



St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20:19-23



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
Pentecost is 'Outpouring of the Spirit' by Jesus and His Father. (The Risen Christ and God the Father send the SPIRIT (the 3rd person of the Holy Trinity to Lead & Guide the Church on this planet earth) Pentecost Sunday celebrates the "Birthday of the Church". Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after the Easter Celebration, as the Hebrews Celebrated the Feast of the Weeks. (Leviticus 23: 15-22) 'Pentecost is a Theophany' which is the Revelation / Manifestation of God. (The images of 'tongues of fire and mighty wind (Acts 2:4) rested on every one of the believers. (This is the interior Spiritual Experience of the Divine by every believer) Yahweh descended on Mount of Horeb in the form of fire.(Ex 19:18) The Spirit is the indwelling Power of God (1 Cor 6:19) in each believer.

Activities of the Spirit: 1. Early Christians were instructed by the Spirit to develop an 'Openness to Receive His Grace' (Acts 15:9) "God can read everyone's heart" by giving them the Holy Spirit. In fact, 'The Holy Holy Spirit opened the hearts of the Gentiles / Non-Jewish people to respond to God's grace / call and became His People. 2.The Spirit is the driving force in the Proclamation of the Gospel. Jesus gave us the mandate, "Go out to the world and proclaim the Good News and Make Disciples" (Mt 28:20) The Spirit motivated the Apostles and the early Christians to branch out to the entire world to proclaim the Good News. 3. The Spirit is the agent of Conversion, not only in the early church but also now in our present world. 4. The Spirit gives the believers Endurance in their suffering & persecution (2 Cor 4: 7-11) 5. The Spirit guides the Missionary efforts of the Church even today (Several & periodical Apostolic

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 29	8:30am	Int. Joan White
Tue	May 30	8:30am	+ Rita Mary Christie
Wed	May 31	8:30am	Int. Carol & Glynn Jones
Thu	Jun 1	8:30am	+ Nicomedes Pagobo
Fri	Jun 2	8:30am	Int. Gabriele Geismayr
Sat	Jun 3	5:00pm	+ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	Jun 4	8:30am	+ Luis Praticante
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Exodus —	34:4b-6, 8-9
2	2 Corinthians —	13:11-13
Gospel	John —	3:16-18

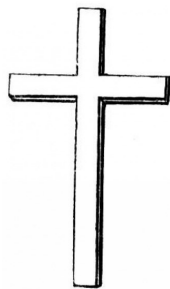
Pilgrimages of the Popes to the international world to strengthen the faith of the believers). 6.The Spirit helps our Evangelization efforts in the modern world, despite the obstacles that we face & inaugurates the Church of God with the believing communities (China)

7.The Spirit bestows gifts of tongues to the believers (Ecstasy) It also assists people to perform miracles (Padre Pio, St. Antony) wonders and spectacular activities in the Holy Name of Christ. 8.The Spirit helps everyone, either a believer or a non-believer to hear the gospel and helps them to live as a world community of brothers and sister. (Ephesians 4: 1-4)

9. The spirit is the 'Creative Breath of God" (Ps 104) God created everything by His Power (Spirit of God) The wonder of the creative power of God is explained in this Psalm. Genesis 2:7 Explains the Creation of Man and Woman: "God fashioned man of the dust from the soil. He breathed into his nostrils a breath of life. Ps 104: 28-30 "When God breaths we live, when He stops breathing, we die". It's the Spirit of God that makes us' New Creation / Creatures' (2 Cor 5:17) 10. This Spirit is the Source of Christian Love, Hope and Faith (1 Cor 13:13) The Spirit gives us adoptive sonship and we become children of God (Gal 4:6, Rm 8:14) It assists us in our prayers and helps us to know the Father God better.

The Holy Spirit is always present in the Church in a visible way, encouraging, guiding and leading. He stirs us to speak about the Mighty Deeds of God and helps others to hear this message loud and clear. Pope Francis on this day encourages everyone to follow the Synodal Path of Renewal of our Christian Commitment to God and to the Church.

All the Best.
Affectionately in Christ!
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 in the church and weekdays from Carmen in the office)



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.



SHARE the WORDS
COURAGE

If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920's, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage! Your place is among us.

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.



GATHER IN THE SPIRIT

Fun, Fellowship, Friends: “For you Alone are Holy, You are Great and do Marvellous Things.”

Come! Join us in Kelowna, August 13-18, as we Gather in the Spirit, at Seton House of Prayer. Up-and-coming Catholic speaker Pauline Dumas McGrath is passionate about seeing every person become empowered and fully alive! Inspired with insights from the Holy Spirit, Pauline’s unique style combines personal testimonies and creative practical applications which enhance her gift of teaching. Pauline will lead us to partner with the Holy Spirit to be activated in His Gifts and bring God’s love to others, often with signs and wonders following! To register, contact Maria McManus:

1-250-707-1423, or at

untamedspirit@telus.net

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$675 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people). Commuter rate is \$325. From June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$725 and \$375 for commuters. Limited financial assistance is available from Pilgrimage of Faith, \$225 for Seton House and \$108.33 for commuters, please confirm with registration. Posters and brochures contain detailed information, and are in your parish and on the web:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>



St. Ann's Church
1296 Main St, Penticton
250.492.3169
August 14-18, 2023
9am-Noon

Registration Opens
Monday, April 17th @ 8am!!
Limited Spots Available!

K-Grade 5
\$50

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[HTTPS://VBAPRO.EVENTS/P/EVENTS/C3E767](https://vbapro.events/p/events/c3e767)
SIGN UP YOUR CHILD
AND/OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!



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



The Journey: Trinity, Faith

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

Enjoy a free subscription:
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Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Contact Nicole Horsman at: nicolehorsman@telus.net
 if you have any further questions about Formed.org

POF

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is now underway in our parish – We are grateful to all those who have donated. Every gift is important. Our parish goal is **\$ 62,650.00** and we are counting on 100% participation. Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection or donate via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or

online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

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.

Goal	\$ 62,650.00
Received	\$ 14,908.20
To go...	\$ 47,721.80

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, May 28	8:30 am 10:30 am	Knights of Columbus Breakfast - after morning Masses
Monday, May 29 to Friday, Jun 2	8:30 am Mass	Fr. Marion will be celebrating Masses for Fr. Gabriel.
Wednesday, May 31	9:30 am	Catholic Moms Connect
Thursday, June 1	10:00 am	Bible Study

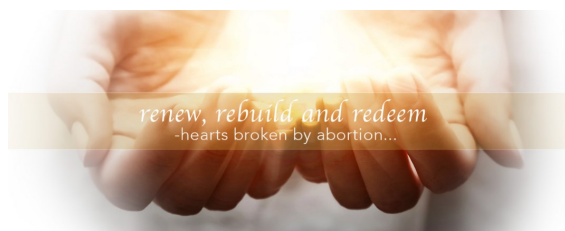


Knights of Columbus - St. Charles Garnier Parish
 You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town this Sunday after both 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass at St. Charles Garnier Parish - Hall
 Sunday, May 28, 2023
 Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!
 All funds raised go to Knights Charities!

RACHEL'S CORNER

Rachel's Vineyard helped me realize my place with Christ is still secure and it freed me from holding my loss over my head.
 Has your role in the abortion decision left you thinking that you have lost your connection with God and don't really know how to regain it again? Join the men and women on their Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and begin that journey back. We can help. We have been there.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com
 f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



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

St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry
REFRESH
I will refresh the weary & satisfy the faint
 Jeremiah 31:25

Adoration

June 19th
 7 - 9 PM

All women in the parish are invited to join us for our final event before we break for the summer.

7 - 8 PM: Adoration, Reconciliation & Song
 8 - 9 PM: Fellowship in the hall.
We look forward to seeing you there!
Please bring a snack to share.

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).

SSVP



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 companions 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

LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS

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.



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

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)



Okanagan Catholic Family Camp

September 8-10, 2023

Camp Winfield, Lake Country

Early Bird Registration Opens May 1-15, 2023

Register at www.okanagacatholic.ca

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



The Feast of Pentecost (A)

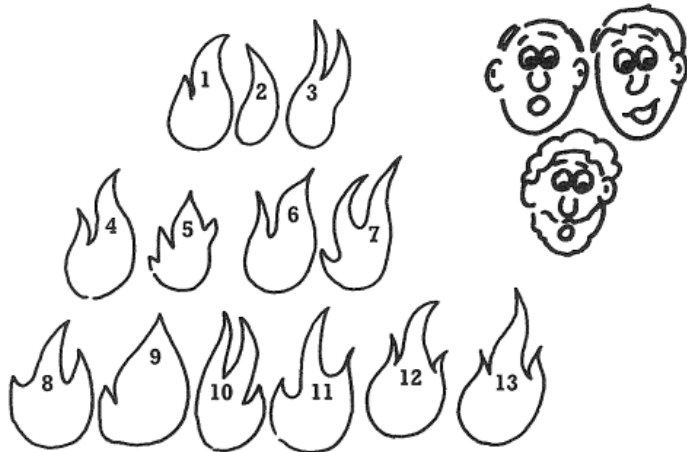
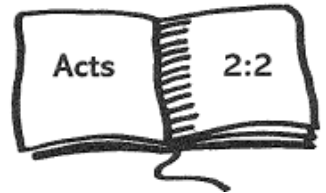
The coming of the Spirit

The disciples had gather together in one room. What did the hear?

Colour the squares marked with a •. The remaining letters will reveal the answer

A•	C	E•	A	F•	G•	H	M•	Z	Y•
•J	P	O	W	E	R	F	U	L	•P
O•	•S	L•	E•	R•	W	I	N	D	•D
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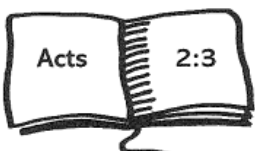
Colour the squares marked with a •. The remaining letter will reveal the answer.



What appeared as tongues of fire above their heads?

- The first letter of
- The first letter of
- The fourth letter of
- The first letter of
- The second letter of
- The third letter of
- The first letter of
- The fourth letter of
- The second letter of
- The second letter of
- The second letter of
- The second letter of
- The fourth letter of

Write the letters in the "flames"



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—Stephen Horsman
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Maintenance—Don Korby/Margaret Radi
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CWL—Debbie Cloutier
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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*).

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
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 CMC/Children Choir Abbey Ackerman 250-899-4384
 CMC/Children Choir Julia Orr 250-718-0060
 Women's Ministry Joelle Schmidt 250-470-8901
 Altar Servers Jonathan Rowe 778-478-1133
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Marlene Crane 250-861-4085
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
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 Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Care-Home Visitation
 Youth Ministry www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/
 1st Communion Leah Drebit leahdrebit@gmail.com

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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 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.