



St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time .

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Matthew 5



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear brothers and Sisters in the Lord,
Bulletin Message for 04th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
29th January 2023, Weekend

This week's Scriptures break open the 'Reign of God or the Good News of the Reign' (Mt 5:1-12) Moses had his revelation at Mt. Zion, the mountain of the Lord! Jesus is the New Moses and he is giving his people the New Revelation of God on the mountain. (I stood at the Sermon on the Mountain spot in Galilee to offer my first Mass when I went to Jerusalem. It gave me an intense feeling of warmth to experience the mountain top ecstasy of his disciples) The Sermon on the Mount is understood to be the 'Magna Carta / Supreme Manifesto' of Jesus. By these thought-provoking sayings, Jesus replaced the strict observance of the Jewish Law (which had 613 Human Regulations (of which, 365 are negatives and 248 are positives). With His Gentle expression of Love. Mother Theresa of Calcutta added that 'we need to put extra love' to activate them in our life.

Beatitudes are considered to be a 'Rich Treasure of God's Revelation', inviting His sons and daughters for a credible and life changing experience, which we call Transformation. This change /transformation is not only physical/ external but also spiritual / interior to oneself. Both enhance the Holiness of life, which is known as 'to be found worthy of God's Presence'. This is seeing the face of the Almighty and leading a righteous life/right living (maintaining a balanced relationship in our dealings with our friends, families & neighbours). Ultimately beatitudes call us to put our love for God into action. Rather than 'lording our people & dominating with power & aggression', we are reminded by the beatitudes to show deference in all matters.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 30	8:30am	+ Reg Humphries
Tue	Jan 31	8:30am	+ William Ferguson
Wed	Feb 1	8:30am	Int. Andrea Welder
Thu	Feb 2	8:30am	+ Susan Hertes
Fri	Feb 3	8:30am	+ John O'Neill
Sat	Feb 4	5:00pm	+ Dough Nimchuk
Sun	Feb 5	8:30am	+ Agnes Spritke
		10:30	Int. Yvonne Colleaux PSCG

Next Week's Readings

1	Isaiah —	58:6-10++
2	1 Corinthians —	2:1-5
Gospel	Matthew —	5:13-16

Jesus gives us the Role Model of Love, "Walking Extra Miles", every day in all instances. This love is expressed in total relationship with God, and it should not have any hidden agendas. It's not for a punitive gain, because it is expressed solely in the name of the Almighty, who observes every action of ours in secret and rewards.

The Jews followed the 'Torah' (5 Books of Moses) meticulously and some for the appreciation of the onlookers. These appreciations are temporary and often understood as 'lip service' to satisfy those who were/ are in power, authority & influence. But Jesus teaches 'Genuine Love ...Love of God & Neighbour!'. When things are challenging /overwhelming and very much difficult, Mother Theresa of Calcutta, recommended, to put extra love' in order to merit God's blessings! Like St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine or like all our earthly parents who love and care for our welfare every day, despite the hurts that we give and the challenges we throw at them.

The beatitudes invite us to have a childlike simplicity to adhere to God's principles and consider all our blessings as the favor of God. We are advised to share that favor with others generously and not to hoard them. Jesus advises us to have 'fraternal charity' in all matters, to enjoy God's Presence & Paradise. We are, time and again reminded of the phrase 'option for the poor' and most of our Saints had given expression to this Christian ideal through their life and commitments. Today, the Church invites us to consider whether we could give a credible Christian witness to this most important teaching of Christ. It's always a wholesome thought to remember that on our final days, God will be eagerly looking for our special actions & connections (walking extra miles) in order to grant us Immortality and Eternal Life in His Paradise! (Mt 25:31-46)

Affectionately in the Lord!
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)				9,176		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	3,770	5,138	4,000	2,535		
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	3,770	8,909	12,909	24,620		

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.**



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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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](#)

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.

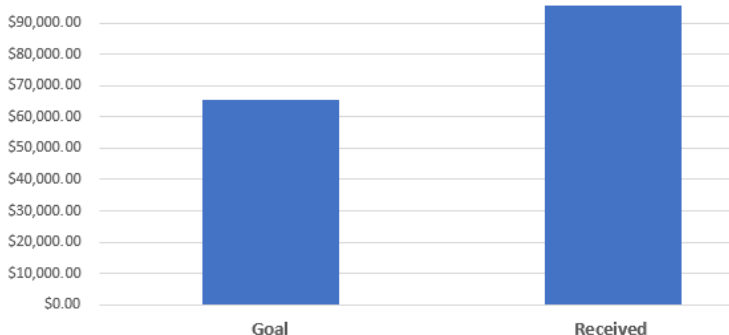


THANK YOU

Pilgrimage of Faith 2022 has been concluded. With heartfelt we thank all generous parishioners of St. Charles Garnier who donated to help us reach our Pilgrimage of Faith goal of 2022

Our goal: 65,500.00
Total received: 95,545.10
We exceeded: 30,045.10

Pilgrimage of Faith
2022



St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry

REFRESH

*I will refresh the weary & satisfy the faint
Jeremiah 31:25*

Forgiveness

February 20th

7 - 9 PM

All women are invited to join us for prayer, music, and discussion in the church followed by socializing in the hall. Additional details to come.

Please bring a snack to share.

FORMED



Offer a Parish-wide Study this Lent

A Parish-Wide Study is meant to help Catholics build holy habits and become proactive in their own faith formation as individuals and families. By encouraging parishioners to take part in a parish-wide study, you empower the individuals and families to begin building these holy habits and learning their faith on a regular basis on FORMED.

Keys to an effective parish-wide study are:
Pastor's involvement and personal invitation
On-going reminders in the bulletin, announcements, and through personal invitations
Delving into the study in homilies to help the parish learn as one
Learn more about offering Parish-wide studies [here](#).

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

Formed.org

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 karenjkrou@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
Sunday, January 29	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass—Knights of Columbus—Breakfast Mass—Knights of Columbus—Breakfast
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass
Monday, January 30	1:00—4:00 pm	Card Social Group
Wednesday, February 1	9:30 am 4:00 pm	Catholic Moms Connect Catechism—1st Communion
Saturday, February 4	10:30 am	Funeral: Madeleine Nicholls



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.

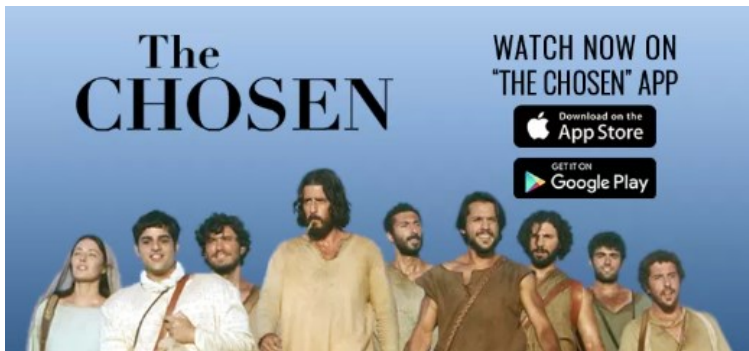
The League is consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the patronage of Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel, with the motto: **Faith, Service, Social Justice**

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

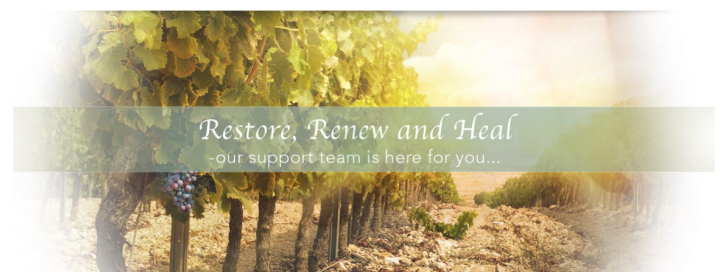
"I came here full of fear and discovered that I could release all my pain here, and now I feel an immense peace and relief. I have learned on this retreat, that I am worthwhile...what I did is in the past and does not define who I am." -Testimonial from Retreat

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Knights of Columbus - St. Charles Garnier Parish
 You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town this Sunday after both 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass at St. Charles Garnier Parish - Hall
 Sunday, January 29th, 2023
 Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!
 All funds raised go to Knights Charities!

61st ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a **2023 Toyota RAV4 Grand Prize**

PRIZES

1 st Prize	2023 Toyota RAV4
2 nd Prize	\$30,000
3 rd Prize	\$10,000
4 th Prize	\$5,000
5 th to 14 th	\$1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

TICKETS only \$5

Limited Tickets!
BUY TODAY KofCdraw.net/C9845
Total Prizes \$100,000

Sales Oct 1, 2022 to Jan 28, 2023, 8pm
 Early Bird Draws
 Oct 31 (2x\$1000), Nov 28 (4x\$1000), Dec 19 (4x\$1000)
 Main Draw Saturday January 28, 2023, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
 WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER
 Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 BC Gaming Event License #: 135276
 Chances are 1 in 250,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
 Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
 Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

ST. JOSEPH

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this fall?
 Would you like to know why St. Joseph Catholic School is a great choice for your family?
 Join us at our Ready, Set, Learn! Kindergarten sneak peek and discover why St. Joseph has the most innovative Kindergarten program in Kelowna!
 These interactive information sessions will take place on Thursday, Feb. 2nd at 3:30 or 5:00pm.
 RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371



Ready, Set, Learn!



OKANAGAN IRISH SOCIETY PRESENTS
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What is "CRAIC" you ask? It's the Irish word for FUN; entertainment, and enjoyable times!

CELTIC FUSION will supply all of the above and more!

Featuring:
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 Guest Singers: Angela Bittman & Tony Serka
 50/50 Draw

You don't want to miss this family friendly concert. Come out and support Seton House of Prayer—our only remaining diocesan retreat house which welcomes everyone (not just Catholics) to retreat, refresh & recharge. Over the last few years your generous support helped to raise over \$85,000!

Tuesday, May 9, 2023
Kelowna Community Theatre
Doors @ 5:30 pm
Performance @ 6:30 pm
Tickets: \$33
Available at: BoxOffice@Kelowna.ca

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.

Fourth Sunday of the Year (A)
Matthew 5:1-12

The secret of happiness

Jesus went up a hillside and began to teach the crowds about true happiness

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

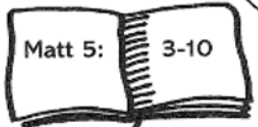
10. _____

Use the clues to find the name of the sermon he gave that day

Can you match the items to read the words of Jesus?

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

- Happy are the poor in spirit 
- Happy are the gentle 
- Happy are those who mourn 
- Happy are those who hunger and thirst for what is right 
- Happy are the merciful 
- Happy are the pure in heart 
- Happy are the peacemakers 
- Happy are the persecuted for what is right 
- They will be shown mercy 
- They shall be comforted 
- They shall see God 
- Theirs is the kingdom of heaven 
- They will be called children of God 
- They shall be satisfied 
- They shall inherit the earth 
- The kingdom of heaven is theirs 



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—
Liturgy—JoAnn Young
Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance—Don Korby
SSVP—Arnie Schneider
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
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane. 250-861-4085
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Abbey 250-899-4384
 Music JoAnn Young. 250-317-8965
 Readers. Marlene Crane. 250-861-4085
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali - rhondasali@gmail.com
 Development and Peace Karen Krout—karenikrout@gmail.com
 Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Home Care Visitation Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798

CONTACT NUMBERS

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CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
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DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
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KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com. 250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
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REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com

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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.