



St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them.

Luke 24.13-35



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Today's Scriptures explore the possibility of the 'Missionary Dimension of Church'. Peter and the other Apostles were very much focused on the life and Ministry of Christ. They went about defending the Christian moment. (Acts 5:28 "You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching.") The disciples spoke about Jesus, popularized his name bearing witness to his good works and also gave credible witness to his resurrection. In Peter's expression, 'the one whom you crucified, (Jesus Christ the Nazarene) whom God raised from the dead'.

The movement of Christ was not of human origin because Jesus Christ originated from God (The Word became Flesh) and so, Gamaliel, a great Rabbi of Jesus' time testified, 'if this movement comes from God, no one will be able to destroy it' because they would be fighting against God Himself. (Acts 5:38-39)

But in the human condition of the Apostles, some just walked away from Jesus because they were disappointed with Christ. Today's Gospel Luke 24:13-35 explains this disappointment of the disciples and how the Risen Lord was able to meet them on the road to Emmaus engaging them with his encouragement quoting scriptures. The burnt-out disciples were able to recognize the Risen Christ when He broke bread with them. The disciples requested Jesus stay with them when their eyes were opened. (Lk 24:30)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 24	8:30am	Int Ethel & Norman Robidoux
Tue	Apr 25	8:30am	+ Mary Gross
Wed	Apr 26	8:30am	+ John MacKenzie
Thu	Apr 27	8:30am	+ Frances & Ramona Kroschinsky
Fri	Apr 28	8:30am	+ Mella Gray
Sat	Apr 29	5:00pm	Int Catherine Yang
Sun	Apr 30	8:30am	Int Christine Schmidt & Family
		10:30 am	Parish of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Acts — 2.14, 36b-41
2	1 Peter — 2.20b-25
Gospel	John — 10.1-10

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Like the first disciples of Christ, some of our people feel burnt out with the Christian Movement of the modern times and wanted to walk away from the Church disappointed. But the 'missionary endeavor of the Church' was to win them over for the love of Christ. They welcomed everyone by opting to journey with those who felt that way. The Two Great Gifts that the Church are 'the Scripture and the Eucharist'. We understand and appreciate our roots of faith in a deeper way when we are eager and motivated. Jesus meets us all at a certain point in our life and helps us to come back to him. May the good Lord help us!

Affectionately in Christ,
Gabriel

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



SHARE the WORDS

CHARITY

Catholic Women's League councils provide an opportunity for others to contribute monetary aid through fundraising activities that create awareness and community building. Be part of this organization that gives to others.

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](#)

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.



FORMED



Who is St. Catherine of Siena? In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the church.

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



Okanagan Catholic Family Camp

September 8-10, 2023
Camp Winfield, Lake Country

Early Bird Registration Opens May 1-15, 2023
Register at www.okanagancatholic.ca

CONFIRMANTS

Congratulations to the following candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30 am mass:

Laura Elizabeth de Souza
Joanna Elizabeth Durose
Liam George Glen Folprecht
Luca Angelo Freire
Grace Horsman
Madeline Erica Marie Huber
Eshal Khan
Byron Davis Olivereio



PARISH MAINTENANCE REQUEST

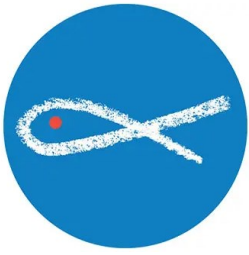
People with children are kindly requested to ask their children not to throw stones on the lawn or the roof of the building. The parish lawn is overloaded with little stones and mowing the lawn becomes difficult. The Sanctuary has a glass roof and the glass panels can be damaged or broken by stones that are thrown. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining our lawn and church glass from damage!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LIVE VOTIVE CANDLES IN GLASSWARE are considered a fire hazard in our churches. St. Charles Garnier Parish welcomes everyone to use the automatic electric votive candles near Our Mother of Guadalupe and St. Joseph. We are earnestly requesting you to help us prevent a fire hazard in this sacred place.
2. Our Parish will celebrate First Communion on Sunday, May 7th at 10:30 am. We extend a warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors to join us to celebrate this wonderful and grace-filled milestone of our budding youngsters.
3. Next week we will begin to recite the Diocesan Vocation Prayer after the Prayer of the Faithful. A copy of this prayer will be pasted on the inside front of the blue Glory and Praise hymnal. Everyone is encouraged to participate and pray for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life in our Diocese of Nelson.
4. Parishioners are encouraged to join our Ministry team to contribute your expertise to the growth of our parish community. We are looking for someone to spearhead our Faith Formation Team coming September 2023. Interested individuals may talk to Father Gabriel.

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, April 23	10:30 am	Confirmation
Monday to Friday	8:30 am Mass	Mass—Confessions before/after Mass
Monday, April 24	1:00—4:00 pm	Card Social
Tuesday, April 25	5:15 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 26	9:15—11:30 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	SSVP C.M.C. Catechism—1st Communion Family Night
Thursday, April 27	10:00 am	Bible Study
Sunday, April 30	After 8:30 am & 10:30 mass	Knights of Columbus Breakfast



Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We do not usually try to locate housing itself for people, but here is a case where we are coming to you, our faithful supporters, to see if you have resources or knowledge to help a refugee family from Turkey. We have been working with the family now for 4 months, and there has been only one place they could have rented for what they can afford. They declined it at the time as it was far from the present school. Since November, when the pipes in their first house froze and the house flooded, they have been staying in a 1-bedroom motel suite at a price already beyond their means. The adults have

work permits and are accepted as refugee claimants. They are not sponsored by any church or civic group, as they entered as asylum seekers. They are in great need of support and St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us in helping.

They need to have a place where there is a school nearby and that is on a bus route to have access to stores and work. Although they will make a 2-bedroom place work for them, landlords have their pick of tenants, sometimes among dozens of people; because the family is not chosen, they are now critically in need of a place to rent by the end of the month when the motel will cost far too much for them to remain. If you are or if you know any property manager, owner or landlord, please consider making a recommendation to accept this family as tenants. Please contact Peggy at 250-718-1575 or icc.ssvp@gmail.com if you have a rental connection.

St Vincent de Paul volunteers have spent many hours with the family, arranging and visiting rental homes, calling landlords and seeking other information about skills, experience and interests of the adults and children. In spite of 5 people sharing a motel unit, their place is always tidy and clean; we are offered tea and a snack and treated to beautiful stories of customs and family in their homeland. They are a lovely, lovely family, very desirous of making a good life in Canada, but are now feeling discouraged that Canada does not seem to be able to welcome them, especially because of the children! These are very dear and well-behaved children — a girl who will be in middle school come September and two boys, 9 and 7 years of age. The couple has a dependable, if modest, income afforded to immigrant families in their situation. They live very economically and are skilled at budgeting. Thank you for considering this.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Invincible Housing team
Okanagan Valley Particular Council

ST. CHARLES GARNIER FLOWER GARDEN



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.

griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com

RACHEL'S CORNER

“Many of us have things buried in our hearts. Mistakes, sins, omissions, and commissions. Many of us have a tomb within, and when we buried those things, we did so with the intent of never again unearthing what was sealed in this tomb. Listen to me: There is more to life than this. God longs to give you ore. And all He asks is permission to enter into the tomb within our hearts.”
Fr. Mark Toups

Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. We too stuffed our pain from abortion involvement in a tomb with the heart. Come see what it feels like to not carry around shame and regret anymore. Give it a try.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

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 1/2" 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

MASS FOR LIFE

The Annual MASS FOR LIFE will be celebrated on Thurs, May 11, 7:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception. Bishop Gregory Bittman will preside and local priests will concelebrate.

The theme for this year's National Campaign is STAND FIRM. This phrase from Ephesians 6:14 encourages us that the violence of abortion and euthanasia must be met with the Gospel of Peace! Coffee, goodies and a video presentation will follow in the parish centre. Join us. Put on the Armour of Christ. Fortify yourself with Truth, Justice & Faith! Everyone is encouraged to join us STAND FOR LIFE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

The Fr. Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to those students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC.

Applications can be requested by contacting Paul Gabias: pgabias@gabiaswellness.com

All applications must be received on or before June 15th to be considered.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Thanks to all of the St. Charles Garnier parishioners who donated to Development and Peace during our ShareLent campaign.

The theme for the next five years will be Create Hope, with this year's focus being Stand for the Land. If you haven't donated yet, you can still join Development and Peace or simply make a one-time donation on their website:

<https://www.devp.org/en/>

St. Charles Garnier Parish is still in need of a coordinator for Development and Peace, as well as a coordinator for Care of Creation Circle. Please speak with Father Gabriel if you would like to lead. Development and Peace is Canada's Catholic organization which works around the world to support peace and justice.



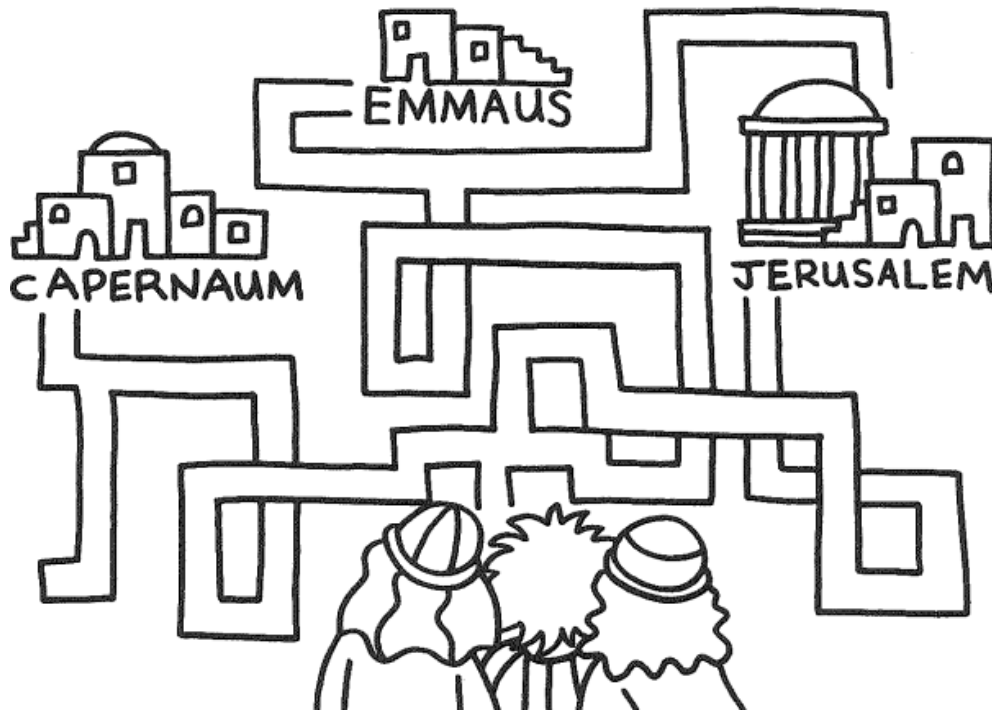
3rd Sunday of Easter (A)

Luke 24.13-35

The road to Emmaus

Two of the disciples met a traveller on the road to Emmaus

Can you help them find their way safely to Emmaus



What did the traveller do as he walked along with them?

EXPAINED

THE

Can you help them find their way safely to Emmaus

SCRIPTURES

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
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 CMC/Children Choir Julia Orr 250-718-0060
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 Altar Servers Jonathan Rowe 778-478-1133
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 Rhonda Sali rhondasali@gmail.com
 Karen Krout—karenikrout@gmail.com
 Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101

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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		
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 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.