



St. Charles Garnier Parish

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The smallest seed becomes the
greatest of all shrubs.

Mark 4



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 14	8:30am	✚ Natalia Mlikotic
Tue	Jun 15	8:30am	✚ Joseph Kovatch
Wed	Jun 16	8:30am	✚ Dessi Bratten
Thu	Jun 17	8:30am	✚ Frank Kozar
Fri	Jun 18	8:30am	✚ John & Maria Cabral
Sat	Jun 19	5:00pm	✚ Adrian Van de Mosselaer
Sun	Jun 20	8:30am	Int. Kai Geismayr
		10:30am	✚ Joe & Jack Finegan
		7:00pm	It will be announced

Next Week's Readings

1	Job —	38:1-4, 8-11 ++
2	2 Corinthians —	5:14-17
Gospel	Mark —	4:35-41

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Lord,

Greetings in the Lord! This week's Scriptures invite us to "Walk by Faith and not by Sight" (2 Cor 5:7) Pope Francis explained that we walk with the Lord! Walking is getting along with life with its ups and downs. In order to run the race of Christian life, we need to walk with the lord! The road may not be easy and smooth all the time. We may have to experience curves, turns, road-humps, unpaved & hazardous paths which may be challenging oftentimes. But let us keep our eyes focused on the Lord so that He could lead our ways.

It's not the physical sight the scripture is alluding to, but it is the spiritual sight, which we call intuition, foresight, enlightenment and inner-vision that guides our way. That's what we mean by walking by faith and not by sight. We walk at our cross roads meeting and greeting each other without taking our eyes set on the Lord and his principles. T.S Eliot wrote, " The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep. Miles to go before I sleep, miles to go before I sleep". Psalms 1 & 8 explain this image of walking with the Lord!

Those who follow the way of the Lord & adhere to his principles are like the trees planted near the running streams of God. They bear fruit all through their life. Their leaves never wither away, because they are always nourished by the streams. Like those trees near the running streams, we need to be planted near the running streams of faith to produce good fruits in our life.

Neil Armstrong set foot on the Moon on 29th July 1969 when the Space Shuttle Apollo 11 landed on the Moon. It was a glorious event in human history. He said in his amazement, "One small step for man, but a giant leap for humanity" and walked on the Moon reading the Bible, especially the Book of Genesis on Creation of the World. Similarly on the 29th May 2012 Nick Wallanda crossed the Niagara Falls walking above the raging waters. Canadian Mountain Climber Laurie Skreslet in 1982 touched the top of Mt. Everest and said 'an exceptional event in life'.

Adventures are challenging because of the unpredictable circumstances, inclement weather conditions, unforeseen hurdles and road blocks. But striving forward with optimism always lands us with an incredible achievement. We recognize and fall on our knees to acknowledge "My God it is incredible, it is breathtaking". The Russian Psychologist Pavlo describes these great movements of life as intuitions & inspirations. People get that inner push, inner vision to succeed. That's what we call faith. We are not sure or certain of the outcome at that time of the start. But overtime, when we achieve our goal, we begin to believe firmly that there is a higher power operating in us to succeed.

This is what faith is. Therefore today, the scripture is extending a call to 'Walk by faith", since it is a commitment. May this commitment lead us all to a higher pursuit of Seeking the Lord, not in the human way but in the spiritual way called 'faith'. (Total trust & Confidence in the Providence of the Almighty)

Affectionately in the Lord!

Fr. Gabriel

SCG—Guide to Giving		2021			
June	6	13	20	27	
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date.	6,909				
Average collection to date	6,909				

RACHEL

"The pain of loss feels helpless because it comes from the past, and the past is a place where we have no power. We can't do anything about the past because it is already over. It no longer exists for us to control. Loss is very painful until we cross over. We must cross over from the past to the present, from what we had to what we have."

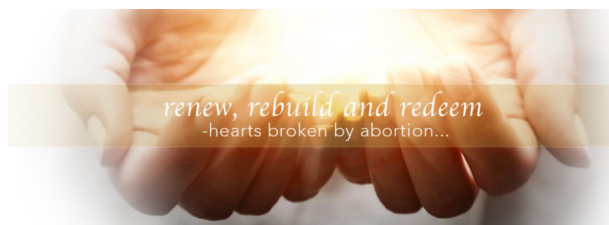
- The Black Swan by Susan Anderson

Have you been suffering from that pain of loss since the day of the abortion decision? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and invite healing into that wound.

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CATHECHISM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As per his holiness Pope Francis's request, our parish is looking for volunteer Catechisms Teachers to help our Parish Faith Formation to Blossom in our Church. "We are the Church" repeats the II Vatican Council and Laity is encouraged to Spearhead the Faith Formation in a Parish Environment. Please join the Ministry of Parish Catechist. Read article [here](#).

ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

St. Charles Garnier has a new Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.



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](#)

FORMED



We often have ideas of religious life... either kneeling in a convent or out in the streets assisting the poor.

While both of

these scenes are essential to the life as a sister, Light of Love takes a deeper look into understanding the call... the "why" of religious life. By interviewing five sisters from five orders across the United States, the film places viewers face to face in intimate conversations with these amazing women. What does it mean to be called? What are the struggles of religious life? How have you seen God move through your ministry? These questions and others are addressed throughout the film.

The film itself is very simple: 60 minutes designed for viewers to quiet their surroundings and enter into convent, the food pantry, the hospital, and the chapel. With minimal music and simple visuals, Light of Love gives viewers a look into the lives, suffering, and joys of religious life captured in a way like never before.

Provides amazing content 24/7 for you to learn and grow in your faith.

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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net if you have any further questions about Formed.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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.



TREE BLESSING



On Tues June 8th, members of the CWL and parishioners joined with Fr Gabriel in a Mass and dedication to bless the tree planted at St Charles Garnier church by the Parish CWL. The tree will commemorate the 100th year anniversary of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, which was founded in 1920, and will stand as a reminder to the faith and service of CWL members.

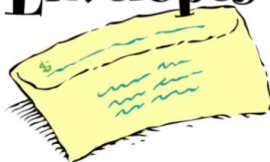
Thanks to the CWL members and all Mass participants for attending and supporting this initiative.



MISSING YOUR ENVELOPE 2021?

Envelopes are in the foyer area.
If you don't find yours, please call
the office—250-860-6776

Offering Envelopes



ST. JOSEPH—MAY SHOPPING CARD CHALLENGE

Support your school when you shop by using Cards 4 Kids Gift Cards.

We make 5-15% on every card purchased.

Our goal this year is 100% participation.

Make sure you include your students grades and teachers (Ex: 7B for Grade 7)

because the class that gets the closest to 100% participation will win an ice cream party!

Spring order form [here](#).

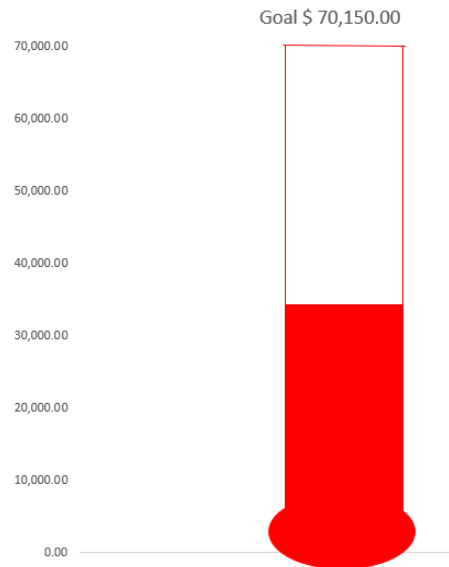
cards for **KIDS**



POF—2021

Goal - \$ 70,150.00

To date - 34,347.20



Donation forms are available at the office, please
call or email.

Or click [here](#) to download it.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Since the B.C Govt. & the Health Ministry has surprised us with the Reopening of the Churches for Worship on Thursday 26th May 2021, Our Diocesan Bishop has given permission to open the Churches for Services.

St. Charles Garnier Parish will resume its Regular Weekend Services from the Weekend of 6th and 7th of June 2021 (Saturday Service at 5:00 PM. Sunday Services will be 8:30 & 10.30 AM. (Sunday 7:00 PM evening Service will resume subsequently depending upon the need)

Everyone is invited to **register Online [here](#)** for participation in the Church Services. Kindly follow the Parish Website for your Registration. Inside the Church and in the Parish Hall 50 plus 50 people can be comfortably accommodated. Those who are in the Hall have to participate with the Video Effect for Mass.

2. Our Diocesan Bishop will officiate the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Parish Family on the 27th June at 10.30 AM Service. Parishioners may participate on Livestream also.

3. Participants at each Mass are requested to Wear the Face Mask all through the Service. You may recite the Mass prayers quietly within the Mask. The Soloist will sing the Mass Parts and the Psalm. You may humm within the Mask. (Please help us maintain this order for some more time until we can all participate together in the singing and the recitation of prayers)

4. Our Parish is looking for New Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers to be trained and installed for these Special Church Positions. Those who are interested may kindly approach Sr. Nancy for more details. We would like you to consider these openings at this time, as many of our seniors find it cumbersome to cope with.

5. We require volunteers to Sanitize the Pews after each Service as per the B.C Health Regulation. Could you consider assisting us with your quality time? May the good Lord bless you for this generous act of Charity & Service.

Fr. Gabriel

LIVESTREAM

Do you attend the Saturday Evening Mass?

We are looking for an individual (s) who are willing to be responsible for turning on the Audio/Visual equipment in the hall for the Saturday Evening Mass. This will allow us to accommodate 50 people in the main body of the Church and an additional 50 in the hall. Note: This is not livestreaming, no technical skills required, and basic training will be provided.

If you are interested in learning more: please call or e-mail Rod: 250.212.3990 or attwellrod@gmail.com

SEASON OF CREATION



Do you love walking in the woods, listening to the birds, admiring flowers, resting by a rushing stream? Now that we're having such lovely weather, when you go walking, take a garbage bag and some gloves or a small bag and pick up garbage that someone has accidentally dropped.

Remember to reduce, reuse, restore and when you've done all that, finally recycle. This is indigenous month on CBC Gem. Take a look at some of the documentaries and find out how indigenous people have been preserving their environment for thousands of years. Click [here](#).

***New members to the Care of Creation Circle. Please contact:

karenjkroust@gmail.com

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 2000 – 2007 during April. We prayed for our former students' health, safety and well-being. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our Immaculata community.



God Bless!

NEEDED: HOST FAMILIES—CISND

Immaculata is looking for homestay families for our international students arriving in September. If you would like to learn about another culture and share your home with a student, this is a great opportunity! We pay \$925 per month in exchange for a private bedroom, meals and school transportation (bus or car) for a student. If you're interested, please contact Shelley Brodeur irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca

ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for September 2021 enrolment. St. Joseph provides a supportive, caring, and safe environment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best Kindergarten program in Kelowna we invite your family to join our family!

For more information, visit our website at:

stjosephkelowna.ca

email us at:

sjkoffice@cisnd.ca

or call 250-763-3371



NELSON DIOCESE CHARISMATIC

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 1-250-707-1423. Cost \$25.00. For detailed information, [visit](#)

or contact Gladys: 250-442-8589

Gladys.eph3@hotmail.com

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY—JUNE 12



Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! My queen and my mother, I give myself entirely to you. Since I am your own, keep me and guard me as your property and possession.

Amen

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 4:26-34

Like seeds planted in good soil, the Word of God grows quietly and powerfully in the hearts of His people.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.



It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.

Mark 4:31-32

- Kingdom
- God
- Parable
- Scattered
- Seeds
- Sprout
- Planted
- Land
- Soil
- Yields
- Harvest
- Mustard
- Smallest
- Sown
- Becomes
- Largest
- Shrub
- Word
- Grows
- Quietly
- Powerfully
- Among
- Hearts
- People

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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 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

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MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776
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 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2104
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 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
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 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Nadene Casorso

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 OZANAM HOUSE . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)
 PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
 RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelvineyardkelowna.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?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <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 where you can sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.**