



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

September 6, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

If the member listens to you,
you have regained that one.

Matthew 18



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Creation & Holiness of God!

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Faith!

His Holiness Pope Francis recommends that all of us honor the Creation of God from the start of September 1st to 4th October 2020, until the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, a great lover of the Creative Activity of God. His beautiful hymn of praise calls the Sun and Moon Brother Sun and Sister Moon! The Galaxy of Stars and the Planet Earth and all that is within is honored because they reveal the Holiness of God, attributes St. Francis of Assisi.

These days Climate Activists all over the World conscientize people with their thoughts on 'how we need to care about the planet earth' through their untimely organizational skills to create a sensation around the world. We all understand that the Planet in which we live is maligned every day, when we do not honor any of the living organism in it because everything is created by the living Word (Logos), we call God.

The Book of Psalms reflects this beautiful thought of the Holiness of God in all the 150 Psalms which we read, recite, and sing in our Liturgical worship every Sunday. 'The Lord has done mighty things both in the Heavens and in the Earth' because of His Holiness. We as members of this Created World has the shared responsibility of Care of the Earth.

Often times we are immune to the cry of the earth. We close our eyes and ears when the earthly riches and resources are depleted or exploited for selfish purposes by those who are in power and authority. The earth sounds its voice or cries for help whenever there's a natural disaster like fire, earthquake, volcano, tornado, mudslides and so on. The Cry of the Planet earth is unattended promptly.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 7	8:30am	✠ Don Knorr
Tue	Sep 8	8:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Wed	Sep 9	8:30am	Int. Gudrun & Arthur Cobham
Thu	Sep 10	8:30am	Int. Elaine Phillip
Fri	Sep 11	8:30am	✠ Alfred Geismayr
Sat	Sep 12	5:00pm	✠ Clara McBride
Sun	Sep 13	8:30am	✠ Bill Chahley
		10:30am	✠ Pasquale & Filomena Bottoni
		7:00pm	Parishioner of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Sirach	27:30-28:7
2nd Reading:	Romans	17:7-9
Gospel:	Matthew	18:21-35

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Most of all the living organisms including humans are affected severely. Through this Celebration His Holiness the Pope Conscientizes the World to honor the Earth. If we do so, we are indeed Honoring the Creator God, who in His providence had provided everything for the benefit of His Whole Creation. May God help us capture His Wisdom during these days of grace at least in a little measure with our limited knowledge.

Blessings in the Lord!

Gabriel

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

As we begin the month of September and the new season of Autumn, it seems an appropriate moment to remind ourselves of the Protocols around mask wearing and physical distancing that show our care for each other in the midst of Covid-19 infections in our community.

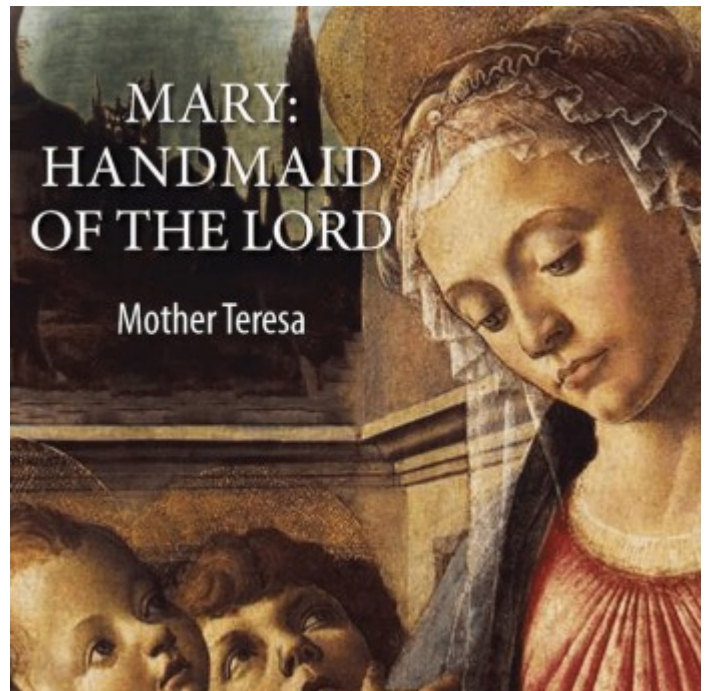
Within the church premises, we are invited to keep the six-foot physical distancing from each other and to wear a mask in the assembly. Washable cloth masks are available for purchase in several grocery outlets or pharmacies about town for reasonable prices. Let us continue to show our care for each other's health. Thank You,

SCG Liturgy Committee

BIBLE STUDY

'Bible Study' is facilitated in our Parish Hall for those who wish to attend on every Thursday at 10:00 AM. Coffee & Cookies are available. Those who attend may have to be seated with 'Social Distancing'. Interested Parishioners may Register with Rita Clarke @ 250-762-3916

FORMED—PICK OF THE WEEK



St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. October 3rd & 4th 2020 will be Celebrated with the Feast of Saint FRANCIS OF ASSISI, who loved the PLANET EARTH (Creation of God) Pope Francis Celebrates the JUBILEE OF THE EARTH from 1st September 2020 We join His Holiness Pope Francis to thank the good Lord for the Planet Earth and all the Living Organisms over which He Breathes each day.

In order to participate in this wonderful activity of the ongoing effort of the Church, Karen Krout, our Care of Creation Committee Chairperson recommends that We bring our own 'Reusable Cups & Plates' to the 'Lawn Fellowship' from 13th Sept 2020.

2. The Liturgy Council of the Parish encourages our Parishioners to Benefit out of the monthly EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in our Church after the First Friday Morning Mass of every month. We will have the Eu. Adoration on 04th September 2020 after the morning Mass. All are Cordially Invited!!

SSVP



September 5/6 is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. On behalf of our brothers and sisters in need we thank you for your continued support. Need by those struggling

with poverty never ceases, especially in these trying times of isolation, job loss and insecurity. We will gratefully accept on line donations through our 'canada helps' site. And any cheques mailed to the church office will be forwarded to us. Thank you and God Bless You All.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/>

SEASON OF CREATION

Happy Season of Creation to the parishioners of St. Charles Garnier Parish from your Care of Creation Circle. The theme for Season of Creation 2020 is A Jubilee for the Earth, a time for the earth to rest. We can pray "Creator of Life, in your Wisdom, you granted a Sabbath; a blessed time to rest in gratitude for all that you have given. During this time, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet.

Pope Francis has made a video which can be found on YouTube, in which he begs for the wealthy northern countries to have concern for the people of the global south who are the ones most affected by climate change. For example, he cautions that if we allow mining practices in other countries which are not allowed in Canada, that is not fair to the people of the southern hemisphere.

1. This week consider adding meatless Mondays to your meal plan. Growing grains will feed many more people and use far less water and destroy fewer forests than raising beef. Many other animals are raised in inhumane conditions and our Father in heaven sees their suffering.

2. Notice how much food goes into the garbage this week.

3. Please bring your own reusable cup or mug to our "First Lawn Fellowship" on the 13th of September.

If you would like to join the Care of Creation Circle in devising ways to awaken our community to the plight of the earth, please call or email:

Karen Krout

250-317-4214

karenjkrou@gmail.com



COLUMBARIUM



Our Columbarium Project is on the final details to be completed!

We have 80 Niches in total.

As of now 24 niches have been purchased.

For further information:

Email: stcharlesgarnier.columbaria@gmail.com

Tel: 250-860-6776 (St. Charles Garnier Parish)

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"The wounds are real. We need to acknowledge the wounds....The wounds never go away. The wounds of Good Friday were present even after the Resurrection. The wounds never go away. But from those wounds we will rise again. He calls us to rise from our wounds so we can be one with Him....We are all called to live in His peace." - Bishop Burns

The gaping wound you feel in your heart that came with your abortion story He wants to heal. Come let Him clean your wound, as only a loving Father can do, and receive His merciful peace. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

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MOVIES ARE BACK

Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

is glad to announce
our next movie night!

"What Every Catholic Needs
to Know About The Bible"

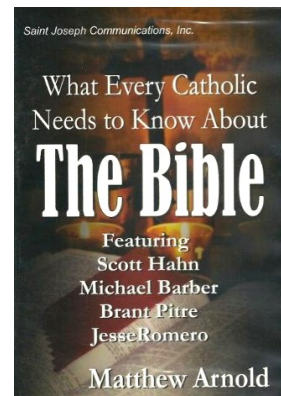
When: September 14th, 2020

Where: St. Charles Garnier Hall

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

Covid 19 Protocols.

Limited space available.



CEMENTERY WORKER REQUIRED

Corpus Christi Parish is looking for a cemetery worker.
Ideal for semi-retired/physically fit person.

Please call Corpus Christi Parish, 250-765-6869 week-
days 8:00 – 2:00 pm for a complete job description.

RAFFLE

St. Pius X Church invited you to Participate in
its Raffle On September 26th, 2020.

"RAINBOW EXPLOSION"! Books of tickets on this
year's queen size raffle quilt are available at each
Sunday Mass. \$20.00/book or \$2.00/ticket.

Tickets are also available at the parish office. The
winning ticket will be drawn at our Parish 1346
Gordon Drive on September 26th. Call 250-762-
2587 if there are any questions. Thanks!



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am

Contact: Diane Cey 250-868-9636

Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer 250-868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776

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: Paul King 250-868-1311

Email: paul.king33@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: breevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

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 Office 250-860-6776

Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990

Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790

Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085

Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101

Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133

Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485

Readers. Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098

Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840

Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - Jeremy.1.orr@gmail.com

Ushers George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN. . . Martha Calderer 236-420-1970

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088

CURSILLO John Schlosser. 250-764-7007

DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725

ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333

FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472

GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . . 250-862-8202

OZANAM HOUSE hope@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673(HOPE)

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273

REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**



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?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.***