



St. Charles Garnier Parish

February 14, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus touched the man with leprosy
and he was cured.

Mark 1



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

LENT 2021 inaugurates a pathway for HOPE through Renewal & Transformation in human lives. It invites us to straighten up our friendship with the family, community and above all with the Almighty. It extends a call through Lenten exercises of 'Fasting, Prayer & Almsgiving'. It's not to be misunderstood, as if we have to give up our ice cream, wine, dance, sports, company, make up and leisure etc. But it only encourages us to be Truthful to be what we are and to shun Duplicity in our word, thought and manners. If we are serious, lent can really help us renew & transform our pattern of life.

Lent is a Noble Time to experience the Awesome or Awe-inspiring Presence of God through these exercises which are practiced privately & collectively by everyone with a clear conscience of achieving the goal 'Renewal & Transformation'. It's a way of cleaning our heart and soul from unwanted elements especially by detaching ourselves from those that hurt us and get attached to the Creator God to have a Fruitful & Meaningful life of grace and beauty. Hopefully we recognize that it's the Inner Change which is warranted and not the External paraphernalia. It calls for a Deeper Spiritual Maturity through our inner cleansing... "Polishing our Conscience" in the words of 1Pt 1:13 It's a wakeup call to Walk with Christ to have a 'turning point' in our lives.

Wishing everyone a pleasant time!

Fr. Gabriel

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb 15	8:30am	Int. Michael, Birgit, Robert and Families
Tue	Feb 16	8:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Wed	Feb 17	8:30am	Int. Gabriele Geismayr
Thu	Feb 18	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Fri	Feb 19	8:30am	Int. Margaret Wachla
Sat	Feb 20	5:00pm	Int. Juliana Lavell
Sun	Feb 21	8:30am	✠ Helen Stoneman
		10:30am	Int. Gudrun Cobham
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: - Genesis 9:8-15

2nd Reading: - 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: - Mark 1:12-15

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<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being
live-streamed Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am

Livestream click [here](#)

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#):

ST. CHARLES 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.



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RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST (PARKING-LOT)

* Kindly participate in the Live-Stream Mass in your residence or in our daily mass through the radio reception at 100.3 AM Monday to Saturday from our parking lot.

Reception of the Eucharist @ 9:00 am

Sundays live-stream:

8:30am Eucharist/Mass (Communion at 9:15)

10:30am Eucharist/Mass (Communion at 11:15)

* When the Priest approaches your car in the parking lot, roll down your window and extend your hands to receive communion.

* When you receive the Eucharist just say "Amen" (Please don't offer thanks to father)

* We encourage our parishioners to avoid getting out of their cars and engage in dialogue with others.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you!

February 26-28, 2021

If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home! Registration deadline Feb. 19. 2021

Click here for registration:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-5>

Click here for info video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be>



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UPCOMING DATES

Sixth Sunday	Sun - February 14, 21
Ash Wednesday 	Wed - February 17, 21
Palm Sunday 	Sun - March 28, 21
Holy Thursday (Sacred Triduum) 	Thu - April 1, 21
Easter Sunday 	Sun - April 4, 21

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday February 17th, we will begin our Lenten Season with the Celebration of 'Ash Wednesday' at our regular 8.30 AM Service. This service will be on Live-stream for our parishioners and those who wish to tune in. Ashes will be sprinkled over your head this year in the parking lot during the service. After the Mass Holy Communion will be distributed as usual.

SEASON OF CREATION

We in the Care of Creation Circle, along with Pope Francis, are suggesting that this Lent could be a time when we repent for any of our actions which may have caused suffering for the earth and for the poor. On Ash Wednesday we acknowledge that we came from dust and to dust we shall return. In other words, we are all made of the same thing, whether we are plants or animals or humans, we are all connected.

As Pope Francis says in the introduction to Laudato Si', '[St. Francis] shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace. (10)'. On Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent, let's consider what we can do to care for the poor and for the creation which God has so generously entrusted to our care.

For inspiration, try praying with Pope Francis in Laudato Si': join Catholics on this "[Journey of Hope](#)" If you would like to become involved in our Green Team, known as Care of Creation Circle, you will be very welcome. More people = more ideas. Please contact Karen @ karenjkrou@gmail.com

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

Given the positive feedback received about the video series Journey through Advent, we are pleased to inform you that we have produced a new series for Lent 2021. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 17 February 2021, Journey through Lent offers an introduction to the Season and reflections on Gospel readings of each Sunday in Lent. It is the result of a joint project between the CCCB's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office and the Office national de liturgie.

This short video series will be posted on the CCCB website and accessed through the rolling banner image at the top of the homepage entitled Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021. You are invited to post the links on your diocesan/eparchial website, as well as on your other social media platforms, and to share them broadly with pastors and pastoral teams who work in diocesan offices and parishes.

The links to the videos, in French and English, will be available on the CCCB website. Each Monday, the link for the upcoming Sunday celebration will be released.

To access the video series in [English](#).

To access the video series in [French](#).

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The Catholic Women's League of Canada

National Office:

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Winnipeg, Manitoba



Society of St Vincent de Paul National Housing Campaign has officially launched February 7, 2021.

Pope Francis said, "In today's world, voices are being raised which we cannot ignore and which implore our Churches to live deeply our identity as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. The first of these voices is that of the poor..."

Frederic Ozanam, our founder, said, "You must not be content with tiding the poor over the poverty crisis; you must study their condition and the injustices which brought about such poverty with the aim of long-term improvement."

SSVP is expanding the breadth and depth of our Vincentian works, both charity and systemic change. We have the opportunity to act on housing issues in a variety of ways. We can listen to what persons in need have to say about their housing concerns, connect persons in need with community housing services, and help them navigate those services effectively, advocate for change among government and other service providers and create solutions to fill gaps in services. Safe, secure and affordable housing is a human right.

Through the financial and prayer filled support of Kelowna parishes and their congregations we strive to work this mission. Home visits and food delivery have extended to housing issues in the last few years.

InVincible Housing tries to provide connection to several local services and, if possible, small rent supplements to keep our neighbours in their homes. Also, we have been at the table of Kelowna's 'Journey Home' initiative to end homelessness.

Thank you for your support.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"He pulled me up from the seething chasm, from the mud of the mire. He set my feet on rock and made my footsteps firm." - Psalm 40:2

Before your involvement in an abortion decision, you may not have known how you would feel afterwards. Maybe you thought she would be the only one. Join the men & women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover how you can get your feet back on solid ground and be free from any burden you still carry since that day.

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Valentine's
DAY ♥

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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

- 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 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 DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER- KEITH :250-300-1062

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 250-764-0485
 Readers Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 Ushers George Jarrouj 10:30 mass
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

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REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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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?

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| <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 |

You may also register on-line @

www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can

*sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.***

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.