



St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

I am the living bread that came
down from heaven.

John 6



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 9	8:30am	Int. Paton Family
Tue	Aug 10	8:30am	✠ Jesus Fernandez Diaz & Rosa Lily Fernandez
Wed	Aug 11	8:30am	✠ Mildred Jarry
Thu	Aug 12	8:30am	Int. Bishop Gregory Bittman
Fri	Aug 13	8:30am	Int. Irene & Daniela
Sat	Aug 14	5:00pm	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Aug 15	8:30am	St. Anthony ✠ Diane Salloum
		10:30am	Int. Lua Santana

Next Week's Readings

1	Revelation —	11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
2	1 Corinthians —	15:20-26
Gospel	Luke —	1:39-56

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Jesus transformed the world by offering his Body & Blood for the nourishment of his believers. Jesus wishes to transform our World, and invites us to partner with him in this noble service, by sharing in the Eucharistic Banquet.

Eucharist is the Soul of our Christian Community. The Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1324 explains, "Eucharist is the summit and source of Christian life". It nourishes our spiritual life when we fully receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the consecrated bread and get strengthened to go about with our daily life & encounters.

The manna sustained the Hebrews for 40 years in the Wilderness. But they got tired of eating that food, as we say, 'familiarity breeds contempt'. The Divine Provision they received for 40 years became a pain and they despised it. Complaining to Moses they said, 'We loath this worthless food' (Nu 21:5) and rejected the manna (the food of the Angels). The manna manifested God's goodness and providence towards His children ministering in their critical crisis of foot shortage in the wilderness.

The Eucharist which is the Body and Blood of Christ is the True Food and Drink that the believer gets for his/her Eternal Life (Jn 6:55-56) Just as the manna sustained the Israelites on their journey to the promised land, the bread of life that Jesus offers, nourishes our soul in our daily struggle of life and strengthens us until we reach our Heavenly Home Land (Paradise/Heaven CCC 1391-1401)

As the human fetus is nourished in the womb of the mother, believers are nourished in the womb of the

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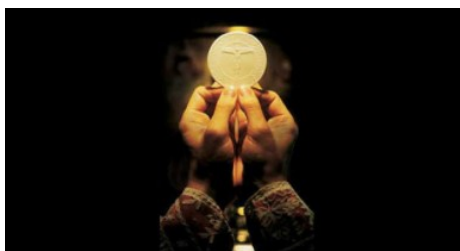
Church, especially by the Sacrifice of the Altar. Just as the fetal growth needs nutrients, the spiritual growth of the believer needs the Eucharist. Pope John Paul II in the Document "Ecclesia De Eucharistia/ The Church of the Eucharist" wrote: Eucharist creates and builds the Church. It builds human communities. Celebration of the Eucharist vitalizes the Church. The Church grows as often as the sacrifice of the cross, (Christ our Pasch) is sacrificed.

Jesus said: "You are my friends" (Jn 15:14) When we enter into this deep relationship with Christ, we wish to participate in His Divine Life by the reception of the Eucharist. "He who eats me, will live because of me" (Jn 6:57) and we become inseparable with Christ when we receive Him in the Eucharist. Eucharist is a priceless gift and treasure. John Chrysostom wrote: "We who receive Him (Jesus) should become Jesus to others". Like Christ we should be motivated to transform our families and the known world through our selfless service and self-sacrificing love. In a gentle way Jesus shakes the world around us by our reception of His Body and Blood reminding us to do everything in remembrance of Him.

All the best!

Affectionately in Jesus,

Gabriel



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.



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](#)

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"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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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](#)

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.

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-19 virus in the Central Okanagan.

GREATFULNESS

New Pilgrim Path's Website of the Week:

Gratefulness

"It is not happiness that makes us grateful. It is gratefulness that makes us happy. Every moment is a gift. ... Whatever life gives to you, you can respond with joy. Joy is the happiness that does not depend on what happens. It is the grateful response to the opportunity that life offers you at this moment." A Benedictine monk for over 70 years, Brother David Steindl-Rast was formed by 20th-century catastrophes. In 2000, he co-founded A Network for Grateful Living, an organization dedicated to gratefulness as a transformative influence for individuals and society. The organization offers practices and resource for those seeking a more awake, joyful, and meaning-filled life. Learn more at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

FORMED



This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942. In honor of Teresa Benedicta's feast day, enjoy this film.

FORMED Leader Resources

Provides amazing content 24/7 for you to learn and grow in your faith.

Enjoy a free subscription:

stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

Don't have an account? Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about Formed.org

OFFICE CLOSED

Office will be closed **August 9-12**

Please leave a message or send an email:

st.charles.garnier.parish@gmail.com



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION—FOLLOW UP

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

HEALING MASS

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.

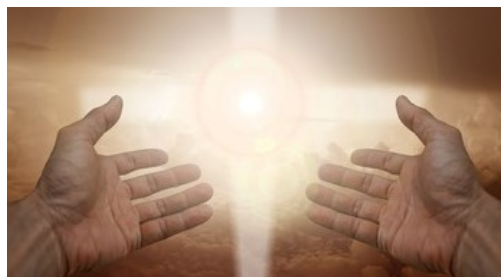
All are welcome, and if you prefer to attend via Zoom these are the coordinates:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83239967006?
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Meeting ID:

832 3996 7006

Passcode: 030099



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.
2. Since the Corona Delta Variant seems to be spreading everywhere, we would like all our people to take necessary safety measures to prevent the spread of this Variant in our environment. Kindly follow the B.C Health protocols diligently.
3. The training materials for the Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word/Lectors are available in the Parish office. If anyone would like to get trained, may kindly avail a copy of this material and get acquainted with the regulations. We will begin to train our future Ministers of the Word /Lector and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from the middle of September 2021.
4. Kindly sanitize the pews after every use for the benefit of our friends and families who may be using them next.

Fr. Gabriel



Help wanted

Do you love to sing?
We are starting a choir to sing
twice a month 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

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

1 Kings 19:4-8

John 6:41-51

God cares for his people

When Elijah was tired and hungry, God sent an angel with food and water to give him strength!



How many loaves can you find in this picture? Circle and count them.

Jesus told them that he came from somewhere else. Where?



Colour the letters with a • to find out.

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. Kathleen Baldwin. 250-860-4098

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 Nadene Casorso

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@rachelvineyardkelowna.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.***