



St. Charles Garnier Parish

July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Martha welcomes Jesus into her home.
"Mary has chosen the better part."

Luke 10



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jul 18	8:30am	Int. Kasia Cuttforth
Tue	Jul 19	8:30am	Int. Sadia Akter
Wed	Jul 20	8:30am	✠ Jack Halverson
Thu	Jul 21	8:30am	✠ Jean Hepp & Leo Slavik
Fri	Jul 22	8:30am	✠ Bill Nelems
Sat	Jul 23	5:00pm	Int. Robert and Michelle
Sun	Jul 24	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
		10:30	Int. Carol Jones

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Genesis</i>	—	18:20-32
2	<i>Colossians</i>	—	2:12-14
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	11:1-13

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in the Lord!

We are invited to practice "Hospitality & Fellowship" to become effective disciples of Christ. A Danish Proverb reminds: "If there is no room in the Heart, there will be no room in the Home". Leo Tolstoy, a Russian Writer and Nobel Prize Winner for Literature wrote about Hospitality to Strangers. He described that Christ was visiting in disguise like a stranger. He concluded with a moral, 'if we minister to strangers, we would be ministering to God Himself'. Therefore, we are encouraged to engage in hospitality by our generous welcoming and spreading a bounteous table to strangers. In this way we become agents of God's Benevolence & Generosity. The Nomadic Israelites practiced 'Hospitality' (Ex 18:1-10) Abraham and Sarah being nomads, when they received the 'Three Visitors', they cared and attended to their needs with joy. The Bible narrates that they received an unexpected promise and a blessing from their visitors: "When we visit you again next year, your wife will then have a Son". (Ge18:10)

The Church teaches today that "Hospitality is the Concrete Expression of our Love for Jesus". Hospitality is a Service & Ministry. We are encouraged to practice this ministry to the best of our ability. By doing so, we share our comfort, food and facilities as Martha and Mary shared with Christ. (Lk 10 38-42) They were the first people who practiced this Christian Discipleship when they cared for the Son of God, and radiated their 'Love in Action'. 1 John 3:18 reminds: "Let not our Love be just in Words & Speeches. But let it be expressed in action". Let us also remember the famous expression: "Let our actions speak louder than words".

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For Luke, the Evangelist, "Fellowship & Hospitality" are the primary obligation / necessity of every Christian. Acts 2:47 "They shared their food gladly and generously" with everyone. Paul wrote in 2 Cor 9:7 "God Blesses the Cheerful Giver". Such people will participate in the "Eschatological Banquet" (Is 25:6) of Christ, with "Richest food and finest wine". (A wonderful banquet of joy and happiness in the kingdom of God)

The Church encourages us to Welcome people in to our lives and be sensitive to their needs, especially be hospitable to the strangers, refugees, migrants, disadvantaged by the winds and waves of life...homeless, forgotten, powerless, the elderly, mentally and physically challenged, orphans, widows, destitute, fatherless...and so on. The Spirituality of Hospitality warrants: (Mt 25:35) "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me".

Let's serve God by serving others. Let us love God by loving others. This is the heart and soul of our spirituality. In order to offer hospitality in a spiritual way, we have to take a look around. Find out who is in need and what do they need? Who isn't included and how can they be welcomed? Who doesn't have a voice and what will help them to be heard? A Spirituality of hospitality calls us to generosity and service. They are kind acts that help people to feel comfortable when they are away from home. We can share some of our time, resources with a thoughtful gesture of Christian Love & Charity.

All the best!

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel

SCG—Guide to Giving 2022					
Jul	3	10	17	24	31
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	33,400	33,400	33,400	33,400	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)					
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	3,568	3,566			
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	3,568	7,134			

FORMED



What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality—that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.

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SSVP



"Help Honours when, to the bread that nourishes, it adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up sinking courage, when it treats the poor with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since (s)he is suffering that which we would perhaps not be able to bear ourselves." Frederic Ozanam .

Have you ever given thought to joining the Society? What would it involve? First and foremost, a love for and commitment to neighbours in our community who are struggling financially. We take weekly turns delivering food hampers and meet the second and fourth Wednesdays, 9am, to report our visits and to tend to other business. We continue to pray that you will consider joining us for a meeting.

Inquiries to:

250-860-2536 or ssvpstcharles@hotmail.com

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

Livestream click [here](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



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

CHALICE



<https://www.chalice.ca/>

SCG -DONTIONS



E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish
Send your offering via e-transfer to:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

no password is required.

Credit Card—Square —please stop by the office.

QR Code:



RACHEL'S CORNER

“The best part was that I didn't even know I needed this healing, but God did! I felt His mercy and forgiveness at all moments.” Testimonial

Have you been trying to be strong ever since the day you were involved in an abortion decision? Trying to convince yourself that you don't need any help, and that there is nothing more to be done? God is calling you to something better –You don't have to be strong on your own anymore! Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let God take the burden from you so you can be the person He created you to be.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273

Restore, Renew and Heal
—our support team is here for you...

2022-PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH –SCG

Dearest fellow St. Charles parishioners,
Well somehow, we are already half way through 2022!
Also, we are almost half way to our Pilgrimage of Faith goal. Way to go St. Charles people!! This is amazing.
Our 2022 goal is \$65,500 and we have already received \$27,340 in donations, leaving \$38,160 to go before the end of the year.

If you have already donated, THANK YOU. If you have not yet, may you be inspired to consider donating what you can, when you can.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

Blessings for a wonderful summer ahead!

Rhonda Sali –POF

Gifts can be made via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

or online via Canada Helps at:

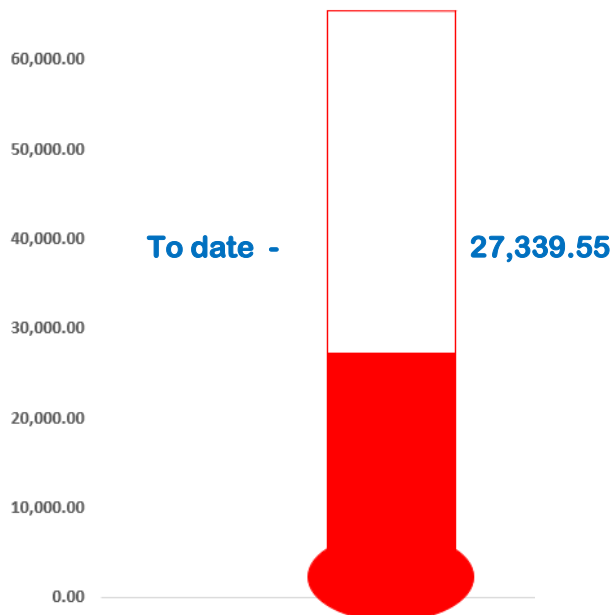
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.

You can also use the QR code shown here to make a donation via credit card:



Goal \$ 65,500.00



CARE OF CREATION

Here are a few things that give us hope about the future and a liveable planet. "Real-time feedback improves environmental behaviour" is a quote from "Hope Matters" by Elin Kelsey. She goes on to tell about how Beijing, China reduced its air pollution by 35 percent in just 4 years. Access to real-time data helped bring that number down. The millions of internet users in China used an app to track pollution levels in cities and government and businesses responded, adding 2.3 years to the average lifespan.

Young people are fueling changes in behaviour via social networks. The birds that sing outside your window in the morning bring hope. Prayer brings hope to us as well. Laudato Si' Movement has published prayers for the planet along with some hope-filled stories for us to consider. Please see the link below.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11axekYuECdND8fSiQ4mAukyjnpxSaxsc/view>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all our Parishioners to get involved with the **Ministry Fall Fair**, which will be happening on the 17th & 18th of September 2022.

Your participation is very much sought after.

Altar Serving Training and Practice is given every Saturday at 10:00am in our Parish for all our young boys and girls. We request the parents of our little ones to bring them for this Church Practice.

It will be a great idea to talk to Fr. Gabriel before you venture to bring your used religious articles and books to our church. We do not have a storage room or library to place them.

We wish to welcome those who would like to care our church flower garden near the Grotto of Mother Mary. Please talk to Fr. Gabriel or Carmen

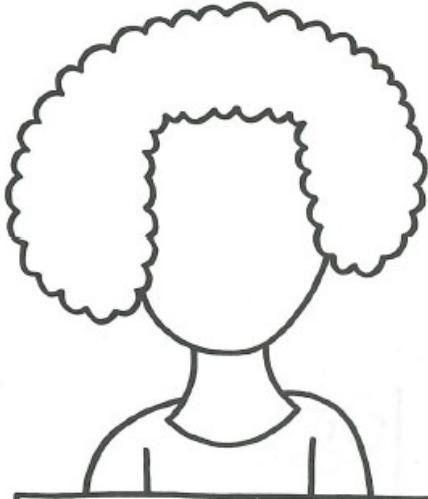
We are also requesting that the flowers may NOT be plucked out unnecessary.

Office will be closed Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year ©

Luke 10:38-42

Making time for Jesus



MARTHA



MARY

Jesus went to visit two sisters called Martha and Mary.

Draw their faces.
Make them happy to see Jesus.

One sister sat and listened to Jesus.
The other was busy in the kitchen!

Join the matching shapes to find what each sister did

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—Bernie Schneider
Liturgy—Sr. Nancy Hurren
Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance—Don Korby
SSVP—Arnie Schneider
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Outreach—Stephen Horsman

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
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: Jarrod Stocker. 250-869-2219
 Email: 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: cbreevesac@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

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office250-860-6776
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting. 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane. 250-861-4085
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Abbey 250-899-4384
 Music JoAnn Young. 250-317-8965
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 Ushers George Jarrouj - georgejarrouj@ymail.com
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Karen Krout—karenikrout@gmail.com
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CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Penticton-Linda 250-493-0816
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com . 250-870-4103
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PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com . . 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com

Please remember:

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

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?

- CWL Music
 Knights of Columbus Reader
 St. Vincent de Paul 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 where you can

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