

Welcome to St. Charles Garnier Parish

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Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Bulletin – June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

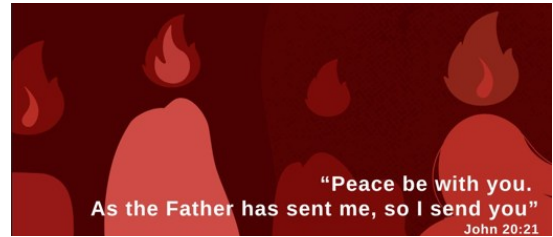
Gospel of John 20:19-23

Next week's readings:

1st – Proverbs 8:22-31

2nd – Romans 5:1-5

Gospel – John 7:37-39



Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org>

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	Jun 9	8:30 am	Int. Danielle Sikkes
Tue	Jun 10	8:30 am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Wed	Jun 11	8:30 am	Int. Joseph Lawrance
Thu	Jun 12	8:30 am	+ Cathy Kubista
Fri	Jun 13	8:30 am	+ Vinka Mlikotic
Sat	Jun 14	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Maria Elena Fr. Wayne Pfliger
Sun	Jun 15	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	+ Adrian Van de Mosselaer Int. Benita Spencer Parishioners of SCGP

Scripture Message

The Solemnity of Pentecost Celebrates 'God's deeds of Power' (Acts 2:11) Pentecost is the Celebration of the Spirit. It's also called 'Outpouring of the Spirit'. The Hebrews experienced such an event (Ex 19:18) Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke, because the Lord had descended upon it in Fire, while the whole mountain shook violently. There was a sound like a 'Trumpet Blast' and there was smoke like the smoke of the Kiln. The Pentecost Theophany has the following elements: Mighty Wind, Power of the Spirit, Divided Tongues of Fire and God Descending on the Mountain in the form of Fire. Most of all 'The Spirit Descended on Everyone = Interior spiritual Experience of all gathered. According to the Teaching of the Church, 'The Holy Spirit is the Gift of the Final Age', given by the Father and Son. The spirit helps the believers to speak about the 'Mighty acts of God'. Since the Spirit of God makes the believers a Global Community of Faith (Universal), we are to be stirred and motivated to proclaim the Mighty Acts of God and Commit to Work for the Common good of all people.

The early Christians were instructed by the Spirit. The same Spirit is the driving force for the modern-day believers to Proclaim the Gospel. St. Paul was able to write in Galatians 2:20-21 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Let me not nullify the Grace of God". Pope Francis said that the Solemnity of Pentecost calls all the believers for an 'Effective Renewal' at all levels. He invited all the believers to practice Mercy = the Compassion of God. He was pleading with the faithful to commit for 'Mercy Acts' especially care of the poor, marginalized, ostracized, neglected and abandoned along with Spiritual and Corporal works.

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 chaplaincy

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!

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He advised and encouraged the whole human race for a 'Deeper Union' with the Almighty in prayer so that we can all have a real, intimate relationship with our God. Moreover, he was of the opinion that 'Our Christian Fellowship' will boost our participation with one another and with the wider world. He strongly encouraged us to take part in promoting goodwill (become goodwill ambassadors for the Lord) for the people of the World!

Jesus conferred the Spirit on the Apostles. 'He breathed on them' (Jn 20:22) and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Jesus gifted the Spirit to the believing community. He commissioned his disciples/apostles to continue His mission through teaching, preaching and sanctifying. The Church continues these ministries all over the World in the Name of Christ. The Church is the Visible sign of God's Presence in the World, giving a credible witness to the Values of Solidarity & Common good. Paul in Corinthians 12:3-13 Wrote, "God gives us gifts and graces to Build up the Body of Christ". The Gift of Jesus not only builds the Body of Christ = the Church, but also builds a value based Human society, based on friendship of brotherhood and sisterhood.

Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day of Easter. It's the "Birthday of the Church". It's a 'Thanksgiving Day' for all the Jewish people. On this day, it was said that Moses received the 10 Commandments from God. The reception of the law motivated the Hebrews to free themselves from slavery & bondage. May our Celebration today free us from the bondage of slavery to sin and bestow on us the grace of life in the Spirit, through the gift of the Risen lord and the outpouring of the Spirit!

All the best.

In the service of the Lord!

Gabriel

Upcoming Dinner/Dance @ ICC Parish Centre

It's our Annual Anniversary Dance!!!

839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna

Friday July 25th, 2025

Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments

Dinner @ 6:30

Dancing from 7:30

Music by... Vic's Dance Band

Tickets are \$45 per person

Tickets are available through Loaves & Fishes, 591 Lawrence Avenue, 250-868-8933



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

For news updates please check the website page:

<https://www.cccb.ca>

ST CHARLES GARNIER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (Jun 7-12)

DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Sat, Jun 7	7:45 am 5:00 pm	Daily Mass Sunday Mass – Group picture
Sun, Jun 8	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass - Group picture Sunday Mass - Group picture Sunday Mass
Mon to Fri	8:30 am	Daily Mass
Mon, Jun 9	1:00 pm	Funeral: Carmi Thiessen
Tue, Jun 10	9:30 am 7:30 pm	CWL – Luncheon Safe environment training
Wed, Jun 11	9:00 am 9:30 am	SSVP meeting Mom's Group
Thu, Jun 12	9:30 am 4:30 pm	Bible Study K of C – 3 rd Degree Dinner

Rachel's Corner

"Oh, my soul, you are not alone. There's a place where fear has to face the God you know. One more day, He will make a way. Let Him show you how, you can lay this down, 'cause you're not alone."

- Lyrics "Oh my Soul" by Casting Crowns

Have you ever thought about what that would feel like to be able to lay it down? To be free of the shame, regret and pain you have been living with since the day of your abortion? You are not alone. He will make a way, and He will show you how. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™

Retreat. info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273

DIOCESE OF NELSON PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

839 Sutherland Avenue

Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; entrance is off west alley/driveway.

Our Lord Jesus is Inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Volunteer Hours available are:

Sun: 9 am & 4 pm | **Mon:** 1 am, 2 am, 5 am & 4 pm | **Wed:** 1 am, 2 am, 3 am | **Thurs:** 1 am & 9 am | **Fri:** 1 pm | **Sat:** 1 am

Spares are always needed. Shared times available!

For information phone Lorie: 250-448-5633

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

2025

Our 2025 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal supports:

- Parish Youth Ministry
- Seton House of Prayer
- Young Adult & Family Ministry
- Office of Faith Formation
- Lay Training
- Marriage Tribunal
- Capital Projects
- UBCO Catholic Christian Outreach
- Pension Assistance to Retired Priests
- Catholic Education
- Vocations
- First Nations Ministry
- Social & Pastoral Grants:
 - ~ Rachel's Vineyard
 - ~ Grief to Grace
- Assistance to Clergy
- Catholic Mountain Star

The P of F committee has approved a new diocesan goal of \$605,000.

Our Parish Diocesan's goal is \$65,850.00

Parish goal is 95,850.00

Raised as of May 31: \$16,561.62

Forms are available at the church foyer, please fill out the form and you can drop it in the Sunday Collection or bring them to the church office.

Other ways to donate:

- **e-transfer:** etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org
(Memo: P of F – your name-parish)
- **QR codes:** available at the pews
(Memo: P of F – your name)
- **Credit card** please stop at the church office.
- **CanadaHelps:** go to the diocese website: www.nelsondiocese.org and click on the "Donate Now" button in the upper righthand corner. (Memo: P of F – your name - parish)

Thank you for your generosity!



The Feast of Pentecost (C)

John 14:15-16, 23-26; Acts 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit comes!

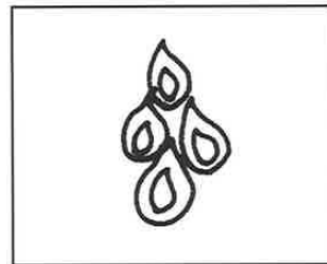
Jesus asks us to do something
for him if we love him.
What is it?

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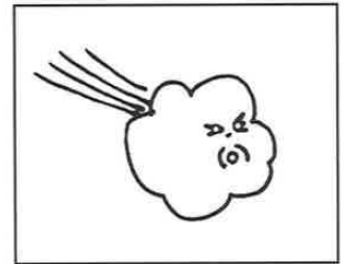
John
14:15

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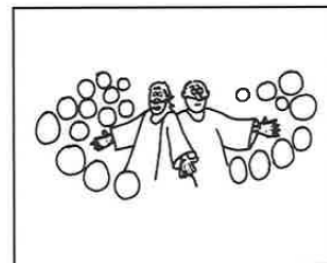
The Spirit gave the
disciples the courage and
power to preach to the
people, just as Jesus had
told them to do



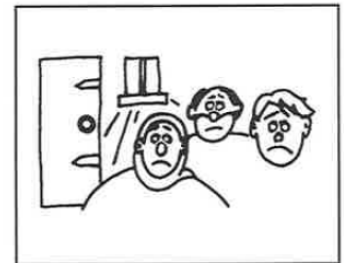
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Office Manager: Carmen
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776
Office e-mail: scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org
Office hours: 9:00 am—2:00 pm Tuesday to Friday

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 pjaas@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 778-214-0420

Safe Environment Coordinator

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Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali rhondasali@gmail.com

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Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101

Care-Home Visitation Chris 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

IMMACULATE 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.