

Welcome to

St. Charles Garnier Parish

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The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Gospel of John 16:12-15

Next week's readings:

1st – Proverbs 8:22-31

2nd – Romans 5:1-5



Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

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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 16	8:30 am	Int. Silvia & Milan Kubkovic
Tue	Jun 17	8:30 am	Int. Sr. Phyllis Giroux
Wed	Jun 18	8:30 am	Int. Jim Ratcliffe
Thu	Jun 19	8:30 am	Int. Joseph Lawrance
Fri	Jun 20	8:30 am	+ Luis Praticante
Sat	Jun 21	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Int. Connie Cournane + Erik Dickie
Sun	Jun 22	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Int. Sr. Phyllis Giroux + Vinka Mlikotic Parishioners of SCGP

Scripture Message

St. Thomas Becket celebrated 'The Feast of the Trinity' in England between 1118-1170 according to Church History. Pope John XXII (1316-34) gave permission for the Universal Church to Celebrate this Solemnity. According to the Church Historians Tertulian and Origen (150-225 A.D) this expression, "One God in Three Persons" came into being. These two prolific writers were considered the 'Pillars' of this doctrine. They gave a strong foundation for the Holy Trinity = God is Family. Humans are made in the likeness and image of God. (Ge2:26) "Let us make humans in our image and likeness". Pope John Paul II was of the view that Trinity has 'Genuine Love, Respect & Mutual Acceptance'. The Three Persons of the Trinity = Father, Son & The Spirit, have mutual interaction without any interference. They still work together, cooperate in all matters. Our family should be modelled on the "Holy Trinity" to have Genuine Love / Authentic Love between spouses & among the members of the household = the family. We need to express our love through our life, care and existence to achieve this great concept.

Pope Francis was reminding us of the 'throw away culture' in our modern society, which goes against this moral & spiritual principle of the Holy Trinity....What is not useful should be discarded or thrown away...(Especially our elders and our children & so on) along with the Changing Culture of the Society, which is increasingly moving towards Secularism devoid of Religion. According to today's Gospel (Jn 16:12-15) The Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father & the Son. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity. It's the Spirit of Truth, which is the gift of the Father & Son, who continues the Redemptive activity of Christ through the Church.



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

For news updates please check the website page:

<https://www.cccb.ca>



June 15, 2025
Special Collection – Pro Life

Happy Father's Day

Proverbs 17:6 – Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.

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The existence of the Church is the 'Shared Activity' of the "Holy Trinity = The Father, The Son & The Spirit". The Special activity of the Holy Spirit is to 'Guide and Lead the Church', in all her pursuits & endeavors. (In most of our prayers we invoke the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance to lead and guide our initiatives. We also wait on the Holy Spirit's Inspiration to "Move Forward". Though unseen, yet the Spirit is very alive, vibrant and active to channelize and guide our deliberations: Acts 15 & Galatians 3 The Jerusalem Council)

Wisdom is attributed to the Divinity. (Pro 1:7) "The awe-inspiring Presence of God is the Beginning of Wisdom". This wisdom comes from God himself as per Proverbs 8:22-31 It is the Lord who grants this Wisdom. We need to acquire wisdom through 'diligence'. Wisdom is manifested in Excellence! Wisdom of God played a significant role in the Creation. God was the Chief Architect, Craftsman and Builder. 'Wisdom is God's Child' (Ps 139:22) Paul Wrote in 1 Cor 1:23 "Jesus Christ is the Power and Wisdom of God". Wisdom pleases God (1Jn8:29) and Wisdom finds delight in God. Wisdom of God is revealed in the 'suffering and death of Jesus Christ on the Cross'. All those who believe in the Holy Wisdom of God are justified, wrote St. Paul in Romans 5:1-5 'Justification is our Salvation' which is achieved through our participation in the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. The Risen Christ influences our Justification through Reconciliation = Peace is the Divine Favour & Grace of Christ. Peace is the gift of the Risen Christ (Jn14:27) which leads to the Divine Presence. Peace gives Hope. Hope is the gratuitous gift of God = "Faith is the assurance of the things hoped for". (Heb 11:1) Even in our troubles we hope for better things to happen. 'This Hope develops Our Christian Confidence'. May this Hope always sustain us through our deep and abiding love of the Trinity.

All the best! In the Service of the Word!
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 available through Loaves & Fishes, 591 Lawrance Avenue – 250-868-8933

Performers Needed! Seton House Fundraiser

Do you sing? Can you dance? Do you play beautiful music?

Do you have a talent you would like to share?

Calling all talented performers. The Seton House Fundraiser will be held on November 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the ICC Parish Hall.

If you or someone you know would like to help by performing at the fundraiser, please contact Tim by emailing tkeilty@shaw.ca

Dear friends of SCG parish,

My apologies for the delay in saying 'thank you' for coming to the farewell gathering over a week ago.

You have been great people to work with over the years, and you will be long remembered for your friendship and support. God bless you all!

Sr Phyllis



Rachel's Corner

"The light never goes out for us; it only hides behind the clouds of our present situation. The Holy One is just as present with us in our dark times as in our well-lighted ones."

- Joyce Rupp, Little Pieces of Light

Did it feel like the light went out the day of your loss due to an abortion decision, and you were submerged in darkness? It can be comforting to know that the light is still there, and so is God. He wants nothing more than to embrace you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and remind you of His light as well as your own. Join us. We know what it feels like to re-discover that light.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273

ST CHARLES GARNIER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

(Jun 7-12)

DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Sat, Jun 14	7:45 am 5:00 pm	Daily Mass Sunday Mass – Pro-life-collection
Sun, Jun 15	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass - Pro-life-collection Sunday Mass - Pro-life-collection Sunday Mass - Pro-life-collection
Mon to Fri	8:30 am	Daily Mass
Mon, Jun 16	1:00 pm	Funeral: John Iacono
Wed, Jun 18	9:30 am	Mom's Group - Beach play days are back! Contact Julia for info
Thu, Jun 19	9:30 am	Bible Study

St. Charles Garnier CWL Canning Jars

We are accepting **ONLY** proper canning jars for example:
1/2-pint size Kerr, Mason or Ball type.

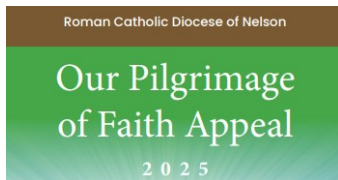
Please **DO NOT** bring jars from commercial misc. food products as these are not acceptable for the product we are creating.

Thank you....The Jam making Committee



EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

Please come and join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Procession on **Sunday, June 22@ 5:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish** in celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.
"Come Let Us Adore Him"



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 the Trinity (C)

John 16:12-15

One God, three persons

How and when does Jesus speak to us?

Copy the letter in order on the lines above the symbols as shown

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SAVIOUR HOLY SPIRIT ADVOCATE
 REDEEMER LORD FATHER SON OF GOD
 PARACLETE EMMANUEL MESSIAH

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M	S	H	E	H	R	I	T	R	S	P	A
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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:

Keith Reeves keefreeves@outlook.com
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 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 Chris 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

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@rachelvineyardkelowna.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.