



St. Charles Garnier Parish

July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Who is my neighbour?

Luke 10



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jul 11	8:30am	Int. Benita Spencer
Tue	Jul 12	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Wed	Jul 13	8:30am	Int. Michelle & Robert
Thu	Jul 14	8:30am	✠ Jean & Raymond Fath
Fri	Jul 15	8:30am	✠ William G. Ferguson
Sat	Jul 16	5:00pm	Int. Tom & Mary Ann Smithwick
Sun	Jul 17	8:30am	✠ Pauline Locovic
		10:30	Int. Glyn & Carol Jones

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Genesis</i>	—	18:1-10a
2	<i>Colossians</i>	—	1:24-28
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	10:38-42

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord!

"Who is my neighbor?" (Lk 10:29) is a thought-provoking question and Jesus explained in (Lk 10:33) "The one who is moved with Compassion". The entire Gospel of Luke deals with Compassion. Pope Francis explained that the essence of the Gospel is "Mercy & Compassion". (Lk 6:36) "Be Compassionate as your Heavenly Father is Compassionate". When we are motivated to understand or perceive the hopelessness and helplessness of someone (this may be a friend, companion, stranger, neighbor, enemy and a brother or sister who is in dire need of help & extreme requirement) and are moved with compassion / empathy to meet their needs with our heart, soul mind and will, we are considered neighbor, even when it is cumbersome and inconvenient.

Neighbor by definition is anyone who is in front of us, regardless of their nationality or beliefs. Therefore, a neighbor is anyone and everyone who we come in contact with, no matter their ethnicity, color or even their actions.

"How can we perceive what the other needs?". By our association and becoming aware of their situation /circumstance /condition /situation/ need and urgency. This is being sensitive to their peril. (Ex: A family member, co-worker, an employee, a friend, an associate or someone with whom we are acquainted with or a total stranger who we may meet unexpectedly on our travels, or on the roads as Jesus met the Samaritan)

Jesus had an unplanned encounter with the Samaritan. He unexpectedly was travelling down the same road as the Samaritan.

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Jesus was a Jew and the Samaritan was an Outcast (a person who should not be associated with' by the Jew). But Jesus had a Compassionate heart and he was able to see the Samaritan as his Neighbor. He was genuinely moved with compassion/empathy and flinch in-to action to relieve him of his pain. He volunteered to care for him without any expectation.

Pope Francis tells us, "God puts people / neighbors on our way/path each and every day". We are unique individuals, made up of faculties, emotions, will, personality and thoughts. We share a commonality that makes us neighbors. We have empathy and shared experiences that connect us to one another. Our differences should not prevent us from loving and caring for others as ourselves. Everyone is our neighbor because they are near to our soul and we are to love their soul as we love ours. Loving our neighbour means meeting their needs in a timely manner as we meet ours. True discipleship demands this character. Therefore, Jesus gave us this commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples". (Jn 13:34-35)

Jesus is pleased with our good actions, done willingly and without any fanfare. ('Even a cup of cold water to someone thirsty' merits this standard). Therefore, we are encouraged to share our food, clothing, shelter etc. for the benefit of others especially with the hopeless and helpless people such as migrants, homeless, refugees and strangers. Let us become "Good Samaritans" for the Love of Christ!

All the best.

Affectionately in Christ,
Gabriel



FORMED

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks**



St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

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SCG—Guide to Giving		2022				
Jul	3	10	17	24	31	
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	33,400	33,400	33,400	33,400	33,400	
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)						
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	3,568					
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date						

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



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

SCG -DONTIONS



E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish
Send your offering via e-transfer to:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

no password is required.

Credit Card—Square —please stop by the office.

QR Code:



RACHEL'S CORNER

“The darkness inside is a reminder of how valuable this ongoing, steady awareness of God is inside of you, loving you and caring for you. Believe it is there! It never goes away. Even though you might find yourself disconnected for a while, the disconnection could be a marvelous tool to increase your awareness of what a gift it is. It will be there! Just like dawn follows night.”
Msgr. Don Fischer

Consider looking at the darkness you feel inside of you since your abortion decision, as in invitation into the light again. God has not abandoned you and wants to be that dawn for which you yearn so desperately, after a very long night. Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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Restore, Renew and Heal
—our support team is here for you...

2022-PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Our parish is making steady progress towards our parish Pilgrimage of Faith goal. It is not too late to make a gift. Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference.

Please consider making a gift today to "Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal". Gifts can be made via e-transfer to: etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

or online via Canada Helps at:

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

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.

You can also use the QR code shown here to make a donation via credit card:



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:

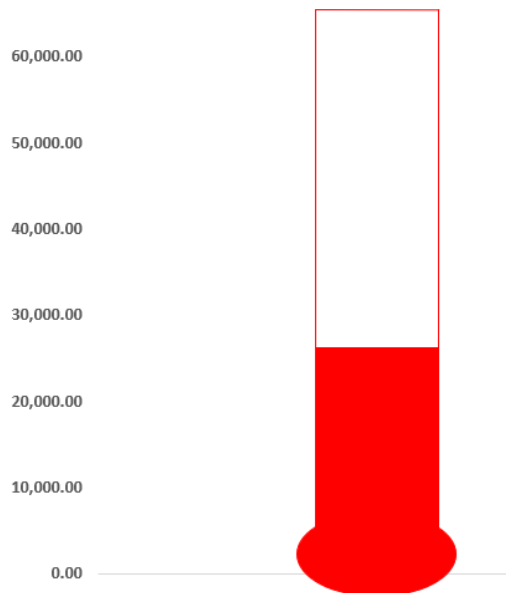
appeals@nelsondiocese.org or logon to the Nelson Diocese website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

Thank you so much for your support.

St. Charles Garnier Parish

Goal \$ 65,500.00



To date - **26,315.25**

CARE OF CREATION

There is good news about climate action and it is happening at the grass roots level. Sometimes it feels as though all the news about the climate and how it is affecting our lives and those of our relatives in the plant and animal world is bad news and it can give us a feeling of hopelessness and we might feel like giving up. There's hope for the future!

See the link below for some very good news from the David Suzuki Foundation about actions that are having an effect right now. We need to keep hoping and doing what we can. Our God is a God of love and hope and we will never give up.

<https://davidsuzuki.org/>

If you think of any other activities which enliven our connectedness with the natural world and which serve to protect the integrity of our natural world, please send them to Karen Krout at:

karenjkrout@gmail.com.



UBCO School of Nursing and
H.O.P.E Okanagan Outreach's
Partnering:



CELL PHONE DRIVE

Do you have an old cell phone taking up space in your home?

We are looking for used, unlocked cell phones (with charging cords) in working condition to support the marginalized populations in our communities to have a safe means to communication during potentially vulnerable situations.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

THE BODY SHOP - ORCHARD PARK MALL - KELOWNA
FIX MY PHONES - 889 SPALL ROAD - KELOWNA
INVATI YOGA - 11850 OCEOLA ROAD - LAKE COUNTRY

CONTACT:

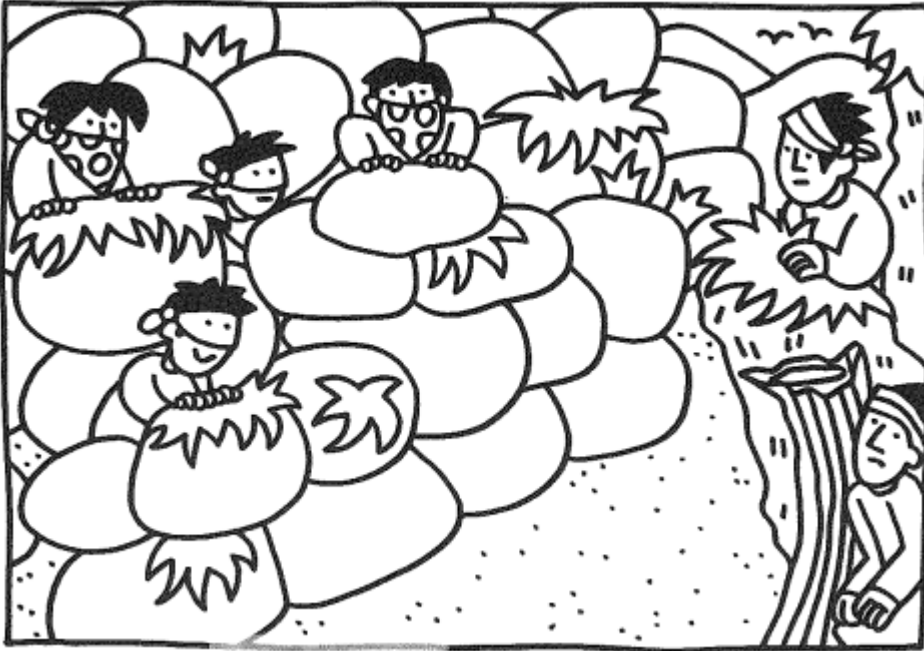
Lainey Thur, Jacey McQueen, Melissa Silva
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All phones will be wiped prior to distribution to respect privacy and maintain confidentiality

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year ©

Luke 10:25-37

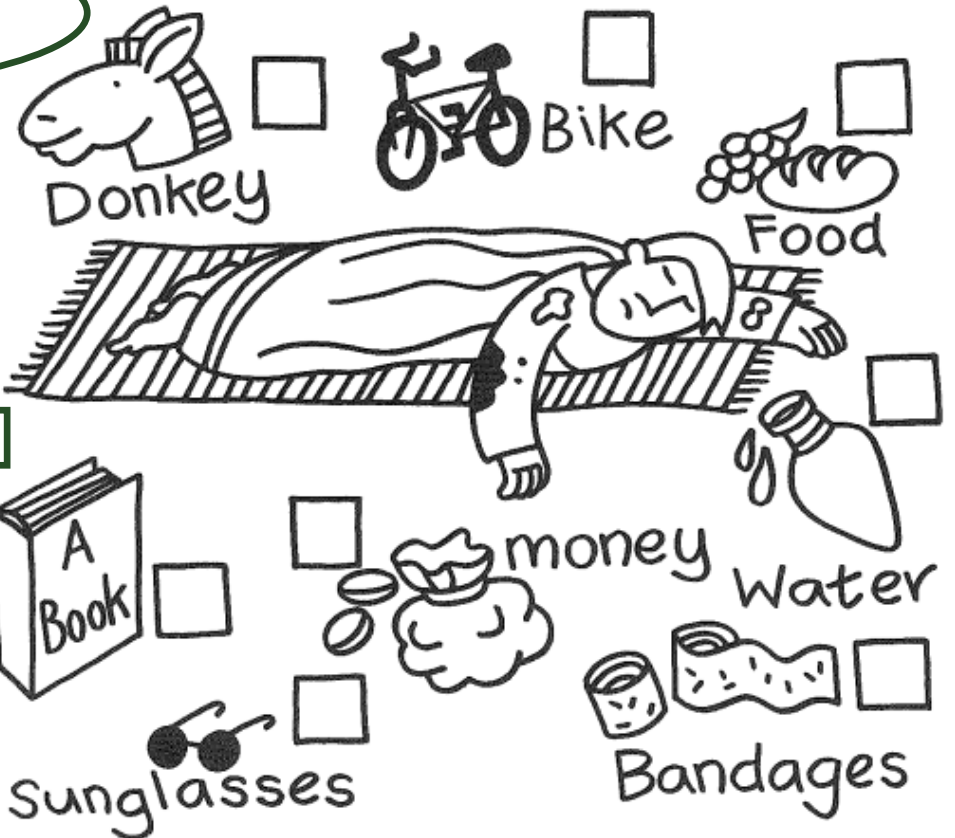
The Good Samaritan



A man was traveling to Jericho when some robbers attacked him

Can you find six robbers hiding in this picture?
Circle them.

Two men passed by and did not help.
Only a kind man from Samaria took
pity on the injured traveler.



Tick the things which the injured man needed

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



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Chair—Bernie Schneider
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K of C—Duncan Boyczuk
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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
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*).
 St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses. St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.
 All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.
 Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*" will be returning to St. Charles when we re-open.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536
 Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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 Office250-860-6776
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Abbey 250-899-4384
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Sr. Nancy 250-808-9805
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
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 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Karen Krout—karenikrout@gmail.com
 Campus Ministry - (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Penticton-Linda 250-493-0816
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 freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com 250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673 (HOPE)
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RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name (s): _____ **New Parishioner:** **Information Change:**

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN	
Name (s)	D.O.B.— (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

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 where you can

*sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.***