

# Welcome to St. Charles Garnier Parish

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## Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

Gospel of Matthew 16:13-19

Next week's readings:

1<sup>st</sup> – Isaiah 66:10-14

2<sup>nd</sup> – Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel – Luke 10:1-9



## 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 30	8:30 am	Int. Connie Cournane
Tue	Jul 1	8:30 am	All Souls of Purgatory
Wed	Jul 2	8:30 am	Int. Jonah Elliot
Thu	Jul 3	8:30 am	+ Peter Benson
Fri	Jul 4	8:30 am	Int. Eugene & Josephine Piasentin
Sat	Jul 5	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Int. Andrea & Dean Welder Int. Joseph Lawrance
Sun	Jul 6	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Int. Greg Sikes Int. Joseph Lawrance Parishioners of SCGP

## Scripture Message

Apostles Peter & Paul are considered the Founders of the Church of Rome. To-day's Solemnity Celebrates their Martyrdom remembering their stupendous missionary apostolate of planting the Christian Faith and the establishment of Christian Churches. Their pivotal role in pioneering the Christ moment with their countless sufferings (imprisonments, beatings, shipwrecks, lack of food, care, and their legal tensions for the sake of the gospel principles are gratefully remembered today) Apostle Peter was a married man from Capernaum in Galilee. He was a well-seasoned fisherman by the winds and waves of the Sea, who had a lucrative fishing industry with his brother Andrew. Andrew, who was a Qumran monk, was very instrumental in introducing Peter to the penniless preacher Jesus. Peter was friendly with his fishing buddies James and John. All of them out of curiosity, went out to meet Jesus on a particular day and were taken up by Jesus' way of life. So, they asked Jesus, Rabbi, 'Where do you live?'. Jesus told them to come and see. They went and saw and stayed with him for their entire life and participated in his endless walks and preachings. On One special occasion, Jesus changed the name of Peter (Mt 16:16-18) into Cephas, which means 'Rock'. Change of Name carries a change of Mission. In a way Jesus commissioned Peter to be the Pillar Apostle, saying, 'On this Rock, I Build my Church' ((1 Cor 3:10-13) Jesus is the Architect & Builder, who engaged these Two great men (Peter & Paul) to build his church. Both of the Apostles became 'the fishers of people' for Jesus & His Church. While Peter evangelized the Jewish, Paul became an apostle for the Gentiles. (Non-Jewish people) Peter died a Martyrs Death on the Cross. (Rome to honor the Lord Jesus. St. Peter's Square (Rome) has been identified as the place of his Martyrdom according to history. Paul was beheaded by Nero, the Emperor of Rome.



## Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

For news updates please check the website page:

<https://www.cccb.ca>

## SPANISH MASS

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE IT ON JUNE 29TH

@ 4 PM AT ST. PIUS X  
PARISH

1346 GORDON DR

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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Paul (Saul) was a Greek Speaking Jew from Tarsus, a fervent adherent of the Jewish faith and life. He was a well-educated man under the feet of Gamaliel, a Rabbi, who was very instrumental in the Jewish Sanhedrin to speak about the 'Jesus' Movement' (Acts 5:34-42) "Leave these men (Peter & John) alone and let them go'. If this enterprise, this movement of theirs, is of human origin, it will break up of its own accord, but if it does in fact come from God, you will only be unable to destroy them, but you might find yourselves fighting against God". Jesus met with Paul on the road to Damascus, in the form of a bright light, and asked, 'Why do you persecute me?'. Saul asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' and the voice answered, 'I am Jesus, and you are persecuting me'. (Acts 9:3-9) From then on, he became a believer in Christ and laboured for the Movement of Christ, tirelessly, planting and tending the several Christian communities he established all around the Mediterranean. Paul was supported by Barnabas, who was known as the 'man of encouragement'. Paul had made extensive adventurous journeys for Christ and planted Churches and established Church structures (Nominating Bishops & Ministers) He became a notable pillar in the early Church's life.

Since he was an erudite scholar, he wrote thought provoking and faith filled Letters to the infant Churches that he established. All his letters bring out his deep love and affection for the Lord Jesus. They are the treasures of our Christian Faith & Life. His famous phrase, "I carry the mark of Christ in my body" (2 Cor 4:10) and he had a deep love and commitment for Christ, "If I live, I live for the Lord. If I die, I for the Lord. Whether I live or die, I am the Lords" (Gal 2:20) In a humble way he accepted his call and lived and surrendered his life for the love of Christ and died a martyrs' death by the hands of Nero, the emperor. We are deeply touched by the lives of Apostles (Martyrs) Peter and Paul. They help us to 'Live for the Value System of Christ'.... Love expressed in action. Abide in my love and bear abundant fruits!  
In the Service of the Word!  
Gabriel.



**Jesus, Hope of the World**

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Rom 15:13 RSV

**PAULINE DUMUS MCGRATH**  
SPEAKER

August 13-16, 2025  
Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna, BC and St. Pius X  
For more details refer to brochure



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. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ.

The next retreat in Canada is late October 2025 in Kelowna.

For more information please email:

[griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com)

Or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403

### *Rachel's Corner*

"Until today I was dragging chains behind me as I climbed mountains. My guilt is what kept me from my children. Thanks to Rachel's Vineyard I am not dragging chains anymore and I can be the dad I have always wanted to be." - Testimonial

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and be free of all that you have been dragging since your involvement in an abortion decision. We get it. We have been there. We are free of all that now, and the same can be for you. See you there.

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

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250-762-2273

### ST CHARLES GARNIER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

(Jun 28-Jul 4)

DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Sat, Jun 28	8:30 am	Daily Mass
	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sun, Jun 29	8:30 am	Sunday Mass
	10:30 am	Sunday Mass
	7:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Mon to Fri	8:30 am	Daily Mass
Mon, Jun 30	11:00 am	Funeral: Mr. George Watier
Wed, Jul 2	9:30 am	Mom's Group - Beach play days!
Thu, Jul 3	9:30 am	Bible Study - CANCELLED
Fri, Jul 4	9:00 am	Adoration

### 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](mailto:tkeilty@shaw.ca)

# Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal

2025

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is now underway in our parish.

We are grateful to all those who have donated. Every gift is important. Our parish goal is \$95,850.00 and we are counting on 100% participation.

Raised as of May 31: \$16,561.62

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

Other ways to donate:

- **e-transfer:** [etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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!**

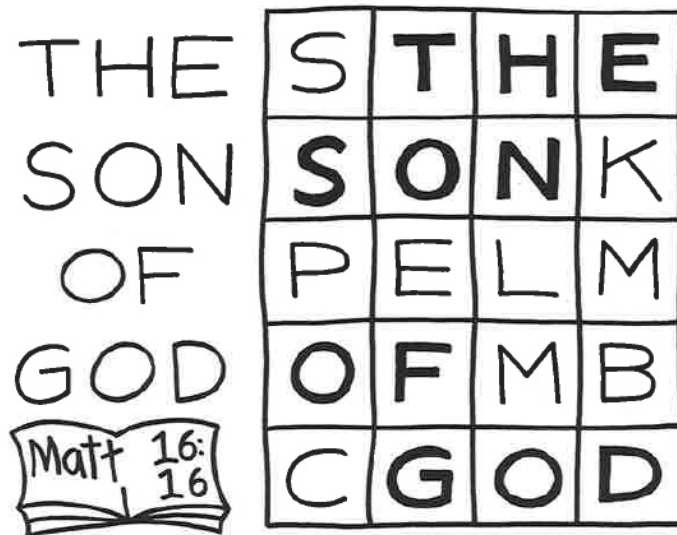
## Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (C)

Matthew 16:13-19

**Who am I?**

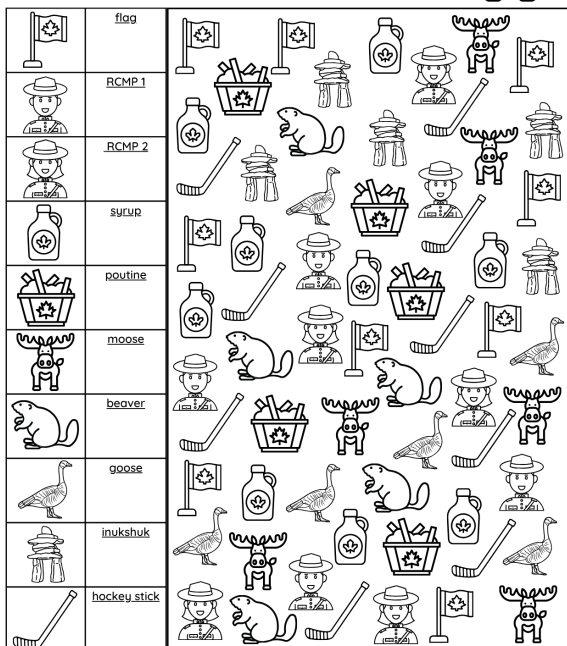
Only Peter knew who Jesus really was!  
do you know too?

Find these words in the puzzle and circle



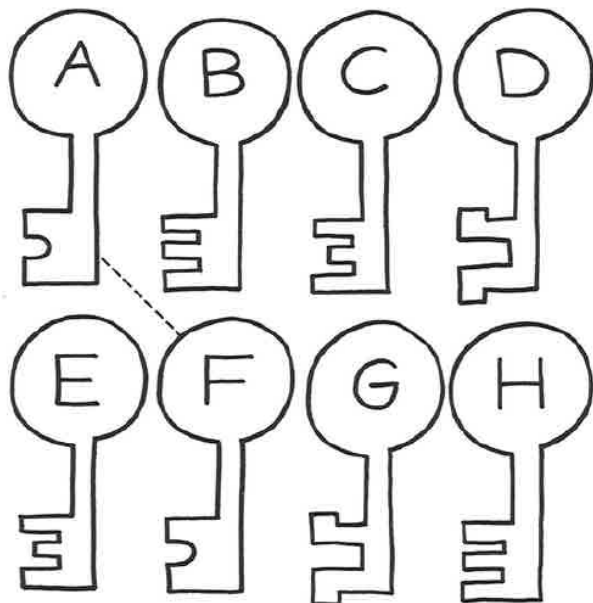
## I Spy Canada

1. Colour then count each set of icons you find.
2. Write the number under each title.



Jesus told Peter that he will have the 'keys to the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 16:19)

Which of these keys match? Write the letter of the matching keys on the lines below



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## CONTACT US

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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](mailto: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 King -

### 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](mailto: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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Care-Home Visitation Chris Schmidt 250-763-4798

Youth Ministry:

[www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)

Religious Ed Coordinator Amanda Tian Seng

250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or

[formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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@freedomdoorkelowna.com](mailto:info@freedomdoorkelowna.com)

GRIEF TO GRACE 250-870-8517

[www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org)

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 250-870-4103

<https://www.prolifekelowna.ca/>

OZANAM HOUSE 250-762-4673

[manager@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:manager@ozanamhouse.com)

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD 250-762-2273

[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.