



St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

You abandon the commandment of God
and hold to the human tradition.

Mark 7



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 30	8:30am	✝ Bill Kehler
Tue	Aug 31	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Wed	Sep 1	8:30am	✝ Jeanne Marty
Thu	Sep 2	8:30am	Int. Russ Radi
Fri	Sep 3	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Sat	Sep 4	5:00pm	✝ Zarka Bacic
Sun	Sep 5	8:30am	Int. Marilee O'Donnell
		10:30am	✝ Sjaan Adrichem

Next Week's Readings

1	Isaiah —	35:4-7
2	James —	2:1-5
Gospel	Mark —	7:31-37

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Today's scriptures extend a call to be 'authentic Christians, inviting us to be Doers of the Word'. This message is further emphasized when Jesus Chastises the Pharisees for losing sight of the true spirit of faith and being judgmental hypocrites in their everyday life.

Hypocrisy is just acting or pretending to be what one is not. For example: Appearing to be great, virtuous and religious when one is not. Jesus tells us that such people only give 'lip service' to God but their hearts are far away from him. They pretend to worship him. But in fact, they worship idols (false Gods). Pope Francis elaborates saying such people do not rely on God, but they have recourse to witchcraft, star power, fortune telling machines or peoples and consult soothsayers. These are the false Gods we worship, explained the Pope.

Pure Religion is based on Love and Trust in the Almighty Power of God. Therefore, we should be sincere both in our intention and action and should not be appearing pious before the deity. Let us be truly pious, motivated by His great love for us.

It's obligatory to look after our parents and elders. We can't do away with this commandment and say that God will look after them. Certainly, God will look after them, but it is our prime duty to look after our parents, elders and those who depend on us. We should not and cannot say that what we intend to spend or use for the care of our parents, elders and vulnerable people, "I donate it to God", is just a white lie and a religious hypocrisy and escapism.

Religion is based on Love and not Legalism. 'Laws are

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good, but love is better' says the Pope. Love should reign supreme, especially in religious circles, we need to promote love more than our attachment to law. Law should guide our outlook and deliberations. But love should prevail. Wherever and whenever possible, we employ the principle of love to manifest the love of Christ to our people.

There's a sharp distinction between the 'Lip Religion, and, True Religion'. Our religiosity should spring from the heart and be expressed in our lips. Otherwise, it is a false religion. Therefore, Commandments are good and when adhered faithfully, they help to lead a dignified life in the presence of God. It should not be replaced by tradition. Let us not give in to vain glory. Let us live authentically following our faith with pure intentions that are manifested in actions.

All the best!

Affectionately in Jesus!

Fr. Gabriel

MASK ARE MANDATORY

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](#)



FORMED



Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!

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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	4,365	4,414		
Average collection to date	5,572	4,968	3,127		
Sunday Collection	3,153	1,946	2,475		

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](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



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

Pope Francis Urges People to Get Vaccinated
Against Covid-19 [here](#).

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"I stand up on Father's Day in church now, when all the fathers are asked to stand. I AM a father! They are just in Heaven. Rachel's Vineyard helped me see that."
- Testimonial

Have you fully acknowledged and accepted, that you truly ARE a father? Does your regret and shame get in the way? Join the men on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Be free of what stands in the way.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

 Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

renew, rebuild and redeem
-hearts broken by abortion...

ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

St. Charles Garnier has a new Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.



CHOIR



Help Wanted

Choir Members - 8:30 Mass

We are starting an adult choir to sing on the 2nd & 4th 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

SEASON OF CREATION



Season of Creation, which we have celebrated regularly at St. Charles, begins on September 1 to October 4, the feast of St. Francis. We have some community events planned, the first of which is the opening

Mass of the SoC, September 4/5, in which Father will announce the beginning of our celebration. The second event will be September 12, an outdoor Mass at Seton House of Prayer at 2 pm. (There will be a golf cart available for those who have difficulty walking up to Mary's Garden). After Mass there will be an introduction to silent prayer in the labyrinth, followed by a time of silent prayer.

On October 3 at 2 pm Father Gabriel will bless our pets in honour of St. Francis, whose feast day is October 4.

Music during SoC will be focused on love of the creation which has been given to us by God. See calendar [here](#) with many ideas of how to protect our creation. We have hope for a healthy planet for our great-great-grandchildren.

To join please contact Karen at:
karenjkrout@gmail.com

NEW PILGRIM PATH

The Jesuits in Britain, creators of the wonderful Pray as you Go website, have devised seven mental health audio exercises designed to encourage, in God's presence, prayerful awareness of any feelings of unease or distress. These short exercises last no more than eight minutes. They address addiction, aging, anxiety, depression, grief, insomnia and loneliness. It is hoped that they will be helpful for anyone using these sessions who might be struggling at the moment. To access these, and other rich online spiritual resources, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please be seated only in the designated pews (Green) when attending church services at any time, please do not occupy the empty pews.
2. Everyone is advised to maintain the 6 feet Social Distancing. Families can be together.
3. Kindly wear the mask covering your **nose and mouth** while participating in the Liturgical Service (Children under 12 years are exempted).
4. Anyone attending Mass or visiting the parish and parish office must pass the health check, as per the BC Health protocol. Anyone not feeling well please stay home.
5. Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Communion and Confirmation will begin from September 2021.
6. Please be advised that Fr. Gabriel does not solicit anything in kind or cash at any time. If you get any request or text messages using his Blessed Name kindly ignore such request.
7. The parish is looking for someone who cares for the altar plants & decorations and would like to volunteer, please talk to Brenda our sacristan.

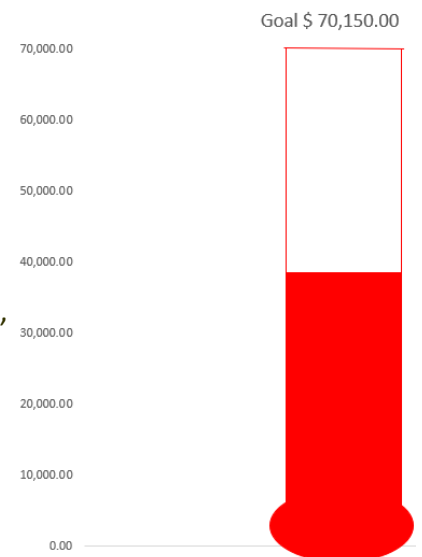
PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2021

Our Goal— **70,150.00**

To date— **38,365.80**

TO GO— **31,784.20**

If you need a form, please contact the parish office.



Twenty-Second Sunday on the Year (B)

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

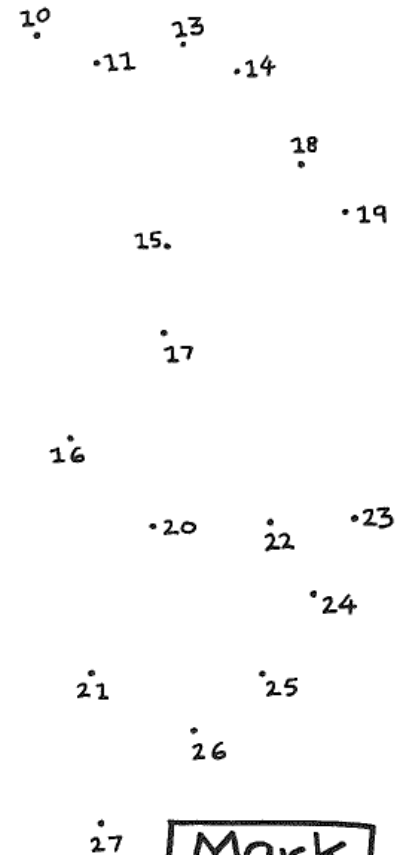
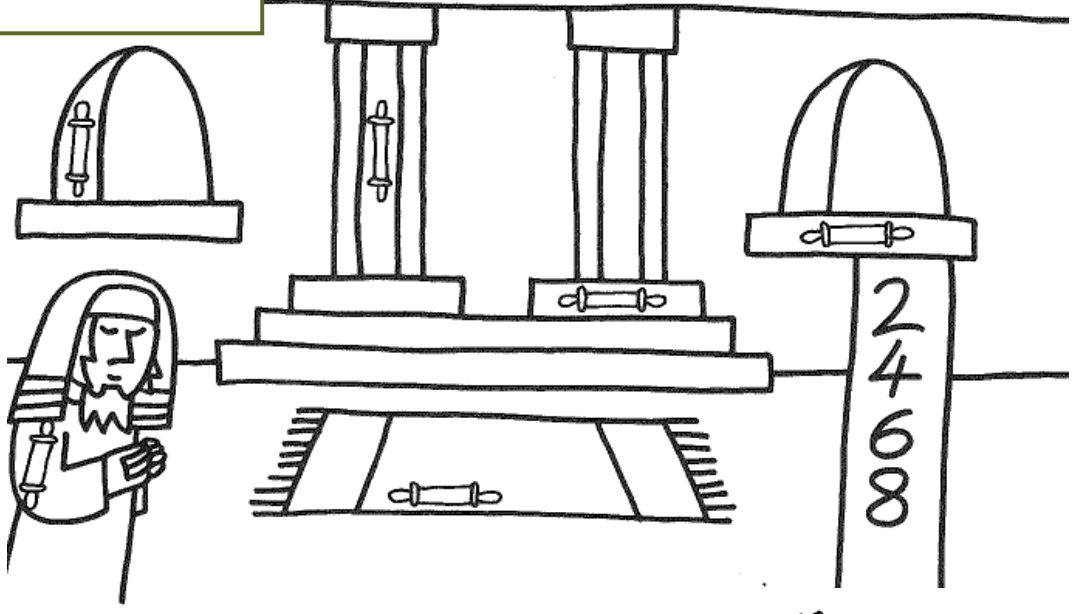
A clean heart

How many scrolls



can you find in this picture? Circle the number.

The Pharisees had many rules which they obeyed



The Pharisees were angry with Jesus and his disciples for not washing

Join the dots to see the picture



Mark 7:5

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

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

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Grand Knight: Jarrod Stocker. 250-869-2219

Email: 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

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. Sr. Nancy 250-808-9805

Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840

Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca

Ushers George Jarrouj - georgejarrouj@ymail.com

Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali

Development and Peace

Campus Ministry

(Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: 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 250-717-0472

GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com . 250-870-4103

OZANAM HOUSE . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273

REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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 where you can

*sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.***