



St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

I did not come to bring peace,
but rather division.

Luke 12



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 15	8:30am	Int. Lua, Briza & Birgit
Tue	Aug 16	8:30am	✠ William G. Ferguson
Wed	Aug 17	8:30am	✠ Peter Sadoway
Thu	Aug 18	8:30am	Int. Braelyn Cutforth & Wade Slavik
Fri	Aug 19	8:30am	Int. Ivete Elkhouri
Sat	Aug 20	5:00pm	✠ Hans & Thereza Mandel
Sun	Aug 21	8:30am	Int. Gabriele Gesismayr
		10:30	Int. Joyce Jones Parishioners of SCG

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Isaiah</i>	—	66:18-21
2	<i>Hebrews</i>	—	12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	13:22-30

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

'Am I a Stumbling Block for someone's progress, happiness, joy, harmony, peace, goodwill and practice of faith?'. This week's scriptures explore the question of 'stumbling blocks in life'. Stumbling Blocks are obstacles, difficulties, hindrances, road-blocks, hardships or challenges which obstruct or stall our progress. 'Can we turn the stumbling blocks into stepping stones to progress/prosperity/success in our personal and faith life?' Let us make our obstacles as our opportunities to challenge our attitude/belief, and to become our stepping stones towards progress and prosperity.

Let us consider a few stumbling blocks we ordinarily experience on a daily basis such as Health Issues, Sudden Disasters, Physical & Spiritual Impediments (Obstacles), Moral Weakness or Failure. For some Truth is a Stumbling Block because such people take delight in the denial of Truth/alternative facts. They conceal the truth, reject and distort it. We are reminded of Hitler who said, "The sick organ in the human body should be cut out and taken away. Similarly, the Jewish people are the sick organ in the fabric of human society and so they should be exterminated from the face of the earth". So he opted for Holocausts. The modern-day political leaders/politicians use the same/similar argument of Hitler to eliminate those who oppose their political agenda.

The Bible teaches that 'We should not put any stumbling block in front of the blind and not curse the deaf (Lev 19:14) obviously, putting a rock or brick in front of a blind person is cruel and laughing at the deaf is humiliating. Peter rebuked Jesus, denying the Crucifixion. But Jesus said, "Get behind me Satan! You are a stumbling block to me" (Mt 16:23) for you are not setting your mind on God's interests.

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Paul in 1 Cor 1:23 Reminded, Christ Crucified became a stumbling block to the Jews who expected miracles from Jesus, and He became a mockery/foolishness for the Greeks/Gentiles who expected Wisdom from Christ. (The Messiah of God became a stumbling block to the Jews and the Greeks, because their expectations were not realized/fulfilled. (He died a criminal's death on the cross))

The Prophet Jeremiah had to face a variety of obstacles in his life like 'false allegations & mistreatment from the Jewish leaders who pushed him into the dry well and said that 'he ought to die because he was discouraging the soldiers. (He was not interested in the welfare of his citizens was the accusation) Sometimes, we are also falsely accused or mistreated. How do we handle these accusations? (It's a good idea to explore whether we are engaging in such activities in our life too)

Stumbling block also refers to something or someone who keeps another from a relationship with God (Mt 18:5-7) If we cause others to stumble in faith, the Scriptures caution us saying, 'a heavy millstone should hang around our neck and be drowned in the depth of the Sea'. Therefore, we are earnestly reminded not to be a stumbling block to anyone or causing them to sin at any time. The Church wishes to teach that we should also honor life from the time of its conception up to its natural end. Mercy killing/Maid and Termination of Fetus etc. go against the catholic teachings... and those who engage in them put others in the spot of stumbling. This is perceived as a Spiritual Stumbling Block' due to unbelief, skepticism about religion and its practice. These are also distortions of the revealed truths as per the 10 Commandments.

All the best!

Affectionately in Christ, Gabriel...

SSVP



The first weekend of every month is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. Volunteers are in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation to help our mission of feeding families in our community and keeping them in their homes.

Tax receipts available.

Thank you for your continued support!

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IRHS

Immaculata High School present's it's annual fundraiser! Christmas Craft Fair: Saturday, November 12, 10:00am - 3:00pm.

Free admission, numerous vendors/crafters, door prizes, children's activities, bake sale, lunch/refreshments. For vendor information, contact Angela at:

agriffin@cisnd.ca



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GRIEF TO GRACE

There will be a Grief to Grace Retreat in the Diocese of Nelson from October 11 – 15, 2022.

For more information, please contact Pam Swoboda at 250-255-7223 or g2gkelownabc@gmail.com

SEASON OF CREATION

September 1 to October 4, is almost upon us. Pope Francis encourages us as church to care for our earth and all the creatures, human and non-human alike. Let's take the month to celebrate the beauty and richness of our earth. There are many reasons to have hope, for instance in the examples of many people who are making changes in their lifestyles by living simply, buying locally, farming sustainably.

There will be an outdoor Mass on September 11 at 2:00pm at the Stations of the Cross behind the Pastoral Centre. Please join us there. In addition, please bring your pets to entrance of the church for the blessing of the animals at 2 pm on October 2, in celebration of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, which is October 4. If you have more ideas for caring for creation, please contact Karen Krout at karenjkrout@gmail.com

SCG—Guide to Giving 2022						
Jul	3	10	17	24	31	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			8,984			8,984
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	3,568	3,566	3,721	3,820	3,829	18,504
E-transfers received					660	660
Monthly total to date	3,568	7,134	19,839	23,659	28,148	84%

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

Livestream click [here](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



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

CHALICE



Chalice Report 2022—[Here](#)

SCG -DONATIONS



E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish
Send your offering via e-transfer to:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

no password is required.

Credit Card—Square—please stop by the office.

QR Code:



2022-PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH –SCG

Please consider making a gift today to “Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal”. Gifts can be made via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>.

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.

QR Code:



RACHEL'S CORNER

“I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.”

- Ezekiel 36:26

Did you feel like your heart turned to stone the day you made your abortion decision, or maybe it felt that way over time? God can change that for you. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see what it feels like to receive His merciful love flooding your new heart of flesh. Will you accept His invitation?

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Restore, Renew and Heal
-our support team is here for you...

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

The much anticipated 102nd Annual National Convention begins on August 14th in beautiful Kelowna, British Columbia! As members of the League start to gather from across Canada at the stunning Okanagan Lakeside, we welcome you and know you will all be blessed as we create cherished memories together. click [here](#) to view the Convention Itinerary.



FORMED



In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!

Enjoy a free subscription:
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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We are sorry to share with our community of faith that 'Our Former Pastor Rev. Fr. Gordon Walker, who ministered to God's people here between 1990 & 2003 passed away to his Eternal Reward on 9th August 2022 in Ontario. Our Parish will have a Memorial Mass for Fr. Walker on 9th September 2022. (We will share more information in the coming weeks about our Celebration of Fr. Walker's Life)
2. Our Fall Ministry Fair is getting ready and all of us are requested to take a personal interest to get involved to make this endeavour lively and fruitful.
3. We wish to renew the ministry of Ushers/Greeters for our weekend Services. Those interested may approach Gino Servedio for more information. Men and women are encouraged to be part of this ministry. Training will be given in the Fall.
4. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Weekend & Special Liturgical Celebrations. We extend a warm welcome to all age groups especially from 20 years and above. Timely training will be provided for those who wish to come forward for these ministries.
5. Free Pastoral Care Outreach Training is offered online by the Victoria Diocese B.C. Interested parishioners may avail these 9 pastoral care sessions and get a certificate. If you like to please stop by the office and register with Carmen before September 20, 2022.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

"I was sick and visited me" (Mt 25:36)

Jesus the Divine Healer, heals everyone by His Grace. But He is inviting us to be His hands & feet. Our timely visit to the sick brothers & sisters is a sign of our love and belonging. Jesus is eagerly waiting for our response to His Invitation:

"Would you be my Helper?"

If you hear His call, kindly call Ethel to inquire about this Ministry of Love at:

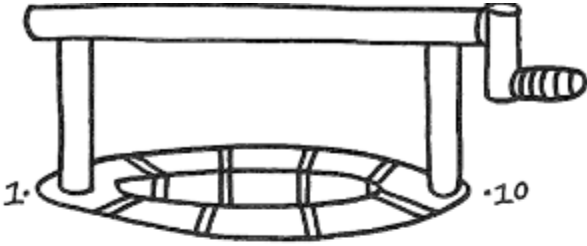
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Twentieth Sunday of the Year ©

Luke 12:49-53
Jeremiah 38:3-6, 8-13

Jeremiah in the well



Join the dots to find out where Jeremiah found himself.

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3. 8

4. 7

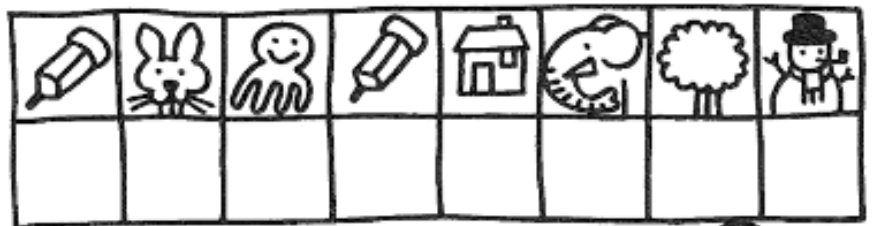


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Jeremiah was a messenger sent by God, but the people did not want to listen to him!



Write the first letter of the picture clue in the box to find another name for God's messengers.

'Luckily I was rescued and could carry on God's work'



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—Bernie Schneider
Liturgy—Sr. Nancy Hurren
Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance—Don Korby
SSVP—Arnie Schneider
K of C—Duncan Boyczuk
CWL—Deborah Cloutier
Outreach—Stephen Horsman

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: cbreevesac@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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
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 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Marlene Crane - cranemarlene@gmail.com
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 Ushers
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Karen Krout - karenkrout@gmail.com
 Campus Ministry - (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
 Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Home Care Visitation

CONTACT NUMBERS

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CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
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RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com

Please remember:

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

St. Charles Garnier Parish
WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

New Parishioner: Information Change:

Name (s): _____

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN		
Name (s)	M/F	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd)

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?	
<input type="checkbox"/> CWL	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> Reader
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul	<input type="checkbox"/> Usher
<input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers
<input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass)	

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.