



St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time .

Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that
What had been spoken through the
Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.

Matthew 4



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Apostle Mathew talked about the 'Reign of God' in his gospel. The Reign of God (Divine Power) establishes the Kingdom of God. God asserts Sovereignty. Jesus ushered the 'Kingdom of God by proclamation and invited people to make themselves worthy of this kingdom by their true repentance from sin. The Kingdom is also known as the Rule & Reign of God. (God's rule is powerful as God himself is Supreme) God has been the king of Israel and the whole universe. Those who rebelled against this rule have fallen away from His Righteous Rule. They are under the domination of Satan, Sin and the power of Darkness. But God will gather His estranged flock and unite them into His rule in His time and Paul explained this concept as 'Pure grace of the Almighty'. (Ephesians 3:1-10)

At the heart of Jesus, 'The Good News' is the Proclamation, that the Divine King delights in Revealing himself as a 'Loving Father', a Father. who rejoices over regaining his lost children. He used Parables, Beatitudes, Woes & Oracles to usher this Kingdom. Jesus' stories promised a radical reversal of values, bringing in the New World a welcoming revolution in the humankind. The Miracles of Jesus were concrete examples of proclaiming and effecting God's Triumph over the powers of evil. Some people gladly accepted Jesus' message of the Kingdom and the challenge it presented. Such people made a difference in their lives by leaving their families and their ordinary livelihood to travel with Jesus. They received & absorbed and shared his messages in their ministry. Jesus' easy approach to women and their inclusion in his travelling entourage gave him an opportunity to make them partners of his mission.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 23	8:30am	Int. Angie Reamer
Tue	Jan 17	8:30am	+ Barbara Currens
Wed	Jan 18	8:30am	+ John & + Gail Schlosser
Thu	Jan 19	8:30am	+ Gail Schlosser
Fri	Jan 20	8:30am	+ Phillip Vogt
Sat	Jan 21	5:00pm	Int. Alice McCrae
Sun	Jan 22	8:30am	+ Nicholas Vander Zalm
		10:30	+ Rosemarie Woods PSCG

Next Week's Readings

1	Zephaniah —	2:3; 3:12-13
2	1 Corinthians —	1:26-31
Gospel	Matthew —	5:1-12

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Paul in Romans 14:17 Wrote, "The Kingdom of God is Justice, Peace and Love". Therefore, Jesus taught the 'Love of God and Neighbor' (Mt 22:34-38) and he also said, "Love one another as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends". (Jn 15:12-14) He proved his love by dying on the Cross for the people he loved. Paul wrote in Romans 14:7 " If we live, we live for the Lord. If we die, we die for the Lord. Whether we are Alive or Dead, We are the Lords". Jesus expressed his radical love for everyone he loved. If we share his suffering & drink his cup (Mk 10:35-40) Jesus believed that in order to belong to His Kingdom, We need to have an Inner Vision & Spiritual Change in our human hearts (Romans 8:28-30) to experience the transforming Power of God. If we do so, we become the heirs and co-heirs with Christ in glory (Col 3:1-6).

Heaven is the Kingdom of the Father (Mt 13:43; 26:29) Heaven is the Kingdom of the son of Man (Mt 13:41, 16:28) which is the Church. We the baptized people are the Citizens of this Kingdom. This concept is undoubtedly inspired by the Prophet Daniel 7:18,22, & 27, where the symbolic figure of the Son of Man represented the Community of the Redeemed Israel. Righteous Life (Rm 1:17) & Right Living, Following the beatitudes (Mt 5:1-12) Leads to this Kingdom, Where Our Reward Will be Great. John the Baptist inaugurated this Proclamation of the Advent of the Kingdom (Mt 3:2) Jesus developed this Kingdom by 'His Magna Carta' (Mt 5:1-12) which are called the Foundational Principles of the Kingdom. Jesus gave authority to Peter (to bind and loose) for the Kingdom of God (Mt 16:19). Therefore, Apostle Mathew invites us to belong to this Kingdom with a Childlike simplicity (Mt 18:1-4) & know we will have a sure place in the Reign of God and in His Paradise!

Affectionately in Jesus!
Gabriel

SCG—Guide to Giving		2023				
January	1	8	15	22	29	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)						
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	6,157	5,138	4,000			
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	6,157	8,909	12,909			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**** Catholic Moms Connect is back!** Join us from 9:30 to 11am on Wednesdays. Childcare is provided. Please text or call Abbey

**** Our Parish Envelopes are here!** Please pick them up at the church foyer. If your envelope is not there, please contact the church office.

***** Father Gabriel will be on vacation** between the 30th January and 20th February 2023. Fr. Wayne will help us in the Parish during this time.

***** If you know that someone is sick and he/she needs assistance or a timely visit from the Parish,** kindly inform Carmen, our secretary for a quick action.

**** Tuesday, January 23rd 8:30 am is cancelled,** we will have the Mass at 1:30 pm.



Catholic
Moms
Connect

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:00
ST. CHARLES GARNIER HALL

Catholic Moms Connect is back!
Wednesday mornings @
9:30 to 11:00 am
St. Charles Garnier Hall
Childcare provided!
Contact Abbey Ackerman
for more information:
250-899-4384
or aerackerman@gmail.com

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St. Charles Garnier Parish

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being

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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



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E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Send your offering via e-transfer to: etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org no password is required.



Credit Card—Square —please stop by the office.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations can be made via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

or online via Canada Helps at:

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

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.



ICC—ADORATION

The following hours are available for Perpetual Adoration:

Sun: 7 am, 9 am
Tues: 7 am, 9 am, 12 pm (noon), 1 pm
Wed: 2 am, 5 am, 1 pm
Thurs: 5 am, 8 am
Fri: 12 am, 3 am, 4 am, 5 am, 12 pm (noon), 11 pm
Sat: 4 am, 8 am



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.

FORMED



St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

Enjoy a free subscription:
stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

Don't have an account? Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

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CARE OF CREATION

This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We are related to all of humanity, made out of the same pool of genetic material. We are called to love one another and to look after Creation, which includes caring for the poor. What can we do at St Charles Garnier Parish to live out our call and help to sustain a livable world for our children and grandchildren? Here is one idea from Salmon Arm and a prayer from the Laudato Si' Movement. Please join our Care of Creation Circle. Contact:

Karen Krout karenjkrout@gmail.com

<https://www.castanet.net/news/Salmon-Arm/405574/Food-forest-feeds-hungry>

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/laudato-si-encounter-monthly-prayer-guide-january-2023/>



PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass—Confessions after mass
Monday, January 23	1:00—4:00 pm	Card Social Group
Tuesday, January 24	1:30 pm Mass	** No 8:30 morning Mass
Wednesday, January 25	9:30 am 9:15 am 4:00 pm	Catholic Moms Connect SSVP Catechism—1st Communion: Reconciliation: 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 26	10:00 am	Bible Study
Saturday, January 28	10:00 am	Funeral: Valentina Calissi
Sunday, January 22	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass—Children's Liturgy



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE of CANADA

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is a Roman Catholic lay organisation founded in England, in 1906 by **Margaret Fletcher**. Our Canadian League began in 1920, with a grant of 3,000.00 from the Knights of Columbus, given to Mrs. R. H. Kneil to travel across Canada organizing subdivisions. The membership continues to grow.

The CWL mission calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

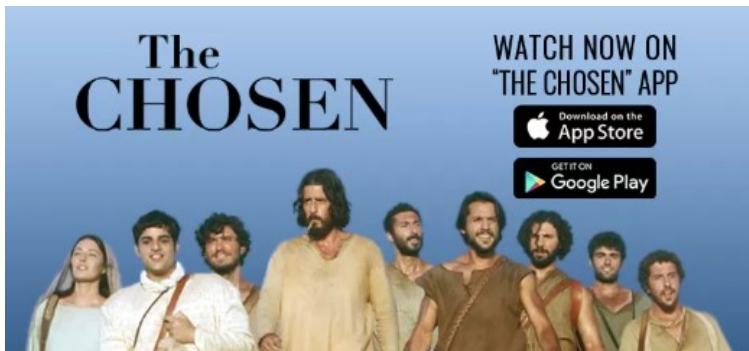
The League is consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the patronage of Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel, with the motto: **Faith, Service, Social Justice**

If you want to make a difference in the world, enrich your faith, and uphold family life, consider joining the CWL. Through your membership, of 4.15 a month for a total of 50.00 a year, you can support charitable outreach projects locally and around the world and have a collective voice in Ottawa.

The membership fee can be paid by: Cheque – mailed or put in the collection basket marked CWL or drop off at the office. Cash – put in an envelope addressed to CWL and placed in the collection basket or drop off at the office. **Please ensure your name, phone number & e-mail address is inside the envelopes.**

E-transfer to: bettyannrichard@gmail.com
Security question – What group? Answer - [cwl](http://cwl.org)

Please contact bettyannrichard@gmail.com if you have any questions



The series 'The Chosen' shows Jesus' life after He begins His Ministry. Season 1 starts with Mary Magdalene and the choosing of the 12 apostles. 'The Chosen' is now in Season 3 but you can start from the beginning by choosing 'The Chosen' from the App Store.

It's FREE.

It is extremely well written and professionally filmed. You will come to know Jesus, portrayed by Catholic actor, Jonathan Roumie, and each of the Apostles in a beautiful way. It is an episodic show about Jesus. 7 seasons; 8 episodes per season; each show lasting 1 hour; an in-depth hour showing the depth of relationships, healing, consolations, forgiveness and mercy. Over 450 million viewers from all over the world. You won't be disappointed. If you would like more information please see Margaret Radi after Mass.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"God takes pleasure to see you take your little steps; and like a good father who holds his child by the hand, He will accommodate His steps to yours and will be content to go no faster than you. Why do you worry?"

St. Francis de Sales- Feast Day Jan 24

Sometimes that is all one can do after a loss due to abortion: little steps in the right direction. Take heart! That is the beginning of your healing! You are not alone as you walk, and you will not be alone on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. Join us! Why wait?

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OMI MEMORIAL BURSARY PROGRAM

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2023 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2023 until June 30, 2023 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall.

The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2023.

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman
Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2023.

We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.

Anima Christi

(Soul of Christ)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds shelter me.

From turning away keep me.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of death call me.

Into your presence lead me,
to praise you with all your saints for
ever and ever.

Amen

February 11, 2023
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Take care of him

Compassion as
a synodal exercise
of healing



Scan
to read
the Pope's
message



DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL
HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT

WORLD
DAY OF
THE SICK
Take care of him



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Main Draw Saturday January 28, 2023, 8:01pm

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Third Sunday of the Year (A)

Matthew 4:12-23

Follow me!

Jesus chose his first followers beside the Sea of Galilee



Give the brothers faces

They were all fishermen!



Which one has caught more fish than the others?
Circle the name



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
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Liturgy—JoAnn Young
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Maintenance—Don Korby
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K of C—Duncan Boyczuk
CWL—Deborah Cloutier
Outreach—Stephen Horsman

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: Jarrod Stocker 250-869-2219
 Email: jjstocker@shaw.ca

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

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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CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
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ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR . info@freedomdoorkelowna.com 250-717-0472
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OZANAM HOUSE . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
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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)	

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.