



St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy.

After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

John 20



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 12	8:30am	✠ Maria Plachta
Tue	Apr 13	8:30am	✠ Gerry Wowk
Wed	Apr 14	8:30am	Int. Mary Gross
Thu	Apr 15	8:30am	Int. Louisa Leugner
Fri	Apr 16	8:30am	Int. Arnie & Anne Schneider
Sat	Apr 17	8:30am	✠ Peter Wachla
Sun	Apr 18	8:30am	✠ Pauline Locovic
		10:30am	Int. Katherine Woods
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Acts —	3:13-15, 17-19
2	1John—	2:1-15
Gospel	Luke—	24:35-48

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

"Mercy is one of the prime attributes of God" according to Pope John Paul II. Through this 'Divine Mercy Devotion', we come to know intimately the face of our God, and relate to him with our suffering and the suffering of our near and dear ones. Therefore, he established this feast on the 30th April 2000, encouraging people to celebrate it every year during the 2nd Sunday of Easter. On this memorable day he canonized St. Faustina (1905-1938), a 33-year-old nun from Poland, who popularized the 'Divine Mercy of our Lord Jesus'.

Today we reflect the 'Three Ideals of Divine Mercy'. 1) We are encouraged to ask the Mercy of God and obtain it through our prayer life. 2) We are called to Trust in the Mercy of God. 3) We are recommended and encouraged to show Mercy to others. "Apart from the mercy of God, humans have no source of Hope" said the holy Pope. Divine Mercy is revealed in the suffering and death of Christ on the Cross, which saved the human race from sin and death (1Cor 15:55) Through his precious blood we are redeemed and washed clean. Jesus prayed, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Lk 23:34) He was pleading with his father for our forgiveness.

Today we are reminded by the one who was executed alongside with Christ on the Cross to cry out, "Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom". (Lk 23:42) Indeed Jesus was touched by this timely request and replied instantaneously, "Today you will be with me in Paradise". This is what we call, 'Trusting in the Mercy of God', is all about. "The quality of mercy is not strained. It blesses him who gives, and him who receives. Mercy drops like a gentle rain from heaven" (Shakespeare)

The image of the Divine Mercy picture of Jesus tells us this story loud and clear. This picture is designed with colours Red and White. Red symbolizing his Redemptive Death by shedding his blood and, White symbolizing his grace, washing us clean as Water washes all our dirt. "Blood and Water came from His open side" (Jn 19:34) and washed us all clean through his mercy. Therefore, we are called upon by the Church to practice Mercy, Compassion, Empathy and Tenderness after the image of Christ. Pope Francis oftentimes reminded us to engage in Spiritual and Corporal works in order to imitate the Mercy God. The essence of the entire life message of Jesus is "Be merciful as your Heavenly Father is Merciful" (Lk 6 :36) Let us heal the wounds and comfort those who are sorrowful with a Holy Kiss, by being merciful in our lives.

Affectionately in Jesus,

Gabriel

POPE FRANCIS

"The Cross has become the symbol par excellence of Christians and the Crucifix is often where people "See Jesus" through which they Encounter and Come to Recognize Him. The Cross is the sign which is consistent with the Gospel which expresses the Love, Service and Unreserved Self-giving "Tree of Life".



(Pope Francis 21st, March 2021 Vatican, Rome)

OZANAM RECOVERY HOUSE

Time for a Spring Spruce up in the Linen department! St. Vincent de Paul's Ozanam Recovery House is looking for gently used towels, face cloths, twin bed sheets and pillows.

If you have some of these items, please call Peggy at 250-718-1575 to find out where they can be dropped off.

Thank you!



RACHEL

"Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ...Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."
St. Faustina's Diary, no. 699

Peace. Is that a word that, since your involvement in the abortion decision, you thought was a word that no longer would be for you? Join the men & women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and see what His mercy and His peace are all about, and how it is most definitely for you!

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: due to the continuing Covid 19 virus and the latest Interior Health restrictions we are unable to have our April 16-18, 2021 spring retreat. We are working on a possible later date in May or June and will advise as soon as we have a date. We are always available to provide support: 250-762-2273

FB Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

rvokanagan@gmail.com or www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Attached is a copy of the Community Weekly refreshed for this year's Easter Vigil, in light of not being able to attend in person this year.

Click [here](#)



SCG—Guide to Giving		2021		
April	4	11	18	25
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00
Collection/Sag received this month to date	7,405.22			
Average collection to date	7,405.22			
Easter Collection	5,873.55			
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	880.00			

St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being
live-streamed Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am

Livestream click [here](#)

Roman Catholic Diocese of

Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#):

FORMED

WATCH



Divine Mercy Chaplet: Franciscans Friars of the Renewal.

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.

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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net if you have any further questions about Formed.org

Support Families as the Domestic Church

The Parish FORMED subscription can help families build holy habits and create new prayer routines at home.

[Pray at Home](#)

[Divine Mercy Chaplet](#) pray at 3pm daily

[Way of the Cross](#) pray especially on Fridays

[Children's Cartoons](#)

SEASON OF CREATION

Christ is Risen! The tulips are up, crocuses are blooming, trees are budding, testifying to resurrection in all things. You may be preparing to plant a garden what a thrill it is to see your food grow from seed! Like magic. This summer, do all you can to eat local food because this is a way to combat climate change.

Indigenous elders teach that the land and its waters belong to all of us, thus to none of us individually. If we care for the earth it will take care of us.

For more on indigenous wisdom around growing and eating food, please watch the [video](#).

If you would like to become involved in our Green Team, known as Care of Creation Circle, you will be very welcome. More people = more ideas. Please contact Karen @ karenjkroust@gmail.com



NEEDED: HOST FAMILIES—CISND

Immaculata is looking for homestay families for our international students arriving in September. If you would like to learn about another culture and share your home with a student, this is a great opportunity! We pay \$925 per month in exchange for a private bedroom, meals and school transportation (bus or car) for a student. If you're interested, please contact Shelley Brodeur

irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca

ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

St. Charles Garnier has a new Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA RETREAT

Celebrate with us the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), also known as Lily of the Mohawks, the first Indigenous saint of North America. St. Kateri converted to Catholicism at age 19 and, after refusing to marry, moved to the Jesuit mission at Kahnawake, south of Montreal. There, she lived a life of prayer and asceticism. Following her death, many miracles and supernatural occurrences were attributed to her. She was canonized in 2012. In Canada, her feast is celebrated April 17.

Click [here](#) for more details.

IRHS—PRAYERS FOR ALUMNI



Immaculata Regional High School is celebrating our 60th anniversary this school year. In honour of the 60th, the staff and students at Immaculata prayed the rosary for the graduating classes of 1996, 97, 98, 99 during March. We prayed for our former students' health, safety and well-being. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our Immaculata community. God Bless!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES-JOB OPORTUNITY

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary currently in need of a School Secretary with bookkeeping responsibilities. For full job description and to apply:

<https://makeafuture.applytoeducation.com/Applicant/MafSearchex.aspx?DirectLink=1>

<https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php>

CHALICE



We at Chalice would like to wish you warm and joyful Easter blessings. May your heart be filled with renewed light and love as you celebrate the miracle of Christ's resurrection! We hope your Easter celebrations bring you and your loved ones overflowing peace and happiness.

Christ
is
Risen!

2021 Spring 50/50 CHARITY APPEAL

200 tickets for \$50
50 tickets for \$25
10 tickets for \$10

kofcbc5050.ca

Sales March 15, 2021 to April 30, 2021, 6pm
Draw April 30th, 2021, 6:30pm

**Thank you
For Your Support**

Net Proceeds go to our Dioceses
for the Advancement of Religion and Various Social Programs

A Charity Appeal of the
Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
For General Inquiries call 604-216-7272 or email ticketchair@gmail.com
BC Gaming Event Licence #:127997

Chances are 1 in 1,400,000 (total tickets for sale) to win the prize. Actual odds depend on the number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Helpline 1-888-795-6111. www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca. Know your limit, play within it.
Winners are responsible for the cost associated with delivery/claiming the prize.

KIDS ON SALT & LIGHT TV

A kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or just looking for a way to boost your family's life of faith, you won't want to miss this brand new series!

[Click here](#)

The Canadian alternative to EWTN.

Our Mission: To proclaim Jesus Christ and the joy of the Gospel in Canada and globally by telling stories of hope that bring people closer to Christ and the Catholic faith.

What We Are: Born on the wings of the 2002 World Youth Day in Canada, Salt + Light is a unique instrument of the New Evangelization. It is dedicated to being – and helping others become – the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Our mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ and the joy of the Gospel to the world by telling stories of hope that bring people closer to Christ and the Catholic faith.

We share the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media. Our work unites people together through prayer, celebration, reflection, education, authentic dialogue and enquiry, thought-provoking reporting and stories of faith and action. We also challenge believers to grow in the knowledge of the faith and the Catholic tradition in its many expressions. We strive to offer an invitation to all peoples, especially those on the peripheries of faith and the Church, to draw closer to the Lord and experience the community of the Church.

Salt & Light channel is 873 on Telus, available by subscription. It is not available on Shaw. Livestreaming of its programs is available on its website here: <https://slmedia.org/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are cordially invited to Celebrate Holy Mass:

Monday to Saturday 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am—Livestream

You can also tune in your radio from our parking lot 100.3 FM and listen to the mass.

Communion after masses.

Parishioners are kindly requested to adhere to the Covid protocols in the parking lot.

**Please stay in the car with your family.

2. If you are missing your envelope please call and leave a message or email the office.

3. Office and Church will be closed. If you require any assistance please call the office and leave a message or email at:

charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Confessions: Monday to Saturday after 8:30 AM mass and Sundays after 10:30 AM Please come inside and see Fr. Gabriel. (Covid protocols in place for confessions)

Fr. Gabriel

CWL



Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? Consider the **CWL!**

You will notice that prayer and a spirit of joy are important parts of CWL projects as members journey together in faith. Fresh ideas are always welcome: share them with the new friends that await you.

The benefits of the CWL are eternal! Life is a series of new beginnings; make the **CWL** a priority in your life.

Come, join us!

Follow us on social media at:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/CWLNational>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cwlnational>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CWLNational>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.ca/cwlnational>

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Contact: Betty Ann Richard @

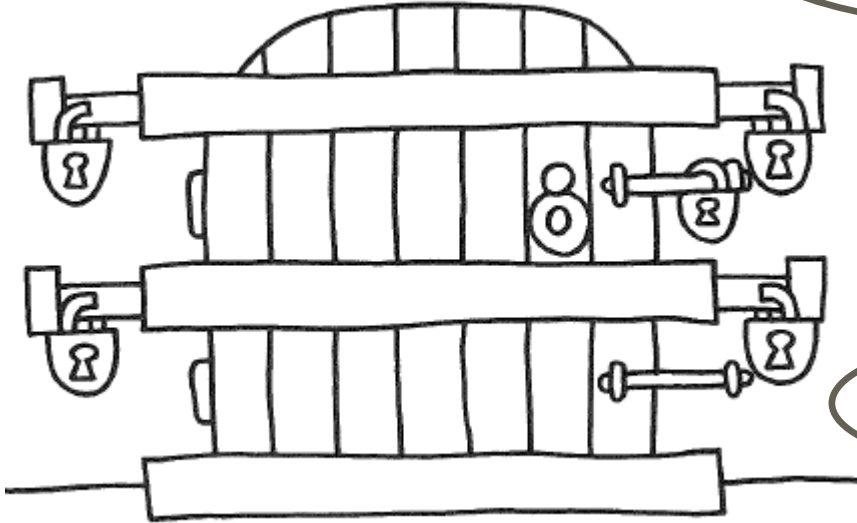
bettyannrichard@gmail.com

Second Sunday of Easter (B)

John 20:19-31

Thomas has doubts!!

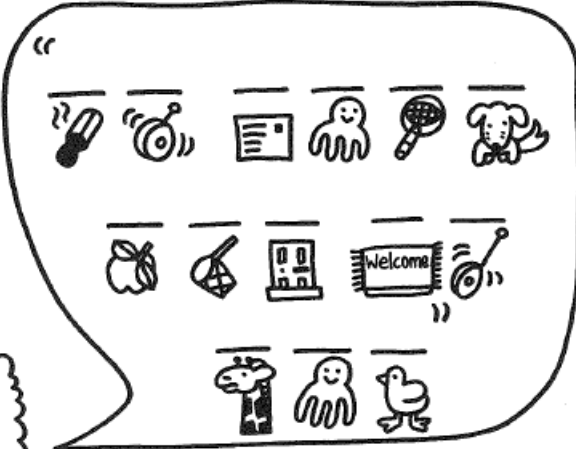
The door was locked and bolted because the disciples were afraid!



The disciples were overjoyed to Jesus again.

Circle the padlocks in the picture

Thomas would not believe that Jesus was really alive. What did he say when Jesus showed him his wounds?



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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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 King 250-868-1311
 Email: paul.king33@shaw.ca

- ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER CIRCLE *(An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order).*

St. Peregrine is recognized as the Patron Saint of Cancer Patients and Other illnesses. St. Peregrine's Feast Day is celebrated on May 4. If you have friends/family members with cancer or other illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together. All are welcome to join us. Also, once a month we offer Mass Intentions for the St. Peregrine prayer list.

Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: breevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" will be moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am

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
 Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
 Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
 Readers Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 Ushers George Jarrouj - georgejarrouj@gmail.com
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN... Martha Calderer ... 236-420-1970
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
CURSILLO John Schlosser 250-764-7007
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ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
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OZANAM HOUSE . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name(s): _____ **New Parishioner:** **Information Change:**

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN	
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |

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.***