



St. Charles Garnier Parish

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time.

Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me.

Matthew 10:37-42



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week's Scriptures call us for a 'New Way of Life' so that we may have Fellowship with the Father and His Son. (1John 1:3) The Semitic morality which taught that one must care for anyone who is Vulnerable. The practice of offering a stranger board and bed developed in a harsh desert climate, one in which everyone involved knew what it was like to be lacking food and shelter. To welcome the stranger could mean saving that person's life...and vice versa. At the same time, although the Jewish people's appreciation of hospitality called them to care for any traveling stranger, their sacramental sense of praying the table blessing meant that they would dine only with people who could share their devotion to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (This is the reason for not eating with the Gentiles or sinners)

Fellowship is 'KOINONIA' which is also translated as partnership and Communion (1Jn 1:6-7) In Paul's letters 'Koinonia' was used for sharing material goods in a missionary partnership or sharing of its blessings (1 Cor 9:23) In Jesus' culture, anyone who had home and food felt impelled to share not only because that is simply what any respectable person does, but because it was often a question of life and death. Again, sharing a table implies that the people gathered are in real friendship with one another. That's where the Prophet's reward comes in: Sharing the table or taking a prophet / priest into one's home for functions as a sacrament of solidarity. The host and the prophet /priest become deeply connected as relatives. "Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward" (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jul 3	8:30am	+ Antonio Del Gaizo
Tue	Jul 4	8:30am	Int. Eugene & Josephine Piasentin
Wed	Jul 5	8:30am	Int. Wendy Engdretson
Thu	Jul 6	8:30am	Int. Owen Jones
Fri	Jul 7	8:30am	Int. McKenzie Family
Sat	Jul 8	5:00pm	+ Joe Mlikotic
Sun	Jul 9	8:30am	+ Pauline Lucovic
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	2 Kings —	4:8-12a, 14-16
2	Romans —	6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel	Matthew —	10:37-42

St. John quotes this 'Koinonia / Fellowship' shared with the Father and the Son expresses this relationship between God and the Believers through the Spirit, such as to be in God / Spirit. (1 John 2:5; 5:20), which helps to 'remain/ abide' in God or God in the Christian. Today's liturgy of the Word begins with the wandering Prophet Elisha meeting 'a woman of influence'. After giving him meals, the woman asked her husband to make room for Elisha in their empty - nest home. That led Elisha to repay her with one of the Bible's favorite promises: "You who were childless will soon have a Son".

God told Abraham and Sarah when He visited with them to 'Walk before me and be blameless', (Ge 1:1 also 6:12-17) to establish a covenant with Abraham and his descendants. The Hospitality of Abraham and Sarah pleased God and they were given a Divine Promise of progeny. The stories of Elisha and Abraham reflect the blessings of receiving strangers, especially when that stranger is a Prophet. The Gospel reminds us that receiving a prophet entails both rewards and Challenge. Those who identify with Christ will learn the lesson of losing their lives - and receiving them back - as Jesus himself did. The guest in need becomes a source of blessing for the host, and the needy visitor becomes prophetic by calling forth the saving love. Host and guest are transformed into family. We are reminded to welcome people into our lives and to care for them. If we can practice this 'Koinonia / Fellowship' we will certainly be blessed by the good Lord. Let us remember that the Lord who observes our actions in secret will reward us in a timely manner. (Mt 6:4)

All the best.

Affectionately in Christ!

Fr. Gabriel

KOREAN MASS

Fr. Peter Jang (장수백) from Vancouver St. Andrew Catholic Church will be visiting St. Pius X Church on Sunday, July 9, 2023, to celebrate Mass and hear confession in Korean for Korean Okanagan Community (Kelowna, Vernon, Peachland, Penticton). Sacrament of Reconciliation will start at 2:00 pm, with MASS to follow 3:00 pm. Fellowship after Mass.

IS YOUR CHILD READY TO PREPARE FOR A SACRAMENT ?

(Typically) children in grade 2 receive First Reconciliation 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.

Forms are available at Church foyer.

Please fill up the forms and dropped them off at the office.

Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Mrs. Barbara Ray's 100th Birthday will be Celebrated on the 9th July at our 8:30 AM Service.

It's a great privilege for our Parish to join Barbara Ray, her family and friends to thank God for His Stupendous Blessings! After the Thanksgiving Mass all are invited for a Felicitation Gathering at our Parish Hall to wish Barbara for this wonderful milestone of her life.

-Fr. Gabriel is moving to Summerland 'Holy Child Parish' instead of Golden 'Sacred Heart Parish' as per the order of the Bishop. Fr. Gerald will be our New Pastor.

-The Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation will begin at St. Charles Garnier Parish from the 2nd week of September 2023. Kindly enroll your children for the Sacramental Preparations, forms available at the foyer.

-Those who are engaging in any sort of ministry in our Parish Church are requested to fulfill the requirement of the 'Safe Environment Protocol' of the Diocese of Nelson, before they begin their ministerial activities. Thanks for your kind cooperation.

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](#)

GATHER IN THE SPIRIT

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

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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>

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; all 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:

SUN 9 AM, 3 PM & 7 PM

TUE 7 AM

WED 2 AM & 5 AM

THURS 5 AM

FRI 5 AM

SAT 4 AM & 2 PM

Please call 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!

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



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

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: nicolehorsman@telus.net if you have any further questions about Formed.org



PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, July 1	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, July 2	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass Rosary after Mass
Friday, July 7	5:30 pm—Doors open 6:00 pm—Dinner	Fr. Gabriel farewell party
Saturday, July 8	11:00 am	Funeral—Marchand

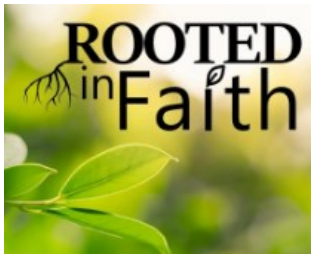


SHARE the WORDS

FAMILY

My Catholic Women's League is like family! Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a council in your parish. Sisters, mothers, aunts and grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values abound at the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family.

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.

RACHEL'S CORNER

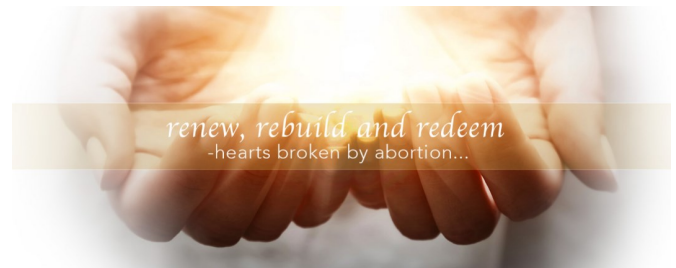
“Unforgiveness is like an acid in our life. If you have a corrosive acid in a container that is not meant for that, ultimately that container will be destroyed by that acid. Unforgiveness can be that corrosive force in our life that destroys our own souls”.: Father K. Geraci

If you have not forgiven yourself or others for what happened in your abortion story, join other men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and be free of what is destroying you inside.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



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

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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	3,882	
E-transfers received				600	
Monthly total to date	7,497	10,982	22,766	27,248	81.5

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:

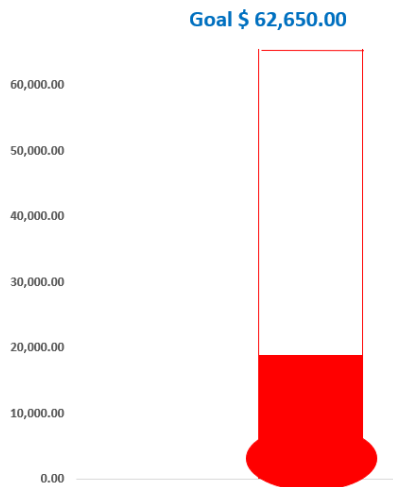
appeals@nelsondiocese.org or logon to the Nelson Diocese website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

and click on the 'Donate Now'

button.

Goal \$ 62,650.00
 Received \$ 18,917.50
 To go... \$ 43,732.50



SSVP

The first weekend of every month is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. Volunteers are in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation to help our mission of feeding families in our community and keeping them in their homes.

Tax receipts available. Thank you for your continued support.



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.

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



Thirteenth Sunday of Year (A)

Matthew 10:37-42

Make Jesus welcome!

If Jesus came to your house today how would you make him feel welcome?

DO



SAY



Write what you could Do and Say



P X K F R B X K
B R Z Q K G R G R
B R Z Q K G R P X R , K D R
B X K F R D P G R

1. Change the letter X to H
2. Change the letter K to O
3. Change the letter R to E
4. Change the letter P to T
5. Change the letter G to M
6. Change the letter B to W
7. Change the letter D to N
8. Change the letter F to S
9. Change the letter Z to L
10. Change the letter Q to C

Jesus want us to welcome EVERYONE as we would welcome him!

Follow the instructions to find the words of Jesus

Matthew 10:40



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
 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
 Safe Environment Coordinator
 Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali rhondasali@gmail.com
 Development and Peace Karen Krout karenikrout@gmail.com
 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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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 250-763-3371
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.