



St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.

John 1



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ!

Encountering God in our daily routines! Pope Francis encourages everyone to 'Encounter Divinity' in every small and large event of our ordinary daily life with our friends, family, strangers and acquaintances. Most people encounter wonderful personalities at odd situations, in a totally unexpected way or circumstance. For example, some have met their love of their life either in the sports arena, ski hills, restaurants, coffee parlours, tours or pilgrimages. People get excited when they meet great personalities accidentally like the writers, religious and political leaders. Someone met Mother Theresa in a similar circumstance and stayed with her until her demise. A parishioner from our Diocese met the Queen of England on her tour to the United Kingdom. The Pope got down from his Pope-Mobile in one of his international tours to visit with a physically challenged person and excited that individual greatly.

I was at a Coffee parlour sometime back and met an interesting personality who shared with me his encounter with the Love of life for the past 60 years. He was able to cherish that happy moment and was savoring with great excitement. He was a great & successful uranium explorer from the Northwest Territories.

Much the same, today's scriptures share the exciting moments of the First Disciples of Christ Simon, Andrew, John and James. They were fascinated by Christ the handsome, young, penniless, vagabond preacher and excited to get acquainted with him. These fishermen were surprised when they met the Carpenter. When they listened to him regularly, their curiosity was aroused and made an option to stay with him for life. St. Paul calls this action as "finding a treasure trove" (2Cor 5:7) They found the Messiah, the Spiritual Treasure.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 18	8:30am	✚ Vincent Holden
Tue	Jan 19	8:30am	Int. Betty Ann Richard
Wed	Jan 20	8:30am	✚ Margita & Benedikt Koman
Thu	Jan 21	8:30am	✚ Margaret Horner
Fri	Jan 22	8:30am	✚ Cornelius & Carolina Pyne
Sat	Jan 23	5:00pm	Int. Pauline Mohan
Sun	Jan 23	8:30am	✚ Barbara Currens
		10:30am	✚ Max Hoogveld
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: - Jonah 3:1-5, 10

2nd Reading: - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: - Mark 1:14-20

Naturally, treasures are to be explored, and when found, to be shared by all for greater benefits. The Disciples shared the treasure, the Christ, who they found and volunteered to make him known to the entire world. The first disciples in their excitement exclaimed, "We have found the Messiah!". It was a joy filled moment which generated excitement and enthusiasm. The Acts of the Apostles give a vivid picture of all their stupendous activities. They were determined, ready and willing to make Christ known despite the challenges endured. They became stalwarts to spread the message of Christ, planted churches, called new disciples to engage themselves as messengers of Christ. In fact they became partners with Christ in this pursuit.

This week, the Church extends a call, inviting us to develop a deeper relationship with Christ so that we may become committed to this divine call and service. In our encounter with others, either in person, on the phone or online let us make an effort to pass on our excitement of 'Finding the Messiah' and like Christ who invited the first disciples 'to come and see him', welcome our friends and families to discover the riches hidden in Christ. The Pope is also reminding us that we should be able to encounter this friendship of Christ in all our daily circumstances most of all when we are in the most unexpected places with unexpected people. May the Psalm that we reflect today (Ps 40) "Here I am Lord, I come to do your Will" give us this great mandate.

Affectionately in Jesus!

Fr. Gabriel



2021 ENVELOPES



Ready to pick up at the foyer desk

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"When you see broken beyond repair, I see healing beyond belief ... When you see nothing but damaged goods, I see something good in the making. I'm not finished yet. When you see wounded, I see mended. You see your worst mistake, but I see the price I paid. There's nothing you could ever do, to lose what grace has won. So hold on, it's not the end. No, this is where love's work begins. I'm making all things new. And I will make a miracle of you." "Mended" by Matthew West Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let these words come alive for you as He makes a miracle of you.

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SEASON OF CREATION

Happy New Year from your Season of Creation Circle! For 2021 Dr. David Suzuki, in his Queen of Green newsletter, shares 21 things you can do for yourselves and the ecosystem we all share. Each week we will share three ideas.

1. Waste less. Before you recycle, think of how you could use some of the other R's. For example glass jars usually have tight fitting lids and can be used for freezing and storing food and other things. Some of the other R's are reduce, reuse, refuse, reclaim, renew, revitalize, refurbish, rethink and redesign, to name a few.

2. Think before you buy. Most returned items can't be resold as new. Retailers send billions of tonnes of waste from returns to landfills each year.

3. Shop locally and support businesses in our community.

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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](#):

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In May2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

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MOUNTAIN STAR MAGAZINE WINTER 2020

This edition of the Mountain Star (Winter 2020) is provided only electronically as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, to see the magazine please click [here](#).

SCG-INTERAC/E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

We now have our own email address for Interac/e-transfer donations to St. Charles Garnier Parish. When you are sending interac donations please send them to:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

Be sure to indicate clearly to which fund the donation is to be directed in the message box of the e-transfer. For example: Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, New Years, and/or one of the Ordered Collections, or if is to be split between two or more of these.

Donations will be automatically deposited directly in the St. Charles Garnier bank account when the transfer is made so a password is NOT required to make the transfer.

RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST (PARKING-LOT)

* Kindly participate in the Live-Stream Mass in your residence Monday to Saturday (Week Days) and come to the parking lot 9:00 AM for the Reception of the Eucharist.

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 received 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.

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 Fraterni-
 ty" 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
 Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
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 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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FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca. 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . . 250-862-8202
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REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

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.*