



St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 14, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate. .

John 14:15-21



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week's Scriptures explore the possibility of the 'Spread of the Word of God'. The early Church witnessed a real growth of the Church due to the persecution of the New Christians. The New Christians who experienced the unforetold exiles due to their persecution, went around the neighboring Countries to settle down and to preserve their family. They became God's tool / instrument to Spread His Word. In a way, they were commissioned by the Holy Spirit for the Missionary Activity. Psalm 66 helps us remember the mighty deeds of God in Hebrews' history, (Crossing the Red Sea) God saved our fore-parents in faith through the waters of the Red Sea. For ages they continue to remember and acknowledge this saving act of God and praise Him with thanksgiving. This is a wonderful act of gratitude towards the goodness of God.

Apostle Peter in his letter (1 Peter 3:15-18) Encouraged the Christian people to imitate the role model of Christ in our life and follow through with our impeccable conduct and reputation. Christ's death has demolished the walls of hostility between the (Hebrews & Greeks). God and Humans have established Peace by His Blood on the Cross, giving us victory over Sin & Death. Therefore, Christ's vivifying Spirit and its Presence renews, transforms and helps us change our earthly condition to a Heavenly Inheritance. Therefore, we need to seek the Spirit of God / Holy Spirit in our everyday life praying that God the Father may Give us the Paraclete / Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Name of Jesus, we should ask Christ the Lord to send us His Spirit. "Ask and Pray for, Believe that you have it already, and it will be yours". (Mk 11:24)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 15	8:30am	Int. Tavis Jones
Tue	May 16	8:30am	+ Joan VanderZalm
Wed	May 17	8:30am	Int. McKenzie Family
Thu	May 18	8:30am	+ Joe Mlikotic
Fri	May 19	8:30am	Holy Souls of the Purgatory
Sat	May 20	5:00pm	+ Joe Mlikotic
Sun	May 21	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		10:30 am	Int. Madeline Price

Next Week's Readings

1	Acts —	1:1-11
2	Ephesians —	1:17-23
Gospel	Matthew —	28:16-20

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The Gospel of John 14: 15-21 Encourages the believers to request Christ the Lord through HIS Father and the Spirit. Therefore, the Church teaches that we should always 'request God in Jesus' Name!'. Then the Father will send the Paraclete / The Holy Spirit. (Jn 14:16) Who is the Paraclete? He is the advocate, helper and mediator. Paraclete will be with the Church always. He inaugurated the era of the Church of the Spirit. To the Paraclete, Divine Presence & Sanctification is attributed. The Spirit guides the Church in Truth (Truth is the Characteristic of the Spirit) The World cannot accept the Paraclete because the World looks for 'alternative facts and falsehoods.

The World did not accept the Son of God ("He came to his own, and his own did not receive Him" Jn 1:11) The Eternal Word of God (Logos) took the Human Flesh and we saw His Glory.

The Eternal Word / Son of God (Jesus) is the Revelation of the Father...but the World cannot accept Him. But those who accept Him / recognize Him, are given 'Grace' (Faith) to perceive the Presence of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit indwells both in the Church and in every individual Christian. (1 Cor 6;19 "Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit") The Holy Spirit makes us all 'New Creatures'. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a New Creation" (2 Cor 5:17) We become members of the Church by Baptism and through adoption we share the glory of Christ, becoming 'heirs and co-heirs with Christ' (Rom 8:17)

This shared life of the Trinity is lived out by every Christian in Love & Obedience. If we adhere to the indwelling power of the Trinitarian God... Christ Event/Pascha, the love of Christ for all humans will be great. We share in His suffering, death, and resurrection. We also share and experience the outpouring of the spirit, which helps us to make a huge difference in our lives. May the good Lord bless us to bear a credible witness to Christ in all our life situations.

Blessings in the Lord!

Affectionately,
Gabriel



CWL NEWS

EVENT: CWL Wind-Up — Catered Luncheon

DATE: Tuesday June 13th

TIME:

10:30 am—Short meeting, prize draws, entertainment

12:00 noon—Luncheon

LOCATION: Charles Garnier church hall

INVITED: CWL Members and all ladies of the Parish

TICKETS: \$20 each

(Available for sale on Sunday May 14th in the church and weekdays from Carmen in the office)



SHARE the WORDS

CONFIDENCE

The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic church to guide it.

As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth.

Be confident—come walk with us!

COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP

The CWL will be offering a fun, creative morning to learn how to beautifully decorate cookies. Facilitated by our very talented Debbie Cloutier! Please join us on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

Cost: \$10.00

Bring a small cookie sheet, an apron and a dish cloth or towel.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP a.s.a.p. to Marion at: mschneider.2019@gmail.com so that we can ensure there will be enough supplies.

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



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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.



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.
griegtograckelowna@gmail.com

THANK YOU

For your tremendous response to the AID UKRAINE PROJECT, displayed at the K of C brekky. Your donations of First Aid Supplies was awesome. Special gratitude to the GIRL GUIDES Troop who brought in 4 large boxes. Our campaign continues as the war goes on. There continues an urgent need for: First Aid supplies, Pain Meds, Burn cream, Polysporin..., Blankets, sleeping bags, floor mats for sleeping on, Baby diapers, food, bottles, & powdered formula. Donations may be dropped off @ ICC office, M - F, 8:30am-12:30 pm. God bless.

SANTACRUZAN 2023

The Filipino Community of The Catholic Parishes of Penticton, will be hosting the Flores de Mayo Festival this May 2023. It is a festival to show our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a month-long festival devoted to the Blessed Mother where we will offer prayers, rosaries and a novena in her honor. Flower offerings will be done before Sunday masses by children during this month. The Santacruzán is the pinnacle of the month-long festival. It can be described as a sort of religious historical beauty pageant. It is held to commemorate the discovery of the Holy Cross, where Jesus was crucified and died, by Saint Helena the mother of Constantine the Great who became the first Christian Roman Emperor. The Santacruzán is a procession of young ladies as queens representing the titles of the Virgin Mary. This year the Santacruzán will be held on Saturday, May 27th, 2023, at 2:30 pm at St. Ann's Parish (1296 Main St., Penticton). A Mass will be held after the procession. The Mass will be presided by Fr. Obi and several priests from the diocese. A fellowship and gathering with dinner will be held in the Parish Hall after Mass. It will be a time for "fiesta" with food music, and games for the kids and young at heart. Join us as we celebrate the rich Filipino traditions and culture.

Limited spots available. Please get your free tickets after the 6pm Mass or by calling the Parish Office at 250-492-3169.

Catholic Moms Connect!
 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



We invite you to join our
 St. Charles Garnier Parish
 Facebook group!

Use the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier>
 or Scan the QR code



You will be asked to answer the question "who is our pastor" to be accepted into the group.

See what is happening in our Parish!
 See what our Ministries are doing!
 See why we need more people to serve!



FORMED



Spiritual Motherhood

The Augustine Institute Show Join Dr. Tim Gray and Sr. Maris Stella for a conversation on the vocation of every woman, that of motherhood. Although all women will not be called to be physical mothers, every woman is called to be a spiritual mother.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-augustine-institute-show-5-3-22-spiritual-motherhood>

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PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, May 14	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass—Children's Liturgy
Monday to Friday	8:30 am Mass	Mass—Confessions before/after Mass
Monday, May 15	1:00—4:00 pm 7:00—10:00 pm	Card Social Women's Ministry
Tuesday, May 16	10:30 am	Mass @ Mountainview village
Wednesday, May 17	9:30 am 4:00 pm	Catholic Moms Connect Catechism—1st Communion
Thursday, May 18	10:00 am	Bible Study
Friday, May 19	10:30 am	Mass @ Mission Creek landing
Saturday, May 20	10:30 am	Funeral Service: Clarence Roberts

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The staff and students of St. Joseph Catholic School invite you to join us for our last two school masses of the year - May 25th and June 23rd, both at 9:30 at ICC. We also encourage you to attend our amateur production of Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat - May 17th and 18th at the Mary Irwin Theatre. Ticket information is available on our website: (stjosephkelowna.ca)

RACHEL'S CORNER

“When we look at the fruits of our tree, we look at the fruits on the top. Our heart manifests many things. Sometimes the truth is that fruit on our tree will continue to manifest as long as the roots of our tree are active. In order to allow the Lord to come to us and transform and heal us, we have to allow Him to go to the root of our tree. He wants to go to the root.”

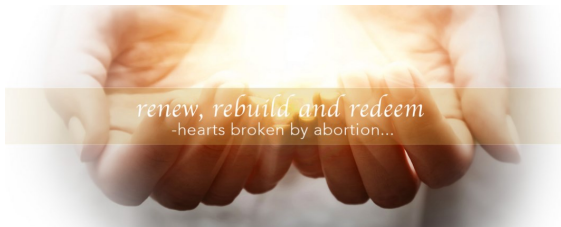
Sister Miriam James Heidland

The story of your abortion decision is at the root of your tree. Until that root is healed, life can't flow freely within. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™Retreat.

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www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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renew, rebuild and redeem
-hearts broken by abortion...

ROOTED IN FAITH



Rooted in Faith is a Prayer Group for Parents and Caregivers to pray for the students and staff at St. Joe's and Immaculata. We invite you to join us Friday mornings at 8:45am at St. Joseph School. For more information,

contact Julia Suraci at:

julia_tyne@hotmail.com

1ST COMMUNION—CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the communicants class 2022-2023!

Eleanor, Cash, Austin, Attlee, Benjamin, Julia, Stella, Fletcher, Amelia, Giselle, Mark, Linden, Raidenn, Lauren, Livia, Ella, Beatrice, Theresa, Sophia, Luka, Matias, Lillian.

May God bless you as you partake in this Sacrament of your First Holy Communion.

May you feel His presence and His power with you every day as you follow Him.

DISCALCED CARMELITES

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (cf Eph 1.4; 1Pet 1:15) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (Constitutions #1).

For more information, please contact

Laurent 1-778-212-1945 or Loretta 250-448-5633

CCCB OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE-WEBINAR

The Office for Family and Life of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is organizing a free webinar entitled “Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness” to be held on Saturday, 3 June 2023, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. EDT. This reflection is dedicated to those in dioceses, eparchies, parishes, or to family groups that accompany couples and families in faith.

This free webinar will be presented by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for the Science of Marriage and the Family, Rome, Italy. The webinar will be recorded for later broadcast and accompanied by simultaneous English translation.

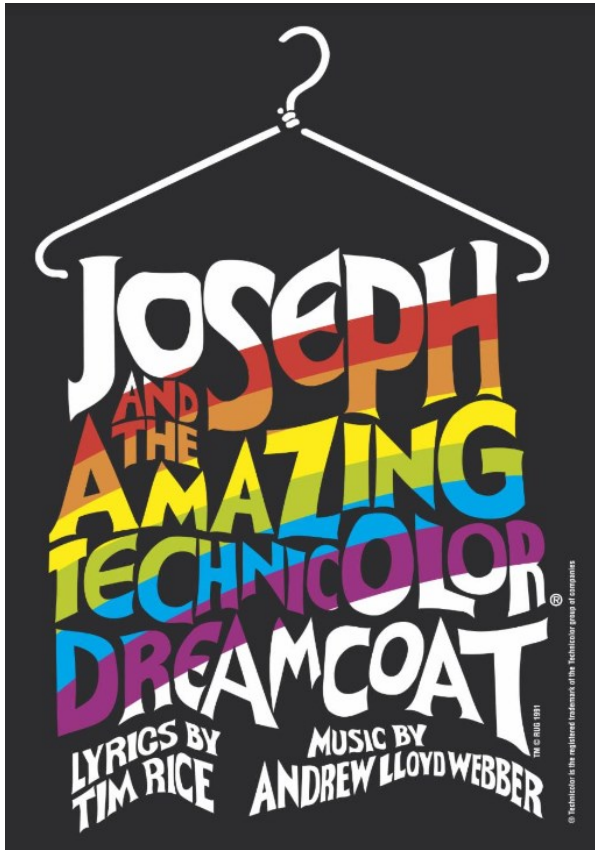
Registration click [here](#).

For any questions, please contact Mrs. Michelle Dabrowski, Director of the CCCB Office for Family and Life (m.dabrowski@cccb.ca).



Prayer for Vocations to the Vincen-tian Family - Lord, we ask that you bless our Society by Continuing to call men and women to serve you as full members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We remember that

many years before Vatican II called forth the vocation of the laity, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and his compan-ions recognized their vocation and so became our founders and examples. We pray for an increase in membership for our Conferences. Help us to seek and find those you have called. Help us to encourage them and invite them to join us in serving the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. We ask this through Jesus our brother, Amen



St. Joseph Elementary Amateur Production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

May 17th and 18th

At The Rotary Centre for the Arts

Tickets are now open to the public.

Buy your tickets before they're gone!

Information on how to purchase tickets can be found [here](#)



For the month of Mary, we will spend time in prayer, celebration, and learning more about our Blessed Mother. We will be having a Marian "book exchange" so if you have a book about Mary you love, bring it along and you can trade it with another member of our community to read something new!

Please bring a snack to share & wear blue!

Prayer for Vocations

Eternal God...

Bless your church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



6th Sunday of Easter (A)

John 14:15-21

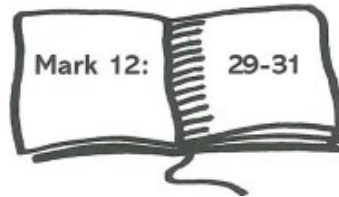
You will not be alone

If we love Jesus we will keep his commandments. Which are the two greatest commandments?

Use the secret code to find out!







SECRET CODE PAD

★ (B)	□ (L)
☾ (D)	○ (N)
☺ (E)	△ (O)
☁ (G)	◇ (R)
☀ (H)	○ (U)
→ (I)	◐ (V)
😊 (Y)	



How can we keep in touch with Jesus?

Use the clues to spell out the answer

- The first letter of 
- The fourth letter of 
- The second letter of 
- The tenth letter of 
- The fifth letter of 
- The second letter of 

Use the code to find his words below

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
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Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance—Don Korby/Margaret Radi
SSVP—Arnie Schneider
K of C—Paul King
CWL—Debbie Cloutier
Outreach— Abbey Ackerman
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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 Readers Marlene Crane 250-861-4085
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GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieffToGrace.org 250-870-8517
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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.