



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

August 23, 2020

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

You are Peter.  
I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 15



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Fellowship!

Dear Sisters & Brothers in the Lord!

It's almost five months that we have not had a 'Social Fellowship' either in our Church Hall or the Parish Lawn. Often times parishioners asked me 'When are we resuming our Fellowship?' I could not answer that question any sooner than five months. We at least had a ray of hope at that time to start sooner or later to be able to gather in these heartwarming places to Renew & Rejuvenate our deep friendship with one another as we do in the Presence of Christ when we gather for the Sunday Assembly week after week.

Our Diocesan Bishop recently encouraged us "to gather in fellowship in the parish lawn with proper social distancing supervised by the parents". Cookies, soft drinks, tea or coffee supplied.

The Early Christian Communities (Acts 2:42-44) 'gathered in fellowship at their houses to break the bread, read the scriptures, and to engage in prayer'. Since we also follow the same model of worship, we also are inclined to continue the same tradition of the early church during this time of Covid-19.

We would like to inaugurate our 'First Lawn Fellowship' on the 13th of September 2020 after our 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Services in the church. I encourage and welcome every one of our parishioners & visitors from out of town to join in this new mode of fellowship. The parish will also facilitate Coffee & Tea for those who require them. But all have to use the disposable cups and safely deposit them in the garbage bins after the use.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 24	8:30am	✠ Millie Jarry
Tue	Aug 25	8:30am	✠ Franca Illicic
Wed	Aug 26	8:30am	✠ Les Symes
Thu	Aug 27	8:30am	✠ Karl Fortney
Fri	Aug 28	8:30am	✠ Wilfred & Louisa Fortney
Sat	Aug 29	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	Aug 30	8:30am	Int. Brenda and Don Korby
		10:30am	✠ Regina Coulombe
		7:00pm	Parishioner of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9  
 2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2  
 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

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Please follow the British Govt. Covid-19 safety protocols all the time and prevent the spread of virus in our neighborhood. The Parish solicits your salient cooperation for its success. Anyone interested in helping out with these initiatives may contact the Parish Office for effective planning & execution.

Blessings in the Lord!  
Fr. Gabriel

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## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE—EMERGENCY FUND

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### Crisis in Lebanon

The situation in Lebanon following August 4th explosion has been described as “beyond imagination.” Thousands of people have been affected with over 159 people dying, over 6,000 injured, and over 300,000 people left homeless. The explosions have also worsened the country’s social, economic, and political crisis.

Development and Peace’s partner, Caritas Lebanon, is providing food, water, medical aid, and psychological and social support to those impacted by this crisis. Development and Peace and its trusted network of partners in the country are also assessing the long-term impacts and needs of this crisis.

Please join in Pope Francis’ invitation to pray for the victims, for their families, and for all of Lebanon. Please also consider joining the Pope in responding to this desperate cry for help by donating to the emergency relief effort at Development and Peace – Caritas Canada through the following link:

<https://bit.ly/2DRwfvv>

or by calling 1 888 664-3387.

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## BIBLE STUDY

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'Bible Study' is facilitated in our Parish Hall for those who wish to attend on every Thursday at 10:00 AM. Coffee & Cookies are available.

Those who attend may have to be seated with 'Social Distancing'. Interested Parishioners may Register with Rita Clarke @ 250-762-3916

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

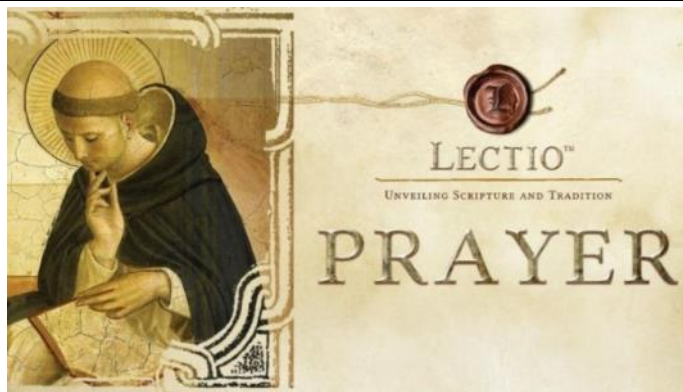
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions  
Live stream click here:

<http://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass/>

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## FORMED—PICK OF THE WEEK

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### Lectio: Prayer

With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

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## NOTICE

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Office will be closed Monday August 24th.

Note: Mass sign up on-line will be available on Tuesday Morning.

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## COLUMBARIUM



### “Where you will be remembered”

The Columbaria Garden at St Charles Garner Church will be a resting place for the cremated remains of our parishioners and members of their families, and for members of other Kelowna Catholic parishes in the Nelson Diocese.

For centuries the highest honour that could be bestowed on an individual has been committal within a sacred place. For loved ones with a strong affiliation to our faith and our church, the assurance of a resting place on sacred ground provides personal and familial peace of mind.

St. Charles Garnier's Columbaria Garden will provide a secure, protective, enduring and peaceful place of honour for all of our loved ones.

A columbarium is a structure built from non-degrading materials with marine-grade aluminum niches, able to maintain their integrity and beauty in even the most punishing of environments. This structure is built with an exclusive ventilation system that circulates air throughout to eliminate any future problems.

The outer individual granite niche doors will open and close easily. A patented security system effectively protects the niches against forced entry and vandalism. Each niche will be identified with a plate engraved into its granite face, to include the family name, Christian name, dates of birth and death of the deceased.

As shown on the renderings in the church entrance hall, the site for the columbaria garden will be located between the north and east side of St. Charles Garner church. This site will initially contain one columbarium with 80 niches, with accommodation for four additional columbaria (as required). It will be landscaped with trees and shrubs, surrounded by a wrought iron fence with a locked gate.

All required certificates and licensing approvals have been received from the Provincial Consumer Protection Branch in Victoria.

Construction will be completed in July 2020, with sales to begin shortly.

To book an appointment for further information:

Email: [stcharlesgarnier.columbaria@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesgarnier.columbaria@gmail.com)

Tel: 250-860-6776 (St. Charles Garnier Catholic Church)

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## SPONSOR CHILDREN-CHALICE

Dear Sponsor,  
First of all, I would like to wish you a pleasant day. I hope you are in good condition together with your family.

I am Rhealyn A. Giray, 14 years old. I am the second among the three siblings. I am now in Grade 9 I wrote this letter because I want to continue my studies to finish my education. Thank you for choosing to sponsor me. I will study hard to achieve my goals in life. My father has no permanent job and also my mother she helps my father in some other works.

I want to finish my education and to become a teacher someday. Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to continue my studies. Until then, May the Almighty God Bless You.

Thankfully,  
Raelyn A. Giray  
Translator: Eduardo



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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart; bring me out of my distress.”  
Psalm 25:16-17

Have you cried out to God begging Him for His mercy and to help you with what you have been feeling and thinking since the abortion? He wants to show you that you are NOT alone. Join us for a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him hold you as He frees you from your pain.

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250-762-2273

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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am  
 Contact: . . . . . Diane Cey . . . . . 250-868-9636  
 Membership inquiries: . . . Benita Spencer . . . . . 250-868-8608

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . . Christina Hidalgo . . . . 250-872-9776**

**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

**~~KNIGHTS BREAKFAST AFTER A.M. MASSES LAST SUNDAY~~  
~~OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE~~**

**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: cbreevesac@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 VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER DONATIONS- KEITH :250-300-1062**

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office . . . . **250-860-6776** or:  
 Altar Servers . . . . . Rod Attwell 250-212-3990  
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)  
 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.1.orr@gmail.com](mailto:Jeremy.1.orr@gmail.com)  
 Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj 10:30 mass

**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**  
**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.GriefToGrace.org](http://www.GriefToGrace.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@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) . . . 250-762-2273**  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892**

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



**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
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Reader
- Usher
- Altar Servers

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.**