

# Welcome to: St. Charles Garnier Parish

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## Sunday Bulletin – April 13, 2025



### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Gospel of Luke 22:14-23:56

“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me”

Luke 22:19

#### 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](#)

#### Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon	Apr 14	8:30 am	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
Tue	Apr 15	6:00 pm	Int. Joseph Lawrance
Wed	Apr 16	8:30 am	Int. Dean Welder
Thu	Apr 17	6:30 pm	Int. Rita deVries
Fri	Apr 18	8:30 am 3:00 pm	<b>No Morning Mass</b> The Passion of the Lord
Sat	Apr 19	6:30 pm	<b>No Morning Mass</b> Int. Emily Buhman
Sun	Apr 20	8:30 am	+ Jan Janosik
		10:30 am	Int. Bishop Gregory
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

*Next week's readings:*  
1<sup>st</sup> – Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel – John 20:1-18++

#### Scripture Message:

##### Suffering in Human Life!

Suffering in human life is real. It can come to anyone at any time irrespective of race, color, creed, ethnicity and religious belief. It comes in all sizes and shapes at an unexpected time and the pain of it seems to be unreal when we endure it. We suffer physically, mentally, emotionally, financially, socially and religiously. In these moments we cry out like Christ... 'My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?' (Ps 22:1) At our deepest level of suffering, we groan in pain and anguish feeling as if every one of our loved ones have left us alone to suffer. The void and emptiness fill our being with deception and denial of the reality of suffering. In these agonizing moments Jesus gives us a great role model of calling God, and not to give up our hope in the timely Fatherly Care of God. Jesus is giving us a tangible role model for us to imitate and be abreast to call God for help, when we are faced with unforeseen and untimely challenges of life. He is instructing us that God will be at our beck and call if we are able to call on him to surround us with His providential care. Let's not panic when we are faced with difficulties.

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Let us not give up our hope by panic. Rather Jesus is encouraging & persuading us to develop courage and strength to call on Him with all our groaning and pain. It also applies in other situations like 'betrayal of trust by partners, unexpected condemnation from friends and families, unexpected mocking from friends and family members, false accusations from the onlookers and naive or nagging criticisms from our loved ones'. We may feel the absence of God at such critical moments. But God will never leave us unattended to suffer by ourselves. He will assist us with His Grace & Mercy. Let us call on Him with Trust & Confidence and feel His Nearness and Closeness in our painful moments of life. Let us remember that He hears all our cries, worries and groans. God helped Christ and be certain that He will help us too in our dire need.

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](mailto:scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

Or call Ethel @ 250-860-2101



### Kelowna and area chaplancy

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick pastoral emergencies or for end-of-life blessings (Last Rites) please call: 250-878-1502 (24/7)

or email: [chaplain@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:chaplain@nelsondiocese.org)

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be received more than once!!



### Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said by Fr. Ferdinand daily in the parish from April 18th 2:30 pm and April 19th to 26th at 3:00 pm  
April 27 3:00 pm-followed by Adoration  
4:00 pm Mass  
(there will be no 7:00 pm Mass on this day)

### EASTER SCHEDULE



#### Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12 | 5:00 pm  
Sunday, April 13 | 8:30 am | 10:30 am

#### Holy Thursday

April 17 | 6:30 pm

#### Good Friday

April 18 | 12:00 pm | 3:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday

April 19 | 6:30 pm

#### Easter

Sunday, April 20 | 8:30 am  
10:30 am | 7:00 pm

**The following Holy Week services will be livestreamed.**

Holy Thursday, April 17th @ 6:30 pm  
Good Friday, April 18th @ 3:00 pm  
Easter Sunday, April 20th @ 8:30 am  
Easter Vigil, April 19th @ 6:30 pm  
(to be determined)



## Family Mass

Once a month during the 10:30 Mass children grade 2 and older can sign up to do the jobs within the Mass. Ministries children can be a part of include: reading, greeting, bringing up the collection & joining the Children's Choir.

**NEXT FAMILY MASS: Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

To sign up for Family Mass, please contact Lindsay Rowe via email ([lindsaynrowe@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaynrowe@gmail.com))

To sign up for Children's Choir, please contact Abbey Ackerman via text (250-899-4384) or email ([aerackerman@gmail.com](mailto:aerackerman@gmail.com))

## Are you called to be a Catechist?



*Help the next generation embrace the depths of their faith! We need parishioners of our parish who feel called to this ministry to help us deliver the programs for First Communion & Confirmation in the 2025/2026 school year.*

The commitment would range between 2-3 times a month. Please contact Amanda Tian Seng for more details (formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

### Living Stations of The Cross

You are invited to attend ICC's 4th Annual Knights of Columbus outdoor Stations of the Cross procession.

Bring your family and friends and join your neighbours and fellow brothers and sisters in an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us.

Join us April 18th, 2023 – Good Friday at 12:00 noon at Immaculata Regional High School in the open field at the back of the school (1493 KLO Road, Kelowna).

There's lots of parking, but unfortunately no washroom facilities available.

**Bible Study** @ St. Charles Garnier has been canceled for Thursday April 17.

We will continue our studies on Thursday, April 24

**The Chrism Mass** at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson will be live-streamed on the Cathedral's Facebook page on April 14 at 7:00 p.m. at:

👉 <https://www.facebook.com/nelson.cathedral>

### St. Charles Holy Week Schedule

#### Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

•Daily Mass will be 6:00 pm  
(No Morning Mass)

#### Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

•Mass & Foot Washing Service @ 6:30pm  
(No Morning Mass)

#### Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

•Services @ 12:00pm & 3:00pm  
(No Morning Mass)

#### Divine Mercy Novena - April 18-27

Begins – 2:30pm (before 3pm Good Friday Service)

#### Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

•Easter Vigil @ 6:30pm

### PARISH PHOTO BOOKLET

Please make your appointments as soon as possible.

- Go to <https://www.ipcphoto.ca/>
- Click on Appointments. Password is myphoto
- Click on parish name
- Review the instructions
- On drop-down list, enter number of people who will be present at the appointment.
- Click on a date from Monday, April 21 to Saturday, April 26. **Choose carefully.**
- Click a time slot that's open. **Please choose evening slots if possible;** seniors may need driving daylight appointments.
- Fill in name, phone and email
- Click Finalize (You should get an email confirmation.)

In case of illness or other emergency, contact either Administrator: Frances Lemire:

[lemirefrancesl@gmail.com](mailto:lemirefrancesl@gmail.com) or Sr. Phyllis:

[rose2175@gmail.com](mailto:rose2175@gmail.com) to **cancel or change.**

When you set up an appointment, you can choose whether to purchase pictures or not. Whether yes or no, because you got your picture taken, you will be entitled to a free photo booklet when they are printed. You can also have your picture in the booklet by taking a high-quality photo with your phone and sending it to Sr Phyllis (email above) This might be helpful for family members who are in care homes but want to be in the photo booklet. If you send a phone photo, you will not be able to get a free booklet, but you can purchase one for \$20.

### PHOTO BOOKLET SPECIAL REQUEST

As part of the photo booklet, Father Gerald asked for **photos of the Mass communities** for the four Masses on the **weekend of June 7 and 8**. Two pictures for each Mass: one of the **adults**, one of the **children**.

Organizations within the parish could wear identifying clothing if they wish. Pictures could be outside or inside depending on weather.

We also need a photo of the Columbarium and Stations of the Cross for the booklet. A total of eight final photos. **This is not connected with the company that is taking individual photos.**

The parishioner who would have helped with this has medical issues. So... **we need a parish photographer** who could organize the eight photos that weekend and take the two additional photos.

**Can you help?** If so, please contact the Directory Committee through Sr. Phyllis [rose2175@gmail.com](mailto:rose2175@gmail.com)



### Gr. 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News

Just a reminder that there is no Youth Group next Sunday (April 20). Wishing you a Happy Easter!

- David, Leanne, Nicole & Laura

For more information or to RSVP for any of our events and download our Youth Group registration form, go to:

[www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)



## CONTACT US

**Pastor:** Fr. Gerald  
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**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Ferdinand  
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**Office Manager:** Carmen  
**Office Phone:** (250) 860-6776  
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**Office hours:** 9:00 am—2:00 pm Tuesday to Friday

## 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](mailto: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

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight Paul Schembri

[pjaaas@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sforeec10@gmail.com)

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER -

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"

Meeting the 3rd Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes-Meeting Room. Contact Sandy:

### 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**

## Ministry Coordinators

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office

Children's Liturgy Allison Knittig 778-477-3790  
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085  
 CMC/Children Choir:  
 Abbey Ackerman 250-899-4384  
 Julia Orr 250-718-0060  
 Women's Ministry Joelle Schmidt 250-470-8901  
 Altar Servers Jon Rowe 778-478-1133  
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965  
 Readers Marlene Crane 250-861-4085  
 Sacristans Lindsay Rowe 779-214-0420  
 Safe Environment Coordinator  
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 Care-Home Visitation Chriss Schmidt 250-763-4798  
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[www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)  
 Religious Ed Coordinator Amanda Tian Seng  
 250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or  
[formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

## Other contact numbers

### DIOCESE OF NELSON

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE 250-448-2725  
 ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 250-763-3371  
 IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL 250-762-2730  
 CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393  
 ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER  
 250-764-4333  
 FREEDOM'S DOOR 250-717-0472  
[info@freedomdoorskelowna.com](mailto:info@freedomdoorskelowna.com)  
 GRIEF TO GRACE 250-870-8517 -  
[www.GrieffToGrace.org](http://www.GrieffToGrace.org)  
 KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 250-870-4103  
[kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com)  
 OZANAM HOUSE 250-762-4673  
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 PREGNANCY CARE 250-763-2112  
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[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

**Please remember: OUR CHURCH IS A SCENT-FREE ZONE!**  
**Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products.**



## St. Charles Garnier Parish

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket, Parish Office or email to:

[scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

New Parishioner: ☐

Information Change: ☐

Name (s) : \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Last) (First) (Middle)

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN				
Name (s) (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	M/F	DOB (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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.