



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6



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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jul 19	8:30am	✚ Ron Ghini Int. Benita Spencer
Tue	Jul 20	8:30am	✚ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Wed	Jul 21	8:30am	Int. Peter Wachla
Thu	Jul 22	8:30am	✚ Cornelius & Carolina Pyne ✚ Bill Chahley
Fri	Jul 23	8:30am	✚ Margaret Horner
Sat	Jul 24	5:00pm	Int. Robert Geismayr
Sun	Jul 25	8:30am	✚ Caesar Turri
		10:30am	Int. Perry Gross
		7:00pm	Cancelled for July & August

## Next Week's Readings

1	2 Kings —	4:42-44
2	Ephesians —	4:1-6
Gospel	John —	6:1-15

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

"Lord Send us Shepherds after Your Heart" is the prayer that we are prompted to make today as we read and reflect this week's Scriptures. The analogy of 'shepherd and flock' builds up a mutual personal relationship. The shepherd is bound to his flock by a devotion to which corresponds the confidence of the sheep. Therefore, shepherding is understood as 'governing, leading, pasturing and sanctifying' in our Church terminology. Prophets Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Ezekiel 31: 1-31 use this metaphor to explain how Israelite leaders failed God's people during their time in office. Shepherds looked into their comforts and interests. They fed themselves at the expense of the needs of their flock. Instead of supporting them in their challenges the shepherds just deserted them leaving their sheep to be devoured by hostile forces.

The Book of Prophet Jeremiah clearly points out the failure of the Modern Church practices. The Sunday Missalette of today reports: "The shepherds with the responsibility for many of the public institutions such as, 'Religion and Government' seem to have been motivated by greed and hunger for power rather than concern for common good. Saddest of all is this, that the surge of violence in the World, the abuse within the churches have pushed many to leave disheartened, disillusioned and unable to trust anyone in leadership role. Therefore, Jeremiah uses the harsh words, "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture." Therefore, God takes the lead to promise His sheep that He will Save, He will Lead and He Will Feed them in fertile fields.

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Good leaders seek the interest of others before feeding themselves. They imitate the 'good shepherd' (Jesus). Shepherding is an office fundamentally leading to servanthood that requires genuine care for the wellbeing of those in their care. Managing people is not about power trips or holding one's authority over others. Rather, it is a godly and righteous supervision seeking to ensure that people in their care are flourishing. Godly people do it out of love for God and not for gain, fame, or popularity. Pope Francis is a great role model of shepherding when he says, 'go to the peripheries of your parish/diocese'. Paul wrote in Co 3:20 "Whatever your task, put yourself into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters."

Paul in Ephesians 2:13-18 assures that God in Christ will never abandon the believer, who has become a 'righteous branch' in the household of David, which is the New Christian Community. Christ Jesus is our Peace, the One who breaks down the dividing wall of hostility, power, authority and control that exists among us. Jesus has invited us into his friendship. We have become a New Creation and when felt crushed and helpless because of neglect, party-spirit, sectarianism violence and abusive situations...let us not get away and desert the Lord. Rather, let us turn to the Lord Jesus, Our Good Shepherd and Peace maker to Seek His Divine Intervention. Jesus said: "Lean from me for I am gentle and humble in heart". So, let us unload all our worries and anxieties onto His feet. So that he may be able to shepherd us to rich and green pastures all our life and beyond.

With every good wish!

Gabriel

SCG—Guide to Giving		2021			
Jul	4	11	18	25	
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date.	8,436	6,705			
Average collection to date	8,436	7,570			
Sunday Collection	5,988	4,257			
Pro-Life	100	105			

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

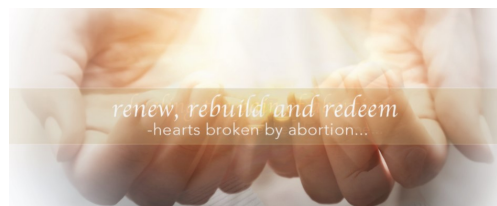
"I feel closer to my wife than I have in a long time. I feel like I have had, through Rachel's Vineyard, the chance to see things from her perspective and discover grief and - emotions in myself that I didn't even know were there." Testimonial

Locked doors in our hearts are opened on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, and we discover that what we thought was hidden and untouchable, is what God can heal so we can be free again. Freedom to grieve our decision and loss, and freedom to come alive again.

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## DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER

### OCDS now in Kelowna

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order has moved from Vernon to Kelowna. A commitment to follow Jesus, like Mary, the perfect model of all disciples of Christ. Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Come observe July 25 or August 22. Please call: Laurent 778-212-1945 or Loretta 250-448-5633

## ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

St. Charles Garnier has a new Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

[www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/)

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.



## Roman Catholic Diocese of

### Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#)

## 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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### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson  
For the News and Announcements  
please click [here](#).

Bishop's Address Regarding Loss of  
Mission Churches

[here](#).

Bishop Celebrates Mass on Lower  
Similkameen Indian Band Lands [here](#).

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### FORMED

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As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

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### CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website  
please click [here](#).

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### NEW PILGRIM PATH

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Have you checked out  
NEW PILGRIM PATH yet?

It's [here](#) and click on any of the titles at the top of the page – for other spiritual websites, prayers, online retreats, poems. In this time of isolation due to heat or covid, the site provides an entrance to many, many resources from around the world that can boost your spirit and nourish your prayer life.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Welcome back to the Church. Praise the Lord!

1. Please help sanitize the Pews after the Service for use. Your help is much appreciated. May God bless you for this charity & service.
2. If you have not picked up your Church envelope it's available now at the Entrance. Stop by and pick it up. We need your help.
3. Our Parish is arranging an open session to discuss the recent discoveries at the First Nation Graves & their related challenges in Kamloops and other places in Canada on the 20th July 2021, Tuesday at 7:00 PM in our Parish Hall. Interested parishioners are most welcome to attend.
4. All those who have Our Parish Church Entrance Door Access Card & Fob and do not use them any longer, are requested to hand them over to the Office within this month. We would like to update our system for effective services.
5. Please refrain from clapping after each church service and allow those who would like to pray after Mass quietly. Your cooperation is highly solicited.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Volunteers needed as we return to in Person church services:

At the recent Liturgy Committee Meeting we noted that additional volunteers are needed for the following areas as we return to in person church services.

- a. Lectors/Commentators.
- b. Eucharistic ministers.
- c. Live-streaming and other media related services.
- d. Due to Covid -19 requirements, parishioners who would provide a quick cleaning after Mass.
- c. Coordinators for the ministries of Lector and Eucharistic Servers.

If you are willing to assist in any of these areas please submit your name and area of interest to the Parish Office.

Thank you

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## SEEKING TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

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### "Seeking Truth and Reconciliation as a Parish Community,"

Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

You are invited to an evening to reflect on the recent discovery of First Nation Residential School graves in Kamloops and in other locations in Canada.

While these deaths raise many questions in our minds and hearts, they also demand a truthful accounting and a compassionate response. The Parish is inviting Debbie Hubbard to help us explore the challenges of this discovery and voice the questions it poses for us as a church community.

Debbie Hubbard is from First United Church and is part of the Truth and Reconciliation team. She participated in the 7th National Truth and Reconciliation event in Edmonton and has facilitated several groups exploring this issue. She has kindly agreed to attend our Parish sponsored Truth and Reconciliation gathering on July 20th to help us better understand and respond to this issue.

We hope that, along with listening and gathering information, we might learn how to renew our strength to proceed along the road to Reconciliation lying before us.

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## NELSON DIOCESE CHARISMATIC

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Good news! Deepen your Spiritual Life and meet new friends from across Canada!

2021 Gathering in the Spirit (GIS) – August 8-12, 6-8 p.m. PDT (7-9 p.m. MDT) – an annual opportunity to deepen your experience with the Lord!

Join us on ZOOM for an interactive week of discipleship formation as Catholic Lay Evangelist, John Connelly, presents the theme: Joy, Peace, and Hope in Turbulent Times, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13). Praise and Worship, John's talks, and group discussion are included in this 13th annual the GIS experience. Please register ASAP by contacting Maria McManus [untamedspirit@telus.net](mailto:untamedspirit@telus.net) 1-250-707-1423. Cost \$25.00. For detailed information, [visit](#)

or contact Gladys: 250-442-8589

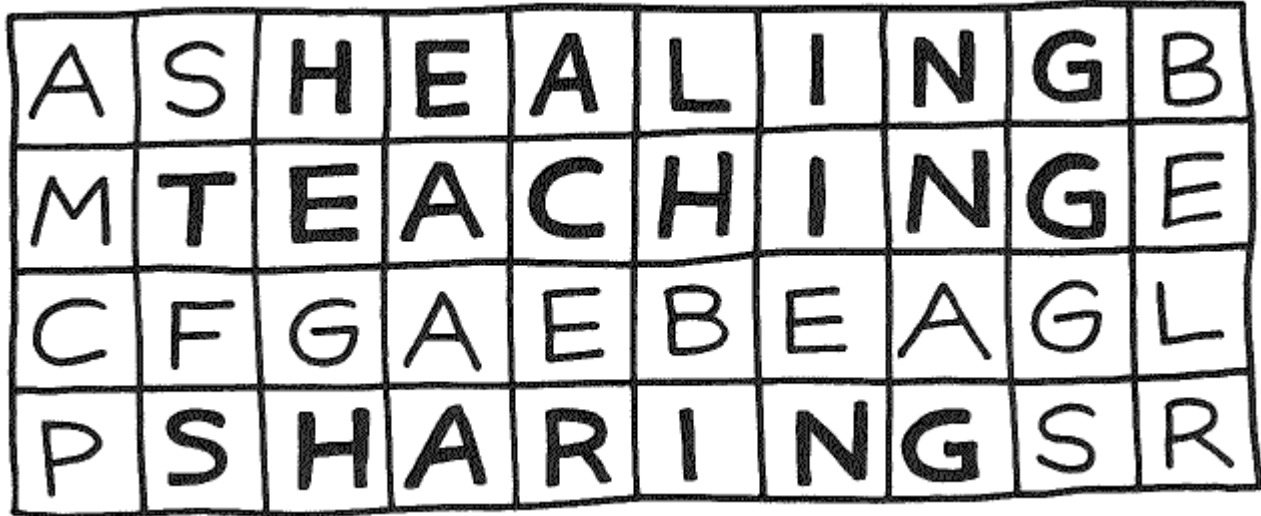
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# Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

Mark 6:30-34

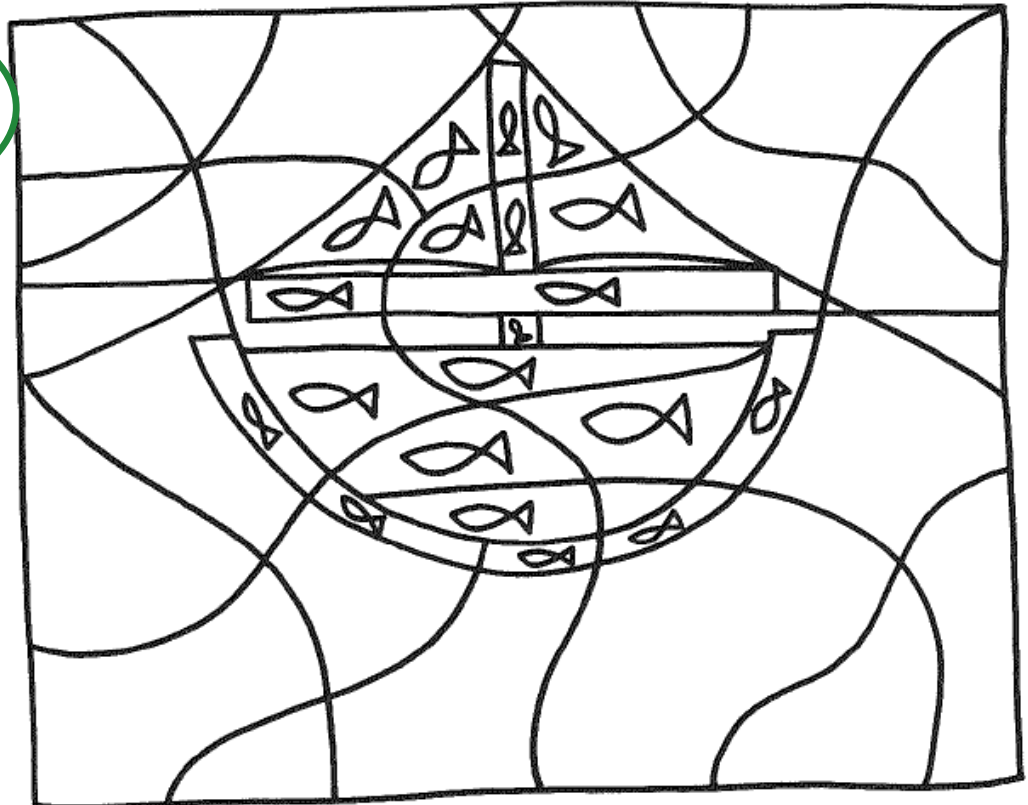
Jesus cares for the people

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him about everything they had done!



Find and circle these words: - Healing - Teaching - Sharing

They needed a rest, so Jesus took them away to a lonely place for some peace!



Colour the shapes with a fish to see what they travelled in

## 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](mailto:bettyannrichard@gmail.com)

**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: . . . . . Jarrod Stocker. . . . . 250-869-2219  
 Email: [jjstocker@shaw.ca](mailto:jjstocker@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](mailto:breevesac@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*" will be returning to St. Charles when we re-open.

**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

**Please remember:**

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!** *Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products*

## 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. . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers. . . . . Kathleen Baldwin. . . . . 250-860-4098  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jeremy Orr - [jeremy@digitcontracting.ca](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)  
 Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj - [georgejarrouj@ymail.com](mailto:georgejarrouj@ymail.com)  
 Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Rhonda Sali  
 Development and Peace . . . . . Nadene Casorso

**Campus Ministry**  
 (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)

## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . . . Penticton-Linda . . . . . 250-493-0816  
**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088  
**CURSILLO** . . . . .  
**DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** . . . . . 250-448-2725  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 250-764-4333  
**FREEDOM'S DOOR** . . . . . [freedomdoor@shaw.ca](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
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**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) . 250-870-4103  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)  
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[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.com)

## 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  |

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.*

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.***