



St. Charles Garnier Parish

August 28, 2022

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Aug 29	8:30am	✠ James Spencer
Tue	Aug 31	8:30am	✠ Margaret Hrzic
Wed	Aug 31	8:30am	✠ Allan Anderson
Thu	Sep 1	8:30am	Int. Pat Connelly & Family
Fri	Sep 2	8:30am	✠ Garry Goyer
Sat	Sep 3	5:00pm	✠ Sonja Runic
Sun	Sep 4	8:30am	Int. Margaret & Russ Radi
		10:30	Int. Connie Cournane Parishioners of SCG

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Wisdom</i>	—	9:13-18
2	<i>Philemon</i>	—	9:b-10, 12-17
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	14:25-33

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ!

"True Prayer is Born of the Heart" (Ps 130:1) This week's Scriptures invite us to ponder this concept from the background of CCC # 2559 "Humility is the Foundation of Prayer". St. Augustine further explained, 'We stand before the Almighty as beggars seeking His Blessings'. True humility is humbling ourselves before the Deity. It's not being haughty. Haughty is showing great pride, whereas humility is modest, lowly and unpretentious. Therefore, an invitation is extended to all to consider practicing this virtue "Humility"... (No boasting or Exalted Behaviour in the presence of the deity at any time) David, the Great King of Israel, humbled himself at the 'Presence of the Ark of the Covenant' and leaped / danced joyfully singing explains Psalm 68. Like David, the Church invites us to humble ourselves before the Presence of Christ, present in the Tabernacle and Leap / Sing to Him Joyfully.

The Israelites frequented Mount Zion. It's from here they received the 10 Commandments. But in life, they never were faithful to the Covenant as they often disobeyed and went after other gods. But God went after them showing mercy and benevolence. We, the New Israelite people Redeemed by the Blood of Christ, Come into Jesus' Presence every Lord's Day / Sunday with our minds made pure to leap / sing, out of gratitude for what God has done to us through the Blood of Jesus. It's with our humble posture we approach the throne of grace.

Luke 14:1, 7-14 Explains our Church Etiquette. When we come to the Church for Worship, we are in the 'Awe Inspiring Presence of Jesus'. In our Social Gatherings / Fellowship / Banquet, special or prominent places or seats are allotted to dignitaries.

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But in our Church Etiquette, we can choose our own seats and we could be seated with whomsoever we wish. We are children of God and God treats every one of us as His Special. We choose our places in God's table and He ministers to everyone equally, spreading a bounteous table with finest wine and richest food. (Is 25:6) We are fed here with His Body & Blood.

In our Social Fellowship / Banquet, we spend our quality time only with those who we have invited. Whereas, at God's table God spends His time with every one of us as we are precious to Him. We come here to spend quiet time with Him to confide our aches and pains, joys and merriments to the Divine. "God listens to our broken hearts" (Ps 34:18) The Sparrow and the Swallow have found favour in the House of the Lord and We His Children should be able to find greater love from our God. God extends his Divine courtesy to everyone who comes into His Presence.

St. Paul in Phil 2:5 Talks about 'imitating Christ'. In our Church Etiquette. We are encouraged to imitate Christ incorporating His style of serving. Jesus welcomed all, irrespective of their social, cultural, ethnic and economic backgrounds. He was never prejudiced. He reached out to all and never excluded anyone. He was never haughty, but was outgoing. He was a bridge builder. He had several challenges, but he went out of himself to connect even with those who were very critical of him. He never neglected them from his interaction and was not discouraged by their criticism. He always found something best from every hostile / critical thought. But Jesus always did His Father's Will through His Discernment. So, today's Scriptures invite us to change our attitudes and begin to think 'Outside of the Box' to do a world of good for the Love of God and our Community by imitating Him.

All the best.

Affectionately in Christ!

Gabriel



10 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Gregory Bittman

will soon mark his 10th anniversary of Ordination to the Episcopate.

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by fellowship in the hall, on:

Monday, September 12 at 11:30am
at St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna.

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

September is a time for new beginnings as school starts on Labor Day. Season of Creation also begins on September 1. We can celebrate by going outside and enjoying nature, thinking about how many things are going well with creation.

People around the world are making the essential changes and government is being pushed into action as well. We have hope that creation will heal with our prayers and actions.

If you have more ideas for caring for creation, please contact Karen Krout at karenkrout@gmail.com
Please visit : <https://seasonofcreation.org/>



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

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

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

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 VINEYARD RETREAT

August 28th, September 4th and September 11th.

Many women, men and couples, who have had an abortion experience, suffer emotional & spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat where you will receive God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief. Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

Rachel's Vineyard awaits you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)			8,984		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	6,157	2,973	13,016		
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	6,157	9,130	31,130		

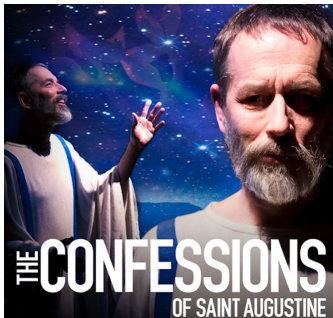
GRIEF TO GRACE

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



FORMED



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.

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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

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. The Church Entrance Electronic Door and the Wheel Chair Access points are under repair. We apologize for the inconvenience. We are depending on the technical people to fix them. Could you kindly consider to be little more gentle with these inconveniences. Thanks for your understanding.

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:

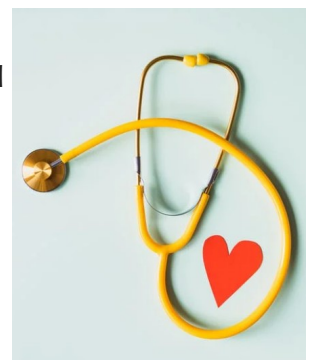
"Would you be my Helper?"

If you hear His call, kindly call

Ethel to inquire about

this Ministry of Love at:

250-860-2101



Twenty Second Sunday of the Year ©

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Put others first

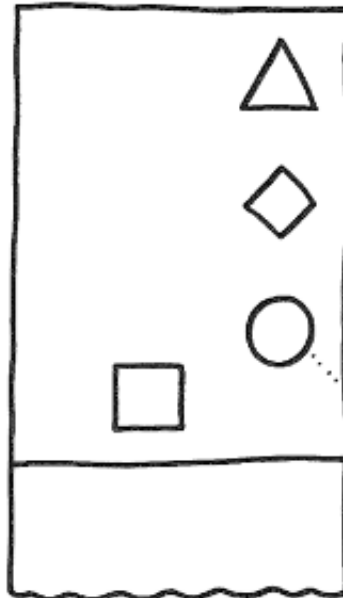
Jesus went for a meal with one of the leading Pharisees



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How many people have been invited?
Colour the number

The guests rushed to take the best seats



Which guest sat where? Match the shapes.

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
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Abbey 250-899-4384
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Marlene Crane - cranemarlene@gmail.com
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali - rhondasali@gmail.com
 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 Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798

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 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

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.