



St. Charles Garnier Parish

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time.

Anyone who finds a treasure in a field,
sells all and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44-52



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

'The Kingdom of God is a Treasure' and Jesus ushers the Reign of God through his preaching and interaction. Treasures are things of value. We wish to search for and when found own them. People strenuously search for gold, silver, pearls, precious stones etc. and when acquired, happily use or store them in safety lockers and leave the same to their loved one's enjoyment. 'The Canadian Gold Rush' fascinated & motivated' people from abroad to migrate to Canada in the early 19th Century. The Europeans undertook major gold explorations to several other countries like Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, South Africa, America and Canada

The Canadian Northwest Territories and Yukon Provinces were found to be rich in Gold, Silver, Pearls and Fur. People migrated to these places during the Gold Rush period.

Besides Gold, Silver, Copper & Coal, Canada has precious stones such as Gemstones, Crystals, Coins, Stamps, Rocks, Beads and unusual items like Fossils and Crystals, which attracted New Prospectors to Canada in search of them. The Fantastic Discoveries of the Egyptian Pyramids containing untold treasures of the Egyptian Kings & Queens speak volumes of the Egyptian Wealth. A French Mountain Climber on 26th Sept 2013 scaling the Glacier Mount Polanc found a Treasure Trove of \$ 332,000/- worth of pearls in a metal box, (The biggest pearl hunt in France) from a plane crash some 50 years ago.

The Bible today tells us that using the 'Earthly Treasures' we should be able to gather for our 'Heavenly Bliss'. "Earthly Treasure will be eaten up by the moth and rust or thieves may break in and steal. Therefore, 'Store up Treasures in Heaven', where everything will be safe & secure. For earthly treasures we need 'safety lockers, grills and fire alarms to guard them'.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jul 31	8:30am	Int. Rob & Mildred Weber
Tue	Aug 1	8:30am	+ Andrea Mayhew
Wed	Aug 2	8:30am	+ Carmela Rocino
Thu	Aug 3	8:30am	+ Marjorie Nutini
Fri	Aug 4	8:30am	Int. Marley Latour
Sat	Aug 5	5:00pm	Int. Lisa Chrenek
Sun	Aug 6	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier
		10:30 am	+ Salvatore & Maria Falco

Next Week's Readings

1	Daniel —	7:9-10, 13-14
2	2 Peter —	1:16-19
Gospel	Matthew —	17:1-9

For heavenly Treasures, we do not need any type of security measures. The only requirement is goodwill & generous attitude to share what we have with others happily and joyfully. If we do this, we will be growing in "Stocks and Bonds" with great joy and pleasure. 'Where your Treasure is, there your Heart is' quotes Mathew 6:19-20.

'God Blesses the Cheerful Giver' (2 Cor 9:7). Let us give generously our time, talents and resources to develop others, to make a difference in life. Let us walk an extra mile with those who need our help or assistance. Let us demolish the walls of hatred and build bridges of friendship to welcome people into our lives to share the treasure of goodwill in the Kingdom of God. Share your fun and laughter. Exchange smiles. Touch someone today by sharing their pain or challenge. Offer a drink, at least a cup of cold water to someone thirsty / who is in need. Certainly, such acts will be repaid & rewarded by the good Lord Jesus. "The lord who observes in secret will reward you" (Mt 6:4) Make it a point to grow in the love of Christ. Nets are thrown into the Sea, to collect the Hidden Treasures (Variety of things). In order to grow rich in Christ, we need to grow with His ideals & values. Let our faith be expressed in our actions. let our actions speak louder than our words for the 'Love of Christ!'

All the best.
In the Service of the Word!
Gabriel

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adoration Chapel 25 Year Celebration
You are invited to join Bishop Gregory Bittman in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 25 years of perpetual adoration at the Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel.

The Mass will be offered at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7, at Immaculate Conception Church in Kellowna. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the parish hall.

Please join us for the celebration.




Please pray for our Young-adult Pilgrims

12 pilgrims from our Diocese, accompanied by Deacon Rod Attwell and Elizabeth Stephens, are currently on a pilgrimage to Portugal to join Pope Francis and hundred of thousands of young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage, from July 24, 2023, to August 11, 2023. These pilgrims will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. Please pray for safe travels and tremendous blessings on this group of pilgrims!


You may follow their pilgrimage with daily photo updates on Instagram at: www.instagram.com/wyd2023_dioceseofnelson

THE CHANGE

Join us for this transformative, worship, and evangelization event, where we - Catholics and Protestants together - will ignite the flame of faith, unite the body of Christ, and bring the message of the Gospel to every person. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of ... THE CHANGE!



SCAN ME



WORSHIPING GOD WITH:

- Matt Maher
- Ana Paula Valadão
- Israel Houghton
- Alessandro Vilas Boas
- Laura Souguellis
- Taya Smith
- Rodrigues Pereira Assoc.
- Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa
- CHARIS International
- Stacey & Wesley Campbell
- Jonathan Roumie (Jesus in The Chosen)
- Nicky Gumbel (Alpha)
- Patrick Reis (Encounter School of Ministry)
- Heidi Baker (Iris Global)
- Patricia King & many more!

COME AND BE PART OF THIS TRANSFORMATIVE EVENT!

DATE & PLACE:
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

STADIUM OF LIGHT
ESTÁDIO DA LUZ
AV. EUSÉBIO DA SILVA FERREIRA,
1500-313, LISBON, PORTUGAL

9:00 PM to 11:45 PM
(Gates opens 7:00 PM)

If you can't attend in person, join live at www.TheChangeChallenge.com from August 2-4 (free event).



How to Donate:
US or Canada: wesleystaceycampbell.com
Europe: thechangelisbon.com

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

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>



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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

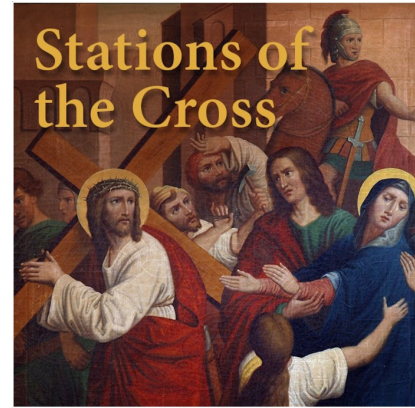


You will be asked to answer the question "who is our pastor" to be accepted into the group.

See what is happening in our Parish!
 See what our Ministries are doing!
 See why we need more people to serve!



FORMED



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori.

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



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
Saturday, July 29	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, July 30	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass
Tuesday and Wednesdays	After morning Mass	Confessions
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass Rosary after Mass
Tuesday, August 2	10:00 am	Funeral: Alves Ricardo



SHARE the WORDS
FULFILLMENT

If you only knew...joining the Catholic Women's League will help you find fulfillment. This one-stop women's organization focuses on faith, service and social justice. Become active and involved in your area of interest. Your place is among us.

SSVP

The first Sunday of the month is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. Vincentians will be in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation. Donors may also give online at:

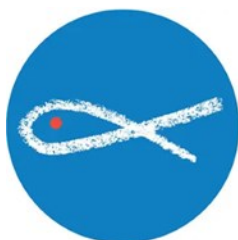
www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/

Tax receipts available

Many thanks for your continued support in helping our neighbours in need.

“Help honours when, to the bread that nourishes, it adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up sinking courage when it treats the poor man with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since he is suffering that which we would perhaps not be able to bear ourselves; since he is among us as the messenger of God, sent to put our justice and charity to the test, and to save us by our works.”

(Frédéric Ozanam, from an article in L'Ère nouvelle, October 21, 1848.)



RACHEL'S CORNER

“We are much better off when we can finally allow someone else to see our life with their perspective and through a lens that is not our own.” CEK

We are quick to judge, shame and condemn ourselves for our role in the abortion decision. Handing your story over to someone who cares about you and can help you see things differently, how God sees you with all His love and mercy, is sometimes the beginning of the healing. Why wait? Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

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



GRIEF TO GRACE

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is October 24 – 28, 2023 in Kelowna.

For more information please email griegtogracedkelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to: 250-808- 6403



NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

In order to standardize communications throughout the Diocese, as of July 15, 2023, St. Charles Garnier Parish office will be using a new e-mail address

scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

We will continue using the old email address, please be patience in the transition of emails.

NOTE: E-transfers email hasn't change:
etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

FLOWERS

For our summer months we would like to fill our 2 large vases to be placed at the front of the altar for our Saturday/Sunday Masses.

The vases are quite large so would require flowers with large stems such as hydrangeas, roses etc.

If anyone has beautiful flowers in their gardens and would like to contribute to our vases, please call Marj @ 778-363-1918.

Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.



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.



SCG—Guide to Giving		2023				
July	2	9	16	23	30	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)						
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,649	2,875	3,060	3,014		
E-transfers received			9,141			
Monthly total to date	5,649	8,524	20,725	23,740		

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

It is that time of year again, that I greet you with our progress to date with Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. The overall Diocese of Nelson goal for this year (Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2023) is \$565,000. Specifically, our St. Charles parish goal is \$62,500. We are a big parish and so we are given a big goal.

Roughly halfway through the year now, we are about one third of the way to our goal, having collected just shy of \$19,000. So we have some work to do in the second half of the year!

As Bishop Gregory said so well, “Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal reminds us that we are stewards of everything that God gives us. Thus, we are invited to return a portion of those gifts to God by supporting the Church in the Diocese of Nelson. Your generous contribution will not only build up the diocese, but also foster community and communion with one another in Christ.”

We invite you to spend some moments this summer to prayerfully consider a gift. While these are uncertain times in our economy indeed...for everyone...every gift, big or small, is important and appreciated.

May God bless you for your kindness and generosity. Have a wonderful summer everyone.

Rhonda Sali

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or

online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

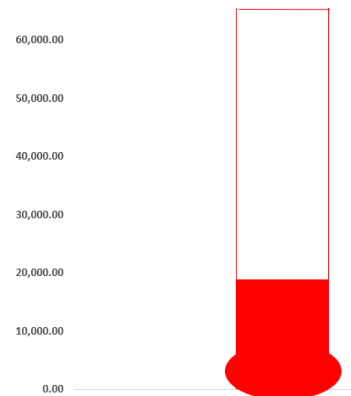
For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email:

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

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

and click on the ‘Donate Now’ button.

Goal \$ 62,500.00



Seventeenth Sunday of Year (A)

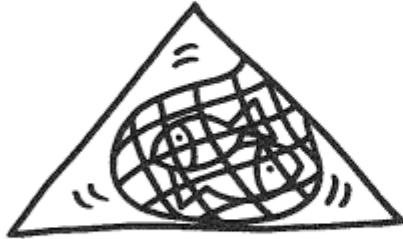
Matthew 13:44-52

Priceless treasure!

Jesus told three stories about the kingdom of heaven



A Precious Pearl



Hidden treasure




A Fishing net

Match each picture with its story



First Jesus compared the kingdom of heaven to what?

Find the numbered letters with  Copy them on to the lines below

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gerald
Chair—Stephen Horsman
Co-Chair—Christine Schmidt
Liturgy—Marlene Crane
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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: Paul Schembri 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

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 Abbey Ackerman 250-899-4384
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 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
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 1st Communion Leah Drebit leahdrebit@gmail.com

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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
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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.