



St. Charles Garnier Parish



May 12, 2024

“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

Mark 16:15-20

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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"When I am lifted up" (from the earthly realm) to Heavenly Glory, "I will draw all people to myself". (Jn 12:32) Ascension celebrates Jesus' exaltation to Heavenly Glory... (He was taken up to heaven). God seated Jesus at his right hand (Ps 110:10) 'Jesus became Lord' (Phil 2;1-11) But Jesus has not abandoned his companions in the world. God gifted the Consoler / Paraclete / Holy Spirit, to the world to spread the 'Movement of Christ to the ends of the world'. Jesus cooperates with the endeavors of his disciples (Church) in the Spread of the Kingdom of God, with his presence and specially through the preaching of the Word of God...'The Gospel & its Proclamation'.

The Gospel of Christ, the good news spread out from Jerusalem and was able to blossom through the ministry and suffering of his disciples who went out to the ends of the world to share this message. The persecutions that occurred during that period and afterward enhanced the popularity of the Gospel Message through the dispersed Christian people. Paul in 2 Cor 4:7-11 Explained this endeavor beautifully: "We are the earthenware jars that hold this treasure, to make it clear that such an overwhelming power comes from God and not from us. We are in difficulties on all sides, but never cornered. We see no answer to our problems, but never in despair. We have been persecuted, but never deserted. We are knocked down, but never killed. wherever we may be, we always carry with us in our body, the death of Jesus.

During our modern times, the Spirit Guides and leads the Christian people to continue to live the Word of Christ. (The Spirit is the Presence of God in the World through the apostolic College and the Community of the Faithful)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 13	8:30 am	Int. Fr. Sebastian
Tue	May 14	8:30 am	Int. Vincent Arockiasamy
Wed	May 15	8:30 am	✠ William Ferguson
Thu	May 16	8:30 am	Int. Mark Horsman
Fri	May 17	8:30 am	Int. Santhakumar & Jaya 52 Wedding Anniversary
Sat	May 18	5:00pm	✠ Norman Langit
Sun	May 19	8:30am	✠ Sue Curalli
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Genesis —	11:1-9
2	Romans —	8:22-27
Gospel	John —	7:37-39

In the era of the church, we, the baptized Children of God carry out the mission of Christ through our honorable and dignified lives and examples. We walk extra miles to make a difference for the value systems and ideals of Christ through our good works, charity, service, and fellowship. The II Vatican Council Document, 'Church in the Modern World', explained this concept in the following verse, "We are the Church, and we Build up this Church". The Church is Christ's Body. It should set an example to live out the Knowledge, Values, Ideals and Teachings of Christ. It should also facilitate the believers to experience the Stupendous Love of Christ through its 'brotherhood & sisterhood activities, gatherings and fellowship'. Therefore, we are encouraged today to generously share our gifts, talents and resources for the benefit of the community and build up the edifice of Christ. This is a timely call for our consideration..."Go preach the Gospel and make disciples from all the nations" (Mt 28:19)

Susan Ayers, in the Catholic Planet, a magazine from Ireland brought out a thought-provoking article to this effect with the following Caption: "Challenges facing the Catholic Church". According to this Researcher, 53% of the catholic faithful think that the Church should be modernized by updating its doctrines & beliefs in order to help out the modern minds.... according to the present requirements. All those who are responsible for the Church share this urgent message and so we have come into the "Synodal Church Movement" in our times. We hope and pray to the Risen Lord to help us in this endeavor.

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

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:

griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com

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

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 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

Confidentiality assured.

CWL



All Ladies of the Parish are invited to

HIGH TEA

celebrating our CWL Members who are 90+ in 2024

When: May 14th

Time: 2 pm - 4 pm

Where: Church hall

no charge

Wearing hats & gloves will be fun just like back in the day!!

Please RSVP to Betty Ann Richard at

bettyannrichard@gmail.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](#).

CHALICE



Give a gift click [here](#).

Prayer Request

Please offer up prayers for the the children of our parish celebrating their 1st Communion this Sunday, May 12th @ 10:30am Mass



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					
April	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)			9,400		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	4,693	3,730	5,313	3,374	
E-transfers received				910	
Monthly total to date	4,693	8,423	23,136	27,420	82%

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

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, May 11	5:00	Sunday Mass
Sunday, May 12	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—1st Communion
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, May 13	10:30 am	Funeral: Rick Sinotte Card Social group—CANCELED.
Tuesday, May 14	9:30 am	CWL—HIGH TEA—Bday celebration of our CWL members
Wednesday, May 15	9:30 am 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	Catholic Mom’s Connect Catechism—Confirmation classes
Thursday, May 16	9:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study Liturgy Meeting Prayers— † Donald Cummings
Friday, May 17	12:00 pm	Funeral— † Donald Cummings

Annual Immaculata Fine Arts
Fundraising Evening

Tuesday, June 4, 2024
6:00pm-8:00pm

Celebrating Art & Culture at Immaculata



Admission
BY DONATION

Dancing From the Language Classes
French Cafe
Silent Auction
50/50
Wine by the glass

FATHER WAYNE OPEN

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024

REGISTRATION



WEBPAGE



Sunset Ranch Golf Course, Kelowna

TEE TIMES
STARTING AT
noon

Saturday, May 25

COST
\$115

GREAT GOLF PRIZES! LOCAL SPONSORSHIPS!

St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry

REFRESH

*I will refresh the weary & satisfy the faint
Jeremiah 31:25*

Marian Craft Night

Tuesday, May 21
7 - 9 PM

To celebrate the month of Mary we are making beautiful rosary bracelets.

The cost is \$20 per bracelet.

Please RSVP to

joelleandkevinschmdt@gmail.com & bring

\$20 cash into the parish office or

dropped into the Sunday collection in an envelope marked with Refresh & your name by **May 12**. Upon receipt of RSVP & payment, you will receive an email with colour options to select and you'll have the opportunity to add letter beads to include the names of loved ones on your bracelet.

bracelet.

Please bring a snack to share.



Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)

Mark 16:15-20

Ascension of The Lord



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

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)	

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.

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.