



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 8, 2023

## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

*Matthew 21:33-43*



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### SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"We are planted & rooted in Christ (Col 2:7) Continue to live your lives' in Him". "You will be my people and I will be your God"(Jer 31:33-34) "I shall give you a New heart and put a New Spirit in you" (Eze 36:26-29), seems to be the message that we get from the Scriptures of this weekend liturgy. Isaiah, the great Prophet of Israel revealed the hard truth about the people of Israel (Is 5:1-5) that they were gathered from everywhere and were organized as a Nation. God gave them good leaders to guide, protect and care for, but the Israelites engaged in war and bloodshed. God expected them to bear good fruits (live a worthy & honorable life engaging in good works), instead they failed God by engaging in violence.

We are God's plants & God has a purpose in our lives. But as humans, we go against God's intent and deviate from our 'right living' by committing evils & errors. Naturally, God is displeased & disappointed with the humans because of our poor 'reception of (grace) what was / is planted in our hearts. The People of Israel did not follow God's ideals and values (living in the presence of God, knowing what's right & wrong, engaging in diligent work and honoring the vulnerable especially the orphans, destitute & widows), rather they engaged in cheating, violence, immorality and failed to treat the vulnerable. They even worshipped other Gods. In fact, they went away from the True God following other forms of cults.

Despite their stiff-necked behaviour and hardheartedness, God had Mercy on them. God's call and action transformed them as a New Creation (2 Cor 5:17) God had mercy on them because the Justice of God is the Mercy of God. (Lk 6:36) Similarly, our justification by Christ on the Cross is the utter gratuitous gift of God (Rm 3:26) and it comes from God himself.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 9	8:00am	+ Yves Beliveau (No Mass at St. Charles)
Tue	Oct 10	8:00am	+ Emilio D'Anzica
Wed	Oct 11	8:00am	Int. Sr. Phyllis Giroux
Thu	Oct 12	8:00am	Int. Connie Cournane
Fri	Oct 13	8:00am	Int. Irene Thomas
Sat	Oct 14	5:00pm	+ Joe Mlikotic
Sun	Oct 15	8:30am	Int. McKenzie Family + William Ferguson
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Isaiah</b>	—	25:6-10a
2	<b>Philippians</b>	—	4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel	<b>Matthew</b>	—	22:1-14

As humans we too have sinned and have fallen short of the grace of God. But God, out of His benevolent mercy has brought redemption through Christ and has given us a chance to modify our behaviour.

The Old Testament frequently compared the 'Chosen People' (Israelites) to the vineyard that God planted, which was tented by the Prophets (who were also called 'Slaves / Leaders') But the Israelites killed them. Finally, God sent His Own Son, whom the Israelites expelled him out of the vineyard and killed him. Judaism rejected the Messiah, but the Messiah became the 'Keystone / Cornerstone of the New People of God (The church) and we are to be like the Vine and the Branches. Christ is the Vine, and we are the Branches. This explains our abiding relationship with Christ the Lord and His Companions in the journey (Pilgrim church). Therefore, Christian life is modelled on the analogy of the Vine & Branches.

Our Christian Community life is a call to 'share and care' as the vine and the branches. Christ's life impacts us as a source to do good works. Our union with Christ is essential to bear fruit and it is expected from every believing member. John 15:14 Gently reminds: "No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends". Christian life has its model from Christ himself. May the love of Christ give us this ability to live our calling fully by being planted and rooted in Him.

All the best.

In the service of the word.


Gabriel




Save the date, and come prepared to enjoy the best of both worlds – a day filled with faith, fun, and the festive spirit of Oktoberfest!

*Parish Feast Day and Oktoberfest*

**October 19, 2023**  
 Location: St Charles Garnier  
 4:30 PM: Mass  
 Afterwards: Food, live music & dance



*Our Lady of Fatima*

**PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY**

Saturday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 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

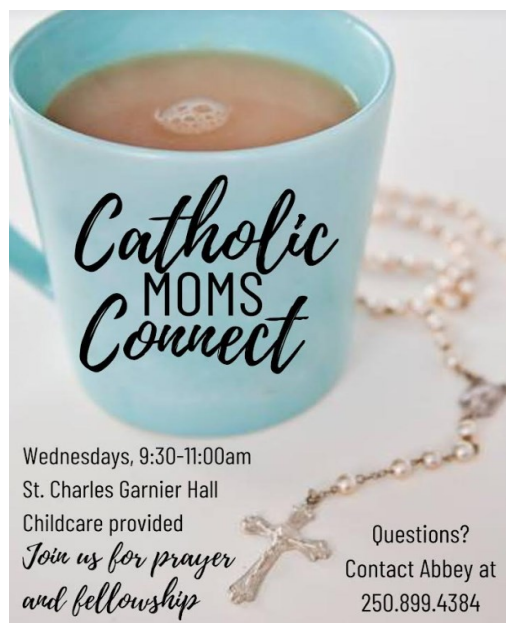
12:45 Procession with singing, back to ICC

<https://canadaneedsourlady.org/>

**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.

**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

## 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.

### 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

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Scheduled Hours available are:

<u>SUN</u>	8 AM, 9 AM & 3 PM	<u>FRI</u>	12 AM
<u>MON</u>	10 AM	<u>THURS</u>	4 AM
<u>TUES</u>	12 AM & 7 AM	<u>SAT</u>	4 AM & 2 PM
<u>WED</u>	2 AM & 3 AM		



Spares are always needed. Shared times available!  
For information phone Lorie 250-448-5633

### 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

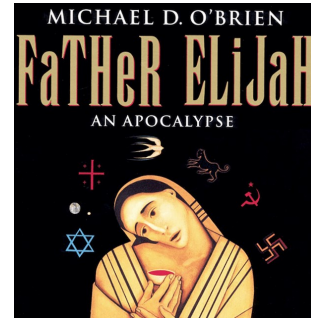
**No Mass** - Monday, October 9th

**Tuesday to Friday**, Mass will start @ 8:00 am



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



### Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

This audio book explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crisis and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.

#### 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, October 7	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, October 8	8:30 am 10:30 am 1:00—4:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Little Flowers of St. Francis—Meeting (Church and Hall)
Tuesday and Wednesdays	After morning Mass	Confessions
Monday, October 9		No Mass Office closed
Tuesday to Friday October 10 to 13	8:00 am	Mass—Rosary after Mass
Tuesday, October 10	10:30 am 6:30 pm	Mountainview Service CWL General Meeting
Wednesday, October 11	9:15 am 9:30 am 4:30 pm	SSVP Meeting Catholic Moms Connect Catechism— 1st Reconciliation/Communion
Thursday, October 12	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Bible Study K of C—Meeting
Friday, October 13	10:00 am	Safe Environment Course –Church Hall

## CWL NEWS

We welcome all women of the parish to join us for our next General Meeting Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

In honour of Mary, we will start our meeting with the rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. as October is the month of the rosary.

Immediately after the rosary we will have a short business meeting in the hall with discussion on the following items:

Food Safety course sign up

Cookie decorating workshop sign up

Baby Bottle Brigade drive support and quilt raffle

Diane will share "The Fix-it Revolution" from October Reader's Digest

Plans for Christmas Luncheon, December 12th, 2023

Following the brief meeting we will introduce our guest speaker Vicki Deschner from the Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre.

Social time with refreshments will follow.

Thank you!

## SEASON OF CREATION

The season of Creation has ended, however the need for social and climate justice has not ended. We persevere because we are the stewards of this universe along with God. Jesus showed us the way to social justice: care for the poor and marginalized, the immigrant, the stranger.

Pope Francis has said that the poor suffer the most from climate degradation.

"We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature.

Along with the importance of little everyday gestures, social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a 'culture of care' which permeates all of society. When we feel that God is calling us to intervene with others in these social dynamics, we should realize that this too is part of our spirituality, which is an exercise of charity and, as such, matures and sanctifies us."

—From [Laudato Si'](#)

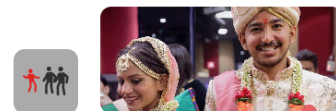
## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED OF WORLD REPORT

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada) Religious Freedom in the World Report 2023. The Summary is available in PDF format ready to be downloaded at the following link:

<https://acninternational.org/religiousfreedomreport/>

SITUATION **WORLDWIDE**

## Religious Freedom in the World Report 2023



A poster for "Facet of Face Coming Soon" at St. James Catholic School. The poster has a dark blue background with a white and yellow border. The text "FACET OF FACE" is in large, white, bold, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, "COMING SOON" is written in even larger, white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of "COMING SOON", the text "REGISTER HERE" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below "REGISTER HERE" is a QR code. To the left of the QR code, the text "OCTOBER 14-15" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the QR code, the text "GRADES 8-10" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster, the text "ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL Vernon, BC" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font.



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.



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!



## PLAN GIVING

Have you thought about leaving a legacy? You can help ensure that the vitality of the Diocese of Nelson and its mission to spread the Gospel are sustained well into the future with a Legacy Gift. You may make a bequest through your will, a trust, retirement assets, privately held securities, real estate, a life insurance policy, shares or stocks.

Legacy Gifts provide future financial support to the Diocese and affirm the importance of faith in the life of the donor.

Donations can be made to the Catholic Foundation of the Nelson Diocese Society which provides vital support for evangelization, retired Priests, vocations, building preservation, the poor and Catholic education. Donations can also be made to your Parish.

For more information or assistance contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240 email:

[plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org)



## PLAN GIVING

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 \$ 38,938.20—

\$23,711.80 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/>

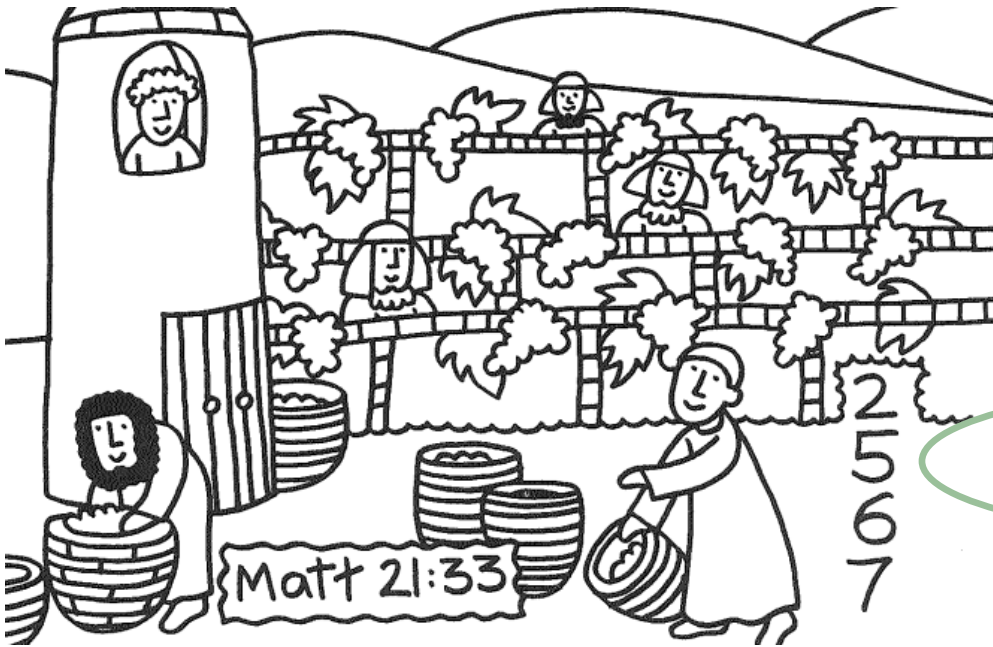
and click on the 'Donate Now' button.



# Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Matthew 21:33-43

Listen to God's message



How many farmers can you see in the vineyard? Circle the answer .

A man planted a vineyard which some farmers cared for while he was away

The father asked his first son to go and work in the vineyard. What did the son say?

Colour the letters with a \*

J	L*	P*	S	N*	P
*K	E*	M*	T*	Z*	W*
*A	B*	N	O	*S	*F
*C	*R	K*	E*	*B	E*



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gerald  
**Chair**—Stephen Horsman  
**Co-Chair**—Christine Schmidt  
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**Financial**—Kevin Schmidt  
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**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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 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  
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[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.com)  
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**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](http://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.*