



St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 24, 2023

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Are you envious because I am generous?.

Matthew 20:1-16



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"When evening came" (Mt 20:8), the owner asked his manager to call the workers from the fields and give them their wages. This week's Scriptures invite us to ponder on our 'final days / evening of life'...closing moment of our earthly journey or the final steps of our pilgrimage of faith. We will be called by our name (Ex 32:32) as all our names are written in the book of life / in the palm of His hands. The Book of Genesis reminds us that 'we are created in His image and likeness' (Ge 1:27) and we have become the apple of His Eyes. Therefore, Paul encourages us to live a life worthy of our calling..."If I live I live for the Lord, if I die, I die for the Lord. Whether I live or die, I am the Lord's. (Rm 14:21)

The good Lord will reward each of us according to our love and commitment to Him and to our loved ones. The Evangelist Mathew in 25:31 reminds us about the last judgement and elicits a few questions thoughtfully...1) Did we manifest our fairness and justice to everyone?

2) Did we love and care for all God's creation / Did we deny justice and fairness to people depending on our whims and fancies? Jesus would be able to decide our worth (Mt 25:40) with the following phrase, "Whatever you have done to the least of these brothers and sisters, you have done it to me. Enter into my Kingdom & Fellowship". Therefore, we are encouraged to follow the commission of God to enter into His Presence and to Participate in His Eternal Banquet. (Is 25:6)

The Evangelist Mathew also uses the expression, 'Early in the Morning' the landowner went out to look for workers. (Mt 20:1) 'Early in the Morning' refers to the 'Springtime' experience in faith...especially when we made a decision to follow the Lord. (Prophet Jeremiah (20:7) used the expression: "You have enticed me & I was enticed by you"...as a young person enticing his or her future partner. In the Service of the Word.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 25	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Tue	Sep 26	8:30am	Int. Benita Spencer
Wed	Sep 27	8:30am	+ Giovana Canerottio
Thu	Sep 28	8:30am	Int. Russ Radi
Fri	Sep 29	8:30am	Holy Souls in the Purgatory
Sat	Sep 30	5:00pm	+ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	Oct 1	8:30am	+ Clarence Roberts
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Ezekiel —	18:25-28
2	Philippians —	2:1-11
Gospel	Matthew —	21:28-32

Early in the morning is that specific time that we took the decisive decision to embrace God & Faith. That particular time that we took a pledge and promised to live and share God's justice and fairness with every one.

St. John of the Cross (1542-1591) says that 'at the evening of life', we would be judged by the Almighty God. According to him, it is a great wisdom for all to know, 'how to be silent before the Lord', as Christ stood before Pilat. (mt 27:11-14). Since God is the Judge, He will judge us fairly!

Pope Leo XIII in his 'Social Teachings of the Church on Capital & Labour', spoke on the concept of 'Just Wage', which became a thought-provoking Encyclical Letter with the name "Rerum Novarum". He insisted on the concept of 'Just Wage' which is the legitimate right of every individual. It's a 'Natural Right' which should be sufficient for the family. Pope John Paul II quoted this phrase oftentimes in his addresses and was pleading for 'a living wage' that is based on 'Justice and Fairness'.

The hiring practice in the world of Labour Market would be through 'application, education, selection, merit along with signing of contracts & etc; whereas in God's Kingdom, the invitation to live a life of grace is a free gift for all. He extends this gift to all. God only encourages but never fires anyone from His love. There's no punishment from the Divine, but always forgiving and embracing with mercy and compassion. "Would you like to be a Steward in God's Kingdom?" 1Cor 4:2 Reminds, "Stewards are to be found trustworthy"....and if we could live this commitment, our 'evening of life' will be pleasant in His Paradise.

All the best!

Fr. Gabriel

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

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.

To date, we have received \$ 32,305.40—

\$30,344.60 to go!

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>

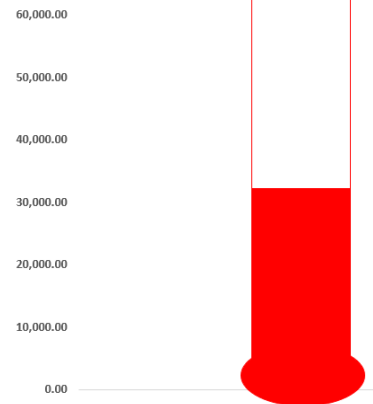
For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email:

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



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is *fully open* to all our faithful!



Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Hours available are:



<u>SUN</u>	9 AM & 3 PM	<u>THURS</u>	4 AM
<u>TUES</u>	7 AM	<u>SAT</u>	4 AM & 2 PM
<u>WED</u>	2 AM, 3 AM & 5 AM		

Spares are always needed. Shared time available.

For information phone Lorie 250-448-5633

SCGP—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

no password is required.



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](#)

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI—FALL BAZAAR



750 Rutland Road North

Fall Bazaar & Farmer's Market, Saturday, September 30th from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Fresh fruit and vegetables, home-baked goods, rummage sale, children's activities, lunchtime BBQ & much more!

RACHEL'S CORNER

"I am like the sick sheep that strays from the rest of the flock. Unless the Good Shepherd takes me on His shoulders and carries me back to His fold, my steps will falter, and in the very effort of rising, my feet will give way.

St Jerome- feast day September 30

Have you felt isolated from life itself as you have struggled since the day of your abortion decision? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow The Good Shepherd to scoop you up into His merciful embrace and carry you until you feel strong again.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

Rachel's Vineyard Fall Retreat

Is a life-giving journey for women, men or anyone who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain caused by abortion. Our retreats offer the mercy and compassion of God as well as a pathway to forgiveness, transforming the pain of the past into hope for the future.

To register please contact:

Vicki @250-762 2273

Confidentiality assured.

Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We will have the SEC/CRC @ Church Hall.
Friday, October 13, 2023 @ 10:00 am
You are invited to attend and if you know someone who needs to have it, please let them know.

-The parish is in need of a smart TV if anyone have an spare one please let Fr. Gerald know.

Catholic Mountain Star Summer 2023

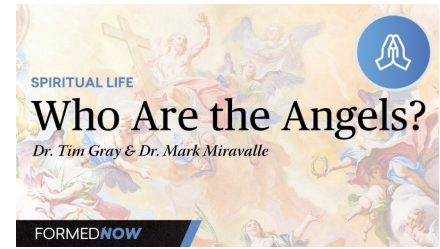
Please visit the following page:

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

SCG—Guide to Giving 2023

September	3	10	17	24	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	7,004	14,021	11,962		
E-transfers received			9,141		
Monthly total to date	7,004	21,025	42,128		

FORMED



Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels.

What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



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

Contact Nicole Horsman at:

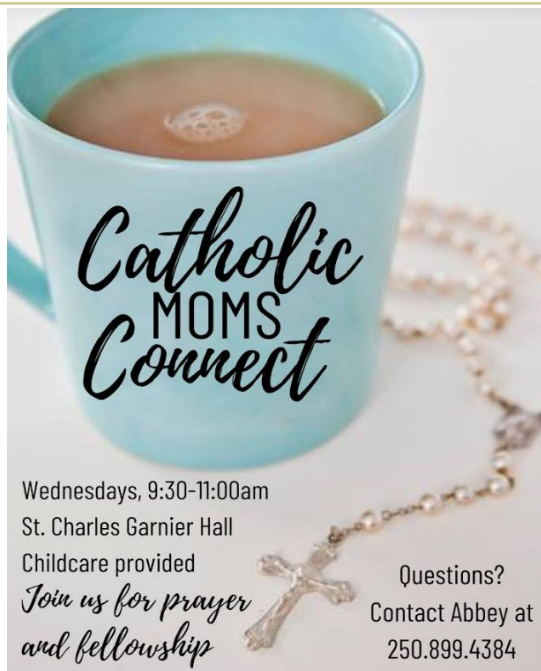
nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

Formed.org

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, September 23	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, September 24	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass— Knights of Columbus-Breakfast after Mass Sunday Mass— Knights of Columbus-Breakfast after Mass
Tuesday and Wednesdays	After morning Mass	Confessions
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass—Rosary after Mass
Wednesday, September 27	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	SSVP Meeting Catholic Moms Connect Mission Wood—Communion Service
Thursday, September 28	9:30 am	Bible Study



Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am

St. Charles Garnier Hall

Childcare provided

*Join us for prayer
and fellowship*

Questions?
Contact Abbey at
250.899.4384



[Key dates 2023](#)

“Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth.”
Pope Francis Laudato Si’ no. 92



PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, Oct 14th, 2023, 11:30 am.

ICC Procession to Rowcliffe Park.
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.

- 11:30 Gather @ ICC outside front entrance
- 11:40 Procession on Sutherland to Rowcliffe Park
{Corner Richter & Rowcliffe}
- Noon: Pray Public Rosary in the Park
Marian Hymns & singing
- 12:45 Procession with singing, back to ICC

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



Fundraising Dinner

with Inspiration and Entertainment

Enjoy appetizers and a wonderful meal followed by real life stories of hope, encouragement, and inspiration.

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Reception @ 5:30 pm / Dinner @ 6:15 pm

Metro Church

1265 Ellis Street, Kelowna BC

Tickets \$30 each

Advance tickets only available from

Freedom's Door

1279 Centennial Cres, Kelowna

P 250.717.0472 • info@freedomdoorskelowna.com

Kennedy's Parable

#31, 2070 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna

P 250.762.8444 • www.kennedysparablekelowna.com

Loaves & Fishes Book & Church Supplies

P 250.868.8933 • 591 Lawrence Ave, Kelowna



Pancake Breakfast



**Knights of Columbus
St. Charles Garnier Parish**

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town

**Sunday, September 24, 2023
after 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses**

If you could please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better count of people.

Tickets are 9.00 per person and 25.00 per family!

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!

All funds raised go to Knights Charities!



St. Pius X 46th Annual Bazaar

- Treasures
- Books
- Childrens Booth
- White Elephant
- Jewellery
- Quilt Table
- Baking Booth
- BBQ Burgers & Dogs
- Tea Room
- 50/50 Draw & More!

Bring your reusable shopping bags!



**Saturday Sept. 30, 2023
8:00am - 2:00pm**

**St. Pius X Church
Corner of Gordon Dr. & Fuller Ave.**



SHARE the WORDS *FUTURE*

My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more that 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even internationally as a member of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. The future needs you.



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!**



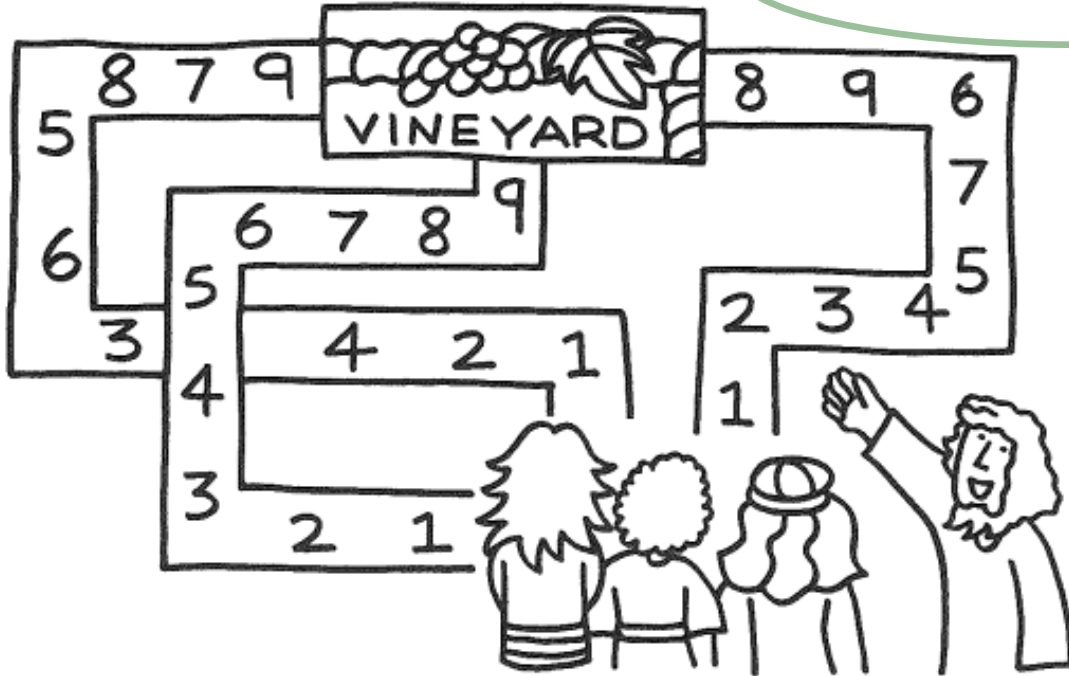
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Matthew 20:1-16

Workers in the vineyard

Help the men to follow his directions to the vineyard.
Follow the numbers in the correct order to take them there.

Jesus told a story about someone who paid some men to come and work in his vineyard.



Through the day he invited more and more men to come and help with the work



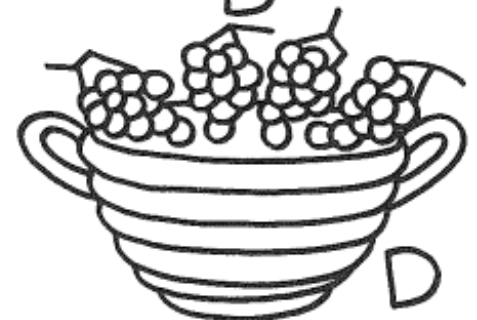
A



B



C



D

Which basket has the most bunches of grapes?

Circle your answer

A B C D

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gerald
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—**NOTE:** Sep-Oct-Nov @ 6:30 PM
 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: sforeec10@gmail.com

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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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
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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.