

St. Charles Garnier Parish

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Little girl, get up!

Mark 5



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	Jun 28	8:30am	Int. Katjana Geismayr	
Tue	Jun 29	8:30am	🕆 Connor Cameron	
Wed	Jun 30	8:30am	🕏 Barb & Paul Odermatt	
Thu	Jul 1	8:30am	🕏 Joe & Jack Finegan	
Fri	Jul 2	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman	
Sat	Jul 3	5:00pm	🕆 Kieran Fee	
	Jul 4	8:30am	🔂 Lawrence Caron	
Sun		10:30am	🕆 Joan Spencer	
		7:00pm	It will be announced	

Next Week's Readings				
1	Ezekiel —	2:3-5		
2	2 Corinthians —	12:7-10		
Gospel	Mark —	6:1-6		

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Excellence in Spiritual Life leads to Immortality! The Book of Wisdom written between 250 BCE - 50 CE in Egypt advocated a Personal Relationship with the Divinity for a Virtuous life. Virtuous life depends on Justice, Wisdom and Discipline according to Wisdom literature. Justice is the Mercy of God. It leads to good thoughts about the Divine who is the author of Morality and Eternity. Wisdom is God himself. God bestows wisdom on those whom He favors. Therefore, Wisdom teaches to 'seek the Lord'. Discipline is Religious Instruction that trains people for a virtuous life. Virtuous life ultimately leads to Immortality. Those who are not virtuous are called 'Wicked' and they experience 'spiritual death', because they are not united in relationship with God. Their relationship is broken or mutilated. Humans are mortal, but we acquire immortality through righteous acts. Therefore, we should desire and aspire for immortality all through our life.

Therefore St. Paul encourages us to 'Excel in everything' (2 Cor 8:7-15) Excellence would mean shine out, be outstanding in showing excellence, outdo, skillful, meritorious, be successful and thriving, showing brilliance, standout in the group/crowd, achieve higher level than others, do better than others show superior talents than others and so on. For example: Excellence in Speech would mean Captivating the attention of the audience through humor, wit and eloquence. Surpass in Excellence would mean going beyond the other's performance with regard to quality, degree and capacity. Excelling in Intelligence would mean to be a mine of information and be resourceful.

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We are called to Excel in showing Respect and Honor to all and treat everyone with fairness. Pursuit of excellence should lead to showing 'Spiritual Growth' manifesting greater maturity in understanding, decision making and problem solving. Doing things out of love for Christ. That is the excellence in the sight of God. When we fail to show spiritual growth, we fall into the trap of 'religious hypocrisy' which is, saying one thing and doing another thing. No adherence to any values, priorities or choices.

Excellence in the Worldly sense or World's eye view depends on success in competitions such as sports, business, education, science, technology especially advertisement and media coverage, and also in art, culture, creative innovation and positive thinking. People give standing ovations for such excellence. But Christian life and excellence depends on doing everything for the glory of God....with the mindset that the Lord who sees in secret will reward us (Mt 6:6) In Christian life, we are not competing with anyone, but do our best in a fitting manner to merit God's grace. In God's sight we are valued and esteemed. That's the reward we inherit. God's presence grants us Peace, Joy, Prosperity & Well-being, and ultimately leads to Immortality. May God help us excel in our daily life to love & honor Him!

With every good wish!

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	12,322	18918	
Average collection to date	6,909	6,161	6,306	
Sunday Collection	4,957	3,461	4,148	
Pro-Life			955	

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"I recognized my children as human beings and now I know that they are with Jesus. That is what has bothered me the most until now. Not knowing where they were. Thank you, Rachel's Vineyard"

Testimonial

Are there painful questions you have held inside since your involvement in an abortion decision? Questions you have not shared with anyone? Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and find that they had those questions as well, and now are at peace.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273





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.



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

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson For the News and Announcements please click here.

Bishop's Address Regarding Loss of Mission Churches

<u>here.</u>

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website please click <u>here</u>.

ST. JOSEPH—CARDS FOR KIDS

The Cards for Kids program is a St. Joseph School Council fundraiser where proceeds go directly toward the operating budget of our school. We pur-

chase gift cards in bulk at a discount, so when you use them to pay for everyday expenses and gifts the school earns between 2 - 15% of the face value.

Order form <u>here</u>.



FORMED



"We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching." This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!

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SSVP K O C



We wish to thank our benefactors who have found ways to deliver their donations this past year. The continuing support has enabled us to be at the ready to help whoever was in need. July 3/4 is St Vincent de Paul Sunday.

If you are attending any of the masses in person, please feel free to drop your donation in the basket or give to a Vincentian also attending.

"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.

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.

Thank you

LIVESTREAM

Do you attend the Saturday Evening Mass?

We are looking for an individual (s) who is 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 62 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



Congratulation to Jarrod Stocker on his new position as a Grand Knight!

The Knights always "Lighten or Days" Paul King, you have lightened

up the Parish with your timely support and care. Your leadership has was wonderful and amazing.

Congratulations and Thank you!

NEW PILGRIM PATH

Your are invited to visit New Pilgrim Path, a website now in it's fifth year with hundreds of global followers. The site was inspired by Pope Francis' enthusiasm for the internet as a force for evangelization: "Let us boldly become citizens of the digital world." New Pilgrim Path offers a wide range of opportunities for spiritual transformation in this pandemic time. There are links to, and a brief description of, a wealth of websites that have been found valuable. Web pages include Daily Prayer, Inspiration, Online Retreats, Sacred Music, Poetry and many other rich online spiritual resources. The site is updated weekly. Visit: New Pilgrim Path to be notified by email about updates.

REGISTER FOR MASS ONLINE

To register online for mass you will have to create an account on our website:

https://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Call or email the office to approve your account. Once you created your account, log in and go to: Events> Event Calendar on the following link: https://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca/events Please call the office if you need help.

MISSING YOUR ENVELOPE 2021?

Envelopes are in the foyer area.

If you don't find yours, please call the office—250-860-6776



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to **register Online** <u>here</u> for participation in the Church Services. Kindly follow the Parish Website for your Registration. Inside the Church 62 and in the Parish Hall 50 people can be comfortably accommodated. Those who are in the Hall have to participate with the Video Effect for Mass.

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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)
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. We welcome our parishioners to Register their Children for Faith Formation Classes (First Communion & Confirmation) that will be starting from September 2021. The Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office for your use and also in our Parish Webpage.
- 6. We are inaugurating a Combined Youth Group for School going children coming September. Those who are 8 years and older may join this group and develop their potential. Angela Beetlestone & Nicole Horsman will be spearheading this initiative. Those who are interested may join also.

VOCATION PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

Dear Jesus, friend of children,
I come to you today;
I offer you my ears, my eyes,
my heart,
I offer you my words, my deeds,
my thoughts,
I offer you this prayer,
this one request,
Show me the way
to serve you best.

SEASON OF CREATION

Hello St. Charles parishioners, the Care For Creation Circle is taking the summer off to enjoy summer activities. We will be back for Season of Creation, which is an ecumenical movement, a time to renew our relationship with or Creator and all creation through celebration together. Check out the Global Catholic Climate Movement website for ideas of activities to celebrate this season.

Season of Creation was started by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios in 1989; in fact, the Orthodox church year begins on that day with a commemoration of how God created the world. The World Council of Churches was instrumental in making the season extend from September 1 to October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis made the Roman Catholic Church's warm welcoming of the season official in 2015.

We're hoping for a full opening of churches in September and may be able to do indoor activities such as a dedication Mass for the Season of Creation, a day retreat to learn more and pray for Creation, and additional activities, which is where we need your help and imagination. In the past, we have had blessing of the animals on October 4, and an outdoor Mass in Scenic Canyon for families and people able to do a short hike, a large rope "web of life" demonstrating how we are all connected and other activities. Thank you for reading.

https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/pope-francis-launches-program-put-laudato-si-action-throughout-church

https://seasonofcreation.org/news/

***New members to the Care of Creation Circle. Please contact: karenjkrout@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 Im-



maculata 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 Regional High School is looking for homestay families for the upcoming school year. If you have a spare bedroom and can offer a student an English-speaking, welcoming family environment, please contact please contact Shelley Brodeur @

irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca

We pay \$925 per month to cover room and board.

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

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

Mark 5:21-43

Jesus gives new life!

A man asked Jesus to save his little girl



A woman in the crowd believed that Jesus could make her well!!



Mark 5:28

Colour the letters with a • to find out what she had

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am 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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Grand Knight: Jarrod Stocker. 250-861-4845 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

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—SSVP DONATIONS

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL......250-860-2536

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraterni-

ty" will be returning to St. Charles when we re-open.

with.

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OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

Please complet		PARISHIONERS! he collection basket or at the Pa	arish Office.			
Name(s):	e(s): New Parishioner: Information Change:					
Address:	Postal Code:					
Phone:	ne: Email:					
CHILDREN						
Name(s)	D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd)	Would you like to be contact	red by one of our parish groups?			
		□ CWL	☐ Music			
		☐ Knights of Columbus	☐ Reader			
		☐ St. Vincent de Paul	☐ Usher			
Would you like to pick up Sunday Offe	ertory Envelopes from		You may also register on-line @			
the ledge in the foyer next week?	Yes 🔲 No 🚨	www.s	stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can			
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		sign up for the bulletir	n to be emailed to you each week.			