# St. Charles Garnier Parish

#### June 25, 2023

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time.

Do not fear those who kill the body. Matthew 10:26



#### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

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**CONTACT US:** 

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	Jun 26	8:30am	Int. Rita Devries	
Tue	Jun 27	8:30am	+ Irene Sayers	
Wed	Jun 28	8:30am	Int. Jeanne Wagner	
Thu	Jun 29	8:30am	Int. Peter & Paul Lim	
Fri	Jun 30	8:30am	+ Gordon Mayhew	
Sat	Jul 1	5:00pm	+ Natalia Mlikotic	
		8:30am	Int. Faye Karp	
Sun	Jul 2	10:30 am	Int. Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon (63 Wedding Anniversary)	
			Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier	
Next Week's Readings				
1	1 Jeremiah — 20:10-13			
2	Rom	ans —	5:12-15	
Gospel <i>Matthew</i> — 10:26-33			10:26-33	

"Crisis Management" is something very important in everyone's life. Crisis is something disruptive and an unexpected event that threatens to harm people. But a crisis also leads to a turning point in life. Crisis period is a decisive or crucial time that enlight-

ens the individual. Crisis may be Spiritual, Psychological, Physical, Emotional, Moral, Financial and oftentimes relational too. Individuals should be able to identify such a time and acknowledge them with honesty. It will not be a great idea to deny the crisis or escape it.

Spiritual crises pop up when we face sudden challenges in life. (Examples of sudden death of a loved one, unforeseen health condition due to ailment, loss of employment, life changing accidents, break in marriage/end of a relationship, children running away from home, drug related incidents and so on). When we are burdened with the 'spiritual Crises' we question our faith/our belief/faith in God is questioned by the sufferer. 'God is testing me' is the groaning/complaint of people.

Saint James explained: (Jm 1:13) 'God does not tempt us and God cannot be tempted'. The fact is, 'we are tempted by our own desires / inclinations, and we stumble. When something unexpected happens we question God, 'Why me?'. In these situations, we are confused and get into disorientation, and we begin to question our faith itself. I am so faithful, but why does God allow me to suffer? Most often we think that bad things should only happen to bad people. But it is not true. Bad things also can happen to good people.

Spiritual Crises lead to inner struggle and spark an existential threat & depression. This type of depression leads to clarity of thought and reasoning.

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Examples are plenty from Job, who lost everything at the blink of an eye and the modern Church Crisis with the scandals, corruption & mismanagement of public funds has brought down the reputation of the Church very drastically... Having lost everything, Job struggled to regain his strength in the Almighty Power of God. He never gave up. He always pondered, "My Redeemer is Living".

Christ in his crisis prayed, "Father, let this cup pass away, but not my Will, but let thy Will be done". Even though Christ was tormented with inner suffering, he opted to listen to his loving Father. This is what we call inner vision, clarity of thought. This is an authentic way of expressing one's faith in the Almighty Power when we suffer untold misery or turmoil.

The Spiritual and Psychological crises of Prophet Jeremiah explains his mental, physical and spiritual state of life. His observance of the adverse situation around him was referred to as 'terror on every side'. He experienced bullying, intimidation, and mockery. But he did not give up his commitment to Yahweh...'the living God'. He became, 'a just sufferer' for Yaweh. A client of the Almighty. Much the same, the quality of the Apostle / disciple is to be 'Trustworthy' even when one is challenged or troubled... The example of Jeremiah is quite inspiring for servants of God, especially we, the followers of Christ. We are the Just Sufferers. (2 Cor 4:7-11) "In all our difficulties, we carry the mark of Christ in our mortal bodies".

May the good Lord help us! All the best. Affectionately in Christ, Gabriel

### IS YOUR CHILD READY TO PREPARE FOR A SACRAMENT ?

(Typically) children in grade 2 receive First Reconciation and First Eucharist, children in grade 7 receive Confirmation. If your child is ready to prepare for any of their Sacraments in the 2023-24 school year, please pick up a registration form and submit it (with all required documents) to the SCG office asap (September 8, at the latest).

Catechism classes will begin at the beginning of October, 2023.



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, June 25, 2023 Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus! All funds raised go to Knights Charities!



## **Roman Catholic Diocese of**

## Nelson website:

https://www.nelsondiocese.org/

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here

#### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS-DIOCESE OF NELSON**



News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click <u>here</u>.

For Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website click <u>here</u>.

#### **GATHER IN THE SPIRIT**

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#### untamedspirit@telus.net

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https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-thespirit

## St. Charles Garnier Parish

http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/

#### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being

live-streamed Sunday 8:30

Livestream click here

CHALICE



<u>Click here</u>

#### POLISH MASS

Fr. Marian Korzeniowski will be visiting Immaculate Conception Church (839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC) on Sunday July 16, 2023 to celebrate Mass and hear confession for our Polish Community (in Polish). Sacrament of Reconciliation will start at 2:00 pm, with Mass to follow at 3:00 pm.

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

## The Adoration Chapel is *fully open* to all our faithful; <u>all</u> restrictions have been lifted!

We have spots that need to be filled!

Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in The Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Please consider signing up for an hour.

Scheduled hours available are:

<u>SUN</u>	9 AM, 3 PM & 7 PM
TUE	7 AM
WED	2 AM & 5 AM
THURS	5 AM
Fri	5 AM
<u>Sat</u>	4 AM & 2 PM
Please ca	all Lorie 250—448—5633



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!

Catholic

Moms

Connect

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:00

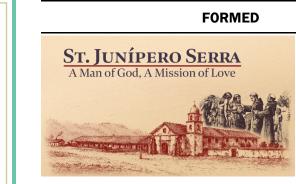
Use the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier or Scan the QR code



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!







**St. Junípero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love** In this documentary learn about Father Serra's heroic activity to Indigenous peoples in the 18th-century North America.

Enjoy a free subscription:

stcharlesgarnier.formed.org Don't have an account?

Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Contact Nicole Horsman at: <a href="mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net">nicolehorsman@telus.net</a> if you have any further questions about <a href="mailto:Formed.org">Formed.org</a>

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)			9,141		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	7,497	3,485	2,643		
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	7,497	10,982	22,766		

#### PARISH EVENTS

DATE	ΤΙΜΕ	EVENT
Saturday, June 24	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, June 25	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Knights of Columbus—Breakfast after 8:30 and 10:30 Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass Rosary after Mass
Monday, June 26		Office closed
Wednesday, June 28	9:15 –11:30 am 10:30 am	SSVP—Meeting Mass @ Missionwood Retirement Home
Friday, June 30	10:30 am	Funeral: Guiseppina, Maletta



## 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!

#### **RACHEL'S CORNER**

"O thou mighty God above all, hear the voice of the forlorn... and deliver me out of my fear."

Esther 14:19

Has your heart been torn by regret since the day of your abortion? Sometimes it can feel like every step towards reaching out for help, floods you with the fear of being known, and the shame of what happened. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard<sup>™</sup> Retreat and find that you are not alone. You don't have to continue living this way, we can help.

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



#### **ROOTED IN FAITH**



**ROOTED** 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.

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#### **DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS**

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

The third **World Day for Grandparents and the Elder-Iy** 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

- <u>English</u>
- <u>French</u>

#### CCCB Website - Resource Page

- English
  - <u>French</u>

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."



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

#### Happy 60th Anniversary Sister Phyllis!

The Parish of St. Charles Garnier congratulates Sister Phyllis Giroux, on the celebration of her 60th Anniversary of profession, as a Sister of Charity of Halifax, on June 10th 2023. Sister Phyllis has served in many capacities in the Nelson Diocese and beyond. Under Bishop Doyle she served as Director of Communications for the Nelson Diocese. For many years Sister served her order in various Canadian and American parishes. When Bishop John Corriveau became Bishop of the Diocese of Nelson, Sister Phyllis served as his Executive Assistant. She then moved to a part time position as a Diocesan Archivist. One of her achievements, in this role, was to chronicle the history of the Sisters, of various orders, that have served our Diocese since 1936. This number amounts to 1027 sisters! Many others served prior to this time when we were part of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Sister Phyllis has served in many areas in our parish and is currently on our Liturgy Committee where she is a valued member. Thank you and congratulations Sister Phyllis, for your 60 years!



#### Dear Sister Phyllis,

You didn't want us to make a big fuss or big deal, But we felt you could handle this short little spiel! We just want to acknowledge your 60 years of service, And have no intention of making you upset or nervous! Congratulations on your years of devotion and the work you have done, Your counsel, wisdom and guidance are second to none! You are humorous and bursting with enormous creativity, You are a problem-solver who is filled with so much objectivity! We look forward to your faithful service in our parish for many more years,

You are admired, revered, and highly respected by your peers! After working with Bishop John for some time, you came to our parish, We hope you will continue to be with us creating more memories to cherish!

St. Charles Garnier Liturgy Committee



#### **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 FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY-Knights of Columbus Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Email: jjstocker@shaw.ca

St. Peregrine Prayer Circle (An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis

Fraterity 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: <u>cbreevesac@shaw.ca</u>

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 Children's Liturgy	Parish Office 250-860-6776   Allison Knittig. 778-477-3790   Dave Crane. 250-861-4085   Abbey Ackerman 250-899-4384   Julia Orr 250-718-0060   Joelle Schmidt 250-470-8901   Jonathan Rowe 778-478-1133   JoAnn Young. 250-317-8965   Marlene Crane. 250-861-4085
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#### **CONTACT NUMBERS**

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PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE	250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com	. 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES	. 250-763-7892
<u>reachoutokanagan@gmail.com</u>	
CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN www.canadianfoodforchil	ldren.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

Postal Code:

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

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## 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:

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.