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St. Charles Garnier Parish

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions Livestream click <u>here</u>

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon	May 19	8:30 am	Int. Helena Belkova
Tue	May 20	8:30 am	Int. Patricia Coyle
Wed	May 21	8:30 am	Int. Jeanine & Larry
			Erickson
Thu	May 22	8:30 am	+ Jane Ferguson
Fri	May 23	8:30 am	+ Maria Rosa Varrelli
Sat	May 24	8:30 am	
		5:00 pm	Int. Mohan & Wapples
			Families
Sun	May 25	8:30 am	+ Andrea Mayhew
		10:30 am	Parishioners of SCGP
		7:00 pm	+ Anna & Frank
			Kolakowska

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gospel of John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35++ *Next week's readings:*1st – Acts 14:21b -27

2nd – Revelations 21:1-5a

Gospel – John 13:1, 31-31a, 34-35++

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http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being live-streamed Sunday 8:30 am
Livestream click here

Scripture Message

Jesus advised, "Love one another as I have loved you". (Jn 13:35) Christ 's love is our Christian Role model for our Charity, which is 'Fraternal Love / Charity', is the sign of the Universal Church. On the last night when Jesus and his disciples were together, Jesus said, "I give you a New Commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. You should love one another". Jesus' mandate is 'to express our love in action'. (Gal 5:8) St. John who leaned on the chest of Christ on the last supper reminds (1Jn3:18) "Let not our love just be in words and speeches. But let it be expressed in deeds". Jesus expressed his love in action through the foot washing ceremony. He also demonstrated his deep and abiding love through his humble gesture of stooping down to touch the dirty feet of his disciples. Pope Francis reminds us that we need to move out of our comfort zone to connect with our brothers and sisters who live in squalid conditions. In his Encyclical Letter 'Joy of the Gospel' the Pope wrote, "Go to the periphery of your area/parish and connect with your people in Christ's service". (This is the Pastoral Leadership Mandate for the Church & its people) Paul and Barnabas were able to follow this Pastoral Leadership in the early church, reports the Book of Acts

Leadership in the early church, reports the Book of Acts (14:21-27) God's Word was able to spread by their timely commitment to this stupendous mandate of Christ. They were the Early Missionaries who planted the Church in our modern world. The Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 3:1-4 explains this mission of the church succinctly: "I treated you as sensual people, still infants in Christ".

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What I fed you with was milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it, and indeed, you are still not ready for it, since you are unspiritual. Paul and Barnabas established Churches in Derbe, Pisidia, Phrygia, Samaria, Phoenicia, Pamphylia and Antioch. In fact, they, who were able to open the door of Faith to the Gentile People to embrace Christian Faith through their commitment and hard work for the Lord Jesus! We wonder at the Spirit and Enthusiasm of Paul & Barnabas in establishing the Early Christian Churches and their Administrative Structures, (Appointment of Church Elders = Bishops, as Leaders of the Local Churches, which are relevant even today, who govern and regulate public worship and establish of New Communities in their given territories).

'God Creates and Recreates' the redeemed community. The Book of Revelation 21:1-5 tells us about 'Creation and New Creation'. Our Christian Community is constantly recreated through the Celebration of the Mysteries of Christ especially during the time of the Easter Season. We had just celebrated the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus! The redeemed community of faith is renewed and rejuvenated through these festivities. We have become the City of God (Heb 11:10), like the early Israelites, who lived in the Tents while they looked forward to the city designed, founded and built by God". God is the Cape Stone/Foundation Stone (1 pt 2:4-6) "He is the Living Stone, rejected by men but Chosen by God and precious to Him"...who calls us to be living stones to beautify this edifice of His Spiritual House". It's God who lays our foundation in faith. Jesus' values of Love and Brotherhood is our Foundation. We build this Temple of God / The Holy City, called the Church, through our sisterhood and brotherhood. We share and care for our fellow Christian members through our love and charity and become a New Creation in Christ (2 Cor 5:17). May the good Lord Jesus bless our love and commitment not only now but until the final days of our life.

In the Service of the World Fr. Gabriel



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

For news updates please check the website page:

https://www.cccb.ca

St. Charles Garnier CWL

CWL Wind Up Luncheon Tuesday, June 10, 2025 10:30am short general meeting 12:00pm lunch 1:00 pm guest speaker Cost: \$20.00/person

Tickets are available in the foyer after all masses and at the church office or by contacting a CWL member.







Julieta Garces Arteaga
Percy Stevens
Joaquim Jose Nunes Duarte
Sebastian Ortiz-Toledo
Violet Scott
Antonio Sanvictores
Joseph Armando Hoffart
Lili Camacho
Logan Woodman
Laynee Van de Sype
Gabrielle Zaramella
Felix Gregory Rowe
Theresa Marilyn Anne Rowe

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Alice Lopes

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

Kelowna Youth and Young Adults are going on a Youth Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy this summer and are doing a BAZAAR FUNDRAISER on May 24th at St Pius X. Please consider donating your gently used and no longer needed treasures to them. Clothing items must be washed and stain free. No donation is too big or small!

Please contact Adisa at adzebic@gmail.com or 604-339-5964 for pickup of donations.

Please mark the bazaar in your calendar and come out and have some food and fun as you hunt for new



PARISH PHOTO BOOKLET

TIME TO LOOK YOUR BEST! On the weekend of June 7-8, a photographer will be taking group photos at all four Masses (Saturday night, two Masses on Sunday morning, and one Mass on Sunday evening.) She will be taking photos for the Parish Photo Booklet, to show the parish communities at each of the Masses. So when you come to Mass on June 7 or 8, please plan to stay to be part of the group photo. If weather and light permit, the photos will be outside.

IPC PORTRAITS (JANUARY AND APRIL)

You should have received your portraits by now. Hopefully they are a wonderful memento! If you have any problems, contact IPC Customer Service at 1-800-391-5161, ext. 115.

THERE'S STILL TIME

If you did not have portraits taken by IPC, there is still time to submit a phone-camera photo for the booklet. Send it to Sr Phyllis (rose2175@gmail.com) and include the names of all the people in the picture. We don't want to miss anyone who is part of the parish community!

ST CHARLES GARNIER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (MAY 17-25)

DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Sat, May 17	11:00 am	Confirmation Rehearsal
Sun, May 18	8:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Confirmation – Presided by: Bishop Gregory J. Bittman Sunday Mass
Mon, May 19	8:30 am	Daily Mass
Wed, May 21	9:30 am 5:30 pm	Mom's Group Baptism Prep. Course.
Thu, May 22	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sun, May 25	8:30 am 10:30 am	Special Collection The Pope's Pastoral Works K of C Breakfast after Sunday Morning Masses

Special Collection – Sunday May 25, 2025 The Pope's Pastoral Works

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. Onethird of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

An appropriate petition may be added in the Prayer of the Faithful this day. "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. ... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?' (1 Jn 3.17)."POPE FRANCIS, Evangelii Gaudium, 187

People of Faith Prayer Group

Please join us for praise, worship and prayer every second Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Pt. Pius X Parish.

Upcoming dates: May 13 and May 27

Questions? Phone or text Piera at (250) 215-7100





You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town! **SUNDAY MAY 25, 2025**

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!









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 call Ethel @ 250-860-2101

Kelowna and area chaplency

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

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





About Sr. Phyllis:

1978-1982 - Diocesan Director of Communication under Bishop Doyle

1982-2010 - Worked on the Diocesan Synod.

2010-2017 – Executive Assistant to Bishop Corriveau then Archival Manager.

2017-Present – Retreats, Parish Support in various ministries.

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



DIOCESE OF NELSON PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

839 Sutherland Avenue
Located off the back of ICC
(entrance is off west alley/driveway)
Our Lord Jesus is Inviting you to visit Him in the
Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Scheduled Volunteer
Hours are available.

Spares are always needed. For information phone Lorie: 250-448-5633

Grief to Grace

Through a 5-day 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 program in Canada is May 20—25 in Kelowna. For more information, please email:

grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com

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





Come and See! Seton House

Wine & Cheese Social We invite you to Come and See! The parishioners of the Nelson Diocese supported the Seton House Fundraiser in October 2024 and we want to invite all of you to come and see the changes at Seton House!

We are excited to have you come and look around. On Friday July 11, 2025 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. we will hold a Wine & Cheese Social at Seton House of Prayer and Retreat House.

This event is free of charge, but we do require an RSVP by Friday, July 4 so we know how many people to expect. Please go to your parish office to pick up a free ticket to attend.

Tickets are available at:

Loaves and Fishes, 591 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna Immaculate Conception Parish St. Pius X Parish St. Charles Garnier Parish Corpus Christi Parish St. Edward Parish Our Lady of Lourdes – West Kelowna. If you live outside of the Kelowna area or can't make it to Loaves and Fishes or one of the parish offices to pick up a ticket please email:

executive-cpc@nelsondiocese.org to RSVP.

Seton House of Prayer

Designated Pilgrimage Site in Nelson Diocese Please note that all visits to Seton House of Prayer must be booked in advance. To arrange your pilgrim, visit please call 250-764-4333

or email setonhouse@nelsondiocese.org We would love to welcome you and ensure that you are able to enjoy our beautiful pilgrim site. As we occasionally have private groups on site it is very important that you contact us in advance of your visit.



Gr. 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News

Year-End Wrap-Up: Mini Pilgrimage to Seton House of Prayer+

Sunday, May 25 ~ 3:00 to 7:30 pm

Together with OLOL Youth Group and our diocesan Youth Director, Fr. Ferdinand, join us for 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. For more information, to RSVP for this special event and download our Youth Group registration form, go to:

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca



Congratulations Fr. Jim

Come celebrate with Fr. Jim Ratcliffe on the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination on June 6th, 2025, at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Mass will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner immediately following in the parish hall.

Tickets are \$35 per person and are available at Kelowna area parishes and at Loaves and Fishes



KOREAN LANGUAGE MASS at St. Pius X Church, Kelowna

on MAY 18, 3pm Confession at 2:30 pm, Fellowship at 4:00 to 5:30 pm Presiding Fr. Park Francisco, of Vancouver St. Andrew Church

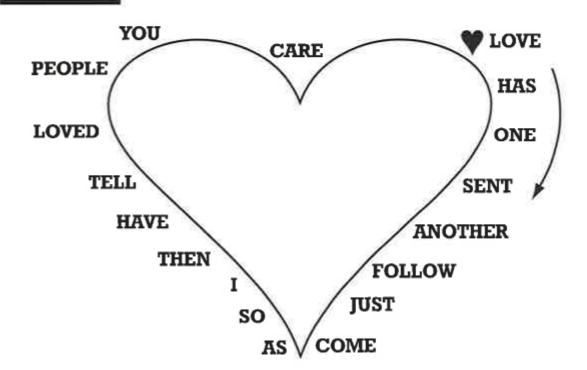


Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35++ A new commandment

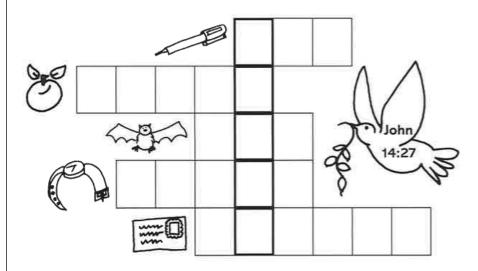
Begin at the heart. Moving clockwise, write down every other word

Jesus gave us
a new commandment which would
mark us out as his disciples.
What was it?



What a special gift did Jesus give to his friends?

Use the clues to find the answer...



CONTACT US

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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 Cev 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.

Paul Schembri **Grand Knight**

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 dailv.

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 Lindsay Rowe Sacristans 778-214-0420

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karenjkrout@gmail.com

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Religious Ed Coordinator Amanda Tian Seng

250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or

formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Other contact numbers

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ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

250-764-4333

FREEDOM'S DOOR 250-717-0472

info@freedomsdoorkelowna.com

GRIEF TO GRACE 250-870-8517 - www.GrieftoGrace.org

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

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):__ DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): Address: Postal Code: Phone: Email: Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups? Name (s) (Last) (First) (Middle) M/F DOB (yyyy/mm/dd) □ 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 You may also register on-line @ Yes 🗌 No 🔲 the foyer next week? www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can 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.