



St. Charles Garnier Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe.

The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory,
And he will separate people one from another.

Matthew 25:31-46



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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

"Are you the King of the Jews?" (Jn 18:33 & Mk 15:2) Christ became King on the Cross. He was born in utter poverty, died on the Cross like a criminal with overwhelming misery, mockery, unimaginable and excruciating suffering. But God Raised Him from death and made Him King of the universe. Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 2:9-11 " God Exalted Him and Gave Him a new Name, that is above every name. So that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bend in Heaven and Earth, and every Tongue should Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father!". Jesus is a strange King & a Servant Leader who stooped down to wash the feet of His disciples (Jn 13:4-13) He loved serving people with compassion. Finally, he died on the Cross to express His Unconditional love & care.

Jesus was a radical King. Through his radical suffering, he inspired thousands, and millions over the Centuries to Proclaim Him "King of the Jews". The Magi from the East who came to Jerusalem asked King Herod (Mt 2:1-2) "Where is the Child who has been born King of the Jews?". Pilot wanted to ridicule & malign Jesus with the title 'King of the Jews', so that he could charge Jesus with treason. But the title, 'Jesus King of the Jews' has become a code language for the past 2000 years and will continue until the end of time.

Jesus expects us to serve him, and his people just like Him. By our compassionate and merciful love, he is inviting us to Spread His Kingdom. His kingdom is not of the world. But according to St. Paul, 'It is Justice, Peace & Love'. (Rm 14:17) Jesus lived and died for this great ideal (Ephe 2:14) "He is our Peace". In His body He made Jews and Greeks into One and has broken down the dividing wall, that is hostility between us.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 27	8:30 am	+ Mark & Lyle Holm
Tue	Nov 28	8:30 am	+ Mary Gross
Wed	Nov 29	8:30 am	Int. Benita Spencer
Thu	Nov 30	8:30 am	+ Ruth Robinson
Fri	Dec 1	8:30 am	+ Nathan Ahlstrom
Sat	Dec 2	5:00pm	+ Korey Butters
Sun	Dec 3	8:30am	Int. Fr. Gabriel
		10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Isaiah —	63:16b-17; 1, 3-8
2	1 Corinthians —	1:3-9
Gospel	Mark —	13:33-37

Today, it is our turn to establish His Kingdom based on His Principles of Love & Service and the Value system of the Beatitudes (Mt 5:1-12) He is inviting us to be partners with him in this mission.

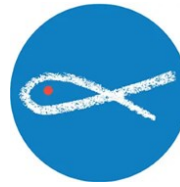
Pope Pius XI in 1925 instituted this feast to give the Universal World, a role model for governing the citizens based on the ideals of Justice, Peace, and Love (Equity). World (Royals) Kings and Queens of the past had done their best. Though some of them were tyrannical & hateful, others treated people with kindness and worked for people's progress, like Louis IV of France, Queen Elizabeth of Hungary & Queen Elizabeth of England. We read about their lives in our faith formation lessons.

At this great feast, we are reminded by the church that at the end of our Pilgrimage of Faith, all of us will be judged according to our relationship with our sisters and brothers. Today's scripture reiterates that we will all be judged according to the principle of 'love & empathy'. Service to our fellow humans is a service rendered to our God. If we have treated others with Love & Empathy, we will be blessed otherwise we will be considered wicked. God will separate the good and the bad, the righteous and the wicked. The righteous will be justified to reign with God and the wicked will be punished. May we celebrate the feast of Christ the king with jubilation and adore Him as Our Lord & King! All the best.

In the service of the Word!
Gabriel



SCG—Guide to Giving		2023			
November	5	12	19	26	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			9,151		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,151	3,085	4,250		
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	5,151	8,236	21,637		



The Society of St Vincent de Paul is launching the annual Christmas Hamper campaign. Like last year, we will be delivering a 'gift card hamper' and gifts for children to households that we have helped throughout the year. We thank you in advance for taking a donation envelope from the foyer and returning it anytime to the office or to one of the Vincentians at mass. Or donate online by accessing the Canada Helps donating website:

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-stcharles-garnier-conference/listed

**The Catholic Women's League
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Recipe: *for* **JOY**

Ingredients:

- ✦ One amazing guest speaker
- ✦ A day of faith & fellowship
- ✦ Delicious Food
- ✦ Door prizes

Directions:

Meet Holly Routley our guest speaker. Holly is a remarkable Catholic mother of six and a proud grandmother of one, thus far.... As a former registered nurse, she skillfully applies her medical expertise in her current work within the medical field, maintaining a commitment to caring for others.

Beyond her medical contributions, Holly's philanthropic spirit shone as she actively participated in fundraising for the new St. Joseph school, making a significant impact on our community. Her accomplishments extend locally and internationally, where she has captivated audiences as an accomplished public speaker, passionately sharing insights on matters of faith.

Holly is a dedicated volunteer, she devotes her time and energy to causes that matter most to her—faith, family and community. Through her unwavering faith, she has discovered the resilience to remain joyful even in the face of adversity and challenges. Holly's life is a testament to the power of prayer, forgiveness and hope.

Join us for a day of faith and fellowship as Holly shares her **Recipe for Joy.**

*This event is **not** exclusive to CWL members*
ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

Tuesday, December 12th, 2023
 St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall
 Meeting at 11:00 am
 Guest Speaker at 11:30 am
 Luncheon 12:00 pm
 Door Prizes ✦ 50/50 Draw
 Tickets \$25
 Tickets available for sale after masses
 or at the Parish Office

Deadline to by tickets is December 6th

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



Be the Beginning
Christmas Gift Catalogue

[Give a gift](#)

POLISH MASS

Fr. Waldemar Karciarz will be visiting Immaculate Conception Church in December to celebrate mass and hear confession for our Polish Community (in Polish).

SCHEDULE

Reconciliations: Friday December 15th, 4:00—7:00

Saturday December 16th, 12:30—3:00

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 17th at 3:00 pm.

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.SCCK@nelsondiocese.org

no password is required.



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Corpus Christi Parish will host our annual Christmas Craft Fair and Santa's Café Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Crafts of all kinds, soup, & home baked goods.

750 Rutland Road North.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Charles Garnier Parish

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town!

Sunday, November 26, 2023

after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

If you could please buy your tickets before Mass to have a better number 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!



**Pancake
Breakfast**



ALERT



SCAMMERS are active again!
Please do not open links, suspicious emails or text messages!

SCAM ALERT If any questions please talk to Fr. Gerald or call the office.

CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has written a new, shorter document, following up but not repeating his original apostolic letter *Laudato Si'* from 2015. In *Laudato Deum* he writes about what has happened to our climate since *Laudato Si'*. It's very clear that each of us, as Catholics, have a responsibility to our neighbor and by extension to all of the world to change our hearts and our lives.

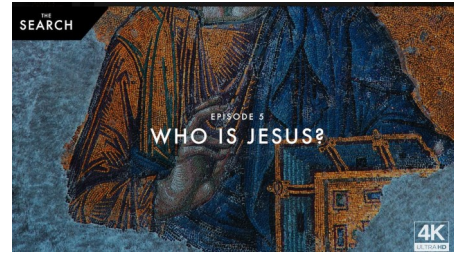
We live in a consumerist; competitive society and we need to shift our focus to those who have less than we do. It is the poor who suffer the most from climate change. Island nations disappear, farmland turns to desert, people have to move—to where? We must welcome the refugees of climate change and war. We must care for our own nation's poor, who can't afford to buy food, medicine, and heat their homes.

Please read *Laudato Deum* ("praise God") below.

If you would like to join the Care of Creation Circle please contact Karen Krout karenjkrou@gmail.com

<https://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/>

FORMED



The Search

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

Enjoy a free subscription:

stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

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

Contact Nicole Horsman at:

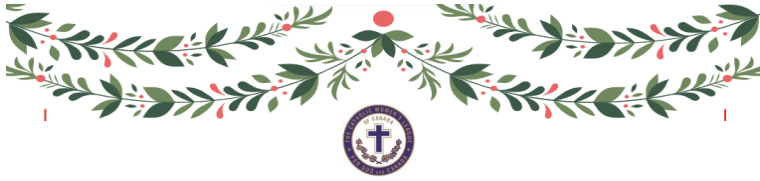
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if you have any further questions about Formed.org

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, November 25	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sunday, November 26	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday Mass—K of C—Breakfast—**Please by your tickets before Mass. Sunday Mass—K of C—Breakfast—
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass—Rosary after Mass
Monday, November 27	1:00 pm	Card Social Group
Tuesday, November 28	9:00 am	SSVP— Hall
Wednesday, November 29	9:30 am 1:00 pm 4:30—5:30 pm 7:00—8:30 pm	Catholic Moms Connect Liturgy Meeting Catechism—1st Reconciliation/Communion Catechism—Confirmation
Thursday, November 30	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Music Rehearsal for Advent Festival
Friday, December 1	1:00 pm	CWL Retreat set up

CWL CHRISTMAS



St. Charles Garnier Parish

CWL Christmas Luncheon

Meeting: 11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Holly Routley "Recipe for Joy"

Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tickets for the Made for More event are now available at the parish office, payable by cash cheque or e transfer. They are also available from our team Catholic Moms Connect members.

**Catholic Moms Connect is putting on a Women's Advent Retreat with the theme "Peace and Preparation" at Seton House, Dec 8 & 9 with speakers Father Obi, Father Gerald, Marcia Lawrence and Alanet Mackninnon. Poster with more information on how to register is at the back of the church or talk to Mary Ducharme.

RACHEL'S CORNER

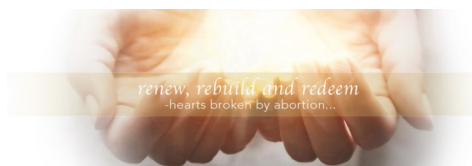
"God is at your side and already guiding you. You just have to keep taking each next step, one at a time. He will take care of the rest." - Fr. John Bartunek

Since the day of the abortion, has it been hard to feel God there at your side? Is it hard to believe He wants to be there, and yearns to heal your heart? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him show you.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT

Catholic Moms Connect Presents:

PEACE & PREPARATION *Womens Advent Retreat*

WHERE: SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER

WHEN: DECEMBER 8-9 2023

COST: OVERNIGHT \$120 / DAY RATE \$50

INCLUDES: ADORATION, PRAYER AND WORSHIP, OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATION AT SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER, BREAKFAST & LUNCH ON SATURDAY



SPECTACULAR SPEAKERS:

FR. SYLVESTER ,

FR. GERALD

MARCIA LAWRENCE &

ALANET MCKINNON

TO REGISTER: SEND E-TRANSFER TO
DUCHARMEMDM@GMAIL.COM,
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME &
EMAIL ADDRESS IN THE NOTES.
REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE
EMAILED TO YOU

QUESTIONS? TEXT MARY 778-581-9898

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am
St. Charles Garnier Hall
Childcare provided
*Join us for prayer
and fellowship*

Questions?
Contact Abbey at
250.899.4384

Immaculata Fine Arts presents

Christmas Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
10-3 PM
IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL
1493 KLO RD KELOWNA

*Local artisans, bake sale,
lunch/snacks/refreshments,
children's activities, door prizes*


Free Admission

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL AGRIFFIN@CISND.CA





Bake Sale Nov 18 & 19, 2023

It was an amazing weekend. Thank you for your gifts of your time (baking), talents (preparing & organizing the bake sale) and almsgiving (purchasing baked goods). Through your generosity, \$ 1,250.00 was raised to help with Catholic educational programs. God bless you.



ST. CHARLES GARNIER



Saint Nicholas PARTY

DECEMBER 3
AFTER 10:30 MASS

JOIN US FOR LUNCH, GAMES, AND
A VISIT FROM ST NICHOLAS!
RSVP: JULIA ORR, 250-718-0060

PIC-COLLAGE



MADE FOR MORE

with CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024
7-9:30pm

Immaculata Regional High School
kelownam4m.eventbrite.com



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!



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Come and Join the Choir!

There is still time to join the choir for our annual Advent and Christmas Festival being held on Sunday, December 10th @ 2:00 pm, followed by a social in the hall.

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

November 30th & December 7th.

Attendance at rehearsals is mandatory.

Email: joannyoung@shaw.ca if you would like to participate.

The Feast of Christ the King (A)

Matthew 25:31-46

Christ is King!

l k e r p j n l e s f d o b o a r m h
m e k h k d g o b s j h r p c m e g x a

At the end of time Jesus will gather all the people before him and separate the good from the bad

Use every other letter in the order given to read his words

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The 'shepherd' rewards his 'sheep' for their goodness with the gift of eternal life

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A	T	D	T	O	K	C	R	M	J
H	R	G	E	H	I	P	J	K	E
U	N	Y	F	D	S	E	M	J	B

Follow the arrows to find the words missing from Matthew 25:35-36

I was ^(H)_____ and you _____ me;
and you gave me _____. A _____ and
you welcomed me in, _____ and you _____
me, _____ and you visited me. A _____ and
_____ came to see _____.

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
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Crane	250-861-4085
CMC/Children Choir	Abbey Ackerman	250-899-4384
CMC/Children Choir	Julia Orr	250-718-0060
Women's Ministry	Joelle Schmidt	250-470-8901
Altar Servers	Jonathan Rowe	778-478-1133
Music	JoAnn Young	250-317-8965
Readers	Marlene Crane	250-861-4085
Sacristans	Brenda Korby	250-859-0840
Safe Environment Coordinator		
Ushers	Gino Servedio	250-764-3182
Pilgrimage of Faith	Rhonda Sali rhondasali@gmail.com	
Development and Peace	Karen Krout— karenkrout@gmail.com	
Hospital Visitation	Ethel Robidoux	250-860-2101
Care-Home Visitation	Christine Schmidt	250-763-4798
Youth Ministry	www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca/	
Religious Ed Coordinator	Amanda Tian Seng	

250-860-6776 -Ext: 202 or formation.scg.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

CONTACT NUMBERS

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 250-763-3371
IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 250-762-2730
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR . info@freedomdoorcelowna.com 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
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OZANAM HOUSE . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
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)	

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.