



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 24, 2021

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of God has come: Repent,  
and believe in the good news.

Mark 1



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in the Lord!

Christian Discipleship is Exciting and Demanding. This week's Scriptures break open this message very clearly. It is exciting because we share Christ's mandate 'to go out to all the world and share the good news'. We share the mission of Christ through our Baptismal Commission. It is challenging because it is too demanding. It requires radical commitment and a solid transformation. St. Paul in Romans 12:2 explained, "Don't be conformed to the World but be transformed". So, it needs a lot of courage and optimism to be focused on the goal/result.

Disciples are Companions & partners of Jesus in His mission. They are recruited from a variety of backgrounds forming a multicultural group to minister to the multicultural society with a variety of professional skills. Some are from the upper class or elites. Some have no social status at all. Yet some others are identified as ordinary and middleclass people. Surprisingly some are from the radical backgrounds. The College of the twelve that Jesus selected reflect this short summary of the group.

Jesus extended an invitation "Come follow me" and gave a task-oriented mission, "I will make you fishers of people" (Mk1:17-19) We understand that fishing is a leisure time activity in the modern world for many. But fishing was a lucrative business during Jesus' time and even today it is a major economic drive in the modern world. Therefore, it's a full-time activity occupying one's complete focus and undivided attention. Fishing requires skill, patience and time. Fishers are often-times in unknown waters facing untimely challenges

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 25	8:30am	Int. Gene Allen
Tue	Jan 26	8:30am	✠ Helen Stoneman
Wed	Jan 27	8:30am	✠ Barbara Shepenski
Thu	Jan 28	8:30am	✠ John Clarke
Fri	Jan 29	8:30am	✠ Leonard Birn
Sat	Jan 30	5:00pm	✠ Ivan & Zorka Kacic
Sun	Jan 31	8:30am	✠ Pauline Luovic
		10:30am	✠ Pauline Friend
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

**1st Reading:** - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**2nd Reading:** - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

**Gospel:** - Mark 1:21-28

either a windstorm or capsizing of the boat in the whirlwind or in the middle of a pirate attack.

I am definite that this is how the missionary journey of the Disciple is envisioned. Certainly, missionary life is not the bed of roses. It's not the bed of thorns either.

The Four first disciples of Christ are fishermen, namely Peter, Andrew, John and James. They were well seasoned by the winds and waves of the sea. Jesus at the outset, laid the ground for discipleship that the one who wished to follow him should be 'shaped by his/her own life's skills and challenges to become an effective witness of the master's mission'. The first disciples give us a foretaste of their lifestyle. They had a lucrative business and a family to care for. But Jesus' call to discipleship demanded a Transformation. It was a remarkable transformation in the lives of the first disciples to give up their business, family, comfort zone and the income to go after Christ. It was too demanding but they were willing to start a 'New Life' with the penniless preacher, Jesus, and it was too demanding. Jonah's story helps us understand why he was trying to escape God's invitation to be sent out to Nineveh. He certainly did not like it and so he wished to escape from God. But God had other plans to make him to do His work. It was so compelling and he obeyed. God taught him a good lesson to obey Him.

Therefore, discipleship is a calling. We are called to be Jesus' followers from the day of our Baptism. God calls all sorts of people from several walks of life. The main purpose of His call is to build up a deep relationship with Him. To become companions of Jesus in the journey of life and to radiate his goodness to everyone. Canadian multiculturalism is a great opportunity to explore the possibility of serving God's people in different situations. Mother Theresa was of the opinion that we share the mission of Christ through our humble service to our friends and family especially when we share and care for the poor, marginalized and the ostracized people of our world. We are His disciples if we are able to respond to His call.

May the good Lord give us vision to participate in His Mission.

Affectionately in Jesus,  
Gabriel

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## 2021 ENVELOPES

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Ready to pick up at the foyer desk

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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"Only he will receive, will find, and will enter who perseveres in asking, seeking and knocking."

- St. Louis de Montfort

After having been through the pain of an abortion decision, it can be hard to persevere in asking for help. Feeling very alone, and the shame can feel like a locked door and no courage to knock. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with us and discover how the door is already open and we are waiting for you.

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250-762-2273

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## SEASON OF CREATION

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Here are some more Queen of Green tips from the Care of Creation Circle. Last week we introduced the first three of the David Suzuki Queen of Green "21 tips to improve yourself and the planet".

Now we continue:

4. Give gifts of experience rather than buying more things. Parks Canada passes, cleaning services food delivery are a few options.
5. Use regular delivery when you shop online. Rush delivery can mean cargo planes and trucks go out half empty.
6. Prioritize quality. If you decide to buy something, buy a good quality that will last rather than something you'll need to replace soon.

Next week, we'll offer 3 more ideas for protecting our planet and ourselves. 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](mailto:karenjkrou@gmail.com)

## St. Charles Garnier Parish

<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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### FORMED

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The Bible Collection Paul The Apostle  
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### MOUNTAIN STAR MAGAZINE WINTER 2020

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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](#).

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### SCG-INTERAC/E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

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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](mailto: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.

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### RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST (PARKING-LOT)

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\* 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 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.

SAVE THE DATE!



Ready, Set, Learn!



Thursday, Feb. 4th 3:30 or 5:00pm VIA ZOOM

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten next fall?

Would you like to know why St. Joseph School is a great choice for your family? Learn how St. Joseph Outdoor Academy is transforming education through hands-on exploring in nature.

Discover why St. Joseph has the most innovative Kindergarten in Kelowna!

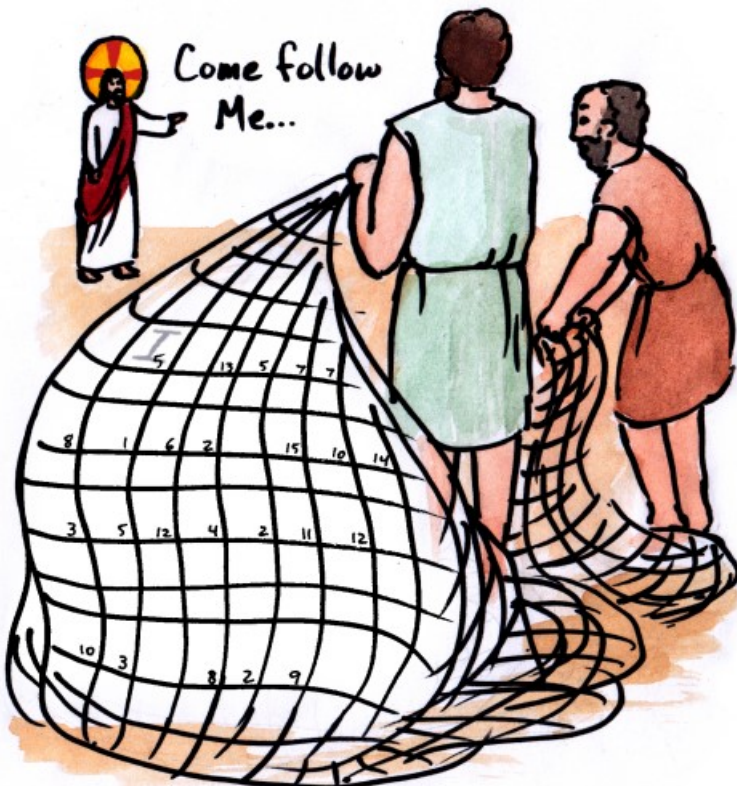
RSVP Tol [sjkoffice@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjkoffice@cisnd.ca) or 250-763-3371



KIDS CORNER

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What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen?  
Find the letters that match the numbers in the net to fill in the spaces in the net and find out!



A E F H I K L M N O R S W U Y  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Dear sponsor, ST. Charles Garnier, PKN1018 Khushim Komun 1211828 St. Charles Garnier

I hope this letter finds you with the best health and spirit. with your continuous support and blessing. I am able to pursue my studies. The new session has started in my school. I met new friends. We shared our tiffin and play together. I secure good mark in the previous session I will put extra effort to be better in various examinations conducted by my school. This year I am promoted to grade 7 (Seven)

By the grace of God, My family members are in good health. We always remember you and your family in our prayers. I spend quality time with my family members during holiday.

As the season changes, My State Manipur have become warmer.

with your continual support and blessings, I aspire to become a good human being and contribute to be society when I achieve my dreams.

THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING ME

Yours lovingly  
KOMUN. KHUSHIM



## 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](http://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  
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 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca  
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 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

## CONTACT NUMBERS

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**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088  
**CURSILLO** . . . . . John Schlosser. . . . . 250-764-7007  
**DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** . . . . . 250-448-2725  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 250-764-4333  
**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  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)  
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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273  
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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?

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <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](http://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.*