



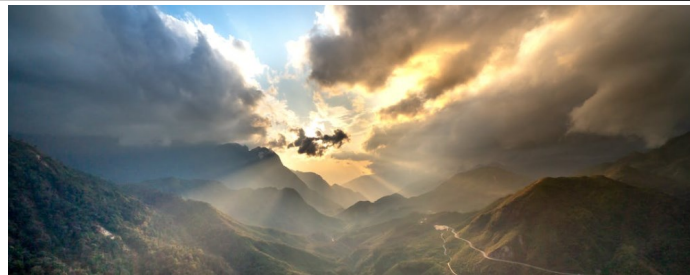
St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration Of The Lord.

Jesus was transfigured and his face shone like the sun.

Matthew 17:1-9



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

This week, the Universal Church celebrates the 'Transfiguration of Christ' at the mountain of Tabor/Sinai, a tall mountain about 9000 feet high. (Ex 34:29-35) Yahweh, the God of the Hebrews revealed himself to Moses, his servant, at Mt. Sinai. Similarly, Jesus, the suffering Servant of God, revealed himself to his beloved disciples (Peter, James and John) at Mt. Tabor. These were Jesus' Exclusive Companions/Intimate Friends, who formed an inner circle with Christ. In a way Jesus helped them to perceive/understand His Divine Nature. (They did not understand up to this point of time that Jesus was 'the Son of God'.

The disciples were always calling Jesus, 'Son of Man'. (Resembling the human being). In fact, the Son of Man came from above/God the Father. (Jn 3:16) At his birth, he divested his heavenly glory, in order to be born as a human being... according to the commission of God the Father. 'The Son of Man' is a figure of speech which represents the 'Theocratic Kingdom', referring to the Messianic Kingship. (This thought comes from Prophet Enoch, written some two centuries prior to the time of Christ.

The Unique qualities of the title of Son of Man: **1.** It refers to the Heavenly Man, who is scheduled to appear at the end of time. **2.** The Ideal Man: A model for the redeemed humanity of Israel. The phrase 'Son of Man' appears 14 times in Mark's gospel, 30 times in Matthew, 23 times in Luke and 13 times in John. But only once we have a reference in Acts... 7:54 Evangelist John uses the phrase, 'Son of Man' exclusively to describe, **1.** His earthly activity **2.** His suffering, death and resurrection and **3.** His eschatological function. (He was the Suffering Servant of God according to Isaiah 52-53)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon | Aug 7 | 8:30am | Int. McKenzie Family |
| Tue | Aug 8 | 8:30am | + Philip & Monica Dechant |
| Wed | Aug 9 | 8:30am | + Tjitte Sikkes |
| Thu | Aug 10 | 8:30am | + Anna Mayhew |
| Fri | Aug 11 | 8:30am | Int. Karen Ayres |
| Sat | Aug 12 | 5:00pm | + Keith Brandson |
| Sun | Aug 13 | 8:30am | + Nick Vanderzalm |
| | | 10:30 am | Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier |

Next Week's Readings

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| 1 | 1 Kings — | 19:9, 11-13 |
| 2 | Romans — | 9:1-5 |
| Gospel | Matthew — | 14:22-33 |

What's Transfiguration? **1.** It's a change of form or appearance **2.** It is Change or transformation (Change of character/condition/behaviour). The Feast of Transfiguration Celebrates the 'Manifestation/Revelation of Jesus as the Son of God in Glory'. Jesus also revealed to his inner circle before attaining that state of glory, he had to suffer an infamous death. In a way Jesus made his friends aware of 'His Human & Divine Nature' through this event of Transfiguration.

Paul Schilder, an Austrian Neurologist & Psychoanalyst in his book, 'Image & Appearance of the Human Body' (1935) talked about 'Cosmetic Surgery/Plastic Surgery' to enhance the human facial appearance. He also said that surgery only enhances their face, and no one knows whether their face reflects their inner self?... Sigmund Freud, the Father of modern Psychology, talked about the 'Experiences of People' **1.** Pleasant & **2.** Unpleasant. **Pleasant** experiences are forgotten in time and space, whereas **unpleasant** experiences are remembered. They are stored in the subconscious mind, and oftentimes they popup/come to the conscious mind and help us challenge for a change.

The disciples' experience of the vision at Tabor (Transfiguration) was pleasant but overloaded with unpleasant situations. Pleasant because Jesus was talking with Moses and Elijah (The Law Giver & the Prophet) and revealed to the disciples that He was the New Moses (the Law giver, and the Prophet, Elijah) He revealed his identity as the Messiah, the Redeemer and Saviour. But he had to do this in an unpleasant way....'through his suffering & death'. Therefore, he foretold his disciples about his suffering, death and resurrection. The Greek Philosophy taught that 'suffering is the best teacher. When we suffer, we change & transform. We become new beings through the Spirit of God! May the transfiguration of Christ, help us transform our lives!

All the best.

In the service of the Word!

Gabriel



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

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>

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](#).



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!



DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD

E-transfers are accepted at
St. Charles Garnier Parish
Send your offering via e-transfer to:
etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org
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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



NEW OFFICE 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 patient in the transition of emails.

NOTE: E-transfers email hasn't change:

etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org

| SCG—Guide to Giving 2023 | | | | | | |
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| 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 | 4,843 | |
| E-transfers received | | | 9,141 | | 350 | |
| Monthly total to date | 5,649 | 8,524 | 20,725 | 23,740 | 28,933 | 87% |



FORMED



The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

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stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

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Contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

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PARISH EVENTS

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Saturday, August 5 | 5:00 pm | Sunday Mass |
| Sunday, August 6 | 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 |
| Monday, August 7 | | Office is closed |
| Tuesday, August 8 | 10:30 am | Mass @ Mountview Village |
| Wednesday, August 9 | 9:15 am | SSVP |
| Thursday, August 10 | 7:30 pm | K of C Exec. Meeting |



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.

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 Kelowna. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the parish hall. Please join us for the celebration.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Our Lord told St. Faustina: "what hurts me more than a particular individual's sin, is when they reject my mercy by not accepting the forgiveness, I have granted them."

Is it hard to truly accept that you are forgiven for your role in the abortion story? The process of forgiving yourself begins with knowing you are forgiven by God. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover what that really means in your life.

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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 HALF of the way to our goal, having collected just shy of \$ 31,406.10 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.

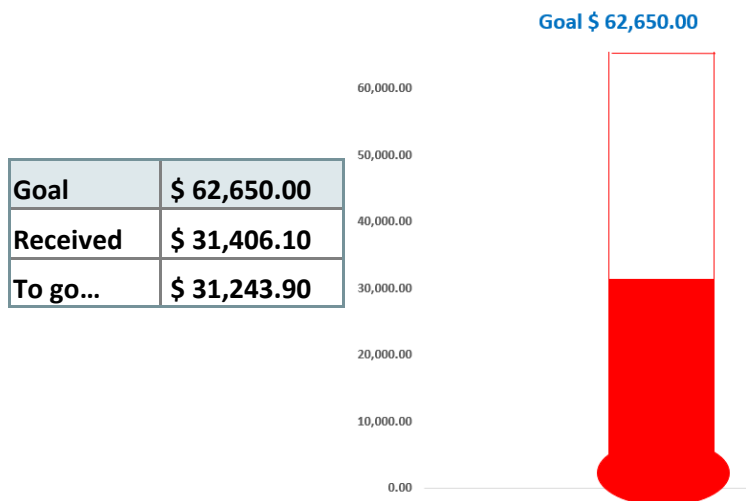
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etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

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.



dear sponsor
St. Charles Garnier

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Khushim Komur
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St. Charles Garnier

I hope this letter finds you well and healthy. I am doing good too. My name is Komun Khushim from Phumol Khumou. I am studying in grade X at Amanda Punma school of science school at Troubal Tomjing Makhong.

My family and I am really grateful from the bottom of my heart for sponsoring me. It helps me to continue my education to achieve my dream. I am progressing really well in my studies.

Additionally, me and my family had a great Christmas and New Year celebration, I hope that is the same for you and your family. Once again thank you for your act of kindness.

May God bless you and your family with peace and good health. Always in our prayers.

With love

: Kom. Khushim



The Transfiguration Of The Lord (A)

Matthew 17:1-9



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gerald
Chair—Stephen Horsman
Co-Chair—Christine Schmidt
Liturgy—Marlene Crane
Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance—Don Korby/Margaret Radi
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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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 Readers Marlene Crane 250-861-4085
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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 | | |
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| 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) | |

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.

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.