



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

July 24, 2022

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Luke 11



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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jul 25	8:30am	Int. Lina & Walter Quarenghi
Tue	Jul 26	8:30am	✠ Jose & Pilar Fernandez
Wed	Jul 27	8:30am	Int. Lindael Rolestone
Thu	Jul 28	8:30am	✠ Grant Stonehouse
Fri	Jul 29	8:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Sat	Jul 30	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	Jul 31	8:30am	✠ William Green
		10:30	✠ Nicholas & Mary E. Greenan

### Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Ecclesiastes</i>	—	1:2; 2:21-23
2	<i>Colossians</i>	—	3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	12:13-21

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ!

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of", wrote Alfred Lord Tennyson, a Victorian Poet. In today's Gospel (Lk 11:1-13) a disciple of Christ asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray". Therefore, we are encouraged to delve deep into the concept of Prayer.

"What's prayer?". The basic definition of 'prayer' is, 'talking to God' as a child would be talking to his/her parents. Prayer is our communication with God. Communication can be verbal or non-verbal. Often-times we use our language to communicate with our near and dear ones. We also use signs, symbols & gestures to express ourselves and establish/build up relationships. Since God is a person, we communicate with Him, with our Soul, Heart, Mind and Strength through our quietness, shouts, cries, dance, tears and so on. We talk to God about our hopes and dreams, joys and challenges, struggles and predicaments lifting up our heart and soul towards Him.

The letter to the Romans 8::15 encourages the Sons and Daughters of God (Children of God) to cry out "Abba Father". Jesus himself prayed (Mt 26:42) "My Father, let this cup pass away". (Lk 22:42) The Gospel of Mark uses the exact expression of Jesus: "Abba Father, he said, everything is possible for you. Take this cup away from me" (Mk 14:26) The Eucharistic Liturgy is the 'Summit and Source of all our Christian Prayers', in which "Our Father" is like a jewel, and God's children are invited to cry out to Him, raising their hearts, minds and their whole being as an expression of adoration. (praise & worship) The whole believing community is moved to acknowledge the greatness of God at this moment.

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Prayer is 'Seeking the face of God'. It's a keen and attentive listening. Pope Francis puts it as 'Gazing the splendor of God' (awe & wonder) and allowing ourselves to be gazed at by the Divinity. It's not a selective listening, rather it is an insightful intuition that allows us to hear His Divine promptings. If we are open to Him, God would be delighted to speak to us as He spoke to young Samuel 1Sm 3:1-10 "Speak Lord, thy servant is listening". We need to develop this wonderful mindset to listen to God attentively without any distraction. So, clear vision and focus is needed when we seek His face!

"Prayer is spending quality time in His Presence. Pope John Paul II explained as 'soaking in the presence of God'. Pope Francis explains as 'waiting on the Lord' with our heart, soul, mind and thought opened. When we wait on the Lord, He fills us with His Grace. By waiting, we gain Trust and begin to share our joys and challenges with Him. We begin to confide our inner thoughts, struggles and longings. Then He begins to direct us with His Insightful Guidance.

Prayer helps us to polish our conscience, wrote 1 Pt 1:13 and Pope Benedict commented in his 'Caritas Deus Est / Charity of Christ', "Prayer Cleanses everyday". Today's liturgy invites us to consider these wonderful aspects of our prayer life and Mt 7:7 reminds, "Ask and you will Receive. Seek and you will Find. Knock and the Door will be opened". We are invited to 'ask, seek and knock at the Door of Christ for favors and blessings during our liturgy and especially in our personal prayers.

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			

## PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

### Pray, Watch, Reflect – Walking Together...

As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Canada, we invite Catholics from across the country to participate in this historic journey in a number of different ways. In addition to television coverage of papal events, visit [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca) or [www.visitepapale.ca](http://www.visitepapale.ca) to access more than 10 livestream links of coverage featuring interpretation in many languages (including Indigenous languages), as well as livestream links from Vatican TV including commentary.

Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation has a dedicated site for information and broadcast details for the papal visit: <https://slmedia.org/popeincanada> (English) or <https://slmedia.org/fr/papeaucanada> (French).

Novalis has also produced a digital resource that includes texts for all the liturgies presided by Pope Francis, prayers as well as reflections on the significance of the Papal Visit. To download the resource, visit:

[livingwithchrist.ca](http://livingwithchrist.ca) (English) or [prionseneglise.ca](http://prionseneglise.ca) (French).

We invite you to pray for the Holy Father and all those involved in this historic journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

## 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.

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## Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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### RACHEL'S CORNER

“Find God in all things.”

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Yes, in the pain, shame and regret following your loss due to an abortion decision, you can find God as well. He wants nothing more than to hold you in His merciful arms and remind you that He has never stopped loving you and never will. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and give Him that chance to do so.

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## 2022-PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH –SCG

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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:

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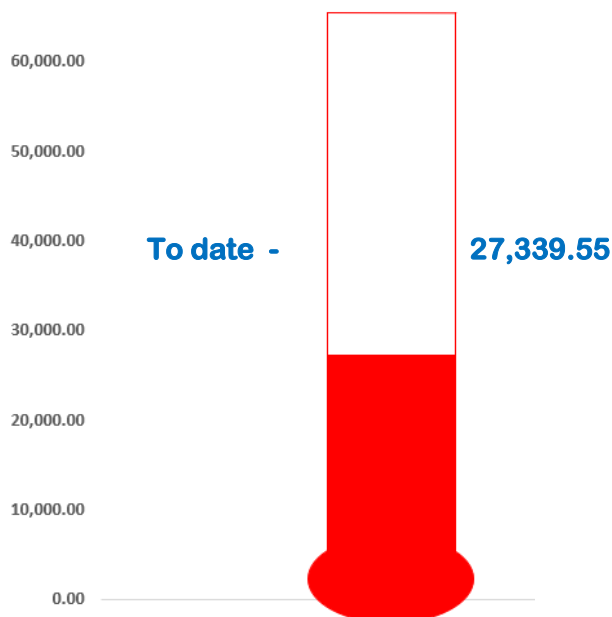
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Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.

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



**Goal \$ 65,500.00**



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## FORMED

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Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year ©

Luke 11:1-13

Teach us to pray

The

Jesus taught us a special prayer to say.

Lord's

Trace the letters to spell out the name of this prayer

Prayer



Draw a picture of someone you want to say a special prayer

Say a prayer for this person with someone in your family

