



St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 19, 2024

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

John 20:19-23



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

Pentecost Celebrates the 'Birthday of the Church'. Pentecost is celebrated after 50 days of Easter (The Resurrection of Christ). It celebrates the 'Outpouring of the Spirit' by God the Father and Jesus Christ His Son. The Holy Spirit is the 'Gift of the Father & the Son'. He is also known as the 'Spirit of Truth'. He leads and guides the church through the Apostolic College. Pentecost is Celebrated after 50 days of Easter. The Holy Spirit is the one who sanctifies the believing community through various ministries... as it is stated in 1Cor 12:4-6 "There is a variety of gifts but always the same spirit, there are all sorts of service to be done, but always the same Lord, working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them".

The Jewish people 'Celebrated the Feast of Weeks', an agricultural feast (like our Canadian Thanksgiving Day) thanking God for the rich harvest & bumper crop... the first fruit of the earth. The Book of Deuteronomy 16:10 Explained the Jewish feast of Thanksgiving. It was celebrated 50 days after the Passover feast. On this day, according to Jewish history, Moses the lawgiver received the TWO Stone Tablets containing the 10 Commandments from God. The Sinai Theophany (Ex 19:1-25) had loud noise of thunder and lightning like the modern-day crackers making a huge noise...when Moses received the Stone Tablets and smoke was emanating from the rocks. These natural elements were attributed in the Reception of the Holy Spirit by the Apostles of Christ.

On the day of Pentecost, the Apostles received the Holy Spirit when they were assembled in prayer. They experienced a violent rushing wind, tells Acts 2:1-47.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 20	8:30 am	Int. Emily Buhman
Tue	May 21	8:30 am	† Sjaa Adrichem & Gre Metslaar
Wed	May 22	8:30 am	All Souls of Purgatory
Thu	May 23	8:30 am	† Alfred Vallant
Fri	May 24	8:30 am	Int. Emily Buhman
Sat	May 25	5:00pm	† Olga Buma
Sun	May 26	8:30am	† Mary Stroet
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Deuteronomy —	4:32-34, 39-40
2	Romans —	8:14-17
Gospel	Matthew —	26:16-20

Flames of fire rested on the heads of the Apostles, and they spoke in tongues. (Holy Spirit is understood in the following symbols (Dove, Wind & Flames of Fire) Holy Spirit gives us the following gifts (Gal 5:22-23) such as, speaking in tongues, giving joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The Holy Spirit builds up the Christian Community. Jesus is the Architect (1 Cor 3:5ff) and We, the faithful people of God are the builders (the living stones (1 Pt 2:6) making this spiritual house...with the Apostles and the Faithful. We are the Church, and we build this Church with the Value systems of Christ (Love of God and Neighbour), with the hope of achieving His Promised ideal "Eternal Life", through our lively participation. The Spirit makes this diverse group that is spread out in all the continents of the World speaking varied languages as ONE, Catholic & Universal Church, uniting us all in the One Spirit & One Baptism to Worship the Triune God....under the banner of the Cross of Christ! It gives us the ability to call God, "Abba Father" (Rm 8:15-16) in our Unity and in our Diversity, giving a Credible Witness to His Glorious Resurrection!

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

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.

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



BURSARY

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI
Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2024 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2024 until June 30, 2024 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2024.

Requests for application should be addressed to: Christopher Chen – State Bursary Chairman Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation #333 – 1231 Pacific Boulevard Vancouver, B.C. V6Z-0E2 Or email:

chrischen.kofc@gmail.com

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2024. We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education



**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](#).



IMPORTANT

>>> ANNOUNCEMENT <<<

7:00 pm Mass
will be available from
June 2
to
September 29, 2024



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.



SCG—Guide to Giving		2024			
May	5	12	19	26	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)					
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	3,927	4,562			
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	3,927	8,489			

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 18	5:00	Sunday Mass
Sunday, May 19	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Morning Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Confessions after 8:30 am Mass
Monday, May 20	1:00 to 4:00 pm	Card Social group
Tuesday, May 21	7:00 pm	Women's Ministry
Wednesday, May 22	9:15 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm-8:00 pm	SSVP—Meeting Catholic Mom's Connect Catechism—Confirmation classes
Thursday, May 23	9:30 am	Bible Study

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!



OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 6-8, 2024

Camp Winfield, Lake Country

BBQ's and Breakfast

Pool and Waterslide

Campfire and Social - Teen/Tween Activities

Saturday Night Mass and Talent Show



Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC

Talks for Men and Women by Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc
of the Legionaries of Christ
Teens and Tweens Talks and Activities with
Jean-Paul de Fleuriot from Faith Room



Jean-Paul de Fleuriot

Registration Fees:

Registration opens June 1st

Early Bird Rate: \$300/Family, After June 15th: \$325/Family

Non Camping Day Rate: \$200/Family or \$100 for Single

Registration closes June 30th

Register Online at www.okanagancatholic.ca

Thank you to
our Sponsors:



Find us online @ facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp/



A lovely celebration was held on May 14 in honor of our ladies who are turning 90 this year or who are already 90 or more! Our CWL members worked very hard to provide delicious finger foods all served in fine china and tea served from a variety of beautiful tea pots provided by our members. Many door prizes were awarded, donated by Barbara Roy's family. Father Gerald gave them a special blessing. This social event has given us many happy memories. Thanks to all who attended and made this a successful event.

Submitted by Diane Cey



Pancake Breakfast



You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!

Sunday, May 26, 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.

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!



The Feast of Pentecost (B)

The Holy Spirit Comes!

Use the code cracker to find out!

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The Holy Spirit rested on the disciples and gave them the gift of expression!
What happened next?

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Acts 2:4

Many people from different countries could hear the disciples preaching in their own languages!

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Find these places hidden in the wordsearch puzzle! Circle them

- JUDAEA
- MESOPOTAMIA
- CAPPADOCIA
- ASIA
- PONTUS
- EGYPT
- LIBYA
- PHRYGIA
- ROME

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 - 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.