



St. Charles Garnier Parish

June 11, 2023

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

My Flesh is true food and
my blood is true Drink.
John 6:51-59



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ is indeed of paramount importance for all who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The 2 great Eucharistic Miracles are 1) that took place in 1263. Fr. Peter of Prague was celebrating Holy Mass at the tomb of St. Christina at that time in Bolsena - Italy. When he raised the Consecrated Host, he was surprised to see blood oozing out and was running over his hands and falling on the Altar of Sacrifice. This incident was investigated, verified, and authenticated by the Church. 2) In 1760 another Priest at Lanciano - Italy, when he was Celebrating Mass, noticed that the Bread he was Consecrating took the form of Human Flesh & the Cup of Wine, miraculously became the Human Blood. This incident was also investigated, verified, and authenticated by the church. Pope Urban IV who reigned at that time, joyfully created this feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.

Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico, made a Study of the attitudes of Christian faithful towards the Eucharist / Holy Communion. According to him 30% of the people believe that they 'Receive the ACTUAL BODY & BLOOD' in the Eucharist, along with His Soul & Divinity. 29% THINK that under the bread and wine, which 'SYMBOLIZE', Christ's teachings are received, expressing their attachment to his person and teaching. 10% UNDERSTAND that in the 'Bread & Wine that is Consecrated', Jesus is 'PRESENT WHEN RECEIVED'. 23% Hold their personal faith & belief in the Body & Blood. (How to understand this personal faith?)

Gospel of John 6:53-56 Explains, "Unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man & Drink his Blood, you do not have Life in you.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 12	8:30am	+ John Casey
Tue	Jun 13	8:30am	St. Anthony
Wed	Jun 14	8:30am	+ Zarka Bacic
Thu	Jun 15	8:30am	+ William Ferguson
Fri	Jun 16	8:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat	Jun 17	5:00pm	+ Marie Marron
Sun	Jun 18	8:30am	+ Adrian Van de Mosselaer
		10:30 am	+ Tony D'anzica Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Exodus —	19:1-6a
2	Romans —	5:6-11
Gospel	Matthew —	9:36-10:8

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has Eternal life". Jesus did not speak symbolically, he meant it in reality. In the Eucharistic Liturgy, we re-enact the 'Saving Sacrifice of Jesus on our altars, under the appearance of bread & wine. The early Christians did not explain this action as 'Symbolic'. St. Justin, the Martyr in 155 AD explained, "We do not receive the Common Bread and the Common Wine, by Jesus Christ, Our Saviour Incarnate by God's Word and took flesh & blood for our Salvation....And when this Common Bread and Wine Consecrated by the Word of Prayer, which comes from Him, is the flesh & blood of that Incarnate Jesus. (Trans-substantiation)

Pope John Paul II in his Encyclical letter, 'Ecclesia De Eucharistia' (Church of the Eucharist) explained the 'bond of relationship between Christ and His followers. The Holy Pope said, "Eucharist Creates the Church and the Church is Created by the Eucharist". When Christ said, "Do this in remembrance of me' (Lk 22:19 & Jn 13:32), By raising the Bread & Cup, he gave us this mandate to do everything like him. He offered His very life for our nourishment. Through this nourishment, we are built as a community of faith and we deepen our roots of faith, through our loving relationship with the Lord and with one another! Let us develop a deep & abiding relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist!

All the best.

Affectionately in Christ!

Gabriel



JOIN US FOR A
Farewell Potluck for Fr. Gabriel

Each family is asked to bring a main dish hot or cold and a side dish (salad, veggies, rice, potatoes) The Parish will provide buns, butter, dessert, fruit, beverages, coffee, tea, and juice.

Please sign up by July 2, 2023 (list in the church foyer)
Mark all your containers and serving utensils with your family name.
** For special diets please bring your own dish to share with your family. If you would like to sit outside, please bring your lawn chairs & bug spray :)

Friday, July 7, 2023
Doors opens @ 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
SEE YOU THERE!!!

CWL



SHARE the WORDS
DIVERSITY

The Catholic Women's League welcomes women of all ages and diverse backgrounds. Throughout Canada, you will find Catholic women growing in faith, caring through a wide range of service, and seeking true justice for all. Did you know non-Catholics can become associate members? Want to make a difference but not sure how to get started? Your place is among us!



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.

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.



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

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.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

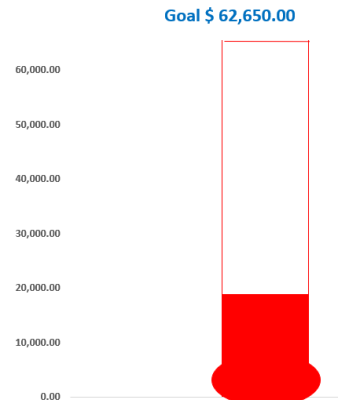
The staff and students of St. Joseph Catholic School invite you to join us for our last school mass of the year - June 23rd, at 9:30 at ICC. As our school year comes to a close, we would like to thank our families and church community for their continued support of Catholic education in Kelowna.



Goal \$ 62,650.00

Received \$ 18,917.50

To go... \$ 43,732.50



SCG—Guide to Giving 2023					
June	4	11	18	25	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)					
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	7,497				
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	7,497				

Catholic Moms Connect!
 During the summer we will be meeting on Wednesday mornings with our kids at a local park or beach.

Please check our FB page or contact Abbey Ackerman @ 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



Saint Anthony of Padua | Lukas Storyteller

Don't worry about your children being exposed to un-wholesome television content anymore! In this fun, family series, your children will learn important lessons, such as the value of honesty.

Enjoy a free subscription:

stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

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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



PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, Jun 11	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Children's liturgy
Tuesday, June 13	10:30 am 12:00 pm 10:30 am	CWL— General Meeting CWL—Wind-up Luncheon Mass @ Mountainview
Wednesday, Jun 14	9:15 am	SSVP—Meeting
Thursday, Jun 15	10:00 am	Bible Study @ Seton House of Prayer
Friday, Jun 16	10:00 am	Mass @ Mission Creek Landing



“It was a very heartwarming welcome” extended to Mrs. Darlene B, who opted to seek an entry into the “Eucharistic Communion with the Catholic Church”. Her friends & our parishioners were thrilled to grace this special occasion last Sunday at our 10:30 AM Service. The Spirit of God working in Human Hearts! Blessings!

Fr. Gabriel

RACHEL'S CORNER

"The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. If you look in murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see the reflection of your face. If you want to see the face of Christ, stop and collect your thoughts in silence, and close the door of your soul to the noise of external things." –St. Anthony of Padua- feast day, June 13th

Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and begin the work of God clearing the murky waters that appeared after the loss due to an abortion decision. He wants you to learn to see yourself as He sees you.

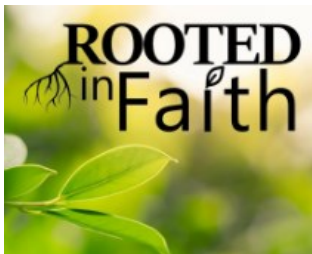
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ROOTED IN FAITH



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

SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Our grateful thanks to all who supported the fundraising Celtic Fusion concert that was held in Kelowna on May 9th. Through your attendance at the concert and through financial donations the sum of \$31,661.24 was raised this year! Over the years, this fundraiser has raised over \$116,000. This money goes directly to Seton House of Prayer to help provide funds for its upkeep. God Bless all of you!

~ The Celtic Fusion Committee.

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>

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

Join us for our 13th annual
Catholic Family Camp!



Visit okanagancatholic.ca for registration information
Registration closes June 15

It's faith. It's family. It's fun.

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 The Trinity (A)

God's love for us

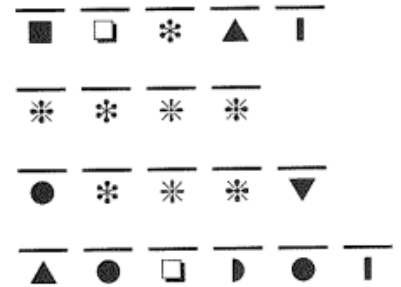
Who did God sent to save the world from sin?

The opposite of QUIET is

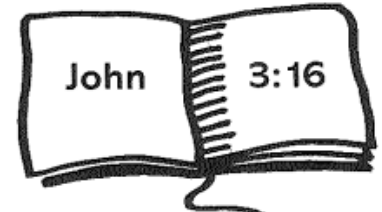
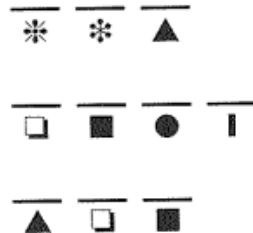
The opposite of LOW is

The opposite of DARK is

The opposite of QUICKLY is



Find the opposite below to spell out the answer



C	K	C	Q	P	D	G	C
O	J	D					
T	C	U	X	C	K	C	Z
X	G		J	X	E		
O	X	U	U				
J	N	K	C				
C	V	C	Q	G	N	U	
U	X	H	C				



Jesus spoke to a Pharisee called Nicodemus about the Son of God

Follow the instructions to find his words

1. Change the letter C to E
2. Change the letter D to O
3. Change the letter G to N
4. Change the letter J to H
5. Change the letter K to V
6. Change the letter P to Y
7. Change the letter Q to R
8. Change the letter T to B
9. Change the letter U to L
10. Change the letter X to I
11. Change the letter Z to S
12. Change the letter E to M
13. Change the letter O to W
14. Change the letter N to A
15. Change the letter H to F
16. Change the letter V to T

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— 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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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.