



St. Charles Garnier Parish

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time .

You have heard what was said to
Those of ancient times; but I say to you...

Matthew 5



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Sin is an offense against God, a rupture of communion with Him. It damages our communion with the Church. It's a moral transgression against God's Law / Divine Law. It's a rebellion against God & neighbor. (When we fail to love God and esteem people) Sin is therefore a distorted condition or twisted behaviour. It is often called 'guilt'. When someone violates the rights of others, that person commits sin. When people of faith violate the obligations of their life which they have undertaken by their Freewill, they commit sin. (They have abandoned the truth)

What Causes Sin? Evil inclination / desire causes or leads us to sin. Heart is the place which stores evil thoughts and feelings (Jer 16:12) Human heart is treacherous & sinful. Sin damages our life, personality and peace of mind. Sin corrupts our mind (Self Deception & Rationalization) It becomes an incurable wound /disease causing recurring infection in our life, like a rust corroding a vessel. It ruptures the friendship of people and the intimacy/relationship of our Loving God.

A few examples of Human's Sinfulness: Pride, Anger, Adultery, Disobedience, Ingratitude and so on. But God is not responsible for our sinfulness and God hates sins and detest them. Therefore, sin is part and parcel of the individual. Human Free will contributes to sin. Human evil tendency leads to sin. Sins go against God and God's love.

What are the Seven Deadly Sins? 1) Pride: Pride is an excessive belief in one's abilities / self-importance. 2) Envy: Envy is wanting what others have, be it status, ability or possession.

3) Gluttony: Gluttony is a desire to eat or consume more than what we require.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb 13	8:30am	+ Mariceta Butigan
Tue	Feb 14	8:30am	Int. Jaya Kumar & Int. Tracey Vincent
Wed	Feb 15	8:30am	+ William Ferguson
Thu	Feb 16	8:30am	+ Maria Wloch
Fri	Feb 17	8:30am	+ Charlie Smith
Sat	Feb 18	5:00pm	Int. Wapples Family & Mohan Family
Sun	Feb 20	8:30am	+ Lupita Tiscareño Perez
		10:30	SCGP

Next Week's Readings

1	Leviticus —	19:1-2, 17-18
2	1 Corinthians —	3:16-23
Gospel	Matthew —	5:38-48

4) Lust: Lust is a strong desire or powerful craving for power, money and sexual gratification. 5) Anger: Anger is the loss of rational self, control and the desire to harm others. 6) Greed: Greed is the desire for material wealth and its gain. 7) Sloth: Sloth is laziness and avoidance of work. One of the modern-day failures of humans is "Apathy & indifference".

Proverbs 6:16-19 cautions: " There are SIX things the Lord hates. Seven are Detestable to Him. 1.Haughty eyes 2. Lying lips 3. Hands that shed innocent blood 4.A heart that desires wicked schemes 5.The feet that are quick to rush into evil 6.False witness and pouring out lies and 7) Anyone who stirs up a conflict in the family or community. The Prophet Ezekiel 28:17 tells us: "Let not your heart become proud because of your beauty.

James 3:5-6 "The tongue is a small organ, but it can cause great damage, if it is not properly protected. (The tongue is like a Fire, which can destroy a real forest like the Amazon)

Humans are bound to fail, but God's grace is poured into our hearts to correct our failures. It requires constant vigilance and perseverance to correct our faults. We need to be truthful to change & correct our old ways of life. We need to develop an interior disposition to follow the commandments of the Lord. It's not just /merely following them externally alone, but with our heart, soul, mind, strength and will we should strive to follow them daily.

Today's Gospel extends a call for "Forgiveness". Jesus himself prayed (Lk 23:34) "Father forgive them for they know not what they are doing" God is generous in forgiving and accepting even the worst offenders in life. Therefore, we should fall on our knees and beg the Lord's mercy and forgiveness for our failures to love Him and our people.

Affectionately in Christ!

SCG—Guide to Giving 2023					
February	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)					
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	3,642				
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	3,642				

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace is helping to rescue people trapped in rubble from the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria, so if you'd like to help please go to their website below this article.

ShareLent begins soon, so that's another reason to help out. The new campaign, which will be active for 5 years, is Stand for the Land. In the global south as well as in other parts of the world virgin forests are being destroyed for mining, forestry and agriculture. Once these lungs of the planet are lost, they are lost forever. If you would like to offer some help as part of your Lenten almsgiving there's a link below this article. You will be able to get materials for Lenten meditations on the website as well.

Karen Krout, Development and Peace coordinator.

<https://www.devp.org/en/>

<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>



DONATIONS FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

If you wish to donate to our brothers and sisters in Turkey and Syria please see the following links:

Development and Peace:

[Development and Peace – 55 years of solidarity. \(devp.org\)](https://www.devp.org/en/)

Red Cross:

[Helping To Strengthen Resiliency - Canadian Red Cross](https://www.redcross.ca/)

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

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.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org
no password is required.



FORMED



Session 1: Does Marriage Matter? Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute. How to Study the Bible Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this upcoming Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture! What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1 What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/does-marriage-matter>

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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

Formed.org

LAST YEAR PALMS

Please bring your last year palms, there will be a basket at the church foyer.



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

31st World Day of the Sick will be Celebrated all over the World on the 11th and 12th of February 2023. Pope Francis invites all Christian faithful to reflect on the fact that "it is especially through the experience of Vulnerability and Illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is Closeness, Compassion and Tenderness".

"Experiences of bewilderment, sickness, and weakness are part of the human journey. Far from excluding us from God's people, they bring us to the center of the Lord's attention, for He is our Father and does not want to lose even one of his children along the way", Wrote the Pope.

The Samaritan (Lk 10:37), who was called good, made a difference by helping a stranger who was in need. "He was moved with compassion & made the world more fraternal". The Church is therefore called to measure herself against the Gospel example of the Good Samaritan, in order that she may become a true field hospital, for her mission in acts of care. The plight of the sick is a call that cuts through indifference and slows the pace of those who go on their way as if they had no sisters and brothers.

"The Samaritan called the innkeeper to 'take care of him' (Lk 10:35) Jesus extends the same call to each and every one of us exhorting, to go and do likewise" (Lk 10:37) The parable shows us how a community can be rebuilt by men and women who identify with the vulnerability of others and come forward to lift them up and rebuild their lives for the sake of common good. - Excerpts from the letter of Pope Francis. -



We are all fragile and vulnerable, and need that compassion which knows how to pause, approach, heal, and raise up.

- Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of the Sick, 11 February 2023



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



worldwide
marriage
encounter

World Wide Marriage Encounter is hosting a weekend retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops!

Come join us to live your best life in love, renew your marriage and rekindle romance.

For more information and to register

visit: Behold Vancouver website:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

Registration closes Mar 28, 2023

check out the WWME video on Youtube:

<https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass
Saturday, February 11	5:00 pm	Mass Cookie Sale
Sunday, February 12	8:30 am 10:30 am 1:00—4:00 4:30—9:00	Mass—Cookie Sale Mass—Children's Liturgy—Cookie Sale Little Flowers of St. Francis K of C
Monday, February 13	1:00—4:00 pm	Card Social Group
Tuesday, February 14	9:30—12:00	CWL General Meeting
Wednesday, February 15	9:30 am 4:00 pm	Catholic Moms Connect Catechism—1st Communion
Thursday, February 16	10:00 am 8:00 am—4:00	Bible Study IRHS Retreat—Grade 10

RACHEL'S CORNER

"I had been waiting so long for this experience and I was able to get out all my burdens that I was carrying. I walked out feeling free and I knew it was a gift from God. Now I feel completely full of interior peace." Testimonial

If you have been telling yourself: "maybe next retreat", ask yourself why you are waiting. Why not give yourself the chance to be free of burdens so you can know what true peace really feels like. You are not alone. Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™!

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273



ABORTION HEALING SPRING RETREAT: Many women, men, couples and grandparents who have had an abortion experience, suffer emotional & spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. We are now registering for our Spring Retreat Weekend. Come and experience God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief. Confidentiality assured. www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com, 250-762-2273



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

(Registration closes February 22nd)

Join Pope Francis, and hundred of thousands young Catholics (18 - 35 years old) from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage! **World Youth Day 2023 is from July 24, 2023, to August 11, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.** Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today.

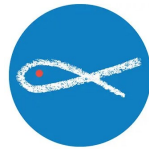
Return flight (from Kelowna to Lisbon), simple accommodations, most meals, WYD registration fee: **\$2900.00 per person**

Deacon Rod Attwell:

E-mail: rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

Text or Call: 250.212.3990

SSVP



Many thanks for your continued support to help our neighbours in need living in the Mission area and East Kelowna. In 2022 you have helped us make 224 visits serving 345 adults and 140 children with food hampers, some financial help with utilities and a kind word. Also through your donations, our special project, InVincible Housing, has provided small rent supplements to 157 households, of which 53 were families with children under 18. We share your generosity with the conferences at the other Kelowna parishes.

Tax receipts will be included with the Parish tax receipt. God Bless You.

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PATRI CORDE PRAYER

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

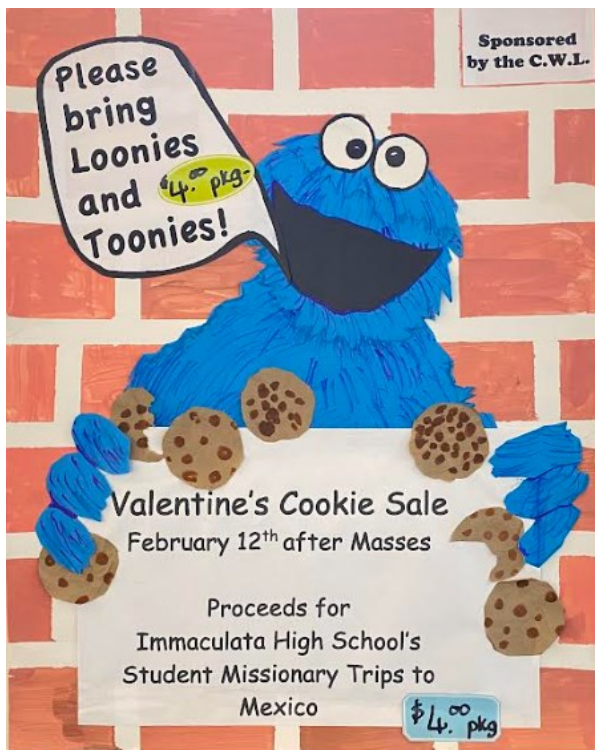
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

From the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis on the 150* Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Icon by the hand of Elizabeth Bergeron. Based on a drawing by Alexandre Salvier., Photography by GraphStudio.

(please see attached document)





Cookie Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, February 11th after 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, February 12th after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses

The Cookie Sale is to raise funds for the very worthy cause of supporting the Immaculata High School Students to go to Mexico to help build a house for a family desperately in need of a home.

Not only does it help this family but it helps to build character and a strong work ethic in the students who are participating in this beautiful act of giving.

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!



Tuesday, February 14th at 9:30 a.m.
for a *Valentine Social*.

We will be serving coffee, tea and Valentine goodies. There will be a Spiritual component, a few small business items and DOOR PRIZES!! But mostly it is just an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones!

All ladies of the parish are invited.

♡ Bring a Friend! ♡

Hope to see you there.

St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry

REFRESH

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

Forgiveness

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

February 20th
7 - 9 PM

Is there a hurt you are struggling to let go of in your life? All women are invited to come for the opportunity to focus on how to forgive. Join us for prayer and music in the church followed by socializing in the hall. Contact Joelle for additional info - 250-470-8901.

Please bring a snack to share.

Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)

Matthew 5:17-37

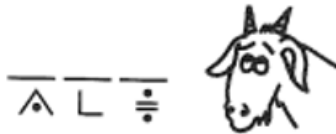
Rules for life

Jesus began to teach his disciples about God's commandments

Write the first letter of each picture to spell out the two great commandments Jesus gave us



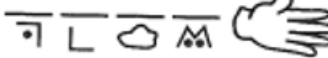
A young goat



Whoever comes first in a race



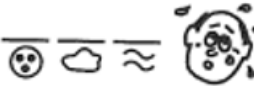
The number of fingers on each hand



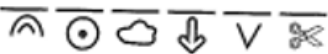
A young dog



The opposite of cold



Rain falls from these



The place where you live



The colour of grass



A young sheep



Use this clues to find the missing letters and decode the symbols below.

SYMBOL DECODER					
◇ = A	≈ =	≡ =	V =	☾ =	△ =
☺ =	∧ =	☁ =	□ =	✂ =	⊙ =
X =	L =	* =	∩ =	⇄ =	
☺ =	M =	↓ =	☀ =	△ =	

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—
Liturgy—JoAnn Young
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Maintenance—Don Korby
SSVP—Arnie Schneider
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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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 Home Care Visitation Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798

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CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR . info@freedomdoorkelowna.com 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com 250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.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.