



St. Charles Garnier Parish



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 10:11-18

CONTACT US:

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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

Good Shepherd Sunday extends a strong call to accompany and encourage all God's people to discern God's Invitation to explore the possibility of a vision-based mission to thrive in life. People walk extra miles to achieve their goals in business, public & personal life. The Church believes that all are called to 'Serve God' according to their gifts, charisms, talents, and abilities. The Apostle Paul wrote, 'There are varieties of gifts, varieties of services & varieties of activities' but it is the Lord who operates in all these. (1Cor 12: 4-11)

Pope Paul VI on 11th April 1964 instituted this feast of Vocation Sunday with the following goals... 'to be fishers of people' Mk 1:17) Therefore all are called for a special purpose...to be a parent, mother and father, to be a son & daughter, to be a teacher, engineer, doctor, nurse, politician, to be a journeyman, business man, scientist and business people & etc.; (Family people or professionals)

Whatever is our vocation / the thing that we enjoy most is to be shared with our fellow humans in the 'spirit of service and make the world a little better place for all to share'. In order to thrive in life, we need to be committed to a task and be focused, so that we will be able to achieve the goal and enjoy its optimum benefit. (Businesspeople are focused on their business, politicians in their political gains, the military personnel on their endeavors focused and vigilant. In the same way the Church invites us to be focused 'to become fishers of people'. To become a fisher of people we need to belong to a community of faith. We are invited to become active members by becoming interested in the local community life. We are encouraged to be welcoming in our attitudes and committed to our positive interactions in the community life & spirit.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 22	8:30 am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Tue	Apr 23	8:30 am	Int. Rose Mary Woods
Wed	Apr 24	8:30 am	+ Daren Reiter
Thu	Apr 25	8:30 am	Int. Russ Radi
Fri	Apr 26	8:30 am	All Souls of Purgatory
Sat	Apr 27	5:00pm	+ Don Trufyn
Sun	Apr 28	8:30am	Int. Pat Cleveland
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Acts —	9:26-31
2	1 John —	3:18-24
Gospel	John —	15:1-8

We should promote optimistic ideas to strengthen our community bonds and to overcome the untimely/unforeseen challenges.

Vocation would mean, 'an attitude, a healthy life, a career filled with purpose, goal, mission with a vision to promote the common good in a community'. The joy that we get out of our community life is the fulfillment that we have because of our shared goodwill, gifts, talents, and resources for building up this community. Therefore, it's a call to walk extra miles to connect with the wider community (especially networking) to achieve our hopes and dreams. We accompany our people when we accompany them in our prayers and special activities. St. Theresa of the Little Flower had the following goal in life, "My vocation is Love in the heart of the Church". Archbishop Oscar Romero considered; "Option for the Poor" is his goal in life. Mother Theresa said, "My vocation is to serve the Poor Christ" ... in the people I meet and interact. These are a few ways that we become 'fishers of people'.

Jesus the Good Shepherd is inviting us to be generous to respond to his call. In a special way, today we also pray for good, committed, and trustworthy future pastoral workers to spread the good news of Christ in the Pastoral Leadership Ministries. As we recite the vocation prayer every Sunday, let us consider promoting 'Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life' from our families and parishes! Most of all let us ask the good Lord Jesus to inspire, motivate and call people of His choice for these ministries, blessing those He calls with optimism, talents, courage, and stamina to carry on his Mission.

All the best!

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

EUCHARIST 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.

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



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

Confidentiality assured.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Eternal God...

Bless your church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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](#).

CHALICE



[Ukraine Regional Assistance](#)

OKCC



Okanagan Korean Catholic Community (OKCC) cordially invites you to a Korean Language Mass to be held at St. Pius X Church on April 21, 2024, Sunday by Fr. PARK, FRANCISCO, of Vancouver St. Andrew Church at 3:00 PM, with Confession at 2:30 pm and Fellowship after from 4-6 pm.

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.



Come to Know God's Heart
Experience the Depth of His Love
Be Strong in the Lord, in the Strength of His Power
Encounter the God of Possibilities

I CAME SO THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE

NELSON DIOCESE CHARISMATIC

Conference

**26 / 27
APRIL 2024**

Saint Ann's Church
1296 Main Street
Penticton, BC

REGISTRATION FRIDAY 5:30 P.M

COORDINATOR: GLADYS MILLER | 250-442-8589
CO-COORDINATOR / BILLETING: BERNADETTE BARRY | 250-809-2524

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.



PRO—LIFE

The Kelowna Right to Life Society is sponsoring a one-night only, special screening of the Canadian-made documentary, Roe Canada. The screening will be held at what used to be the New Life Church building, 2041 Harvey Avenue. Please come to entrance just south of the Woodfire Bakery. Admission will be free with the opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation to the Society. For more information please visit: www.prolifekelowna.ca, contact the Society at: kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com or call 250 870-4103.

K OF C—BREAKFAST



Pancake Breakfast



You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!

Sunday, April 28, 2024

after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

If you could please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better number of people.

Food prices keep going up, so we have to raise the cost of our entrance to keep providing this service:

Tickets are \$ 11.00 per person and \$ 30.00 per family!

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!

All funds raised go to Knights Charities!

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, April 20	5:00	Sunday Mass
Sunday, April 21	8:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass K of C—4th Degree Meeting
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, April 22	1:00 pm	Card Social group
Wednesday, April 24	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:30 pm-5:30 pm 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	SSVP Meeting Catholic Mom's Connect Catechism—1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Catechism—Confirmation classes
Thursday, April 4	9:30 am	Bible Study

A GATHERING FOR UKRAINE: A LEARNING, REFLECTION, AND SHARING OPPORTUNITY

Everyone is Welcome

FREE EVENT

Date: April 18 th, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM

Location:
Trinity Church
1905 Springfield Rd
We will meet in The Refinery
(East parking lot)

Contact:
ok4ukraine@gmail.com

This event is brought to you by:
Okanagan 4 Ukraine Foundation

What to Expect:

LISTEN

Ukrainian Church Leadership describe ministry in a war zone

PRAY

for their needs

DISCUSS

possible humanitarian supports

SHARE

ideas over light refreshments

Scan QR code to register:



Knights of Columbus St. Charles Garnier - Council # 9845 Annual Bursary Program - 2024

Opens: April 1, 2024
Closes: April 30, 2024

The Knights of Columbus Council #9845 at St. Charles Garnier are proud to continue our annual bursary program for 2024. This year, Brother Knights at St. Charles Garnier have raised enough funds to be awarding two \$1,000 bursaries to deserving individuals. Our Main goal of our bursary program has always been to support Catholic Youth in reaching their educational goals while making difference in our Catholic Community.

To be eligible for this bursary the applicant must;

- 1) Be presently attending a Kelowna High School, graduating in June 2024.
- 2) Be attending a British Columbia post-secondary institute in September 2024 registered in full time studies.
- 3) Be a practicing Catholic youth attending Mass on a regular basis.
- 4) Priority will be given to those who volunteer at they're local School, Church, Community programs and volunteering with those less fortunate.
- 5) Priority will be given to those youth experiencing financial stress in their lives that may hinder them from attending a post-secondary education program this Fall.

How to Apply?

- Your application must be received no later than **April 30, 2024.**
- Your application must be mailed to; **Knights of Columbus #9845 Bursary Program, St. Charles Garnier Parish, 3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7**
- Your application must contain two parts:
 - 1) A one-page cover letter addressed to the Bursary Chair, telling us about yourself and addressing the five items in the eligibility section.
 - 2) Attach a recent resume which contains 2 references.

If you have any questions in regards to the process please call (250) 869-2219

Sincerely,

Brother Jarrod Stocker
Past Grand Knight/Bursary Committee Chair

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
WEBINAR SERIES
THE YEAR OF PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE JUBILEE 2025
WITH DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI

**A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER:
The Our Father
AS A PROGRAMME OF LIFE**

REGISTRATION OPEN

2 APRIL
1. Why did Jesus address God as Father?

TUESDAYS
IN APRIL 2024
1:00-2:30 PM EDT

9 APRIL
2. Seeking God's Kingdom & Knowing God's Will

23 APRIL
3. Daily Bread & the Gift of Forgiveness

30 APRIL
4. Managing Trials & Resisting Evil

Springfield Funeral Home Presents Catholic Estate & Funeral Planning

FREE Seminar with Complimentary Dinner
Tuesday, May 7th - 5:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Ave., Kelowna



Mark Brade
Lawyer
Pushor Mitchell LLP



Father Certouie Jimenez
Chancellor, Nelson Diocese
Parish Priest
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Rod Attwell
Deacon
Immaculate Conception Parish



Charlotte Lutzer
Pre-Planning Director
Springfield Funeral Home

GUEST SPEAKERS



Learn About:

- The purpose and meaning of the Catholic Funeral Rites
- The beauty of the Catholic Funeral Liturgy
- Estate planning to ensure your legal wishes are carried out
- Advanced funeral planning to spare difficult decisions for your family
- Planned giving with the Catholic Diocese of Nelson
- The St. Charles Garnier Columbaria



SCAN ME

LIMITED SEATING, REGISTER AT:
springfieldfuneralhome.com/catholic
OR 250.860.7077

Registration is limited to 18+.

Registration
Deadline:
May 1, 2024

International EARTH DAY

22 April, 2024

Together, we can make a difference for future generations. Let's cherish and care for our Earth!

<https://audatosiactionplatform.org/community-articles/>



Searching for God in your grief?

Grieving with Great
HOPE

Catholic Grief Support Group

Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna
5 Weeks: Thursdays from April 11 to May 9
4pm - 5:45pm

Info and Registration:

Andrea at ICC Parish Office: 250.762.3910, or
Tania Tavares: taniastemarietavares@gmail.com



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 88 TH 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

**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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

PARISH YOUTH DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024



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Come and join us along with other Young Catholics in the
Diocese of Nelson for an afternoon filled with activities,
songs of praise and worship, and FOOD!

Bring your family and friends!
Open to Grade 5 - 12

The program will start at 12PM. The program will end at 5PM.
Mass will be 5PM to 6PM
See you there!



2507684114
ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com

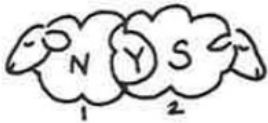


OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CENTER
2547 Hebert Road, West Kelowna

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

John 10:11-18

The Good Shepherd



What is a good shepherd ready to do?

Use the code to find out!



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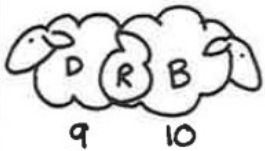
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Solve the math problems below. Then use the answers to break the code!

What do WE belong to do?

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- O = 2
- L = 14
- F = 9
- C = 24
- K = 17
- G = 3
- S = 11

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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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

- If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776
- | | | |
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| 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 - karenjkrout@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.