



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 1, 2023

## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.

*Matthew 21:28-32*



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### SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Action is the Test of Obedience!", is the message that we deduce from this week's Scriptures. The scriptures make it clear that believers are not to live in 'self-deception' (Mt 7:21) "NOT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ME, LORD, LORD" will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the will of my Father in Heaven. Devout invocation of the Name of Jesus and calling him Lord, along with the reception of the gifts of the spirit of the Apostles don't guarantee anyone as a Genuine Disciple of Jesus Christ. Everyone should prove through their faith and to its commitment in action. 'Let our faith work through our Love' (Gal 5:6) advises Paul.

In order to explain this Christian Calling and Commitment Mathew 21: 28-32 Uses the Parable of the Two Sons. a) 'Elder Brother' refers to the Jewish Leaders such as the Pharisees, Sadducees, Scribes, Levites & the Priests. b) 'Younger Brother' refers to the Tax Collectors, Prostitutes and the Vulnerable people of the Jewish community especially the Crowd. The parable contrasts the verbal rebellion and the ultimate obedience of the Younger Son as opposed to the verbal obedience and ultimate disobedience of the Elder Son...and his utter failure to act.

The Younger Brother is identified with the 'Despised Class' that listened to Jesus and transformed their lives. Whereas the Elder Brother is identified with the 'Elite Class' of the Jewish society which opposed the preaching of Jesus and failed to hear or listen. They ultimately refused to be transformed from their critical comments and opinions. The Jewish Law demands 'Faith shown in Action' (Deut 6:4 - 9) But the Jews expressed their faith in the Law but did not live their Law / Commandment of God. They observed the law out-worldly to fulfill certain 'social customs' in order to appear good before the common crowd.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 2	8:30am	Int. Roy & Jannie Rolstone
Tue	Oct 3	8:30am	Int. Fr. Gabriel
Wed	Oct 4	8:30am	Int. Blake Guidi
Thu	Oct 5	8:30am	Int. Fr. Gabriel
Fri	Oct 6	8:30am	Int. Margaret Radi
Sat	Oct 7	5:00pm	Int. Wapples & Mohan Families
Sun	Oct 8	8:30am	+ Clarence Roberts
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Isaiah</b> —	5:1-7
2	<b>Philippians</b> —	4:6-9
Gospel	<b>Matthew</b> —	21:33-43

The Jewish people did not consider (Failed) that their Law had some room for Repentance, even though they were reminded by the Torah about the 'Day of Atonement' (Lev 16) John the Baptist & Jesus decried this moral failure of the Jews and encouraged them to be faithful & obedient to the Law, but the 'hard hearted' Jews failed drastically and did not repent. Whereas the Gentile sinners, who did not know the Law & who lived in Sin, when told of their failures, repented & modified their way of life. They became worthy of the Reign of God.

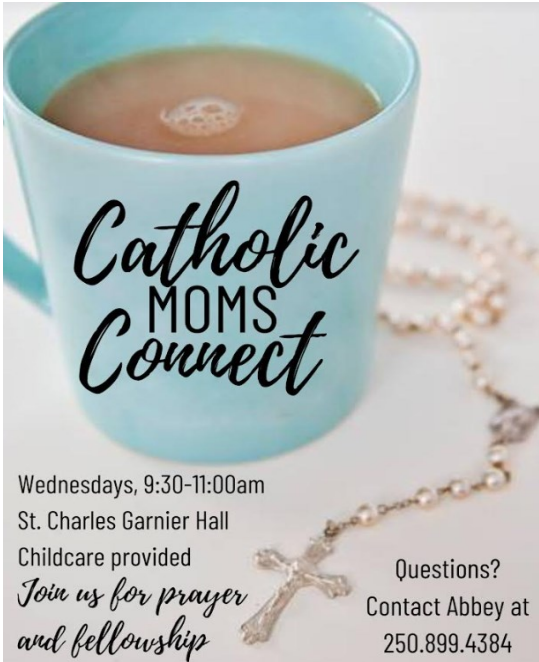
The Elite Class Challenged Jesus and his authority. They were indeed critical of Jesus and waited for an opportunity to discipline him. The Ruling Class of the Jews appeared to listen but conceited. But the Gentiles expressed their Love & Commitment to the teachings of Christ. Therefore, today's scriptures invite us for a soul search...'What about us?'

If we wish to be the disciples of the Lord, both in our Word and Life, we need to be truthful. In order to lead a humble & honorable life, we need to follow our conscience all through our life and existence. Through 'Repentance' let's have a 'Change of Heart' leading to a changed behavior / pattern to living. Let's humbly pray; 'Create a clean heart, O God. Take away the heart of stone and give me a heart of Flesh & Blood" (Eze 36:26)

All the best.

In the service of the Word!

Gabriel



**Catholic MOMS Connect**

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am  
St. Charles Garnier Hall  
Childcare provided

*Join us for prayer and fellowship*

Questions?  
Contact Abbey at  
250.899.4384

## 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](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org) or

online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:

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

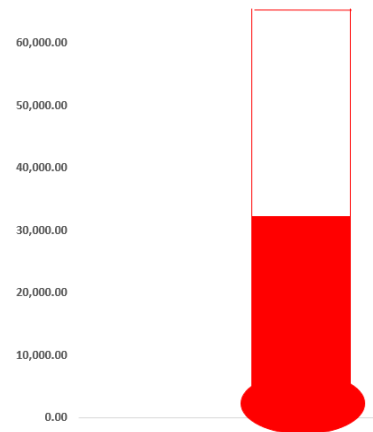
For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email:

[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



## 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

*"Yesterday was the last day of the past. The best thing you can do is leave it there."*

- Dr. Amen

Easier said than done? Has the burden of your involvement in an abortion decision in the past, continued to be a part of your present? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover how you really can let that go.

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://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 Safe Environment Course/Criminal Record Check @ Church Hall, for those who volunteer with children and vulnerable adults.

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 has a spare one. Please talk to Fr. Gerald.

### Catholic Mountain Star Summer 2023

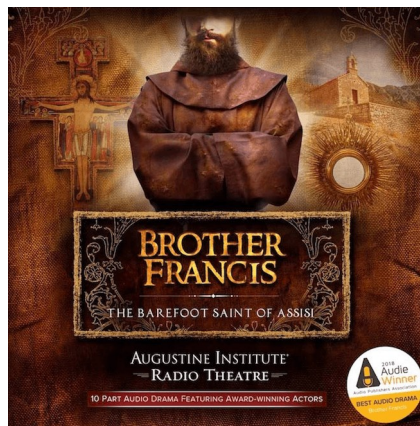
Please visit the following page:

<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)			9,141		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	7,004	14,021	11,962	3,603	
E-transfers received				760	
Monthly total to date	7,004	21,025	42,128	45,731	<b>139 %</b>
Needs of the church in Canada				1,537	

## FORMED



### Brother Francis

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.

Enjoy a free subscription:

[stcharlesgarnier.formed.org](http://stcharlesgarnier.formed.org)

Don't have an account?

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, September 30	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, October 1	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, October 2		Office Closed
Tuesday, October 3	9:30 am	CWL Executive Meeting
Wednesday, October 4	9:30 am	Catholic Moms Connect
Thursday, October 5	9:30 am	Bible Study
Friday, October 6	10:30 am	Funeral: Hilary Appeal

## Prayer Group

Greetings, Grace and peace to you all.

**“Come to me all you who are laboured and heavily burdened and I will give you rest”**

**Matthew 11:28**

Come Join us!

Where: St Pius X Parish

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Starting: October 3rd 2023

We gather in an atmosphere of love and support for one another, in an effort to grow in the knowledge and love of God and to show this love in our attitude toward others.

The prayer group is a place where people have found a new dimension to their spiritual lives and have discovered God’s love in a more profound way.

Together we are learning to live a surrendered life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who continually leads us to our ABBA Father.

We gather with thanksgiving, in the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit to seek God’s face in Praise and Worship. Entering His presence and giving Him ours, gazing upon His goodness.

“He inhabits the praises of His people.” (Psalm 22:3)

In His beautiful presence we give Him our struggles, fears, anxieties, frustrations, loneliness, circumstances, and shortcomings. In this place our loving Father accepts us just as we are and fills us with His Mercy and Grace and gives us a renewed Peace and Hope.

Often our problems begin to disappear when we praise God, who then gives us a new perspective on life.

The Word of God is read and listened to. Scripture teaching, on aspects of the Christian life, instructs and helps us to grow in our spiritual life.

Through prayer ministry and intercession, we pray for each other, for our Church, city and our world.

Testimonies are shared as a most important way of building faith in others.

All are welcome. We would love to have you join us.

All Glory and Praise to our Lord Jesus Christ

For more information, please call Piera (250) 215 7100



SEASON OF  
CREATION

## Season of Creation Closing Event

October 4, 2023.

09:00 New York | 15:00 Geneva | 21:00 Manila

### Key dates 2023



# FACETOFACE COMING SOON

REGISTER HERE

OCTOBER  
14-15

GRADES  
8-10



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
Vernon, BC



The Society of St Vincent de Paul at this parish is searching for volunteers to help us serve our neighbours in need as auxiliary members.

Presently we are few in numbers. We understand the busy workload we all carry and that committing to being a full member, to attend meetings etc. is not possible. But are you and a partner able to help deliver hampers every once in a while, on a Saturday morning, a weeknight or other time, for a few hours once a month, twice a month? Call 250-860-2536 to leave a message or see us after mass on a St Vincent de Paul Sunday.

Lord, we ask that you bless our Society by continuing to call men and women to serve you by helping our neighbours in need. Help us to seek and find those you are calling. Help us to encourage them and join us.

This weekend is St Vincent de Paul Sunday.



# 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**  
**GOOD WORKS**

Imagine if you knew the great works done by Catholic Women's League members. As social justice activists, we pray and work for family, friends and all people to change current issues and make this world a better place. We hope you will join with us!



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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Matthew 20:1-16

## Making choices

**CLUES**

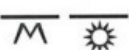
A water-filled ditch



Football footwear



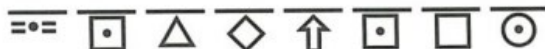
The opposite of yes



A nocturnal bird



A bird's plumage



One day Jesus told a parable to the chief priest and elders. What was the story about?

Solve the clues below to find the missing letter and reveal the answer

Fill in the blanks to read the story!

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**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](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 . . . . . [pjaaas@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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 CMC/Children Choir . . . . . Abbey Ackerman . . . . . 250-899-4384  
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 Women's Ministry . . . . . Joelle Schmidt . . . . . 250-470-8901  
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 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young . . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers . . . . . Marlene Crane . . . . . 250-861-4085  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
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 Care-Home Visitation . . . . . Christine Schmidt . . . . . 250-763-4798  
 Youth Ministry . . . . . [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/)  
 1st Communion . . . . . Leah Drebit . . . . . [leahdrebit@gmail.com](mailto: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](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  
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[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)	

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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.