



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

March 5, 2023

## Second Sunday of Lent.

Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Matthew 17:1-9



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Mountain Top Experience is very special. Mountain Climbers try their best to reach the top of 'The Everest' one of the tallest in the World. Most people find climbing very tough. Oftentimes people require skill, stamina, company, supplies for sustenance & adaptability to the changing climatic conditions to climb. Ancients climbed the mountains to explore & experience 'Spirituality' in the mountain tops. There are ruined ancient temples and caves in the world that give us a sense of appreciation for such Spiritual Quest of people.

Moses, the law giver, was said to have climbed Mount Zion, The Mountain of the Lord, on the Invitation of God ("Yahweh called Moses to the top of the Mountain and Moses went up" Ex 19:20) Mountain was considered to be a Sacred Place ('Take care not to go up the mountain or to touch the foot of it' (Ex 19:12) Moses encountered God in the 'Burning Bush' (Ex 3:3) and developed a taste to go up to the mountain to consult God. The Prophet Elijah was hiding in the mountain when he was escaping for his life (1Kg 19:9-18) But God visited Elijah to give His Support, Hope and Encouragement. Elijah encountered God in the 'Gentle Breeze' (1 Kgs 19:13) and returned to his ministry. 'Mount Carmel' in Israel is a living sign of God's Presence and Elijah fostered his Contemplative Spirituality from this Sacred Place.

Abraham was drawn to God at the age of 75 (Ge 12:1-4) and he experienced the 'Saving Power of the Divine' when he underwent a challenge in his life. (Childless, Unplanned Migration & Sacrifice of Isaac) But Abraham was able to perceive the 'Divine Initiative' through his transition & obedience. Abraham migrated according to God's wish to the land of 'milk and honey' (Israel) and God blessed his descendants

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 6	8:30am	+ Barbara Szczepanski
Tue	Mar 7	8:30am	+ Pauline Friend
Wed	Mar 8	8:30am	Int. CWL—SCGP 40th anniversary
Thu	Mar 9	8:30am	+ Kimmett Affleck
Fri	Mar 10	8:30am	Int. Gail Tymkiw
Sat	Mar 11	5:00pm	+ Madeleine Nicholls
Sun	Mar 12	8:30am	+ Rosemarie Woods
		10:30 am	PSCG

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Exodus</b> —	17:3-7
2	<b>Romans</b> —	5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel	<b>John</b> —	4:5-42

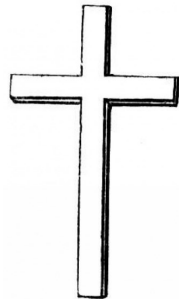
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with land & progeny. Abraham has been acclaimed to be our father in faith (Heb 11:1-40) The Divine, conned his spirituality to give us an example. Therefore, the Prophet Ezekiel was able to guide us develop our own spirituality. (Eze 36:26) "Developing a New Heart & New Mind" to follow the guidance of the Lord. This is rooted in making a transition from our old ways to a new, transformative state of life in the Presence of the Divine.

The Transfiguration of Jesus at Mt. Tapore (Mt 17:1-9) changed the perception of his inner circle (Peter, James and John) totally and completely. They have been enthused to view Jesus' Glory as an Earthly Messiah' as narrated in Ex: 43:29-35 'that Moses face was brightened by a dazzling light', Elijah was taken up into heaven in a fiery chariot (2 Kgs 2:12) Jesus was transfigured. But let us remember that 'Transfiguration is a Mystical Experience', which transforms our life. The Disciples of Christ saw the Lawgiver, Moses & the Prophet Elijah in their vision. At the Mountain of Tapore, Jesus revealed His True identity, 'The Suffering Servant' (Is 42:1 & 53: 1-13) The transfiguration of Christ transformed their thinking and helped to develop a deeper spiritual understanding of him as the Son of God, the Lawgiver & Prophet. Mathew, the Evangelist affirmed Jesus' Sonship and Messiahship'.

With every good wish,  
Affectionately in Christ!

Fr. Gabriel



## ANNOUNCEMENT

\*\*\* Our Parish will facilitate the Hospital & CareHome Ministry from 12th of March 2023.  
If you wish to be part of this ministry, kindly talk to Fr. Gabriel.

\*\*\* The Knights of Columbus Council will have their Stations of the Cross inside the Church on 10th March at 10:00 AM. Interested parishioners are Welcome to join.

\*\*\* Our Parish Lenten Reconciliation is on 09th March 2023 (Thursday) from 3:00 & 4:30 PM. Could you kindly avail this opportunity to get ready for a fruitful Easter.

\*\*\* Chrism Mass will be Celebrated at the Nelson Cathedral Church on 03rd March 2023 .During this occasion Parishioners Celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th and 80th Birthdays will be honoured by the Diocesan Church in their Banquet. If any celebrating these Anniversaries wish to be part of the Celebration, please talk to Fr. Gabriel.



Catholic Moms Connect is back!  
Wednesday mornings @  
9:30 to 11:00 am  
St. Charles Garnier Hall  
Childcare provided!  
Contact Abbey Ackerman  
for more information:  
250-899-4384  
or [aerackerman@gmail.com](mailto:aerackerman@gmail.com)

SCG—Guide to Giving 2023					
February	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)				9,146	
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	3,642	4,144	3,470	3,370	
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	3,642	7,786	11,256	23,772	<b>71 %</b>

## GRIEF TO GRACE



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information please email or call: Confidential: 250-808-6403.  
[griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com)

## 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](#).

### CCCB video series Journey through Lent

Will be available once again on the CCCB website.

This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth.

In [English](#)

In [French](#)

Every Monday throughout Lent, a video will continue to be posted on the CCCB website in English and in French for the following Sunday's eucharistic celebration.

### 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](mailto:etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org)  
no password is required.



### 2022 TAX RECEIPTS



2022 Income Tax Receipts are ready to pick up at the church foyer.

### CHALICE



[Click here](#)

### FORMED



### Living Lent as Family (Part 1 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

Enjoy a free subscription:

[stcharlesgarnier.formed.org](http://stcharlesgarnier.formed.org)

Don't have an account? Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

[nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net)

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Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
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St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry

# REFRESH

*I will refresh the weary & satisfy the faint  
Jeremiah 31:25*

## Lenten Adoration

March 20th  
7 - 9 PM

All women are invited for an evening of prayer with Jesus in Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Our evening will close with fellowship in the hall. Contact Joelle for additional info - 250-470-8901.

**Please bring a snack to share.**



St. Charles Garnier

FAMILY NIGHT:  
Soup & Stations  
of the Cross

Please join us for  
Potluck dinner of  
soup followed by  
praying a family  
friendly Stations of  
the Cross!



PIC•COLLAGE

March 1, 8, & 15th  
5:00pm

### PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass—Confessions after Mass
Sunday, March 5	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm	Mass Mass—Children's Liturgy Parish Hall—The Letter
Monday, March 6	1:00—4:00	Card Social Group
Tuesday, March 7	9:30—12:00	CWL Executive Meeting
Wednesday, March 8	9:15—11:30 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	SSVP Meeting Catholic Moms Connect Catechism—1st Communion Family night
Thursday, March 9	3:00—4:30 7:30 pm	<b>Lenten Reconciliation Service</b> K of C Meeting
Friday, March 10	10:00 am	K of C Stations of the Cross @ St. Charles Garnier
Sunday, March 11	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm	Mass Mass— Children's Liturgy Parish Hall—The Letter a message for our earth

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH—2023

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal launches this weekend – This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

This year our goal is \$ **62,650.00**

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal. Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to:

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at:

250-448-2725 ext. 240 or

email [appeals@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or logon to the Nelson Diocese website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

## LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Parish	Date	Time
St. Charles Garnier	Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	3-4:30pm
St. Edwards	Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	4-6pm
St. Pius X	Thursday March 16 <sup>th</sup>	5pm
St. Francis of Assisi	Thursday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3:30-5pm
Immaculate Conception	Thursday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	3pm

## Springfield Funeral Home Events and Seminars

FREE Public Workshops

Mar 22 - Wills, Estates and Probate  
Mar 30 - Questions About Cremation?  
May 2 - Pre-Need 101  
May 3 - Container Gardening  
June 7 - 9 Struggles Executor's Face

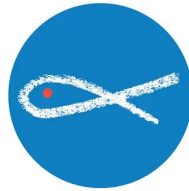
Registration and more information

[www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events](http://www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events)

All seminars for educational purposes only. No sales or solicitation will occur.



## SSVP



The first weekend of every month is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. Volunteers are in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation to help our mission of feeding families in our community and keeping them in their homes.

Tax receipts available.

Thank you for your continued support.

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

This is an invitation to Development and Peace's virtual workshop for our Share Lent campaign. This year's theme is Stand for the Land. The meeting will take place at 6:30p.m. PT on Wednesday, March 8th. Please feel free to extend this invitation (and Zoom link) to anyone in your network! Here is the link to register for the workshop:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdeGprjktHdAj\\_FIHw5HAX35Bhp5o7zyh](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdeGprjktHdAj_FIHw5HAX35Bhp5o7zyh)

In the meantime, please feel free to check out our website to see some of this year's materials and also to order some for your parish or school:

<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/resources/>



## THE LETTER



### Screening of the Letter this weekend

The visually-stunning film is directed by Englishman Nicolas Brown (two-time Emmy winner) and co-produced by Off the Fence (winner of the Oscar for best documentary 2021 for “My Octopus Teacher”) and the Laudato Si’ Movement.

Premiered on October 4 at the Vatican, on the occasion of the day of St. Francis of Assisi, the film exceeded one million views in just three days and three million in one week. It is a documentary about integral ecology, and its impact on the planet and people. Caring for each other means caring for the home we share.

Our event will include prayer, conversation, refreshments, and a decision about how we will take action.

Join us on March 5 at 3pm in the parish hall to take part.

Karen Krout is available after the service for more information.

### LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS

Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order.

Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church.

The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, contact:

Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



**marriage  
encounter**

World Wide Marriage Encounter is hosting a weekend retreat April 14 -16, 2023 in Kamloops!

Come join us to live your best life in love, renew your marriage and rekindle romance.

For more information and to register visit: Behold Vancouver website:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

Registration closes Mar 28, 2023

check out the WWME video on Youtube:

<https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>



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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 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** [www.stcharleskoc.com](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . . . Jarrod Stocker . . . . . 250-869-2219  
 Email: [jjstocker@shaw.ca](mailto:jjstocker@shaw.ca)

**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: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*"

Meeting the 2nd Sunday of the month @ St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall.  
 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**

**SSVP DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER-** KEITH :250-300-1062

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . . 250-860-6776  
 Children's Liturgy . . . . . Allison Knittig . . . . . 778-477-3790  
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 Catholic Moms Connect Group . . . . . Abbey . . . . . 250-899-4384  
 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young . . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers . . . . . Marlene Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
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**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088  
**DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** . . . . . 250-448-2725  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 250-764-4333  
**FREEDOM'S DOOR** . [info@freedomdoorkelowna.com](mailto:info@freedomdoorkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) . . . . . 250-870-8517  
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**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . [manager@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:manager@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673  
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**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** . . . . . 250-763-7892  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.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)	

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.

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.*