



St. Charles Garnier Parish

June 6, 2021

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Take; this is my Body. Drink; this is my Blood.

Mark 14



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jun 7	8:30am	Int. P.J. Cuomo
Tue	Jun 8	8:30am	✠ Helen Stoneman
Wed	Jun 9	8:30am	✠ Ray Fath
Thu	Jun 10	8:30am	✠ Frank Sevak
Fri	Jun 11	8:30am	✠ Alfred Geismayr
Sat	Jun 12	8:30am	✠ Peter Mlikotic
Sun	Jun 13	8:30am	St. Charles Garnier Parish All Sacristans—Past and Present
		10:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Ezekiel —	17:22-24
2	2 Corinthians —	5:6-10
Gospel	Mark —	4:26-34

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Eucharist: "A Fraternal Banquet" This week, the Church Celebrates the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ. John 6:53-56 Explains in a beautiful way inviting us to take part in this Eucharistic Banquet 'as often as we can' with the following caution "Unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and Drink his Blood, You do not have life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood, has Eternal Life."

Meal expresses our union and communion with one another. It manifests our relationship. Eucharist is a New Covenant in Jesus' Blood. Eucharist helps us to perceive Jesus' unseen presence among us. We share banquets with our family and friends to celebrate our special events like Birthdays, Marriages and other important milestones in life. When Jesus said, "Eat my flesh and drink my Blood" he did not speak symbolically. He meant it in reality. In all our Eucharistic Liturgies, we enact the Saving Sacrifice of Jesus at our Altars under the appearance of Bread and Wine.

St. Justin who lived in 155 AD, explained this Sacred action thought-provokingly. "We do not receive the Common Bread and Common Wine, but 'Jesus Christ Our Saviour Incarnate', who by God's Grace, the Eternal Word took Flesh and Blood for our Salvation. When the Common Bread and Common Wine brought to the Altar of sacrifice at the offertory, Consecrated by the Words of prayer, which comes from Jesus himself, is instantaneously transformed into His very Flesh and Blood of the Incarnate Jesus."

Archbishop Michael Sheehan of the Santa Fe Archdiocese in New Mexico has done a research about the

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attitudes of people towards our Eucharistic Communion and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist among his congregation. 30% of his Diocesan people believe that they receive the actual body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist along with His Soul & Divinity. 29% think that under the bread and the wine, they receive that which symbolizes his body and blood. 23% affirm their personal faith in the reception of the body and blood of Christ. 10% understand that in the Consecrated Bread and Wine, Jesus is present and they receive him with that faith. How do we receive Christ when we come to the Eucharistic Banquet? Let us consider our attitude towards the Eucharist. Is it deep and abiding faith or just a symbolic action?

The real presence of Christ warrants us to examine our conscience each time before even approaching the Eucharistic Table/Hospitality for a worthy reception. Kindly remember that Jesus Commanded us to continue frequenting this banqueting table in remembrance of him. Today at this Eucharistic table we are invited to share as the Apostles were, the Body and Blood of Jesus, to remember to Celebrate and to mature in Christian life and love.

Affectionately in Jesus!

Fr. Gabriel



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.



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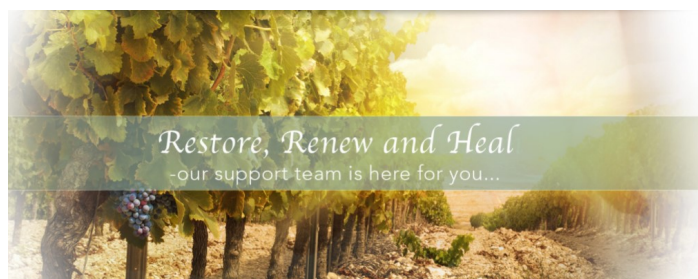
“As a man this is something we don't talk about, even with our closest friends. For years I privately carried the guilt, shame, and regret over the loss of my child. Attending the retreat allowed me to finally open up and share with others that have been down the same road. Through this I was able to open my heart to receiving God's forgiveness.” Testimonial.

Once we find a safe place in which to release that burden we carry, we make room for the healing to begin. Join us on a Rachel Retreat.

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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](#).

SCG—Guide to Giving		2021			
May	2	9	16	23	30
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	40,500
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date.	5,655	6,265	3,212	3,881	5,592
Average collection to date	5,655	5,960	5,044	4,753	4,921

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<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being
live-streamed Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am

Livestream click [here](#)

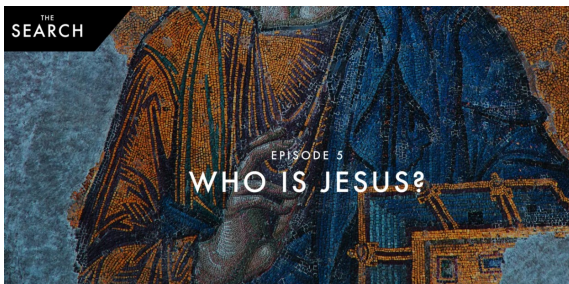
Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click [here](#)

FORMED



A beautiful part of our faith is that we can know God's love personally through Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter become the most pivotal figure in all of history? As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, we invite you to become more familiar with Christ in this episode of The Search.

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Support Families as the Domestic Church

The Parish FORMED subscription can help families build holy habits and create new prayer routines at home.

[Pray at Home](#)

[Divine Mercy Chaplet](#) pray at 3pm daily

[Children's Cartoons](#)

SEASON OF CREATION



On May 25, the last day of Laudato Si' Week 2021, 12 people in Kelowna, parishioners and clergy at St. Charles Garnier Parish, plus our special guest Bishop Bittman, gathered online to record "A Taste of Laudato Si' " The Care For Creation Circle planned this mini-readathon to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si' ", which addresses climate change and poverty, two related issues in our modern life.

You may click on the YouTube link below and watch Bishop Gregory Bittman, Sister Nancy Hurren, Sister Phyllis Giroux, Father Gabriel, Pam Kemp, Caroline Halili, Seinum Khan, Bernie Schneider, Jenny Achtem, Marion Schneider and Carol Jones reading excerpts from "Laudato Si'"; On Care For Our Common Home" plus myself, Karen Krout, as the Zoom host. See below for the link to the YouTube video.

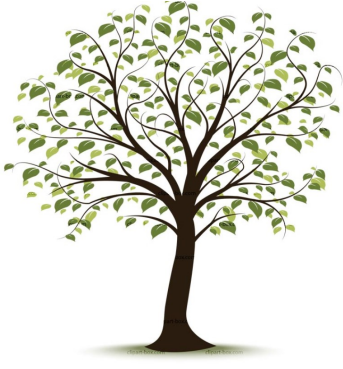
Pope Francis has recently launched a program to put Laudato Si' into action in the Catholic Church. See [here](#) to Pope Francis' new initiative.

See [here](#) our Zoom recording. Pope Francis he says:

"Bring the whole human family together...for we know that things can change." (Laudato Si' 13)

***New members to the Care of Creation Circle. Please contact karenjkrout@gmail.com

TREE BLESSING



Following the 8:30 am Mass, Tuesday, June 8th, Fr Gabriel will bless the new Dogwood tree presented by CWL in our garden.

Parishioners are invited to attend.

**Please follow Covid Protocols.

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**



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.

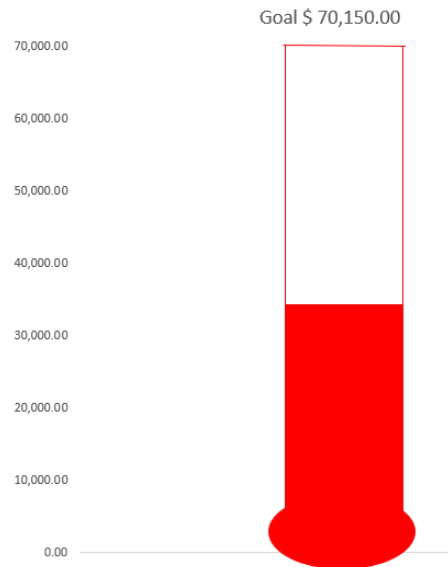
If you are willing to assist in any of these areas please submit your name and area of interest to the Parish Office. Thank you



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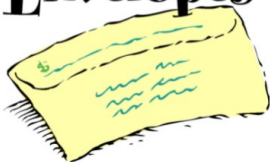
Goal - \$ 70,150.00

To date - 34,347.20



MISSING YOUR ENVELOPE 2021?

Offering Envelopes



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

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 Worships 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.

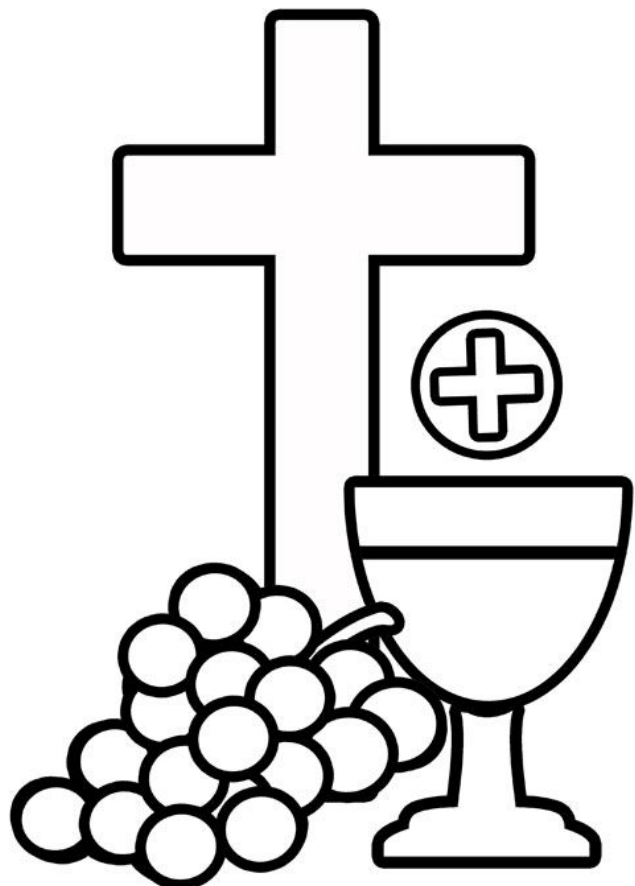
2. Our Diocesan Bishop will officiate the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Parish Family on the 27th June at 10.30 AM Service. Parishioners may participate on Livestream also.

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



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 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

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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What does the bread become when the priest consecrates it at Mass?

Use the colour code to find out.

(-) Grey

(.) Skin Colour

(|) Brown

(+) Blue

