



St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 26.14-27



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Passion Sunday introduces the excruciating walk that Jesus undertook on the road to Calvary, having the heavy Cross on his shoulders. He walked barefoot, and with a heavy heart. He was fragile, yet he manifested courage. He fell three times under the heavy weight of the cross but got up again and again to continue the walk until the finish line. He died a valiant death.

As we look forward to walking with him fully, we are reflecting this journey of Christ. We ask him grace to walk with him up to the finish line. We may have our own challenges in life, both personal and public, but we wish to walk with the Lord, asking him to give us courage, strength and stamina to carry on this walk without interruption. (No turning back) On our way to Calvary, we would be connecting with several of our humankind, who may be having similar challenges like our own in life. Everyone's life situation seems to be different, but the intensity of the pain and the feeling of despair might be the same. The agony of each one's heart is known to God alone. In our distress we cry within our hearts for God's help that He may be able to save us from our miserable existence.

Jesus felt abandoned and forsaken at the face of his heavy cross and the winding road ahead of his walk. (When I was in Jerusalem, I walked this road with the Cross on my shoulders. It was the most humbling experience I ever had in my entire life. It was a grace filled moment for me. I might cherish this feeling as long as God allows me to live in this world & even beyond the grave. Certainly, it was a wonderful moment of grace in my life).

Jesus might have prayed the Psalm 22 "My God, my God, Why did you abandon me". God never abandons his loved ones. But the sufferer feels that way when the pain and anguish is unbearable

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

| | | | |
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| Mon | Apr 3 | 8:30am | + Frances Kroschinsky |
| Tue | Apr 4 | 8:30am | + Leslie Tlesla & John Adams |
| Wed | Apr 5 | 8:30am | + Maria & Wladyslaw Plachta |
| Thu | Apr 6 | 8:30am | + Jessica & Cristian |
| Fri | Apr 7 | 8:30am | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Sat | Apr 8 | 5:00pm | + Pauline Friend |
| Sun | Apr 9 | 8:30am | Int Lockhart Family |
| | | 10:30 am | + John Desjardins PSCG |

Next Week's Readings

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| 1 | Acts — 10:34a, 37-43 |
| 2 | Colossians — 3:1-4 |
| Gospel | John — 20:1-18 |

& un-shareable. We all have this miserable feeling that God has not responded to our pleas when we needed him most. We feel abandoned and forsaken. (Reading and reflecting Psalm 88 will be beneficial for those who feel their intense abandonment)

But let us remember that God never leaves or abandons us. He is always there for us, and He walks with us in our moments of grief and pain. The Prayer Card "Foot-Prints" by an Unknown Author reminds: 'My Child, I love you. I would never leave you. During your difficult time of trial and suffering, I carried you on my shoulders'. So, be consoled and get attached to me all the more. Let us know the nearness & the closeness of the Lord in all our turmoil and painful situations that we pass through in this life.

Affectionately in Christ!

Gabriel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. All women in the parish are invited to attend Refresh, St. Charles Women's Ministry on Monday, April 17th at 7 PM. This month we will be creating beautiful wall Rosaries. RSVP is required. Please check the bulletin for details regarding cost and timing. We hope to see you there!
2. 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.
3. Monday, April 3rd 2023, morning Mass is cancelled. Fr. Gabriel is attending the Chrism Mass at the Nelson Cathedral. You can watch the Mass through live stream on the Nelson Diocese website. (Link in the bulletin announcements)
4. Tuesday, April 4th 2023, morning Mass is cancelled. Mass will be in the evening at 5:00 pm.
5. Kindly make sure of the Holy Week Services times on the website or at the front door. All are invited!



Confirmation

If your child is preparing for the sacrament of confirmation and you wish to celebrate at St. Charles Garnier Parish
Please contact Nicole Horsman @
nicolehorsman@telus.net
250-681-0091

CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

Come with Your Power and Might Conference

April 21-22, 2023

West Kelowna BC - Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Join Fathers Obi Ibekwe and Gerald Sekanga as they examine the Word of God from Isaiah 61:1, "Rise up in Splendour! Your light has come. The Glory of the Lord shines upon you."

Come, worship and rejoice in the Lord as we experience the Word of God, living and active in us, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Register April 21, 5-6:30 on site.

There is no registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted.

Look for poster and brochure in your parish, or visit our web:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference>


More information: call/email Marcia Lawrence 1 (250) 768-2546

2samuel22.17@telus.net

All are welcome: Young adults (18-35) focus/program for children (4+)

Friday Dinner & Saturday Lunch provided. Closing mass: 5 p.m.

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



| SCG—Guide to Giving | | 2023 | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|
| March | 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) | | | | | |
| Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection | 5,362 | 2,940 | 3,427 | 4,047 | |
| E-transfers received | | | 9,141 | 1,965 | |
| Monthly total to date | 5,362 | 8,302 | 20,870 | 26,882 | 80.5% |
| Development and Peace Collection | | | | 2,793 | |

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
no password is required.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Grade 1 students will be hosting our school mass at ICC on April 11th at 9:30am; please join us.

CHALICE



[Click here](#)

FORMED



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Enjoy a free subscription:

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

if you have any further questions about

Formed.org





Thank you to the K of C for the delicious Sunday morning breakfast. And thank you to all those who attend and gather in fellowship. Please know that all the proceeds are use to provide assistance to community activities.
Thank you for contributing!!

PARISH EVENTS

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Monday to Friday | 8:30 am | Mass—Confessions before/after Mass |
| Saturday, April 1 | 5:00 pm | Palm Sunday Mass |
| Sunday, April 2 | 8:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 –4:00 pm | Palm Sunday Mass Palm Sunday Mass Little Flowers of St. Francis (Hall) |
| Monday, April 3 | 8:30 am (Canceled) 7:00 pm | NO MORNING MASS Chrism Mass at the Cathedral—Nelson, BC. Live-stream: https://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass/ |
| Tuesday, April 4 | 8:30 am (Canceled) 9:30—12:00 pm 5:00 pm | NO MORNING MASS CWL Executive Meeting MASS |
| Wednesday, April 5 | 9:30 am (Canceled) 4:00 pm (Canceled) 5:00 pm (Canceled) | Catholic Moms Connect Catechism—1st Communion Family Night ***Due to Holy Week arrangements*** |
| Thursday, April 6 | 7:00 pm | Holy Thursday (Holy Week) |
| Friday, April 7 | 3:00 pm | Friday of the Passion of the LORD ***Special Collection—Needs of the Church in the Holy Land** |
| Saturday, April 8 | 7:00 pm | Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) |
| Sunday, April 9 | 8:30 am 10:30 am | Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the LORD) Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the LORD) ***Special Collection—Easter Sunday*** |

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Stand for the Land

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is beginning a new campaign cycle this year. Taking off from our Orientation Assembly in June 2022 and inspired by Pope Francis's October 2021 address to the World Meeting of Popular Movements, we have chosen Create Hope as our guiding theme for the next five years.

To create hope in this first year, we will **Stand for the Land** in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are defending their territories in the Global South by protecting their lands and waters, the environment and human life. Do join this Share Lent campaign!



Hello parishioners at St. Charles Garnier parish. If you're interested in leading the parish in activities which work for climate and social justice, please go to the Laudato Si' link below for the free Animator course online. It's very informative and helpful. I was personally moved by the videos in the course but I can't lead Care of Creation any longer. It's important for our future in being a church with relevance in the world. Karen Krout

<https://laudatosianimators.org/>

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.

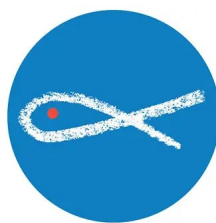
The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship.

For more information, contact:

Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.



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.

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

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

We are very pleased to announce that the Catholic Parishes of Penticton are hosting Eucharistic miracles exhibit.

The "exhibit consists of an extensive collection of photographs and historical records representing a sampling of ancient and modern Eucharistic miracles that have taken place in various parts of the world." (dphx.org)

Blessed Carlos Acutis, who held a great devotion to the Eucharist said, "Jesus is my great friend and the Eucharist is my highway to heaven."

May we all experience the blessed assurance that "In the Body and Blood of Christ, we find His presence, His life given for each of us," Pope Francis.

When: April 13th – 16th 2023

Time: 10am – 4pm and 6pm – 9pm

Where: St. Ann's Church Hall, 1296 Main St., Penticton
Grand Finale will be on the 16th at 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet!

All are welcome!

WORLDWIDE 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>

CWL

SHARE the WORDS

BELONGING

Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League...you belong with us.



CHRISM MASS LIVESTREAM LINK

Chrism Mass Livestream on Monday, April 3rd at 7:00pm from the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson. Click link below:

[Chrism Mass Livestream Link - 7 pm - Monday, April 3rd](#)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry

REFRESH

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

Craft Night Wall Rosary

April 17th

7 - 9 PM

In preparation for the month of May, we will be making beautiful felt ball wall Rosaries. We will begin praying the Rosary followed by crafting.

The cost for supplies is \$40.

****RSVP & send an e-transfer to
joelleandkevinschmid@gmail.com
by April 9.**

Please bring a snack to share.

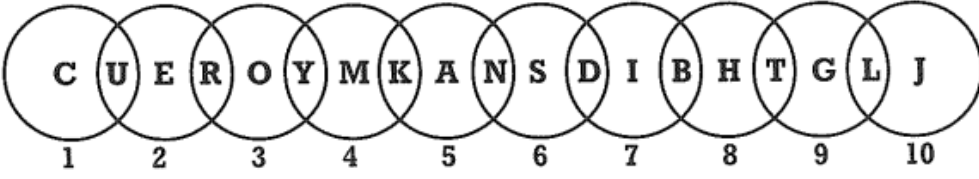


Felt balls will be 2.5 cm each with over 35 colours to choose from. Upon receipt of RSVP & payment you will be contacted to choose your rosary colours. These Rosaries make a beautiful accent to your home or a thoughtful gift!

Palm Sunday (A)

Matthew 21:1-11

Hosanna! Hosanna!!



3,4 3 1,2 2,3 4,5 7 5,6 9 1 3 4 2 6

8,9 3 3,4 3 1,2 8 2 7 6

8 1,2 4 7,8 9,10 2 5 5,6 6,7

2,3 7 6,7 2 6 3 5,6

5 6,7 3 5,6 4,5 2 3,4

What did the prophecy say about Jesus riding into Jerusalem?



Use the letter code to find out!

The people spread cloaks and palms on the road as Jesus rode into Jerusalem

_____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3
_____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 !'

_____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9
_____ 10 _____ 11 !'

Fill the blanks with words from leaves to see what the crowds shouted



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



- Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel
- Chair**—Stephen Horsman
- Co-Chair**—Christine Schmidt
- Liturgy**—Marlene Crane
- Financial**—Kevin Schmidt
- Maintenance**—Don Korby/Margaret Radi
- SSVP**—Arnie Schneider
- K of C**—Paul King
- CWL**—Debbie Cloutier
- Outreach**—
- Recorder**—Leah Drebit
- Special Activities**—Carmen & Alan Walisser

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
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
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Jarrod Stocker 250-869-2219
 Email: 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

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
 - Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 - CMC/Children Choir Abbey Ackerman 250-899-4384
 - CMC/Children Choir Julia Orr 250-718-0060
 - Women's Ministry Joelle Schmidt 250-470-8901
 - Altar Servers Jonathan Rowe 778-478-1133
 - Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 - Readers Marlene Crane 250-861-4085
 - Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 - Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 - Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182
 - 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
 - Youth Ministry www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/
 - 1st Communion Leah Drebit leahdrebit@gmail.com

CONTACT NUMBERS

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- ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL** 250-763-3371
- IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** 250-762-2730
- CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** 250-860-4393
- ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** 250-764-4333
- FREEDOM'S DOOR** . info@freedomdoorkelowna.com 250-717-0472
- GRIEF TO GRACE** www.GrieffToGrace.org 250-870-8517
- KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com 250-870-4103
- OZANAM HOUSE** . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
- PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** 250-763-2112
- RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
- REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com
- CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca
- CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . <https://creightonmodel.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 | | |
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| Name (s) | M/F | DOB (yyyy/mm/dd) |
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| 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 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.