NW CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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 a 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.kelownacatholicityouthgroup.ca

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@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.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

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com,

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

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](#).



From CCCB: upcoming Webinar series starting in April.

A great symphony of prayer:

The Our Father as a programme of life, registration is open:

https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/4017109566434/WN_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjILt9Qg#/registration

CWL

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Saturday, April 13th

Embracing God's Plan

Hosted by Kelowna CWL Councils

9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Immaculate

Conception Church 830 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna
Relinquishing our own plans and aspirations and entrusting ourselves to God's boundless compassion and providence.

All Catholic women welcome!

The cost is \$40 per person.

To register, email christina.icc.cwl@gmail.com Or call 250-808-3785



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.

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.

For more information, please email:

griegtograncelowna@gmail.com

or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

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.SC GK@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	4,885		
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	4,177	7,636	23,126	28,011		
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
Thursday, March 28	6:30 pm	Holy Thursday
Friday, March 29	12:00 pm 3:00 pm	Good Friday—Special Collection: Needs of the Church In the Holy Land
Saturday, March 30	6:30 pm	Good Friday
Sunday, March 31	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass—Easter Sunday— Special Collection Sunday Mass—Easter Sunday — Special Collection
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, April 1	1:00 pm	Card Social group
Tuesday, April 2	9:30 am	CWL—Executive Meeting
Wednesday, April 3	9:30 am 4:30 pm-5:30 pm 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	Catholic Mom’s Connect Catechism—1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Catechism—Confirmation classes
Thursday, April 4		NO BIBLE STUDY

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

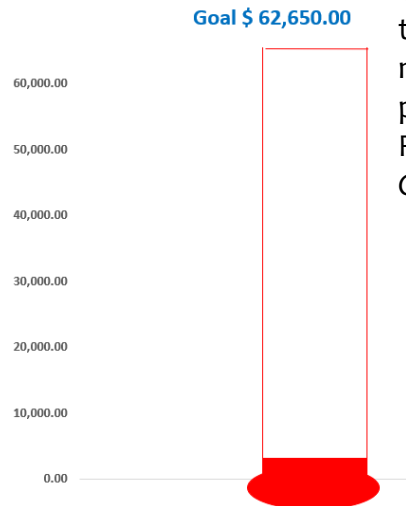
or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:

<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



HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Good Friday, March 29th, 2024

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:





terresainte@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
<p><i>Holy Thursday</i></p> 	Thursday, March 28	6:30 pm
<p><i>Good Friday</i></p> 	Friday, March 29	12:00 pm & 3:00 pm
<p><i>Easter Vigil</i></p> 	Saturday, March 30	6:30 pm
<p><i>Easter Sunday</i></p> 	Sunday, March 31	8:30 am & 10:30 am



Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am
 St. Charles Garnier Hall
 Childcare provided
Join us for prayer and fellowship

Questions?
 Contact Abbey at
 250.899.4384



WE INVITE ALL TO JOIN US!
 FOR SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT & OPPORTUNITIES
 TO BE OUR LORD'S EYES, HANDS, FEET & VOICE

RENEWING GOD'S FIRE WITHIN US

NELSON CWL 88TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

For more information or to preregister: debcloutier27@gmail.com

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

Preventing Sexual Exploitation of Youth - Friday at 12:30

by BRAVE Education Panel Members and Facilitators:

- Alyssa Favro, MA RCC, Counsellor and Educator
- Brenna Wallace, Experiential Spokesperson and Educator
- Bryna Ari, Investigator, RCMP Serious Crimes Unit
- Kelly Schuler-McDonald, Executive Director

...activities include: Presentations, Film, Facilitated Discussion, Detective Game

WHEN: 12:30 Friday, May 3rd 2024

WHERE: 14010 Rosedale Ave, Summerland BC

Donations to NDCWL are appreciated

OFFICE HOURS	
Week 1	
Fri, March 29 th	Office Closed
Week 2	
Mon, April 1 st	Office Closed
Tue, April 2 nd	9:15am – 2:15pm
Wed, April 3 rd	9:15am – 2:15pm
Thu, April 4 th	9:15am – 2:15pm
Fri, April 5 th	10:00am – 12:00pm
Week 3	
Mon, April 8 th	9:00am – 1:00pm
Tue, April 9 th	9:00am – 3:00pm
Wed, April 10 th	9:15am – 2:15pm
Thu, April 11 th	9:15am – 2:15pm
Fri, April 12 th	Office Closed
Week 4	
Mon, April 15 th	10:00am – 12:00pm
Tue, April 16 th	12:00pm – 4:30pm
Wed, April 17 th	9:00am – 4:00pm
Thu, April 18 th	9:15am – 2:15pm
Fri, April 19 th	Carmen back at the office

Palm (Passion) Sunday of Lent (B)

Mark 11:1-10

Jesus is alive!

Write the word that fits the clue. The first letter of each answer will spell out a word which means 'rising from the dead'

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead!

1	E	2	U	3	R	4	C	T	5	O	6

CLUES

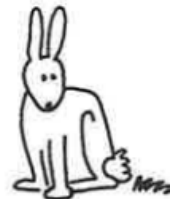
1. Water falling from clouds
2. Bright object in the sky
3. Red-breasted bird
4. Birds lay these
5. Frozen water
6. You use this to smell with

Easter is a time for celebrating new life!

Can you find these Easter symbols hidden in the wordsearch puzzle?

- LAMBS EGGS
 FLOWERS BUNNIES
 CHICKS

J	C	H	I	C	K	S
C	L	M	N	P	R	E
H	S	G	G	E	A	I
B	R	P	W	B	S	N
E	E	O	S	E	G	N
I	L	A	M	B	S	U
F	L	B	M	S	E	B



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 ...		
Ushers	Gino Servedio	250-764-3182
Pilgrimage of Faith	Rhonda Sali rhondasali@gmail.com	
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 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.