



St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 13, 2023

Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Lord, command me to come to
you on the water.

Matthew 14:22-33



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Turning Points" are life altering/transforming events/situations such as meeting someone accidentally (life partner) or a dignitary (The Pope, Queen or Prime Minister & so on. Can adventures give us a 'turning point in life?'. Most often 'Yes', provided people are ready for that spirit of adventure which may involve unforeseen results or uncertain outcomes. Therefore, adventure becomes 'Creative intelligence, Special Insight or Profound Experience'. The recent exploration of the Icy Waters of Canada that resulted in the death of Four Adventurers sets a ready example before us.

What about Jesus 'Walking on the Water (Mt 14:22-33) or Peter walking on the water?' Certainly, the disciples were wonderstruck when they witnessed Christ walking on the Waters. But When Peter wanted to make an adventure by walking on the waters, he stumbled and was panic stricken, drowning he cried out, 'Lord save me'. Jesus extended his hand and pulled him out of the waters. He also said to Peter, "Why did you doubt, Man of little Faith?".

Canadian people are famous for adventures. It's the Canadian National DNA which promotes a) Mountain Climbing - b) Ice Walking & Climbing - c) Rock Climbing - d) Sky-Diving - e) Paragliding - f) Fire Fighting - g) Boating/biking in the hazardous Waters/terrain - h) Backcountry skiing/hiking to be surprised by grizzly bear & etc. Sometimes Olympic Adventures are fascinating too. The 2014 Olympic Torch of Sochi (Russia) travelled 65,000 Kms (around 39000 miles). The News Report at that time mentioned that this was the longest travel in human history from Earth to Space and to the deepest waters.

On the 29th of May 2012, Nick Wallanda, an American aged 33, walked over the Niagara Falls on a

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 14	8:30am	Int. Zbigniew Wachla
Tue	Aug 15	8:30am	+ William Ferguson + Diane Salloum
Wed	Aug 16	8:30am	+ Peter Sadoway
Thu	Aug 17	8:30am	Int. Joanna Wachla
Fri	Aug 18	8:30am	Int. Joyce Jones
Sat	Aug 19	5:00pm	+ Joe Mlikotic
Sun	Aug 20	8:30am	Int. Lewellyn Friend
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Isaiah —	56:1, 6-7
2	Romans —	11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel	Matthew —	15:21-28

Tightrope 200 feet above the waters, in the sight of 300,000 onlookers, the entire 1800 feet long Raging Waters. It was indeed very dangerous, sensational, stirring and breath-taking. What about 'Walking on the Moon' by Neil Armstrong in 1969. It was a historical moment for the human family, when he landed on the moon. We remember the famous phrase he used: 'One small step for a man, but a giant lap of humanity'.

The Holy Bible narrates the 'Adventures of Samson' in the Book of the Judges 14:12-20. He met a lion cub and empty handed he fought with it and doored it down. But when he saw the lion cub, he was startled and panic-stricken. But he instantaneously called on God for His assistance. He begged 'Yahweh' for strength & courage. God empowered him to be victorious. The Spirit of God Empowered him.

Our God comes to help us in our helpless & terrible moments. In our powerlessness, hopelessness, and helplessness we are encouraged to call on God for our help. Today's gospel narrates the adventure of Peter 'Walking on the Waters'. But when he realized that he was drowning, he instantaneously called God for his help...'Lord Save me'. Peter was an experienced fisherman. But he had his own slippery slope. When he noticed his drowning, he called out God for help. Like Peter we may have skills and abilities, but we all have our own moments. When we fail or sink in our misery / weakness / failure, let us call on Christ to pull us out of our sorry state of affairs. Be sure that the good Lord is always ready and willing to save us from our challenge or predicament. Let us Trust in His Mercy & Love!

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



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.



HEALING MASS

Our Lady of Pentecost Gathering in the Spirit will be celebrating a Healing Mass on Thursday, August 17th at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Please join us for Praise and Worship at 6:30 pm with the Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:00pm.

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.

WISDOM COLLEGE

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit www.seatofwisdom.ca

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.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

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CHALICE



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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 patience in the transition of emails.

NOTE: E-transfers email hasn't change:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

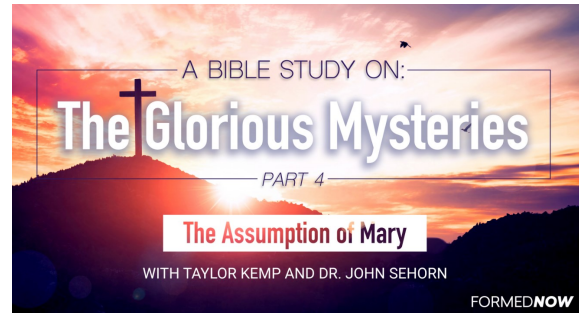
SCG—Guide to Giving		2023			
August	6	13	20	27	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)					
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,854				
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	5,854				

Catholic Mountain Star Summer 2023

Please visit the following page:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/news/article/839618>

FORMED



A Bible Study of the Glorious Mистерies: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know the Assumption?. Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.

Enjoy a free subscription:

stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

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

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nicolehorsman@telus.net

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PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, August 12	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, August 13	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
Friday, August 18	10:30 am	Mass—Mission Creek



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 pot-luck 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.

Rhonda Sali

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:

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

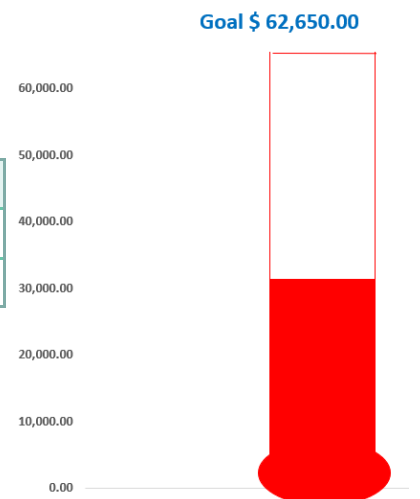
For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email:

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

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

and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

Goal	\$ 62,650.00
Received	\$ 31,406.10
To go...	\$ 31,243.90



CHALICE—SPONSOR CHILDREN



CHILD NAME: Rhealyn A. Giray

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St. Charles Garnier

Dear St. Charles Garnier,

First of all, how are you and your family? I hope you are in good health. I want to let you know what happened in my life this year. First of all, I want to tell you about my studies. Before I finished grade II, I was one of the honor students.

Now we are face to face and our class is back to normal. I have many new friends, almost of my classmates are my friend. Sometimes we do our activities or we study our lesson in group in preparation for the arrival of quizzes or another activity. And during our vacant we talk and laugh.

As of my grades, it's fine. I don't have any problems and I try to get high grades as much as I can.

As for my family, we live together in the same house. My younger brother and I are the only studying in the family, my older brother stopped studying because he was not able to meet the needs of school. My father wasn't able to provide us completely our needs, because it's hard for him to work because he hasn't been able to restore his healthy body. I am very grateful to you because of the support you give to me. I was able to buy my need for my studies and it is a big help not only to me but also to my family. I hope you don't get tired of supporting my studies. Again thank you very much and God Bless.

Love,

RHEALYN A. GIRAY

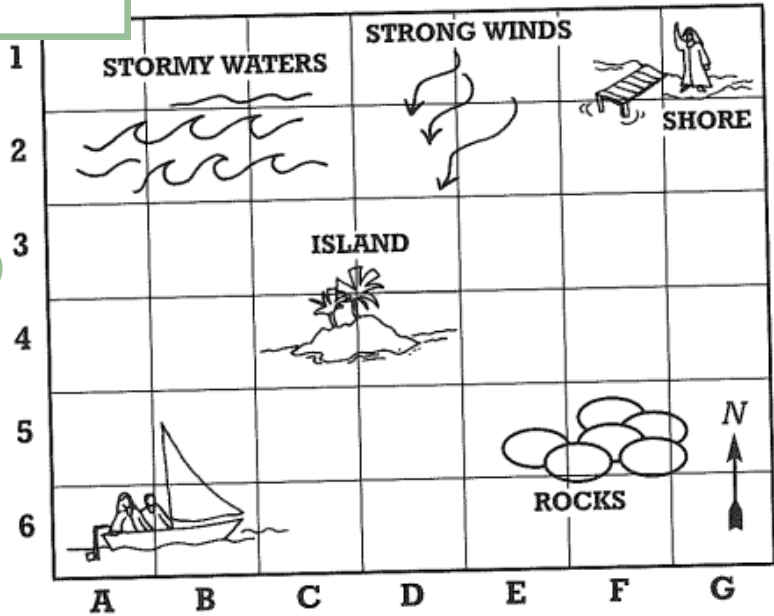
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Matthew 14:22-33

Have faith

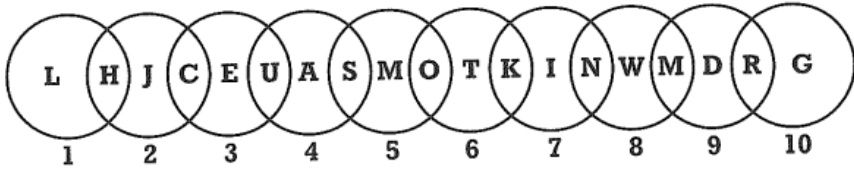
Can you help them to steer a safe passage across the sea by completing the directions below?

The disciples set off by boat to the other side of the Sea of Galilee



Co-ordinates

A6, B5, B4,



2 3 4,5 3,4 4,5

2,3 4 5 3

6 5,6 8 4 9,10 9 4,5

6 1,2 3 5

8 4 1 6,7 7 7,8 10

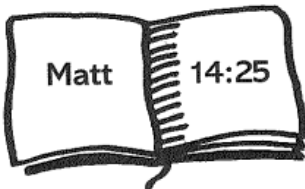
5,6 7,8 6 1,2 3

4,5 3 4 !



The wind grew stronger and the disciples felt afraid. What sight frightened them even more?

Use the code to find the missing letters



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



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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 pjaaas@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
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MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776
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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.