



St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They were all amazed:
A new teaching-with authority.

Mark 1



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Benjamin Franklin, one of the framers of the American Constitution was noted for his famous quotes. According to him, "Reading makes a ready man, Listening makes an informed man, and writing makes a full man or an exact man". To-day's Psalm 95 extends a wakeup call for all of us: "O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord, Do not harden your hearts".

God communicates his love through his voice. The letter to the Hebrews 1:1 explained, "At various times in the past and in various ways God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets, but in our own time, he has spoken to us through the Son" and the Gospel of John invites us with the phrase, (10:3 &16) "My sheep hear my voice". God always places his words in our ears (Is30:22 Voice in the Ear) and stirs us up. St. Paul in Eph 1:17 wrote, "Let the eye of my mind be enlightened". By listening to God's voice, we get intuition, inner vision and insightful thinking.

Solomon responded to God's Voice and requested that he might be blessed with a listening heart to understand his people. (1Kgs 3.9) and the young Samuel responded when God spoke to him, "Speak Lord thy servant is listening". (1Sm 310) The Holy Spirit is the voice of God. He illumines and enlightens everyone who listens to Him. The Scripture is the Word of God and we hear His Voice when it is proclaimed.

The Israelite people did not listen and respond to God. They were very passive and unresponsive to God's voice. But God as a kind parent always was patient to listen to Israel. Even when they cried out for liberation from Egyptian iron fist, God listened to them keenly and came to their assistance.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb 1	8:30am	✠ Helen Stoneman
Tue	Feb 2	8:30am	✠ Maria Plachta
Wed	Feb 3	8:30am	✠ Tony Del Gaizo
Thu	Feb 4	8:30am	Int. Marj & Terry Lockhart
Fri	Feb 5	8:30am	Int. Carol & Glynn Jones
Sat	Feb 6	5:00pm	Int. Sarah Stadnyk
Sun	Feb 7	8:30am	Int Elizabeth Lynch
		10:30am	✠ Helen Stoneman
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: - Job 7:1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Gospel: - Mark 1:29-39

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But the Israelites history tells us that the people of Israel always grumbled and challenged God in their immaturity. They quite often murmured and complained for food and water. 'They were stiff-necked, and hard hearted people', notes the books of Exodus & Numbers, who picked up a quarrel with God and His servant Moses.

The entire Bible explains the Heartbeat of God and His loving concern for all humans through his Communications. He always longed to build up a deep, intimate and lasting friendship with the humans. Therefore, he said, "My sheep hear my voice" (Jn 10:16) Do we really hear his voice? Our first parents heard his voice in the garden, in the cool of the day and hid themselves among the bushes of the forest. Not hearing God's voice leads to a cumbersome situation of broken relationship with God.

Listening to God's Voice is a great gift. It's a virtue. It needs to be nurtured and cultivated. Am I a good listener? Listening is a complex process in which we Receive God's Word like Mother Mary and we Cherish it in order to become productive. If we are actively involved in the listening process, we are well disposed to God's plans. If we are passively involved, we would be confused, and in our futility we will miss His great Blessings!

Great Saints like Francis of Assisi heard the voice of God and he revived the Church (Francis rebuild my Church) Joan of Arc heard His voice and freed France from the English. To-day it is our our turn to listen to God's tender loving voice and plunge into action according to his promptings to make a difference in our lives. May the good Lord guide our steps in this pursuit during this week.

Affectionately in Jesus!

Fr. Gabriel

IRHS



PRAYERS FOR ALUMNI

Immaculata Regional High School is celebrating our 60th anniversary this school year. In honour of the 60th, the staff and students at Immaculata prayed the rosary for the graduating classes of 1961, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67 during October. May God continue to bless our school community – past, present, and future. Thank you to our parish communities for your prayers and support.

2021 ENVELOPES



Ready to pick up at the foyer desk

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"It is a blessing from God to understand that what I did years ago is a mortal sin, and how many others don't fully understand that as well. On A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat I learned that there is a loving God that is merciful with us and is always waiting for us to return to Him. I hope many more can attend this retreat that has helped me so much."

Testimonial

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

SEASON OF CREATION

This week we're learning how to create a garden friendly to bees and butterflies, our pollinators. Without pollinators, we wouldn't have flowers or fruit or even vegetables. Manicured lawns are a desert for pollinators, so leave twig piles and bare ground. Come summer, let veggies bolt. (I had to look that up). Provide a source of water and don't rake all the fall leaves. Keep parts of your yard untidy. Spot a bumblebee nest—even find out how to make one. Build a bug hotel with found materials! Check out and subscribe to David Suzuki Foundation's Queen of Green newsletter.

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 @ karenjkroust@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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LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

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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 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.

ST. JOSEPH

SAVE THE DATE!



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Kindergarten Program
Expanding Learning Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

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.

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RSVP To! sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371



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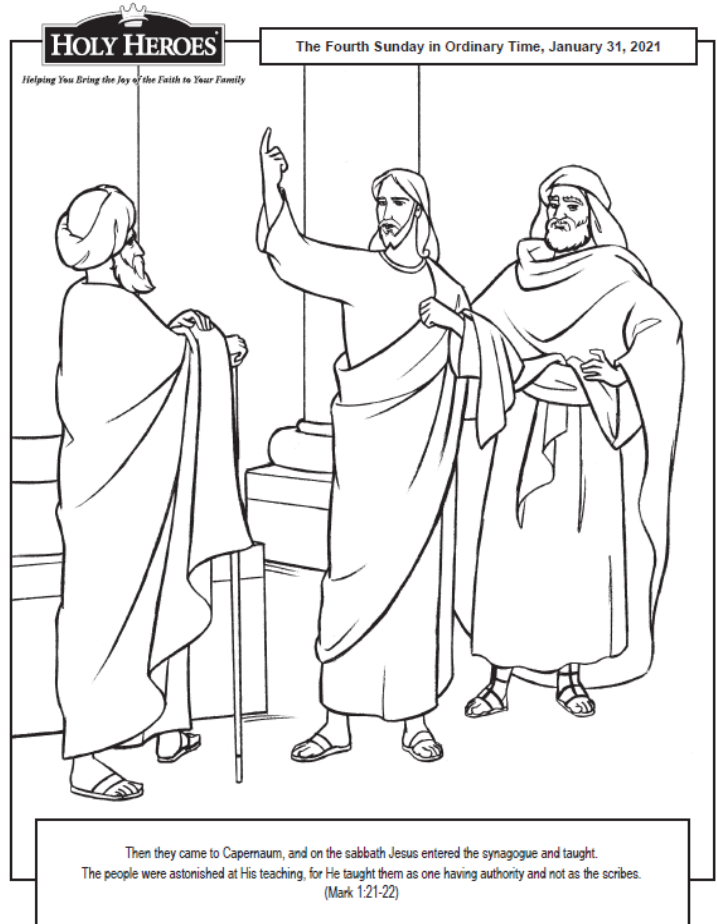
Catholic Schools' Week - January 31 to February 6, 2021

Today we begin observance of Catholic Schools' Week across the province of British Columbia. This year's theme is Walk With Jesus Our Living Hope and together, with over 22,000 students enrolled in 79 Catholic schools throughout the province, we celebrate the ways Catholic schools create environments where our Catholic story is shared and celebrated.

The Nelson Diocese currently enrolls 1162 students in 7 schools located in Penticton, West Kelowna, Kelowna, Trail, Nelson, and Cranbrook. During this special week student learning will be highlighted, our many accomplishments will be celebrated, and we will enjoy gathering to honor all those staff members, parents, Council and Parent Group members, and pastors, who have contributed to our schools' level of excellence. These activities will indeed look somewhat different than in past years due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the many parishioners throughout the diocese for their ongoing support of Catholic Education through volunteer activities, donations, financial assistance. We continue to ask for your prayers for our schools, our parishes, and our Diocese. Feel free to visit the Nelson Diocesan Schools' website for more information about the schools of the diocese (www.cisnd.ca).

KIDS CORNER



Visit us online at www.HolyHeroes.com/MassPrep where you will find fun, free and faithful children's activities and more! Sign up with your email address to receive a reminder when new content is added.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Will be hosting a workshop for members in the Nelson, Kamloops, Prince George and Whitehorse dioceses. This is the Zoom link, you are welcome to extend an invitation to anyone in your parish communities that might be interested in joining. And a friendly reminder that this meeting will act as a 'preview' of some of the exciting workshops and webinars we will host nationally this Lent:

B.C. Interior & Whitehorse Share Lent Workshop

Time: Feb 4, 2021, 6:30pm (PT)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88146323721>

If you are having issues with zoom you can also call via telephone:

+1 778 907 2071 Canada

Then enter the Meeting ID: 881 4632 3721



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

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
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 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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CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
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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)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273
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.*