



St. Charles Garnier Parish

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent.

This is my Son, the Beloved;
listen to him.

Mark 9



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

'Inner Conflicts of Abraham & Jesus' are explored by this week's scriptures.

Abraham had a dilemma when God asked him to move to a new place at the age of 75 with his wife Sarah. Abraham ventured and experienced the blessings of God. He had asked God for an offspring and God blessed him to be a father.

But God asked him to sacrifice his only son Isaac, whom he loved. Abraham would have been broken into pieces as any parent would do. He would have undergone a huge inner conflict, even though he did not express it outwardly. Inner conflict therefore is described as a dilemma or situation requiring a choice between unpleasant alternatives, 'whether to do it or not to do it'. We are unable to decide because we are not clear about the outcome. Therefore, we are overcome with fear & confusion.

Since Abraham was successful in the first instant, he had a ray of hope that God would save his face and rescue his son Isaac from the imminent danger. But he had no clarity until he placed Isaac on the Altar of Sacrifice. Fr. Ron Rolheiser reflecting on this passage explained that 'in similar situations we all dance to the tune of God' all our life, because it is God who operates. Our inner conflicts prompt us to dance. The gravity of the matter increases the intensity of our dance. Our dance becomes more vibrant under these unknown circumstances. The excruciating pain in his heart at the thought of sacrificing his Son Isaac might have intensified his inner struggle. He would have been broken, confused and puzzled at this painful thought. He might have suffered the agony of not sharing this terrible message either with Sarah or his Son Isaac.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 1	8:30am	Int. Sarah Stadnyk
Tue	Mar 2	8:30am	✠ Andrew Walec
Wed	Mar 3	8:30am	✠ James Currens
Thu	Mar 4	8:30am	✠ Franz Vallent
Fri	Mar 5	8:30am	Int. Michael Geismayr
Sat	Mar 6	5:00pm	Int. Sedjro Family
Sun	Mar 7	8:30am	✠ Pauline Lucovic
		10:30am	✠ Rosemarie Woods
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: - Exodus 20:1-17

2nd Reading: - 1 Corinthians 1:18,22-25++

Gospel: - John 2:13-25

While walking to the place of sacrifice, Isaac asked his father, "Dad, where is the animal for the sacrifice, though we have the wood and fire?" Abraham was speechless for a moment but diplomatically answered, "God himself will provide". The modern 12 year old of our times might have reconfirmed to the least details about the plans and purposes of the trip from the parent even before starting. or else would be able to work out through the modern electronic devices to find out the route and the plans... Might have calculated through the GBS. the distance of travel and other facilities. But the Bible narrates that Isaac was happy to accompany his dad, whom he loved very much.

"Did God provide the animal for the sacrifice?". In fact, 'Yes', a Ram in the thicket. Paul in Romans 8:31-32 explains, If God is for us who can be against us?". Abraham trusted in God and God blessed him in his challenges. Are you undergoing inner struggles or do you have mental and physical tight corners in life? Place your trust in God, He will rescue you from all your challenges and troubles.

The disciples of Christ on the Transfiguration Mountain were able to see the magnificent glory of Jesus but Jesus kept the messianic secret of his suffering from them. Today we would like to also remember the inner turmoil of the suffering servant Jesus, "Father let this cup pass away, but not my will, let thy will be done". (Lk 22:42) May the obedience of Abraham and Jesus give us this great grace of waiting on God with Trust and Confidence in our inner conflicts and tight corners.

Blessings in the Lord!

Gabriel

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.



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 Vincen-tian 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

I feel clean, and with a desire to keep going forward. I feel like a woman who after so very much time, God extended His hand to me and picked me up. I am loved just as I am by Jesus, and now feel worthy in the eyes of God. Thank you, God, for filling me with peace inside and for having received my daughter with so much love, forgiving me and for teaching me to forgive others.

-Testimonial

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St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

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

Livestream click [here](#)

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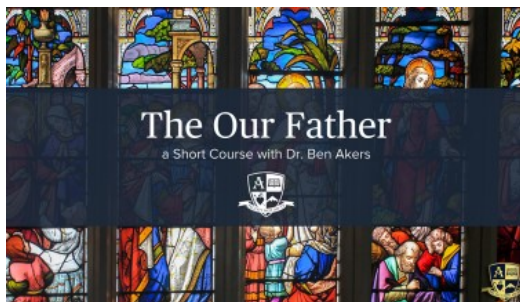
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2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts are available for pick up from the table in the foyer. If you have any questions regarding your receipt from the parish, please call Carmen in the Parish Office 250-860-6776.

Tax receipts from The Society of St.

Vincent de Paul are also included in your envelope.

Our Pilgrimage of Faith receipts will be mailed separately from the Pilgrimage of Faith office.

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 FM 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Stations of the Cross is a Holy tradition of the Christian people at this time, which helps us walk in the footsteps of Christ. We may not conduct the Stations of the Cross this time due to the Government orders, but you may participate in our livestream **Stations of the Cross @ 4:30pm on Fridays of Lent** mass to follow @ 5:00pm

2. If you wish to be part of our livestream operation team & wish to share your technical skills with the parish community, kindly contact the office and schedule a training session. Please come with the personal mask. Without mask you may wait for normal times... cannot participate at this time with out a mask.

LENT

Less talk more prayer/listen.

Emulate the serving love of Christ/Be an example.

Nobility of Heart & Mind to reach out to touch others.

Tenderness of being together/Be thankful for everything.

SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis, in *Laudato Si*, said “Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it” (No. 139). *Laudato Si* means “Praise be”, and was a favourite prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.

To help awaken ourselves to the needs of our planet, a good Lenten practice would be to pray the Chaplet introduced by the Global Catholic Climate Movement using the Cantic of the Creatures by St. Francis. The prayer is meant to be said daily using rosary beads.

1. Praised be you, my God, through Brother Air. x10
2. Praised be you, my God, through Sister Water. x10
3. Praised be you, my God, through Brother Fire. x10
4. Praised be you, my God, through Mother Earth. x10
5. Praised be you, my God, with all your creatures. x10

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



SSVP

Part-time Contract Position:
Research and Liaison Person

Accepting resumes, accompanied by two references, until March 10, 2021. For further information call: 250 258 6233, or email ssvpinvincible@gmail.com

Term: Monday, March 22, 2021 – Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 20 hours per week for 15 weeks.

\$6,000 over the term of the contract.

Qualifications: Successful candidate will have good literacy, research, computer skills, have substantial knowledge of Kelowna, West Kelowna, and Peachland communities, have a gracious and confident telephone manner, have good interview skills (telephone, on-line, e.g., Zoom, or outdoors), be inventive, able to work independently, have own computer, Wi-Fi service, and phone.

This is a project of the Okanagan Valley Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Invincible Housing Committee. The Research and Liaison position is funded by

“Reaching Home”, Canada’s Homelessness Strategy.

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](#).

CWL



Did you know?

Any Catholic female over the age of 16 can join
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We are not just meetings or working in the kitchen
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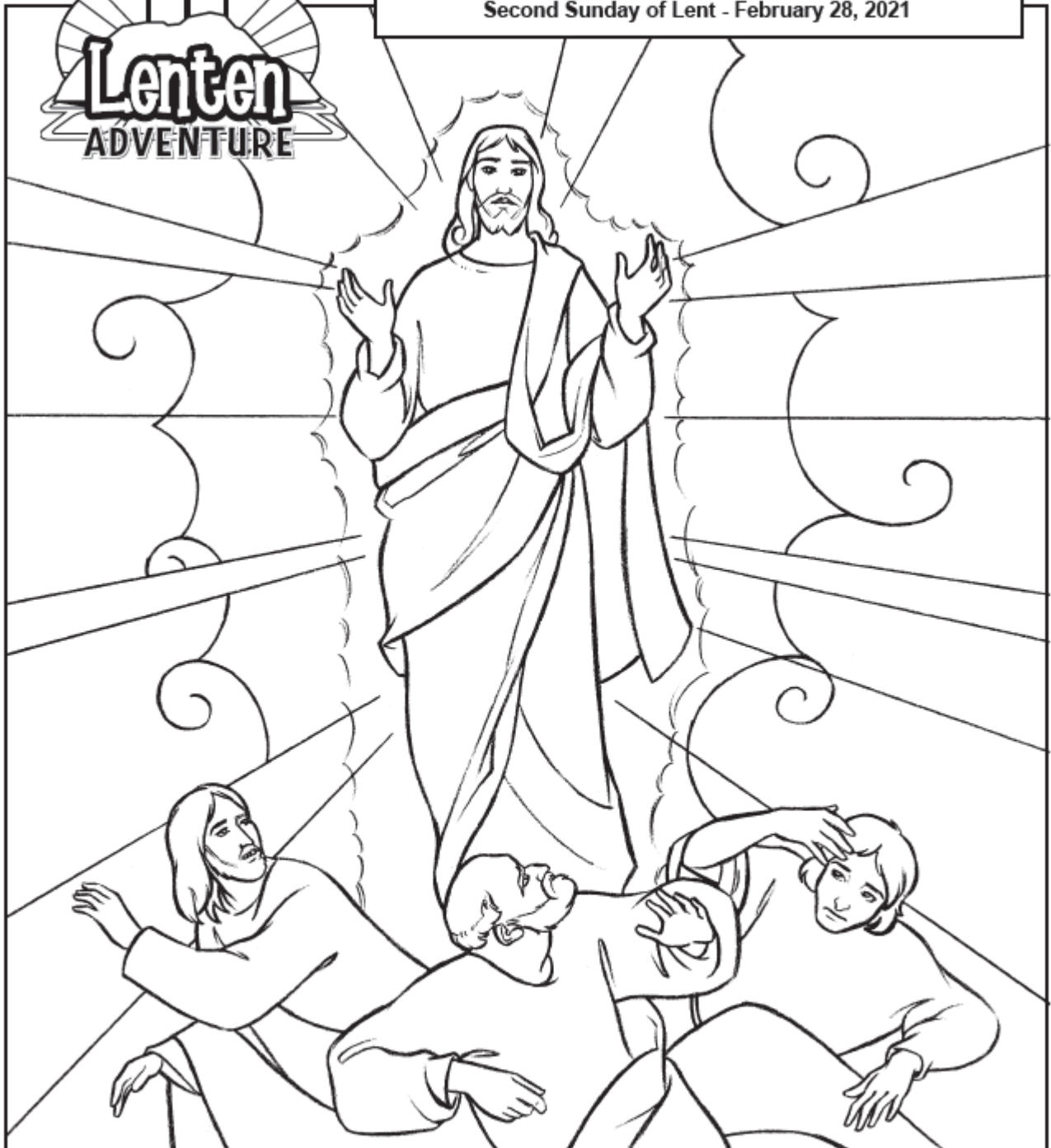
The Catholic Women’s League of Canada

Contact: Betty Ann Richard @

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Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is My Beloved Son. Listen to Him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. (Mark 9:2-3, 7-8)

Join us online for **Lenten Adventure** to receive **FREE** and faithful children's activities all through Lent and the Octave of Easter!
Fun for kids of all ages (and easy on Mom and Dad)! Sign up with your email address at www.LentenAdventure.com

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
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- 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

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MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776
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 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.

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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"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |

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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.

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www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can

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