



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 15, 2021

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Mighty One has done great things for me;

God has lifted up the lowly.

Luke 1



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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 16	8:30am	✠ Peter Sadoway
Tue	Aug 17	8:30am	Int. Victoria Oshust
Wed	Aug 18	8:30am	✠ Vilem Holan
Thu	Aug 19	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Fri	Aug 20	8:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Sat	Aug 21	5:00pm	Int. David & Nancy Kovatch
Sun	Aug 22	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
		10:30am	✠ Kevin Richard

### Next Week's Readings

1	Joshua —	24:1-2a, 15-17
2	Ephesians —	4:32-5:1-2, 21-32++
Gospel	John —	6:53, 60-69

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Today we celebrate the glorification of Mary, the humble maid of Nazareth. She shared her life with Christ by participating in his birth, upbringing, suffering, death and resurrection. Now she shares his glory in heaven. Today we celebrate the crowning of Mary, Jesus' mother. We love and honor her not only because of her special role as the mother of our Redeemer, but also for her discipleship, her humble submission to God's call, an obedient child of God Almighty.

Pope Pius XII on Nov 1, 1950 solemnly defined that the "Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". We pause and reflect on the role of our Blessed Mother in the mystery of Salvation, for this provides the foundation for the belief in the Assumption. We firmly believe that from the first moment of her conception Mary was free of all sin, including Original Sin, by a special favor of Almighty God. During her lifetime, Mary always presented our Lord to others. She stood at the foot of the Cross of her Son, supporting Him and sharing His suffering through her love as only a mother could do.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians. The belief in the Assumption of our Blessed Mother has been long standing in our church. Christ took his flesh from the immaculate flesh of Mary, and if he had prepared a place in heaven for the Apostles, how much more for His Mother.

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The belief that God took Mary to himself after her earthly life is based on the fact that even though she died like any other human, God in His goodness had blessed her to be with her Son in Heaven. Although the Bible does not explicitly mention the Assumption of Mary, there are Scriptural records of holy people like Enoch (Ge 5:24) and Elijah (2Kgs 2:1-11) were mysteriously taken into heaven with body and soul. Convinced of this truth of Mary's Assumption, Pope Pius XII, formally defined the dogma of the Assumption in 1950 and made it a statement of faith for the universal Church.

The Solemnity of Assumption gives us the Christian Hope that those who live and die in Christ will be united in Heaven with Mary, Holy Angels and Saints in glory. Mary consistently points us to Christ and to His good news. Therefore, we are called in our everyday humanity to listen and respond to God's Word, pointing to and orienting our lives towards the presence of Christ.

Affectionately in Jesus & Mary,  
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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### MASK ARE MANDATORY

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Please know that Mask are mandatory while you are inside the Church.

God Bless...



New health measures to contain COVID-19 outbreak in Central Okanagan

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### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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*"The LORD sets prisoners free. The LORD gives sight to the blind. The LORD raises up those who are bowed down*  
Psalm 146:7-8

Since that sad day of your loss due to an abortion decision, have you felt imprisoned by thoughts of regret and guilt? Perhaps felt blind as far as seeing what to do or where to go to get help? We know what that feels like. Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and discover how good it feels to be embraced by mercy and peace.

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**f** Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



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### SCG—Guide to Giving 2021

Aug	1	8	15	22	29
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date.	5,572				
Average collection to date	5,572				
Sunday Collection	3,153				

## 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 & 10:30am**

Livestream click [here](#)

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### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



News and Announcements please click [here](#).

In thanksgiving to God, Bishop Bittman will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, August 15 at 9:00am at Immaculate Conception Parish for twenty-five years of priestly ministry. It will be livestreamed

[www.springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass](http://www.springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass).

Let us give thanks to God for Bishop Bittman's ministry and pray for him as our Shepherd of the Diocese of Nelson! At this time, no social gathering will take place due to the resurgence of the COVID-

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### SEASON OF CREATION

In September we will begin the celebration of Season of Creation worldwide. Season of Creation is intended to raise our consciousness concerning climate and social justice.

Recently the Global Catholic Climate Movement has changed its name to "Laudato Si' Movement" to better reflect its intentions and origin. Laudato Si' means Praise Be, the first words of St. Francis of Assisi's daily prayer "Praise Be to You, My Lord". It is also the title of Pope Francis's encyclical on care for creation. We praise the Lord by taking care of God's marvelous creation. Please see below for a link to the name changing ceremony.

An important part of taking care of the earth and all the creatures with whom we share earth's bounty is reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples in Canada. They have taken care of the earth for thousands of years, understanding that no life for us is possible without protecting all life everywhere, including the plants and animals who sustain us. Please see the link below for the TRC report, which is very interesting and poignant reading. Every time we eat a meal, we give thanks to God and to the farmers and to the animals who give their lives so that we can live. Let's also call on our national leaders to protect all life.

Please consider joining our green team, Care for Creation Circle, by contacting [karenjkroust@gmail.com](mailto:karenjkroust@gmail.com)  
Do you think we should change our name as well? Let's hear your ideas.

[Video](#)

TRC Website [here](#).

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### CHOIR



## Help Wanted

*Choir Members - 8:30 Mass*

We are starting an adult choir to sing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at the 8:30 mass

Rehearsals:

Wednesday Nights 7:00 – 8:30 pm

For more information, please contact Corinne McCarthy @ 778-753-1609 or email [gcmccarthy@shaw.ca](mailto:gcmccarthy@shaw.ca)

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## TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION—FOLLOW UP

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On June 12th, approximately 70 parishioners met in the Parish Hall to dialogue on the concerns raised by the presence of the children buried on the grounds of the Kamloops Residential School. We are appreciative of the guidance of our facilitator, Debbie Hubbard, who helped us raise our questions and seek the truth that can lead to healing and reconciliation. An atmosphere of mutual respect pervaded the evening. Information about ongoing resources available in our area was distributed.

Many in the group expressed the need for further steps to learn, understand and move towards the healing of all who have been affected by this tear in the social fabric of our country and of our faith communities. At this point, the committee is suggesting the parish establish a small group study for those parishioners who wish to continue learning more about this issue. Some of the Canadian responses from the 2013 Truth and Reconciliation Document could be part of this study, and also some of the responses to that document from Catholic entities across the country. If you wish to explore this issue further by this means, please contact:

Sr. Nancy at 250-808-9805

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## FORMED

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In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. Kindly wear the mask covering your nose and mouth while participating in the Church Service. (Children under 12 years are exempted). Everyone is advised to maintain the 6 feet Social Distancing at this time, except the close-knit family circles. Since only 50 people are allowed you may sit at the end of the pews leaving 2 pews gap.

2. Online Registration for Weekend Mass/ Services will be available from Monday of the coming week. Please make use of this facility and register in advance.

Please also go through the B.C Govt. Bulletin News Letter posted on our Parish Entrance Door and our website for your doubts & clarifications along with our Diocesan Bishop's letter. Let us also pray for the safety of our people and the Citizens of the World at this time.

3. Our Bishop Gregory Bittman is celebrating his Silver Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination today. Let us wish him God's choicest blessings.

4. Sacramental preparation Classes for First Communion and Confirmation will begin from September. Parents who wish to enroll their children for these programs are requested to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. If anyone wishes to help with these programs may speak to Fr. Gabriel.

5. Kindly sanitize the pews after every use for the benefit of our friends and families who may be using them next.

Fr. Gabriel

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## NEW PILGRIM PATH

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In 563 the Irish monk, Columba, established a monastic settlement on the tiny Hebridean island of Iona, which became a major centre of early European Christianity. A Benedictine abbey, established in Iona in the Middle Ages, continued to attract many thousands of people on their own pilgrim journeys. The Iona Community is an ecumenical Christian community of people from different walks of life and different traditions. They engage with people of goodwill across the world, in acting, reflecting and praying for justice, peace and the integrity of creation. All are welcome to participate online in daily Morning Prayer at Iona Abbey. Learn more at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (B)**



Colour our Blessed Virgin Mary...

## 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)

**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: . . . . . Jarrod Stocker. . . . . 250-869-2219  
 Email: [jjstocker@shaw.ca](mailto:jjstocker@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

**Please remember:**

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!** *Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products*

## 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. . . . . 250-317-8965  
 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)  
 Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Rhonda Sali  
 Development and Peace . . . . . Nadene Casorso

Campus Ministry  
 (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)

## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . . . Penticton-Linda . . . . . 250-493-0816  
**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088  
**CURSILLO** . . . . .  
**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) . . . . . 250-870-8517  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com). 250-870-4103  
**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  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.com)

## 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.**