



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Lord, command me to come to you
on the water.

Matthew 14



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in the Lord!

Grace & Peace! I wish to reflect the 'Plight (flight) of People' in the light of the Scriptures this week. "Have you ever experienced such an agonizing situation at any time in your life?" If so, you have first-hand knowledge & experience of it.

In today's world, there are trying situations that compel people, birds, and animals to undergo such a struggle for survival. The Australian Forest Fire last year pushed the known species to have this exodus. Every year several thousand & millions of humans are at the edge of homelessness due to poverty and other economic downturns. People who suffer emotional & personal challenges wish to escape this reality by running away from families.

Good & prominent individuals like Elijah or ordinary citizens like the Kurdish go into hiding places due to the unpleasant & unfavorable political climate of their habitation. Today's Scripture from 1Kgs19:1-13 sparked me to voice this concern on behalf of those who are affected especially those who work in seasonal jobs to care for their loved ones and are on constant flight.

Finally, men and women in Religious Life too sometimes forced to getaway if their presence is felt cumbersome for their political counterparts. Shall we ask the good Lord to help us welcome people and not send them on Exile any more.

Blessings in the Lord!

Fr.Gabriel.C

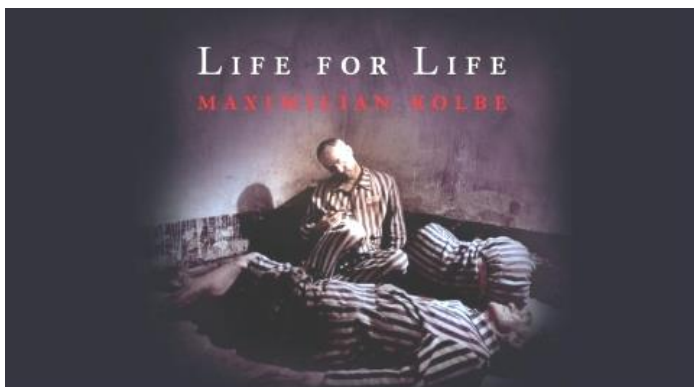
WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 10	8:30am	Int. Fr. Ron
Tue	Aug 11	8:30am	Int. Michael Geismayr
Wed	Aug 12	8:30am	Int. Gabrielle Geismayr
Thu	Aug 13	8:30am	✠ Gilbert Wolf
Fri	Aug 14	8:30am	✠ Ruth Cremer
Sat	Aug 15	5:00pm	✠ Zoro Kovacic
Sun	Aug 16	8:30am	✠ Peter Sadoway
		10:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
		7:00pm	Parishioner of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah	56:1, 6-7
2nd Reading:	Romans	11:13-15,29-32
Gospel:	Matthew	15:21-28

FORMED—PICK OF THE WEEK



Life for Life

Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.

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PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel has re-opened to the faithful. We have many spots that need to be filled. Please consider signing up for an hour. Strict rules are in place to keep everyone safe.

Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled hours available are:

Sunday - 5 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am,

Monday - 8am, 10 am, 2 pm, 5 pm

Tuesday - 7am, 5 pm,

Wednesday - 1pm, 2 pm,

Thursday - 1 am, 2 am, 4 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm

Friday - 3am, 4 am, 1 pm

Saturday - 10 am, 7 pm, 8 pm

Please call Lorie at 250-448-5633



Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here:

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

BIBLE STUDY

'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



SSVP



On behalf of our brothers and sisters in need we thank you for your continued support. Need by those struggling with poverty never ceases, especially in these trying times of isolation, job loss and insecurity. We will gratefully accept on line donations through our 'canada helps' site. And any cheques mailed to the church office will be forwarded to us. Thank you and God Bless You All.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/>

CAUTION

There are some phishing emails circulating to some of our parishioners.

Please ignore any that come with the message "Any chance that you know that girl in the picture?"

Do not open the attachment.

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

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

THE CARE OF CREATION CIRCLE



According to CBC/What on Earth, an online newsletter concerning all things environmental, July 23, 2020, “Noise from human activity that vibrates the Earth dropped by 50% after COVID restrictions”. Data from seismic stations in 117 countries was used by scientists and published in the journal Science. Termed “anthropause”, this effect aids in earthquake detection. A quieter environment would be calming for all the creatures on our planet. Let’s move forward to a green recovery.

If you are interested in being a part of Season of Creation or the Care of Creation Circle, please email:

karenjkroust@gmail.com

We need fresh ideas, especially from young people. Wouldn’t it be great to have a Green Team at St Charles?

RACHEL’S VINEYARD

“Sometimes we are allowed to hit rock bottom so that we may clearly know that God is the Rock at the bottom.”
- City of Agape

At what point after your abortion did you hit rock bottom, believing there was simply no hope for feeling any differently? God was there when you hit rock bottom, and He is there now inviting you to jump into His merciful embrace and come alive again. Join us on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel’s Vineyard Kelowna

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

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
 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
 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 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GrieffToGrace.org 250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . . 250-862-8202
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

Please remember:
 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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**