



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 9, 2023

## Easter Sunday

According to the Scripture;  
Jesus must rise from the dead.

*John 20.1-18*



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Happy Easter! May the Risen Christ help raise above our limitations and witness the glorious re-birth that He gives to the believer! The centrality of Christian faith hinges on the Resurrection of Christ. Paul in 1 Cor 15: 14, & 20 reminds, "If Christ has not been raised, then, our preaching is useless, and your believing is futile. But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep".

But the Resurrection of Christ was not witnessed either by any of his disciples or others. All had seen only the 'Empty Tomb of Christ', where he had been laid to rest. The focal point of today's liturgy reflects the 'Glorious Power of God'. In the words of Apostle Peter: "Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the One you Crucified, Whom God Raised from the Dead" (Acts 4:10) Therefore, Easter celebrates the Mighty Power of God in human history.

The Israelites / Hebrews, who were under the slavery of the Egyptians for several hundred years, had been amazingly and miraculously redeemed by the Mighty Power of God overnight, reports the Book of Exodus (15:1-15) Much the same way, people who were weighed down by the slavery of Sin and death for ages, have been miraculously redeemed by the death and resurrection of Christ. This is God's Mighty Intervention in human history.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 10	8:30am	+ Tom Douzat
Tue	Apr 11	8:30am	+ Valentina Calissi
Wed	Apr 12	8:30am	Int Michael Younghusband
Thu	Apr 13	8:30am	+ Joseph & Josephina Mon Mlikotic
Fri	Apr 14	8:30am	Int Rick Woods
Sat	Apr 15	5:00pm	+ William Ferguson
Sun	Apr 16	8:30am	Int Terry & Marj Lockhart
		10:30 am	Int Chiara Grimard & Family

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Acts</b> — 2.42-47
2	<b>Peter</b> — 1.3-9
Gospel	<b>John</b> — 20.19-31

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As we celebrate Easter / the Glorious resurrection of Christ, we humbly, but earnestly pray to the Risen Christ to liberate all those who are weighed down in the world by the oppressive political systems in the international world. Jesus rose from death to life in order to give Hope and New Life to the marooned humanity. May our sisters and brothers who are displaced at this time have the Divine Intervention to rebuild their lives through His Benevolence and by the timely support of the World Community.

Happy Easter!  
May the Risen Christ bless us all!  
Affectionately in Jesus!  
Gabriel

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### FIRST COMMUNICANTS

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Let us pray for Peyton Brunton and Lucy McCaw as they receive their First Communion this Easter Sunday at 10:30 am. May they grow in faith and gratitude as they share in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

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### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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St. Joseph Grade 1 students will be hosting the school mass at ICC on April 11th at 9:30 am. The students will also be celebrating school masses at ICC on May 25th and June 23rd. Please join them.

St. Joseph Catholic School has been nominated for "Best in Kelowna 2023" and would appreciate your support in voting for our Catholic school. This can be done online at

<https://bestof.kelownanow.com>.



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## CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:aerackerman@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](#).

### CHALICE



[Click here](#)

### CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

Catholic Mountain Star is back! Article submission deadline for the year 2023 first issue is on Monday, May 15th. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½" x 11" paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences.

Please email all submissions to:

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

### FORMED



**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on FORMED includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.

**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) if you have any further questions about [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)



### 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.



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Thank you to our Children's Choir, under the direction of Julia Orr and Abbey Ackerman, for blessing us with their beautiful voices on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 10:30 am mass.

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday to Friday	8:30 am Mass	Mass—Confessions before/after Mass
Saturday, April 8	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 9	8:30 am 10:30 am	Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord) Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord)
Tuesday, April 11	9:30 am—12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
Wednesday, April 12	9:15 am—11:30 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	SSVP C.M.C. Catechism—1st Communion Family Night
Thursday, April 13	7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting
Sunday, April 16	2:00 pm	K of C 4th Degree

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## THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

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VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE  
OF THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD  
April 19th—April 23rd, 2023

**Location: Immaculate Conception Church Hall  
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC**

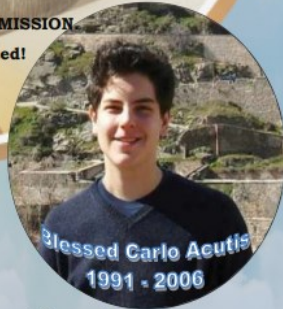
**EXHIBIT SCHEDULE:**

Wednesday, Apr. 19th — Friday Apr. 21st.....	9:00 am — 4:00 pm
.....	6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
Saturday, Apr. 22nd .....	9:00 am — 4:00 pm
.....	6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
Sunday, Apr. 23rd .....	9:00 am — 3:30 pm

**PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:**

“The Holy Eucharist: God’s Lamb”  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday evenings ..... starting at 6:30 pm

ALL WELCOME—FREE ADMISSION  
Donations appreciated!



*Immaculate Conception Church*

Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez  
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC V1Y 5X4

Website: [icckelowna.ca](http://icckelowna.ca) Phone: 250-762-3910 Email: [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)

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## LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS

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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.

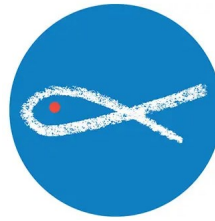
The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, contact:

Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.

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## SSVP

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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.

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## GRIEF TO GRACE

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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.

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

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## CONFIRMATION

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*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](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net)

250-681-0091

## 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.



## HOLY WEEK FROM ROME

### EWTN's 2023 HOLY WEEK Schedule from Rome

#### PALM SUNDAY | April 2

Solemn Mass 4:00am & 7:00pm ET

#### HOLY THURSDAY | April 6

Chrism Mass 3:30am ET

#### GOOD FRIDAY | April 7

The Lord's Passion 11:00am ET

The Way of the Cross 6:30pm ET

(replay on April 8 at 5:00am ET)

#### HOLY SATURDAY | April 8

Easter Vigil Mass 1:30pm ET

#### EASTER SUNDAY | April 9

Solemn Mass of Easter  
4:00am & 7:00pm ET

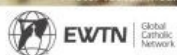
Urbi et Orbi Easter Blessing 6:00am ET

(replay on April 9 at 9:00pm &

April 10 at 7:00am ET)

[www.ewtn.com/holyweek](http://www.ewtn.com/holyweek)

Watch EWTN on cable, or online at [www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live), or via the free EWTN mobile app



## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Hello, parishioners at St. Charles Garnier parish. If you are interested in leading the parish in activities which work for climate and social justice, please visit the Laudato Si' link for the free Animator course online. It's very informative and helpful.

<https://laudatosianimators.org/>

## 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  
[joelleandkevinschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:joelleandkevinschmidt@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!

# Easter Sunday (A)

John 20:1-9

Jesus is risen!

Mary of Magdala came running to Simon Peter and John!

Choose the word in each group that does not fit and write it on the line below

Lunch  
Breakfast  
Lord  
3

5  
Know  
Rain  
Fog

1  
Chick  
They  
Bunny

Shower  
Tomb  
Bath  
4

The  
Sausage  
Bacon  
2

6  
Eye  
Where  
Nose

\_\_\_\_\_ have taken \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and we don't  
 4  
 \_\_\_\_\_ he is!  
 5  
 6

John 20:2

Jesus is risen!

Mary Magdala came to tell two of the disciples that Jesus was missing from the tomb!

Write the first letter of each picture to find out who she told!



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**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](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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 CMC/Children Choir . . . . . Julia Orr . . . . . 250-718-0060  
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 Altar Servers . . . . . Jonathan Rowe . . . . . 778-478-1133  
 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young . . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers . . . . . Marlene Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
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 Care-Home Visitation . . . . .  
 Youth Ministry . . . . . [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/)  
 1st Communion . . . . . Leah Drebit . . . . . [leahdrebit@gmail.com](mailto:leahdrebit@gmail.com)

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

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**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](mailto:info@freedomdoorkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . [www.GrieffToGrace.org](http://www.GrieffToGrace.org) . . . . . 250-870-8517  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) . . . . . 250-870-4103  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . . . [manager@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:manager@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** . . . . . 250-763-7892  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.com)  
**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . [www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca](http://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		
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.