



St. Charles Garnier Parish

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary time.

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and send them out.

Matthew 9:36



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

"I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself" (Exodus 19:4) When the chosen people fled from Egypt, it was a miraculous escape, never imagined but totally stupendous in their lives. God opened the Red Sea and gave freedom to the Hebrews who were kept in captivity for 400 years under the tyranny of their taskmasters. It was a breath-taking experience to cross the Red Sea on dry grounds for the Hebrews. This incident explains the 'Divine Choice of the Hebrews'. Prophet Jeremiah wrote (31:31-33) "God's own people, His own possession. A Kingdom of Priests. A Holy Nation" about the Hebrews. This passage explains the 'Divine Choice', hence the people of Israel were to enjoy a special place and unique intimacy / relationship with God. (This explains Israel's special Vocation as God's people)

God called Israel to the Mountain of Sinai (which is also called the Mountain of God). This peak rises to a height of 7467 feet (also called Jebel Musa Peak). Here God made a Special Covenant with the Israelites. "I will be your God and you will be my people" (Jer 31:33) "I will plant my Law deep within your hearts". The Evangelist John 15:16 Wrote: "You did not choose me, no, I chose you and commissioned you, to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last.... love one another". Christian people are the Chosen people of God, and we are the New Israel of God, baptized in the Precious Blood of Christ, called to bear good fruits. John 15:13 gives a solid example of bearing fruit, "A person can have no greater love than to lay down his / her life for his / her friends". Jesus loved us and demonstrated His Love by His Death on the Cross. Paul in Rom 5:6-11 reminded, "At the right time, Christ died for us, out of love for the Human Race.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 19	8:30am	Int. Antonio Ammaturo
Tue	Jun 20	8:30am	+ Joe & Jack Finegan
Wed	Jun 21	8:30am	Int. Marion Schneider
Thu	Jun 22	8:30am	Int. Peter Wachla
Fri	Jun 23	8:30am	Int. Margaret Wachla
Sat	Jun 24	5:00pm	+ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Jun 25	8:30am	+ Adrian Van de Mosselaer
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Jeremiah —	20:10-13
2	Romans —	5:12-15
Gospel	Matthew —	10:26-33

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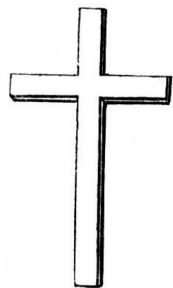
Now he carries us on Eagle's Wings to experience the Power of His Reconciliation & Peace in the Presence of God the Father.

Eagles carry their eaglets to safety, away from the threat of predators. Eagles are known for their strength, courage and stamina in turbulent / hazardous weather. In fact, they soar above the storm-clouds and fly safely. 'The Wings of the Eagle' signify the strength of God. We who are challenged due to circumstances and predicaments are carried away / cared for by God with His Power and Strength. Eagles are graceful birds, powerful and strong, flying & soaring above the storm. They are quite agile. They are inspiring to look at. As we see them flying in the sky, nothing seems to bother them. When we are in the company of the Divine, nothing can harm us from the outside world.

The Hebrews were suffering under the tyranny of the Egyptians', and they constantly cried out to God for help. God heard their cry and came to their aid. He manifested His Power and Glory with the 10 plagues and motivated the King of Egypt to release them from bondage. During the 40 Years of their sojourn in the wilderness, the Hebrews cried out for food, water and comfort. God gave them water from the rock and blessed them with Manna from Heaven. God was like an eagle hovering over the Israelites helping and caring. He was gracious and merciful. (Ps 103:3) 'God, with His widespread arms (Like the Eagle's Wings) carrying us, as we ride with Him with all our cares and worries. He takes us through all our untimely storms and turbulent life situations, giving us comfort and hope. Sometimes it is too incomprehensible for our little human mind, but today's scriptures invite us to trust in the goodness of the Lord to lead us through our many challenges of life. (Our strength is in the Name of the Lord, who made Heaven & Earth)

Affectionately in Christ!

Fr. 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!!!

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:

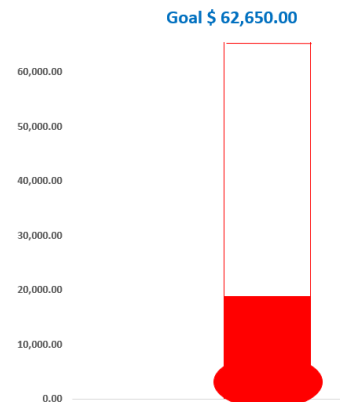
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and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

Goal \$ 62,650.00

Received \$ 18,917.50

To go... \$ 43,732.50



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.



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	3,485			
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	7,497	10,982			

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



St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ. In this episode, they discuss the Nativity of John the Baptist, how the Old Testament illuminates who St. John the Baptist is, and how he prepares for Jesus.

Enjoy a free subscription:

stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

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PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, Jun 18 Father's Day	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass—Children's liturgy Special Collection "Pro—Life"
	2:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass Rosary after Mass
Monday, June 19	7:00-10:00 pm	Women's Ministry
Tuesday, Jun 20	5:15 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, Jun 22	10:00 am	Bible Study

From: St Charles Garnier Parish

Happy
FATHER'S DAY

Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I the Lord your God, am with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9



RACHEL'S CORNER

“And when you're tired of fighting, chained by your control, there's freedom in surrender. Lay it down and let it go. So, when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away, you're not alone, stop holding on and just be held.”

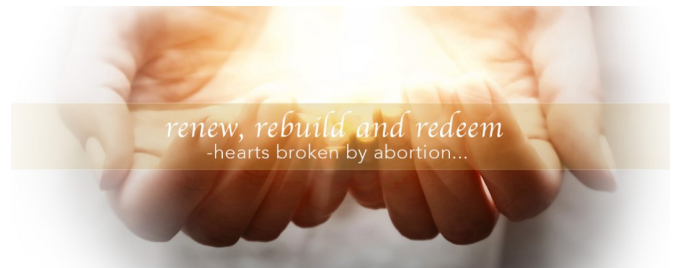
-Just be Held by Casting Crowns

Have you felt alone and tired of fighting the pain since your abortion experience? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let us walk at your side as you discover that you don't need to live that way any longer.

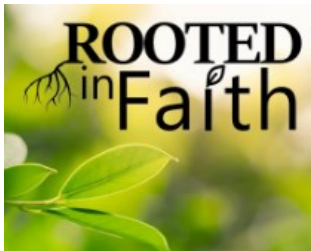
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ROOTED IN FAITH



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

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>

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.

DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

The third **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated this year on **Sunday, 23 July 2023**. Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help “treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation”.

Pope Francis’ chosen theme for this year’s World Day is “**His mercy is from age to age**” (Lk 1:50), raising the relational interconnection between the old and the young. The theme is especially fitting in light of the upcoming World Youth Day (WYD) in Lisbon, which will take place from 1-6 August 2023. To showcase this theme, the **CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, in tandem with its Office**, produced a [30 second video](#) which captures a group of high school students visiting the elderly at a retirement home. The heartwarming interaction of old and young wonderfully represents this year’s World Day theme and inspires us to find concrete and creative ways to draw near to the elderly.

YouTube - CCCB Promo Video

- [English](#)
- [French](#)

CCCB Website - Resource Page

- [English](#)
- [French](#)

All of the Dicastery resources are available at the following link:

<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2023/iii-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>

[English](#)

[French](#)

Luke 1:50

**"His mercy is from
age to age."**



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

CWL



SHARE the WORDS

FAITH

Catholic Women’s League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are **Catholic and Living it!** Come grow with us!

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.
Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.
Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.
Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.
Amen.

Eleventh Sunday of Year (A)

Matthew 9:36-10:8

The Twelve Apostles

Jesus felt sorry for the people because they were like sheep without a shepherd

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X-4 G+1 A+4 N-6 D-3 K+7 Z-4 I-4 M+6 U?1

E+4 Z-7 G+11 L-3 B+1 F+2

Add or subtract letters to see what Jesus told his disciples

J-8 N+7 E+15 N-2 F-5 A+1 K+4 W-2 Q+1 C+2 V-4 L+7

F-5 S-1 B+3 E+1 B+3 Z-3



Matthew 9:37

APPLE
YOU
PEAR
1

1

RABBIT
RAT
RECEIVED
2

2

FREELY
SMALL
TINY
3

3

HOUR
MINUTE
NOW
4

4

CHOCOLATES
GIVE
SWEETS
5

5

DOG
FREELY
CAT
6

6

What else did he tell them??

Matthew 10:8

Look at this word sets. Find the odd ones out and write them on the lines

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—Stephen Horsman
Co-Chair—Christine Schmidt
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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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 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Marlene Crane 250-861-4085
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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.