



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time.

I am gentle and humble in heart.

Matthew 11:25-30



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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This week's Scripture from Romans 8:9, 11-13 is quite intriguing because it invites us to have the 'Spirit of Christ'. Christians are to develop a deep 'Spiritual Attachment to Christ'. This is no mere external identification with the cause of Christ, or even a grateful recognition of what He once did for humanity, (the death on the Cross). Rather, the Christians who belongs to Christ is the one, empowered 'to live for God' through the vitalizing influence of His Spirit. Without the Spirit of Christ, the source of Christian vitality / life, is like a corpse because of the influence of sin (Rm 5:12). But in union with Christ the Christian lives, because the Spirit resuscitates the dead human being through the gift of uprightness / the justice of God which is His Mercy.

The Scripture says that if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, 'he / she does not belong to Christ' (Rm 8:9) ... not the true child of God. Therefore, the question is: "What kind of Spirit did Christ have?" To be true followers of Christ, we are invited to live, act and behave like Christ. Some may ask: Christ got angry in his life a few times; in fact, he was very angry at one point. With a whip in one hand, He shouted, you have made my Father's House, a den of thieves. (Mk 11:15-19) He was often short-tempered with the hypocrites especially with the Jewish Rabbis and the leaders of the synagogues. He called them snakes / broods of vipers. But most of the time, Christ was very much outgoing, pleasant, and optimistic. He manifested His kindness and gentleness when He preached and interacted with His people. He was loving, gentle, meek and welcoming. He was forgiving, full of mercy even when He was on the Cross, He was outgoing with mercy & peace.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jul 10	8:30am	Int. David MacKinnon
Tue	Jul 11	8:30am	+ Mella Gray
Wed	Jul 12	8:30am	+ Arlene Christi
Thu	Jul 13	8:30am	+ John & Maria Cabral
Fri	Jul 14	8:30am	Int. Kathy Ferguson
Sat	Jul 15	5:00pm	+ William Ferguson
Sun	Jul 16	8:30am	+ Carmela & Dominico Aprea
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

## Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Isaiah</b> —	55:10-11
2	<b>Romans</b> —	8:18-23
Gospel	<b>Matthew</b> —	13:1-23

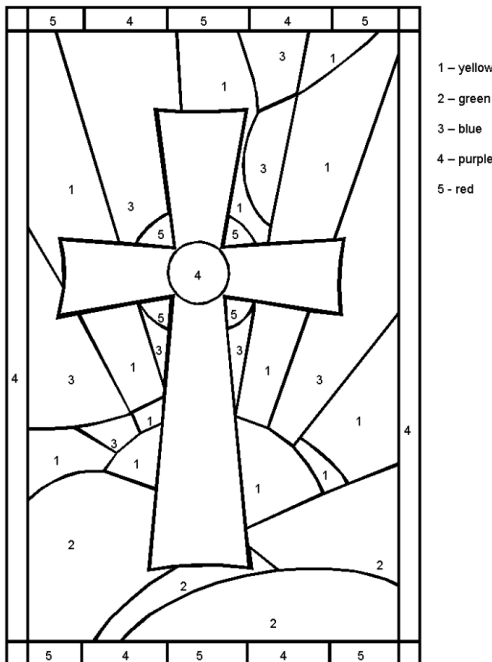
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He was friendly with the outcastes, underprivileged, sick, dying and alienated. He loved them deeply. He made a great impact on their lives. He is sending a message today for all of us ... "Love People", especially the rejected, excluded / pushed aside, left wounded and the lost sheep who were never unsearched for. In the words of Pope Francis, "Go to the Peripheries and seek out the lost & the least". Go out of your way to speak to those you can. What is essential is the spirit of connection and warmth that we manifest and share with others. If we do so, We will love like He loved. He still loves us and comes around telling us that we are His Special People, calling us 'Sons and Daughters'!

The Spirit of Christ is vibrantly expressed in our Love & Service. His best example is stooping down to wash the disciples' feet (Jn 13). He was least bothered about their clothes, the groups they belonged, the quarrels they entertained and the beliefs they nurtured. He saw everyone with that Eye of the Divine. He treated everyone equally with dignity and honour. He cared for them, listened to them and participated in their lives totally. He waited on people with great care and warmth. These and other attitudes and manners of Him impressed them most. Everyone felt touched, cared and loved. Can we also do our best to be closer to Him, seeking to follow and be led by Him. May the Spirit of Christ impel us to recommit ourselves to live this Christian way of life to the fullest extent.

Affectionately in Christ!

Fr. Gabriel



**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!

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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-Mrs. Barbara Roy's 100th Birthday will be Celebrated after 8:30 AM Service.

It's a great privilege for our Parish to join Barbara Roy, 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.”

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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Kateri Tekakwitha  
 Lily of the Mohawks**



St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Listen to this powerful audiodrama to learn more about the holy life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint. Her heroic endurance and courage in following Christ despite ridicule offer a model for all Christians today.

**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](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net) if you have any further questions about [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

**PARISH EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, July 8	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, July 9	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass Rosary after Mass
Wednesday, July 12	9:15 am	SSVP Meeting
Thursday, July 13	7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting



**SHARE the WORDS**  
**FRIENDSHIP**

Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends.

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**RACHEL'S CORNER**

"I am clay in His hands and even though I shattered, God re shaped me and now I know what I am made of and by whom. I went through the heat of the fire which is where I was purified and now am a new creation in Him. I feel very loved by God because He has given me so many blessings that I didn't even know about, and on this retreat I recognized that I am a daughter of God and loved by Him."

Testimonial

Has your heart been shattered by abortion? Allow your loving creator to give you a new heart. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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[www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



**IT'S A WRAP!**



**WE ARE CLOSED FOR SUMMER VACATION FROM JULY 7TH TO AUGUST 28TH.**

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	<b>81.5</b>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or logon to the Nelson Diocese website:

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

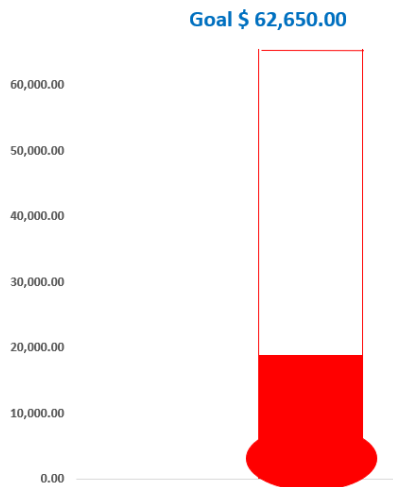
and click on the ‘Donate Now’

button.

Goal **\$ 62,650.00**

Received **\$ 18,917.50**

To go... **\$ 43,732.50**



## 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



## 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.



**HOLY HEROES**

*Helping You Bring the Joy of the Faith to Your Family*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 9, 2023



"I give praise to You, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, for although You have hidden these things from the wise and the learned You have revealed them to little ones.

(Matthew 11:25-26)

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . . . Paul Schembri . . . . . [pjaas@gmail.com](mailto:pjaas@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto: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 . . . . .	<a href="mailto:rhondasali@gmail.com">rhondasali@gmail.com</a>
Development and Peace . . . . .	Karen Krout . . . . .	<a href="mailto:karenkrout@gmail.com">karenkrout@gmail.com</a>
Hospital Visitation . . . . .	Ethel Robidoux . . . . .	250-860-2101
Care-Home Visitation . . . . .		
Youth Ministry . . . . .	<a href="http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/">www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/</a>	
1st Communion . . . . .	Leah Drebit . . . . .	<a href="mailto:leahdrebit@gmail.com">leahdrebit@gmail.com</a>

## CONTACT NUMBERS

DIOCESE OF NELSON—CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE . . . . . 250-448-2725  
 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](mailto:info@freedomdoorkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
 GRIEF TO GRACE . . . . . [www.GrieffToGrace.org](http://www.GrieffToGrace.org) . . . . . 250-870-8517  
 KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) . . . . . 250-870-4103  
 OZANAM HOUSE . . . . . [manager@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:manager@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673  
 PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE . . . . . 250-763-2112  
 RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273  
 REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES . . . . . 250-763-7892  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.com)  
 CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN . . . [www.canadianfoodforchildren.ca](http://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](http://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.