



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 25, 2021

## Fourth Sunday of Easter.

The good shepherd lays down his life  
for the sheep.

John 10



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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 26	8:30am	✠ Wladyslaw Plachta
Tue	Apr 27	8:30am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Wed	Apr 28	8:30am	Int. Fran & Doug Sutherland
Thu	Apr 29	8:30am	Int. Mella Gray
Fri	Apr 30	8:30am	✠ Jack Duck
Sat	May 1	8:30am	✠ Pauline Friend
Sun	May 2	8:30am	Int. Betty Ann Richard
		10:30am	Int. Judy and Duncan Boyczuk
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### Next Week's Readings

1	Acts —	9:26-31
2	1 John —	3:18-24
Gospel	John —	15:1-8

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

We reflect the theme "Jesus the Good Shepherd" as we celebrate the Vocation Sunday today. Jesus is a true shepherd even in this modern age. He was genuine with his sheep and led them to fresh and green pastures. He cared for them, going out of himself and bringing hope, joy and peace. His relationship with them was authentic and never manifested any deviant behaviour. He loved his sheep and they followed him eagerly. Jesus was very transparent in his teachings and never had a hidden agenda of any sort. The sheep knew that he was trustworthy. Therefore, Jesus became a shepherd and guardian of the New and Redeemed Community of Israel.

Jesus had the following characteristics as a Shepherd.

- He risked his life to save his people. Jesus laid down his life for the sake of humanity. In order to save us he suffered and died on the Cross.
- Jesus was not a hired shepherd. Hired shepherds are not mindful of their sheep since their job is just a temporary one. They never have a real concern for the welfare of their people. Hired shepherds work for wages only. They are mostly keen on their monetary benefit rather than the wellbeing of their people.
- True shepherds know their people. As Pope Francis very often reminded, 'they go to the periphery of their pastoral field to know their sheep' (people) and care for them. They know their people and their concerns. They reach out to them in a timely manner giving them hope, support and guidance.
- Jesus is the perfect shepherd because he has true concern for the whole human race. He cares for everyone whether they belong to his company or otherwise. Those who hear his voice respond to this true shepherd and grow in his friendship which blossoms into a deep relationship leading up to Eternal Life.

e) It is Jesus who creates "New Communities" in the human world. It is His Divine Activity. We humans cooperate with God through our goodwill.

Jesus prayed, "Father, may all be One, as you and I are One" (Jn 17:21) This Sunday reminds us all to pray for "New, Vibrant, Steady, Committed and Trustworthy Leaders" for Christian Communities. Christian leadership is for Service to God and Humans. Leadership role is based on the model of Christ, who became a Servant Leader. Christian leadership should lead us to know each other and help work for common good. Therefore, it helps to build a stable and steady community of faith. The goal and aim of Christian Leadership is to make Christ known and Share the Good News of Christ with the local Community in order to give a credible witness to the saving actions of Christ through our life and existence.

Therefore today, the Church invites us to pray for New Leaders who would be able to respond to this invitation of God. Jesus said, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of people" (Mk 1:19) May those, who hear his word, be drawn into his lasting friendship. We pray in Jesus Name!

Blessings in the lord!

Gabriel

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### ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

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**St. Charles Garnier has a new Facebook page!**

Please join our online community at:

[www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/)

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.



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### RACHEL

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"Pain is when the future and the past overlap and squeeze out the present. You must carve out a path between them. You must find the moment. Fill yourself with life all around you. Breathe in the present and breathe out the past - The Black Swan by Susan Anderson

Has the pain from the past been your reality as well as your future since the day of your abortion decision? Let us help you reclaim your present and breathe in His mercy and love for you. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. ™

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### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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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](#)



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	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	16,415.44	20,385.66	
Average collection to date	7,405.22	8,207.72	6,795.22	
Easter Collection	5,873.55	125.00	0	
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	880.00	110.00	0	
Development and Peace	155.00	240.00	0	

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## 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:

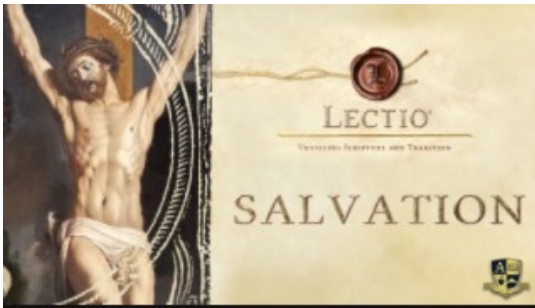
<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#):

### FORMED

WATCH



What does “salvation” mean? In this 10 part video series, Scripture scholar Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.

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Provides amazing content 24/7 for you to learn and grow in your faith.

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

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

[nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net) if you have any fur-

ther 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

[Children's Cartoons](#)

### SEASON OF CREATION

Are you able to see the garter snake in this picture? I almost stepped on him yesterday, but he moved, alerting me to his presence. Consider the future of your grandchildren. Will they see garter snakes and beavers in the wild? Will they have clean water, sufficient food, clean air?

Climate refugees are becoming more numerous as areas in South America, Africa and islands in the South Pacific become uninhabitable because of droughts, floods, and extreme heat.

We can help by becoming proactive in our lives. We can collect water in a rain barrel, compost our food waste, install LED lights and solar panels in our homes. What about doing those things in our church?

You are welcome to join us in making St Charles a green church. The more the merrier!

The Care of Creation Circle contact is:

[karenjkroust@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca)

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## CWL

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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](mailto:bettyannrichard@gmail.com)

If you want to wrap yourself in a beautiful Pashmina/shawl with Madonna logo in the corner, we have them available in beige and black. They are 75" x 29" for \$ 30.00

To order please email Anna @ [kraljevic.ana@gmail.com](mailto:kraljevic.ana@gmail.com)



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## K OF C—BURSARIES

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The St. Charles Garnier Knights of Columbus council is offering bursaries of \$1000 to graduating high school students. To be eligible, you must be attending a post-secondary institution in British Columbia next fall. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of financial need, academic merit, service to parish or community organizations and involvement in sports or other activities.

To apply, visit the Knights of Columbus website at the following [link](#)

The deadline for applications is May 9th, 2021.

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## POPE FRANCIS

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### Prayers said aloud lead the way to God

Pope Francis listens during his general audience in the library of the Apostolic Palace at the Vatican April 21, 2021. Continuing his series of talks on prayer, the pope reflected on the importance of speaking the words of prayers out loud rather than seeing prayer just as a mental exercise or form of meditation. (CNS/Vatican Media)

Click [here](#).

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## VIRTUAL—MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you!

May 14-16, 2021 Registration deadline: May 7, 2021

If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home!

Click [here](#) for registration.



**2021 Spring 50/50 CHARITY APPEAL**

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

[kofcbc5050.ca](https://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](mailto: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](http://www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca). Know your limit, play within it.  
Winners are responsible for the cost associated with delivery/claiming the prize.

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## KIDS ON SALT & LIGHT TV

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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/>



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 are closed for the public as per Diocesan orders. If you require any assistance please call the office and leave a message or email at:

[charlesgarnier@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgarnier@gmail.com)

4. Daily mass and Communion will continue as per regular schedule.

**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

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## ST. JOSEPH

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St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for September 2021 enrolment. St. Joseph provides a supportive, caring, and safe environment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. Our mission is to foster

the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best Kindergarten program in Kelowna we invite your family to join our family!

For more information, visit our website at:

[stjosephkelowna.ca](http://stjosephkelowna.ca)

email us at:

[sjkoffice@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjkoffice@cisnd.ca)

or call 250-763-3371.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

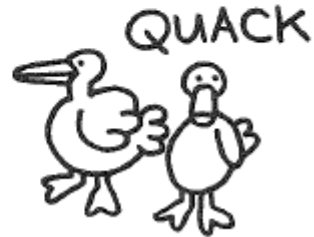
John 10:11-18

## The Good Shepherd

Which animals does a shepherd care for?



Circle the answer



Jesus knows each of one of us by name!

We are God's sheep! Who is our Good Shepherd?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

and Jesus knows me!



Find the letters below and circle them

Write your name.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:breevesac@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity" will be returning to St. Charles when we re-open.

**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](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)  
Ushers George Jarrouj - [georgejarrouj@gmail.com](mailto:georgejarrouj@gmail.com)  
Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)

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**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** 250-491-1088  
**CURSILLO** John Schlosser 250-764-7007  
**DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** 250-448-2725  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** 250-764-4333  
**FREEDOM'S DOOR** [freedomdoor@shaw.ca](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) 250-878-7603  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** [kelownarighttolife@telus.net](mailto:kelownarighttolife@telus.net) 250-862-8202  
**OZANAM HOUSE** [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) 250-762-4673(HOPE)  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto: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?

- CWL  Music
- Knights of Columbus  Reader
- St. Vincent de Paul  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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**