



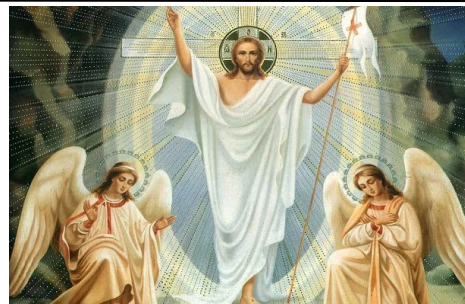
# St. Charles Garnier Parish

April 4, 2021

## The Resurrection of the Lord.

According to the Scripture:  
Jesus must rise from the dead.

John 20



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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 5	8:30am	✠ Joan Spencer
Tue	Apr 6	8:30am	Int. Brenda Korby
Wed	Apr 7	8:30am	Int. Michael Geismayr
Thu	Apr 8	8:30am	✠ Fr. Tom Nicholson
Fri	Apr 9	8:30am	Int. Fr. Richard Conlin
Sat	Apr 10	5:00pm	✠ Neda Buric
Sun	Apr 11	8:30am	✠ Alfred Geismayr 2nd Anniversary +
		10:30am	✠ Rosemarie Woods
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### Next Week's Readings

1	Acts —	4.32-35
2	1John—	5.1-6
Gospel	John—	20.19-31

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ!

**Christ is Risen! Let's Rejoice!**

**Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

1Cor 15:14 "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless and, your believing is futile" The Centrality of Christian faith therefore hinges on the 'Resurrection of Christ'.

Our present world situation with Covid -19 inaugurates an open dialogue to reinforce our faith, despite the pandemic panic and its related challenge which constantly threatens human existence. People are wondering who would be able to give relief and a way out from these unforeseen catastrophes? Medical experts are busy using their ingenuity to discover new vaccines to contain the virus spread. Governments are occupied and preoccupied with enacting new laws and regulations somehow to protect the public from untimely death and chaos. Interested parties begin to argue the separation of State and Religion in the public arena. The common people are constantly worried to put food for their loved ones on the table under these circumstances unmindful of their health hazards.

The Israelites had a similar pandemic called slavery in Egypt. They had been invoking their God to give them relief and a way out from their panic of slavery. The Bible narrates, "Have no fear! Stand firm, and you will see what God will do to save you. God will do the fighting for you: you have only to keep still" (Ex 14:14, & 2 Chro 2;20) "Have Faith in your God and you will be secure & successful".

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This Pandemic will ease and the Power of Christ will Reign Supreme! He is the Victor who rose from the dead. He has Power to intervene on our behalf bringing relief and comfort to the marooned world as we read from the Scriptures. Let us revitalize our faith in His Almighty power. He is calling us, "Come to me, all you who are overburdened, I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28-30) May the Power of the Risen Christ surround and bless us all, at this Easter giving Hope & Encouragement! **Happy Easter!!**

**Affectionately in the Risen Lord!**

Gabriel

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### RACHEL

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"My spirit is faint within me, my heart despairs. I stretch out my hands toward you, my soul to you like a parched land." Psalm 143: 4,6

Ever since the day of the abortion decision, has your heart been pierced with despair and dryness beyond description? Come with us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow your outstretched hands and your aching soul to be held by the One who yearns to satisfy your thirst and saturate your heart with His merciful hope. Testimonial

We think we know how to handle it on our own, and it turns out to be that we really can't deal with the regret and the memories of that day. Give yourself that chance. Rachel's Vineyard can help.

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[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto: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](mailto:rvokanagan@gmail.com) or

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

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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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### POPE FRANCIS

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**"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)

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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](#)



SCG—Guide to Giving		2021			
March	7	14	21	28	
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00	
Collection/Sag received this month to date	10,002.21	4,275.21	3,565.21	6,565.21	
Collection to date	10,002.21	14,277.42	17,842.63	24,407.84	

## 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/>

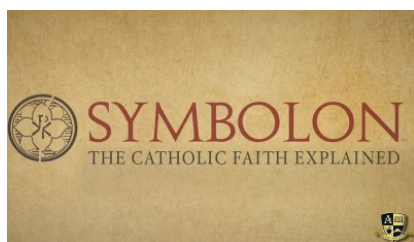
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#):

### FORMED

### SEASON OF CREATION

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Symbolon—Session 6 - The Paschal Mystery:  
The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection  
Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals  
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Happy Easter from your Care of Creation Circle. We  
can see a parallel story between Jesus' suffering and  
death on the cross and the destruction and suffering  
of the earth and all of the creatures in the extinctions  
caused by climate change and also in the pandemic  
through which we are all suffering. But we have the  
hope and faith of resurrection on Easter Sunday. We  
also have hope and faith in humanity's ability and de-  
termination to reverse the effects of climate change  
by climate action. Each of us has the power and the  
responsibility to make the necessary changes in our  
lives. Resurrection!

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](mailto:karenjkroust@gmail.com)

### KIDS ON SALT & LIGHT TV

### NEEDED: HOST FAMILIES—CISND

A kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass read-  
ings 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](#)

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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## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

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### Share Lent—Share Love 2021

In his recent encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis calls upon us to live the love that would make us “one great family, where all of us can feel at home”; a love that “exudes compassion and dignity.” (Fratelli Tutti, 62.)

With the entire human family suffering from COVID-19, the Share Lent campaign invites us to share love and express solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, whose vulnerabilities are being exacerbated by the pandemic. Remembering the inherent dignity of all human beings, let us heed the Pope’s reminder that “justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day.” (Fratelli Tutti, 11.)

[Video](#)



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## EWTN

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EWTN is pleased to update you on what we are doing to provide spiritual sustenance for the faith community, especially during Holy Week and Easter. Please click [here](#) to see schedule.

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## ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA RETREAT

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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.

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES-JOB OPORTUNITY

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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>

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## IRHS—PRAYERS FOR ALUMNI

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Immaculata Regional High School is celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this school year. In honour of the 60<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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## CHALICE

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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!

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## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

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### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

When I go to confession, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul.

To leave with greater spiritual health. To pass from misery to mercy.

The center of confession is not the sins we declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are always in need.

The center of confession is Jesus who waits for us, who listens to us and forgives us.

Remember this: In the heart of God, we come before our mistakes.

And let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the forgiveness and infinite mercy of God. And let us pray that God may give his Church merciful priests and not torturers.

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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>

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

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The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Contact: Betty Ann Richard @  
[bettyannrichard@gmail.com](mailto:bettyannrichard@gmail.com)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Here are the Holy Week Service with Livestream Schedules:

Date	Event	Times
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Thursday	7:00 PM
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday	3:00 PM
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Vigil	7:00 PM
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM 5:00 PM

1. All are cordially invited to Celebrate these Holy Days of our Faith. Please inform your friends and families and welcome them to join us through Livestream or 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](mailto: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



# Easter Sunday (B)

John 20:1-9

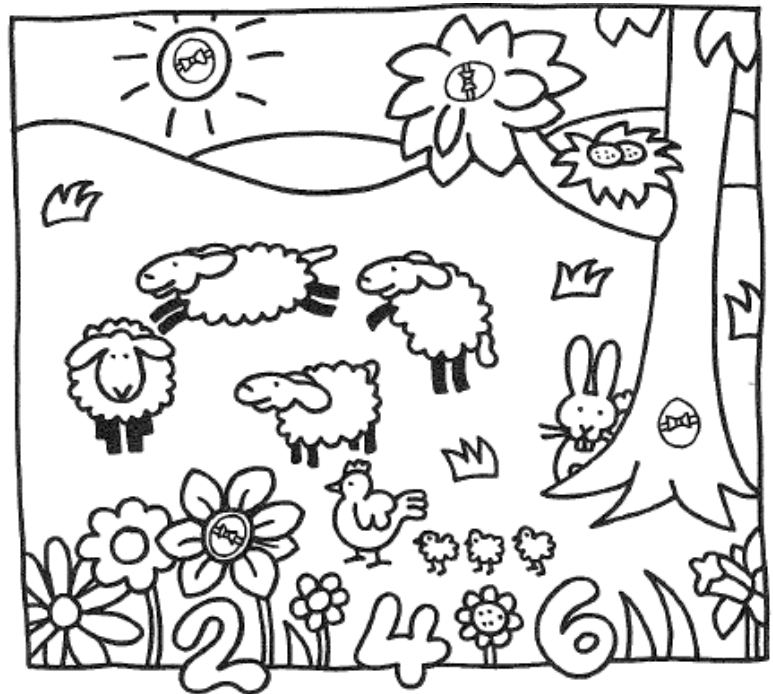
Jesus is alive!!


Today we celebrate Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead!



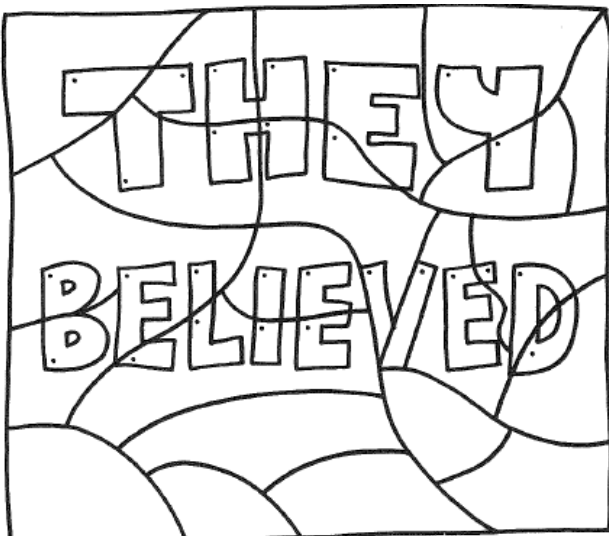
Easter is time for celebrating new life!

What happened when Peter and the other disciple saw that the tomb was empty?



How many  can you find in the picture?

Circle your answer



## 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 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  
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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  
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**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?

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <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  |

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.***

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.*