



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jesus looked up to heaven, blessed the loaves and gave them to the disciples; and they gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14



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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 2	8:30am	✚ Tony Ammaturo
Tue	Aug 3	8:30am	✚ Milosh Benesch
Wed	Aug 4	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Thu	Aug 5	8:30am	Int. Don Woods
Fri	Aug 6	8:30am	✚ Rosemarie Woods
Sat	Aug 7	5:00pm	✚ Zoro Kovacic
Sun	Aug 8	8:30am	✚ Steve Crane
		10:30am	Int. John & Veronica Alusik Wedding Anniversary

## Next Week's Readings

1	1 Kings —	19:4-8
2	Ephesians —	4:30-5:2
Gospel	John —	6:41-51

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord!

This week's Scriptures help us ruminate on "Divine Intervention in Human Life". Divine Intervention is His Initiative in human life. We believe that our miracles, visions and promptings of the heart and so on are considered forms of Divine Intervention. Believers feel that they have been visited with the Divine in the midst of their crisis or challenge in response to their cry or plea in prayer. For example, someone waking up after several months of coma from the hospital. The preservation of Seaton House of Prayer from Fire during Fr. Don Wilson's time in Kelowna. People rescued from the raging waters of B.C Thompson River etc. are attributed to Divine Interventions.

God steps in and changes the course of action or outcome of an event or situation. It's also called 'miracle'. For Example, miraculous healing of malignant tumors, people being in the right place at the right time or circumstances that protected them from danger, disaster or harm's way especially forest fires in our Country.

The whole history of the Hebrew people is to be understood as "God's Intervention". At each step of the way God had intervened in their lives. Today's first reading from Ex 16: and the Psalm 78 talk about God's Intervention. God intervened in Abraham's life by providing a child through Sarah, his wife when he was 100 years old. Our God is a God who Sees, Hears, and Listens. (Exodus 33:20 The Living One Sees Me) Even when the Hebrew's were faced with a challenge at the Red Sea, God intervened to 'open it miraculously' for them to escape the Egyptians. He marched with them in the Pillar of Cloud and Fire. Today's

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scriptures tell us that God fed them with manna and water from the rock to their hearts content for 40 years. He provided for them in the wilderness. God intervened in their deliverance by performing so many wonderful deeds.

Therefore 'Divine Intervention' is understood as a 'stupendous act of Power' which cannot be comprehended by human understanding alone. Such miracles remind us to recognize and celebrate His Mighty Power and His Providence in our lives. They constantly remind us of His Power, Glory & Majesty. John of the Cross, a great Carmelite mystic in his "Dark Night of the Soul" explained Divine Intervention. "When the soul passes through a rough time/period (living in utter darkness) the soul undergoes intense turmoil and excruciating pain. But suddenly a ray of hope dawns on the soul to guide its path to recuperate and move on. This beatific vision guides the soul to hope for a better future, which is called Divine intervention. God is our sovereign and He makes us victorious. He Blesses with His immeasurable gifts and graces (Eph 3:20)

Above all 'The Divine Mercy of God, is itself, "the Divine intervention" (Rm 3:21-26) This Divine Intervention is Celebrated every day in the Holy Eucharist. He gave us his body and blood for our nourishment. We eat his body and drink his blood in order to have his life flow in us. By this act of reception of the eucharist we renew our Covenantal Relationship with Christ celebrating His unseen Presence among us. We are a community of this New Covenant and this Eucharistic table unites us all to experience His divine life & intervention individually and collectively. Let us abide in His love!

With every good wish!

Fr. Gabriel

### ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

**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.



### MASK ARE MANDATORY

Dear Parishioners,

As many of you know yesterday Dr. Bonnie announced that indoor masks will be mandatory for 14 days.

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

God Bless...

[New health measures to contain COVID-19 outbreak in Central Okanagan](#)



### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"You'll never get through the storm He is asking you to go through right now, unless you surrender and do what He is asking you to do."

Deacon Chris

Has there been a perpetual storm of differing intensities surrounding you since the day you were involved in a decision that took you to the greatest loss of your life? Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and learn what it is like to live on calm waters again.

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SCG—Guide to Giving		2021			
Jul	4	11	18	25	
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date.	8,436	6,705	6,457	7,974	
Average collection to date	8,436	7,570	7,199	7,393	
Sunday Collection	5,988	4,257	4,038	5,100	
Pro-Life	100	105	15	0	

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#)

## St. Charles Garnier Parish

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

Livestream click [here](#)

### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson  
For the News and Announcements  
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JOINT PRESS RELEASE: British Columbia Bishops' Campaign in Support of Healing and Reconciliation.  
See information [here](#).

### CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website  
please click [here](#).

### BLESSINGS FOR SOUND AND LIGHT

#### Website of the Week: Blessings for Sound and Light

'The art of blessing, the art of calling in the invisible help of the divine, is ever present to the Celtic mind,' writes the musician and composer Owen Ó Súilleabháin. He composed the score for a short film in which US-based Emmy-award winning filmmaker, Andrew Hinton, has adapted two of David Whyte's 'Blessing' poems in a short film. 'Blessing for Sound' and 'Blessing for the Light' are interpreted through a visual journey across the Irish landscape. The music incorporates a 1905 wax cylinder recording of a song called 'Cé Phort Láirge' (Waterford Quay). It is one of the oldest recordings of traditional Irish music in existence. Access this inspiring combination of words, images and music at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

### FORMED



#### COMPANIONS *in* SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."

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### AUGUST 2

Civic Holiday August 2, 2021

Office will be closed.—

Please leave a message or send an email.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Volunteers needed as we return to in Person church services:

At the recent Liturgy Committee Meeting we noted that additional volunteers are needed for the following areas as we return to in person church services.

- a. Lectors/Commentators.
- b. Eucharistic ministers.
- c. Live-streaming and other media related services.
- d. Due to Covid -19 requirements, parishioners who would provide a quick cleaning after Mass.
- c. Coordinators for the ministries of Lector and Eucharistic Servers.

If you are willing to assist in any of these areas please submit your name and area of interest to the Parish Office.



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## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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Lord make Me an instrument  
of Your peace

Where there is hatred let me  
sow love.

Where there is injury, par-  
don.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness,  
light.

Where there is sadness joy.

O Divine master grant that I may  
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
To be understood, as to understand.  
To be loved. as to love  
For it's in giving that we receive  
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it's in dying that we are born...  
To eternal life.  
Amen...

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## NELSON DIOCESE CHARISMATIC

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Good news! Deepen your Spiritual Life and meet new friends from across Canada!

2021 Gathering in the Spirit (GIS) – August 8-12, 6-8 p.m. PDT (7-9 p.m. MDT) – an annual opportunity to deepen your experience with the Lord!

Join us on ZOOM for an interactive week of discipleship formation as Catholic Lay Evangelist, John Connelly, presents the theme: Joy, Peace, and Hope in Turbulent Times, “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13). Praise and Worship, John’s talks, and group discussion are included in this 13th annual the GIS experience. Please register ASAP by contacting Maria McManus [untamedspirit@telus.net](mailto:untamedspirit@telus.net) 1-250-707-1423. Cost \$25.00. For detailed information, [visit](#)

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## HEALING MASS

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The Nelson Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, as part of their Gathering in the Spirit Conference, is having a Healing Mass on Wednesday, August 11 at 10:00am at St. Pius X Parish with Fr. Obi Ibekwe as celebrant.

All are welcome, and if you prefer to attend via Zoom these are the coordinates:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83239967006?pwd=SFNKSURjQnM0OGlrK2xuNzV4V1JoUT09>

Meeting ID:

832 3996 7006

Passcode: 030099



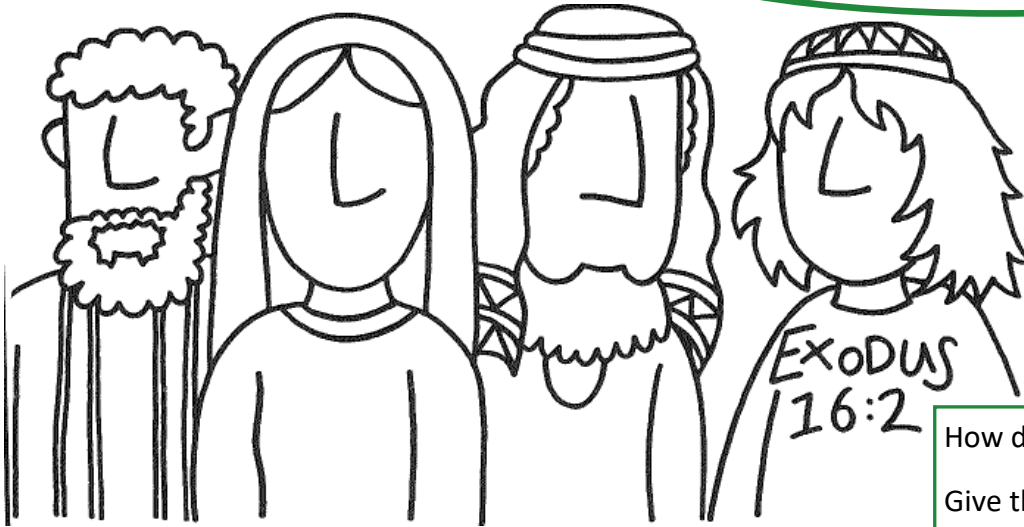
## Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

Exodus 16:2-4


John 6:24-35

Bread from heaven

Moses and the Israelites were hungry and miserable



How do YOU feel when you are hungry?

Give the people  faces.

Jesus told us to believe in him

Colour the letters



