



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 21, 2022

## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

People will come from east and west,  
and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Luke 13



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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 22	8:30am	✠ David Jones
Tue	Aug 23	8:30am	✠ Romeo Fernandez
Wed	Aug 24	8:30am	✠ Filomena Howard
Thu	Aug 25	8:30am	Int. Monica, Kelly & Gertrude Slavik
Fri	Aug 26	8:30am	✠ Margaret & Ed Bushinski
Sat	Aug 27	5:00pm	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Aug 28	8:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
		10:30	Int. Michael Tyne Parishioners of SCG

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Sirach</i>	—	3:17-20, 28-29
2	<i>Hebrews</i>	—	12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	14:1, 7-14

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and sisters,

"Entering God's Kingdom through the narrow door" (Lk 13: 23-24) is a 'simile' used by Jesus to explain the 'Pathway to Life or Eternal Life, Immortality and Paradise (the Promised Land and the Heavenly Kingdom) Jn 14:6 Tells that 'No one comes to the Father except through the Son'. Jesus is the Gate (Jn10:7-9), and all should enter through him following the principles of 'Love of God and Neighbour'. (The narrow gate is the principle with which God will bless us with eternity). It requires effort, focus, modification of attitude or behaviour to enter/ have access into such a door. It's not simple. We need to strenuously condition ourselves like the athletes in the arena. (1Cor 9:24-27) in order to obtain this Divine Favor / Blessing.

Jesus gives us a great role model to imitate. 2 Cor 8: 9 "Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor, in order to make us rich through his poverty". He divested himself of the glorious splendor of being God's Son and became a human in order to show us how to love one another. By this initiative, Jesus is inviting us to give up 'ego' and 'surrender' to God as He himself surrendered to God's plan. He became the plenitude of love. Like Christ we are invited to develop a burning Love for our family and friends. 2 Cor 5:14 Calls for this 'Overwhelming Love' (Love of Christ Urges to commit for Love).

Genuine Love should be our hunger & thirst for Christ and His people with Jesus' Compassion and Mercy (Lk 6:36) Christian Charity gives a concrete expression of our Union with other Christians.

Entering the Narrow Gate/Door is entering the Promised Land/Heaven. Eternal Life is gained/achieved only by the grace of Jesus (Jn 14:6)

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"No one comes to the Father except through me". Therefore, we are reminded of Deepening our faith in Christ. Acts 4:10-12 "Only the Name of Jesus saves" (There's no other name in the whole world that grants eternal life except the Name of Jesus). Therefore, we are encouraged to hear the Word of God and Believe it. Don't reject the Word. Let not the Word fall on deaf ears. Hear the Word and act on it. It will transform you into a 'New Being'/ New Creation in Christ. (2 Cor 5:17)

We are encouraged to engage in Charitable activities. Using the material goods, we can also make a difference in life, because 'charity absolves multitude of sins'. This is understood as gathering riches for the kingdom of God. But we need to do it discreetly without any fanfare. Mt 6: 4 Reminds: "The Lord who observes our good deeds in secret, will Reward us". Eternal life is achieved by all believers who adhere to these principles of Christ and those who have washed their robes in the Blood of the Lamb and not just the 144000 as it is spoken of in the book of Revelation 7:1-8. Be hopeful to meet in the abode of God in Eternity!

All the best.  
Affectionately in Christ!  
Gabriel

**Anima Christi**

*(Soul of Christ)*

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds shelter me.

From turning away keep me.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of death call me.

Into your presence lead me,  
to praise you with all your saints for ever  
and ever.

Amen

**SSVP**



**Prayer for Vocations to the Vincentian Family**

**Lord,** we ask that you bless our Society by continuing to call men and women to serve you within the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We remember that many years before Vatican II called forth the vocation of the laity, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and his companions recognized their vocation and so became our founders and examples. We pray for an increase in membership to our Conference. Help us to seek and find those you have called. Help us to encourage them and invite them to join us in serving the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. We ask this through Jesus our brother, Amen.

**SEASON OF CREATION**

Season of Creation begins September 1 and ends on October 4. There are no scheduled events for Season of Creation in September, so please plan family and friend walks and actions to celebrate the Season. Pope Francis has said that we have hope that things can change because we can change and we know that nature is very resilient and can regenerate if given a chance. Look around for signs of hope in our world. There are ordinary people doing amazing things on the personal level to use less, re-use more, eliminate plastics, farm more sustainably, etc. for example there are some new businesses which will process your compost if you happen to live in a place where that's not allowed on your property. Check out The Fill Store at #23-3155 Lakeshore Rd and Chickpeace at 301-1851 Kirschner Rd. They also sell alternatives to plastic and have bulk items. The Bulk Barn at 1475 Harvey Avenue now allows people to bring in their reusable containers for purchases.

At the end of the Season an Outdoor Mass in praise of God's beautiful creation in all its many forms will be celebrated October 2nd @ 2:00 pm at the Stations of the Cross behind the Pastoral Centre.

On Tuesday October 4th, the feast of St. Francis, please bring your small pets, either in carriers or on leash to the front entrance of the church for a blessing by Father Gabriel at 2:00 pm.

If you have more ideas for caring for creation, please contact Karen Krout at [karenjkroust@gmail.com](mailto:karenjkroust@gmail.com)

Please visit : [Greenpeace Canada](http://Greenpeace Canada)



## 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



Sponsor a child—[Here](#)

### SCG -DONATIONS



E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish

Send your offering via e-transfer to:

[etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org)

no password is required.

**Credit Card**—Square —please stop by the office.

**QR Code:**



### 2022-PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH –SCG

Pilgrimage of Faith donations can be made via e-transfer to:

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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

“It helped me understand the “why” of many feelings regarding the abortion and confirmed that God never abandoned me.”

- Testimonial

Did you feel a sense of failure for not having found another solution to the problem, and then felt regret that consumed you as you remained silent? Let God help you understand things you need to know – like how much God loves you, never abandoned you, and how He wants to help you be free of that burden you are carrying. Rachel's Vineyard awaits you.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SCG—Guide to Giving		2022			
August	7	14	21	28	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)					
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	6,157	2,973			
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	6,157	9,130			

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## GRIEF TO GRACE

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

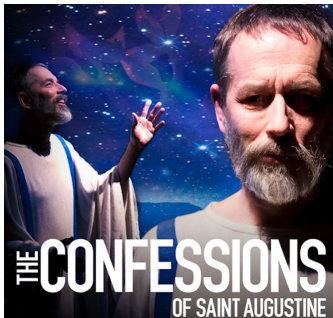
For more information, please contact Pam Swoboda at 250-255-7223 or [g2gkelownabc@gmail.com](mailto:g2gkelownabc@gmail.com)



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## FORMED

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Actor Leonardo DiCaprio captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine

struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a “new age” style cult. You’ll be amazed by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

**Enjoy a free subscription:**

[stcharlesgarnier.formed.org](http://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](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net)

if you have any further questions about

[Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

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 @ 9:00am

Bishop Gregory Bittman will officiate the service.

Fellowship after Mass in the parish hall.

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.

6. Office will be closed Monday August 22

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## HOSPITAL MINISTRY

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"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:

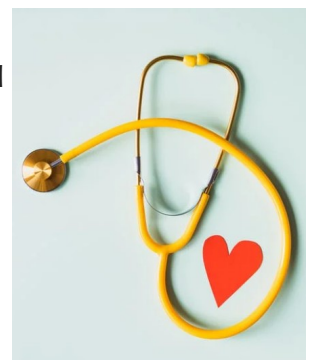
"Would you be my Helper?"

If you hear His call, kindly call

Ethel to inquire about

this Ministry of Love at:

250-860-2101



Twenty-First Sunday of the Year ©

Luke 13:22-30

Few will be chosen

E S L J U R A M E  
8 5 7 1 4 3 6 9 2

Jesus stopped at towns and villages on his way, to teach the people.

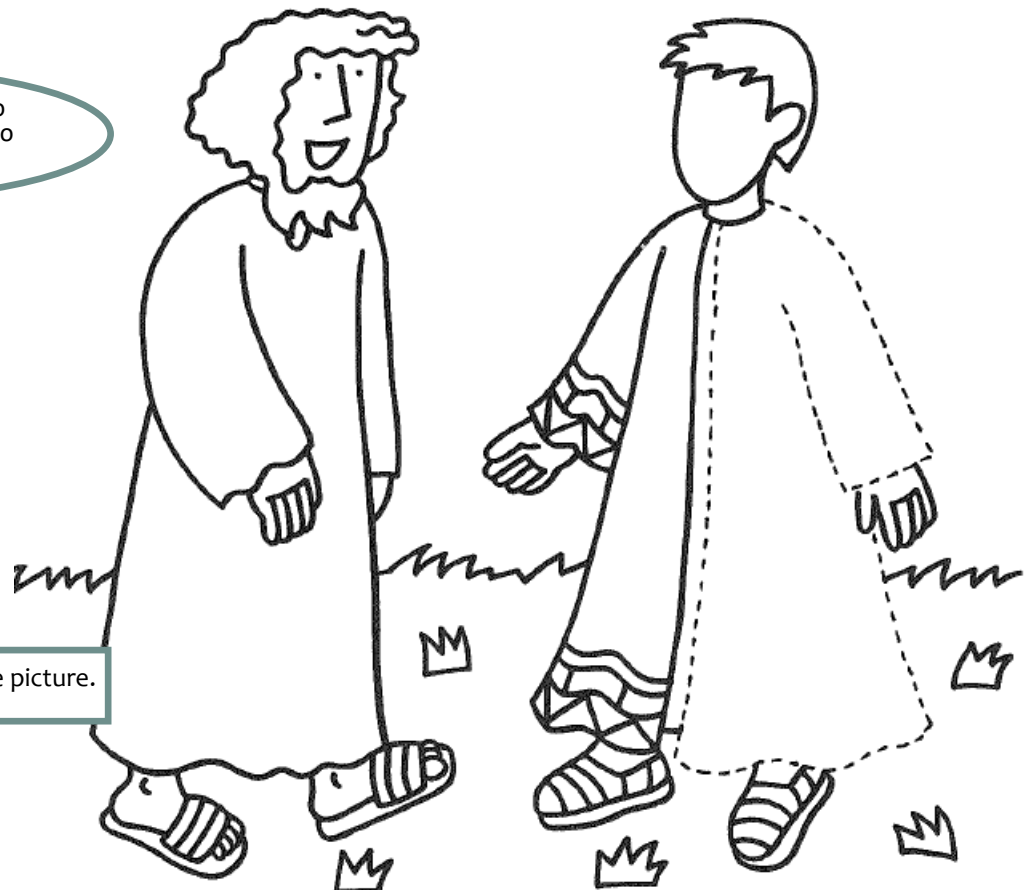
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Copy these jumbled letters in the right order to find out where he was going.



A young man stopped Jesus to ask him if everyone would go to heaven.



Draw the young man's face and complete the picture.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)  
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: Jarrod Stocker 250-869-2219  
 Email: [jjstocker@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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  
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Abbey 250-899-4384  
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965  
 Readers Marlene Crane - [cranemarlene@gmail.com](mailto:cranemarlene@gmail.com)  
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - [jeremy@digitcontracting.ca](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)  
 Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182  
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali - [rhondasali@gmail.com](mailto:rhondasali@gmail.com)  
 Development and Peace Karen Krout - [karenkrout@gmail.com](mailto:karenkrout@gmail.com)  
 Campus Ministry - (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)  
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**CONTACT NUMBERS**

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** Penticton-Linda 250-493-0816  
**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** 250-491-1088  
**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.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) 250-870-8517  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) 250-870-4103  
**OZANAM HOUSE** [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) 250-762-4673(HOPE)  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.