

Welcome to

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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Bulletin – May 4, 2025



Third Sunday of Easter

Gospel of John 21:1-19

Next week's readings:

1st – Acts 13:14, 43-52

2nd – Revelations 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel – John 10:27-30

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions
Livestream click [here](#)

St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being
live-streamed Sunday 8:30 am

Livestream click [here](#)

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon	May 5	8:30 am	+ Chriss Allan
Tue	May 6	8:30 am	+ Leah Nate
Wed	May 7	8:30 am	Int. Jude McKerracher
Thu	May 8	8:30 am	+ Joseph & Eileen McKeough
Fri	May 9	8:30 am	Int. Joseph Lawrance
Sat	May 10	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Int. Carmen Int. Damian & Jenny Slivinski
Sun	May 11	8:30 am	+ Don & Derek Gill
		10:30 am	Int. Nahomi Ling
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Scripture Message

Inauguration of the Apostolic Movement & Commissioning of Peter as Head of the Church.

The Apostolic Movement was rooted in the Proclamation of Jesus as the Son of God and inaugurated by the subsequent preaching of the Apostles. The Book of Acts 5:28 - 41 has the vital details of this Sprouting of Jesus' Movement. Gamaliel, a Doctor of the Law (Rabbi), who was also known as the Teacher of St. Paul, a well-respected individual by the Jews explained... "If this movement is of Human Origin like that of a) Theudas, who was notorious (V36) and, b) Judas, the Galilean, who got killed (37), it will break up by itself (V39) But if, in fact it is from God, You will be unable to destroy, because you might be fighting against God himself" (V38). From the historical point of view, we understand that Christianity had undergone several upheavals and turmoil both from the Ottoman Empire and also from the untimely invasion of foreign powers over the Middle East. Still, it's an ongoing struggle for the survival of our Christian Faith in the modern World. But God's Providence is abiding and overwhelming. Despite the untimely challenges, Jesus' Movement has survived for the past 2000 years through the Apostolic Preaching and the Sustenance of the Church. Even today, we have ongoing challenges and predicaments, but the Church cannot be and will not be destroyed because of its Rock-Solid Foundational Principles of Faith & Morals.

Christ's Resurrection had inaugurated a 'New Era' in human history. The Book of Revelation tells us that, 'He is the Conqueror, the Lion of Judah, the root of David, has triumphed' (Rev5:5)

"The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there; to see Jesus risen and to become witnesses of His resurrection...It is returning to our first love in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled the world and to bring fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth" -- Pope Francis

Cont. ...

'Jesus is the Victor' (Phil 2:9-11), so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the Name of Jesus, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father'. The Christ Event inaugurated a New Era of our friendship with the Divine and God commissioned the Apostles to continue and evangelize the whole human race. "I will be with you until the end of the age. Therefore, "Go, and Make Disciples by Preaching the Good News to all Nations". (Mt 28:20) Jesus Commissioned Peter as the leader of this Apostolic College giving him the mandate to oversee its growth with the phrases, 'Feed my Lamb, Feed my Sheep' (Jn 21:15-16) through his abiding, unconditional love and service.

Jesus has said (Mt 6:18) "You are Peter and, on this Rock, I will Build my Church". (V19) "I will give you the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven to bind and loose on earth". Jesus looked intently at Peter, (Jn1:42) and said, "You are Simon, Son of John, You are to be called CEPHAS", meaning 'Rock'. Jesus made him Leader of the Church. This historical role is being taken up by the modern-day Popes, who are the successors of Peter. They continue to care for the Church through faith and morals. Following Jesus is a challenging task. It not only requires courage, humility, honesty, integrity, credibility but also sanctity & Christlike Simplicity to connect with all. Christian life is a commitment for 'Love and Service' and St. Paul reminds us from the Galatians 5:8 "Love Expressed in Action". May the Good Lord help us express our Love for Him and His People through our Noble Gestures of Kindness and Empathy, as the Lord has shown us.

All the best!

In the Service of the World
Fr. Gabriel



Office of the Bishop

DIOCESE OF NELSON
Pastoral Appointment April 2025

To the Priests, Permanent Deacons, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson,

With the recommendation of the Diocesan Clergy Personnel Committee, I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments effective May 1, 2025:

Fr. Biju Antony, CMI, is appointed Pastor of St. Pius X Parish in Kelowna.

Fr. Shaiju Kunjuvareed, CMI, is appointed Pastor of St. Edward Parish in Lake Country and Chaplain of UBC Okanagan.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

* Gregory J. Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

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

Congratulations & Blessings!

(Please pray for the following children who received Holy Communion for the first time in our Parish on May 4, 2025)

Julieta Garces Arteaga
Laurel Ackerman
Anna Smith
Patrick Orr
Juan Felipe Martinez
Liam Haley
Haley Woodman
Victoria Philips
Nicolas Braga
Olivia Ducharme
Gabriella Keller
Madelyn Suraci
Asher Volentier
Elijah Gordon
Ben Drebit
Siena Bartha
Leon Raineri
Filippo Raineri
Pascuala Raineri
Alice Meirelles
Noah Mundy
Emmett Young
Kevin Weston – Ortega
Faith Glavey
Angus MacLeod
Conrad Zwardon
Alice Lopes

"May Jesus bless & keep you as you receive Him in your heart. We pray that you Grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord."



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With the recommendation of the Diocesan Clergy Personnel Committee, I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointment effective May 10, 2025:

Fr. Sylvester Ihekwe is appointed Director of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship for the Diocese of Nelson, which will also include part time Hospital Chaplaincy (Kelowna General Hospital). He will reside at Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Bishop of Nelson

BAZZAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR YOUTH GOING ON PILGRIMAGE THIS JULY 26 -AUGUST 6, 2025

**BAZZAR
BAKING &
BURGERS**

MAY 24, 2025 9AM-3PM

St Pius X Parish
1077 Fuller Ave, Kelowna
Cnr. Gordon & Fuller Ave

To donate items contact Adisa
adzebic@gmail.com or 604-339-5966

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARIES

The Knights of Columbus are again offering bursaries up to \$1000 for students entering full time further education in September for the first time. These must be at BC based colleges or universities.

For further details contact Bro. Keith Reeves on 604-848-8016 or at keefreeves@outlook.com

You can apply in writing through the Parish office, addressed to "Knights of Columbus Bursaries" or through email at the above address. Each application should contain a resume and details of any volunteer or charity work undertaken during High school.

BEWARE!!!

Please be advised that Scammers are at it again!
If you receive an email WITH SUSPICIOUS MESSAGES, please do not reply. Our Clergy and Bishop Gregory will never attempt to contact parishioners in this manner, or via text messaging.

Please feel free to block and report it as a **phishing scam**.

Your safety is important to us!!

Please contact Parish Office if you have any message or concern to our clergy and staff.

ST CHARLES GARNIER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (MAY 2-9)

DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Saturday, May 3	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Daily Mass Anticipated Sunday Mass
Sunday, May 4	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass / First Holy Communion Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday, May 5 to May 10	8:30 am	Daily Mass
Monday	1:00	Card Social Group
Tuesday, May 6	9:30 1:00	CWL Executive Meeting Liturgy Meeting
Wednesday, May 7	9:30 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mom's & Tots Group 1 st Communion Class Confirmation Catechism Class
Thursday, May 8	10:00 am	NO BIBLE STUDY Funeral – Vinka Mlikotic

Gr. 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News

Mark Sunday, **May 25**, on your calendar! Together with OLOL Youth Group and our diocesan Youth Director, Fr. Ferdinand, we are planning a Jubilee Year 'mini pilgrimage' to Seton House of Prayer for an outdoor Youth Mass, followed by a BBQ sponsored by the ICC and OLOL Knights of Columbus councils. Watch for details and sign-up instructions in next week's bulletin! For more information or to RSVP for any of our events and download our Youth Group registration form, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

There will be Safe Environment Training undertaken by Keith Reeves over the next two Mondays, 5th and 12th May at 4pm in the Parish Hall.
Anyone who needs to renew or begin their training please just turn up to the training, with a laptop, no need to reserve a place. Further information :
keefreeves@outlook.com

Springfield
FUNERAL HOME

Where:
Springfield Funeral Home
2020 Springfield Road, Kelowna

Cremation Information & Tour
Wednesday, May 7th, 6:00 PM

Complimentary facility tour and informative discussion led by our Funeral Directors.

- Take a tour and gain peace of mind in making an informed decision.

Register by: May 5, 2025
Springfieldfuneralhome.com/events, OR 250.860.7077
For educational purposes only. No sales or solicitations.

SCAN ME

CONTACT US

Pastor: Fr. Gerald
Pastor's direct line: 778-478-6288
Email: scgpastor@shaw.ca
Associate Pastor: Fr. Ferdinand
Email: scgkelowna.associatepastor@nelsondiocese.org
Office Manager: Carmen
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776
Office e-mail: scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org
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
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

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

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

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	
Keith Reeves keefreeves@outlook.com	
Ushers Gino Servedio	250-764-3182
Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali	rhondasali@gmail.com
Development and Peace Karen Krout	
karenjkrou@gmail.com	
Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux	250-860-2101
Care-Home Visitation Chriss Schmidt	250-763-4798
Youth Ministry:	
www.kelownacatholicityouthgroup.ca	
Religious Ed Coordinator Amanda Tian Seng	
250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or	
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	
GRIEF TO GRACE	250-870-8517 -
www.GriefftoGrace.org	
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE	250-870-4103
kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com	
OZANAM HOUSE	250-762-4673
manager@ozanamhouse.com	
PREGNANCY CARE	250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD	250-762-2273
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com	



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

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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.