



St. Charles Garnier Parish

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 14



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 29	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Tue	Mar 30	8:30am	Int. Fr. Gabriel
Wed	Mar 31	8:30am	✠ Jack & Joe Finegan
Thu	Apr 1	8:30am	St. Dominico Savio
Fri	Apr 2	8:30am	Good Friday
Sat	Apr 3	5:00pm	Int. Michelle Geismayr
Sun	Apr 4	8:30am	✠ Agnes Spritke
		10:30am	Int. Donna Woods
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Acts —	10.34a, 37-43
2	Colossians —	3.1-4
Gospel	John —	20.1-18++

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord Jesus!

"Jesus, a tragic Hero!" seems to be the message we get out of this week's scriptures. Hero is someone of high standing with impeccable character and an insignificant flaw in life. Some are born great, some become great by their nobility of heart and some are made great by popular acclamation. We read in our historical records about our heroes and heroines. But Jesus became a Hero because of his "Love & Mercy". This was the only flaw he had in life and that became fatal in his life. People consider this as a simple failure in life which caused his life. But that's what Jesus is all about who wished for an ambitious world transformation in a non-violent way through his Love & Mercy.

Shakespeare, the world-famous playwright explains the Tragedy of the Hero in "Julius Caesar and Macbeth: "Because of the flaw in his character, he underwent problems which cast his life. Though flaw is a minor and insignificant element, it leads him to a greater and fatal incident. Jesus was carried away by 'mercy and compassion' the non-violent gesture, which brought about his tragic fall as a human being. To have a flaw in life indeed is common and natural. That's what makes us humans. But people take advantage of it and magnify the situation, which brings about their downfall. Jesus was commissioned by God the Father to give expression to this ideal of Love and Mercy, and Jesus gave up his life for this ideal.' He loved us to the end', writes St. John.

The falling of the Hero from his or her high estate to a tragic death is called the 'Reversal of Fortune', by the playwrights. We admire each character in these events. But we are reminded of our own fidelity to Christ as we reflect these wonderful scriptures today.

How do we react to our own reversal of fortunes, especially from happiness to sadness, from health to sickness or from life to death? What is my weakness that could make me strong and strengthened before Christ? St. Paul reminds us, "When we are weak, then we become strong, because the power of Jesus makes us so" (2 Cor 12:10) May the good Lord help us with a clear mind and conscience to participate in His Life-giving suffering and death in the coming days of grace.

Affectionately in Jesus!

Fr. Gabriel

SSVP



We can all see loosening of pandemic restrictions in the future. This will be such welcome news to the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. We look forward to meeting our neighbours in need in their homes rather than outside. Our bi weekly meetings have recently taken place digitally when needed, otherwise communication among the members is one on one.

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 struggle financially. We take weekly turns responding to calls and meet the second and fourth Wednesdays to report and tend to other business. We hope that you will consider joining us for a meeting, when regular meetings start up again.

"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 man with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since he is suffering that which we would perhaps not be able to bear ourselves; since he is among us as the messenger of God, sent to put our justice and charity to the test, and to save us by our works."

(Frédéric Ozanam, from an article in L'Ère nouvelle, October 21, 1848.)

RACHEL



"Do not keep your past hidden and buried for only you to deal with, like I did for way too

long. I wasted so much time keeping that where no one knew, and I really never knew how to deal with it. Go on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. You won't be sorry you did."

Testimonial

We think we know how to handle it on our own, and it turns out to be that we really can't deal with the regret and the memories of that day. Give yourself that chance. Rachel's Vineyard can help.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

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.

POPE FRANCIS



"The Cross has become the symbol par excellence of Christians and the Crucifix is often where people "See Jesus" through which they Encounter and Come to Recognize Him. The Cross is the sign which is consistent with the Gospel which expresses the Love, Service and Unreserved Self-giving "Tree of Life".

(Pope Francis 21st, March 2021 Vatican, Rome)

Guide to Giving		2021		
March	7	14	21	28
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00
Collection/Sag received this month to date	10,002.21	4,275.21	3,565.21	
Collection to date	10,002.21	14,277.42	17,842.63	

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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](#):

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KIDS ON SALT & LIGHT TV

A kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or just looking for a way to boost your family's life of faith, you won't want to miss this brand new series!

[Click here](#)

SEASON OF CREATION

This week our focus will be on hope and on what we are doing right to combat climate change. There is so much good news these days about people doing their part to combat climate change. Scuba divers are removing trash from the bottom of Okanagan Lake. Many people take a bag along on their walks and pick up trash. Give yourself a hug for all you do to protect and heal our common home. Look to Indigenous ways to see how cooperation with the land sustains us.

In his newest book, 'Let Us Dream; the Path to a Better Future', Pope Francis says that we are partners with God in co-creating the world. "When the Lord told us to go forth and multiply, to master the earth, he's saying: Be the creators of your future." There is hope because we have the power to change the future.

[Video](#)

If you would like to become involved in our Green Team, known as Care of Creation Circle, you will be very welcome. More people = more ideas. Please contact Karen @ karenjkroust@gmail.com

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

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Share Lent—Share Love 2021

In his recent encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis calls upon us to live the love that would make us “one great family, where all of us can feel at home”; a love that “exudes compassion and dignity.” (Fratelli Tutti, 62.)

With the entire human family suffering from COVID-19, the Share Lent campaign invites us to share love and express solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, whose vulnerabilities are being exacerbated by the pandemic. Remembering the inherent dignity of all human beings, let us heed the Pope’s reminder that “justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day.” (Fratelli Tutti, 11.)

[Video](#)



EWTN

EWTN is pleased to update you on what we are doing to provide spiritual sustenance for the faith community, especially during Holy Week and Easter. Please click [here](#) to see schedule.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA RETREAT

Celebrate with us the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), also known as Lily of the Mohawks, the first Indigenous saint of North America. St. Kateri converted to Catholicism at age 19 and, after refusing to marry, moved to the Jesuit mission at Kahnawake, south of Montreal. There, she lived a life of prayer and asceticism. Following her death, many miracles and supernatural occurrences were attributed to her. She was canonized in 2012. In Canada, her feast is celebrated April 17.

Click [here](#) for more details.

CHURCH PARKING-LOT ATTENDANTS NEEDED

Parking lot attendants are required for the following masses:

Holy Thursday - 7pm

Good Friday - 3pm

Holy Saturday - 7pm

Easter Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30

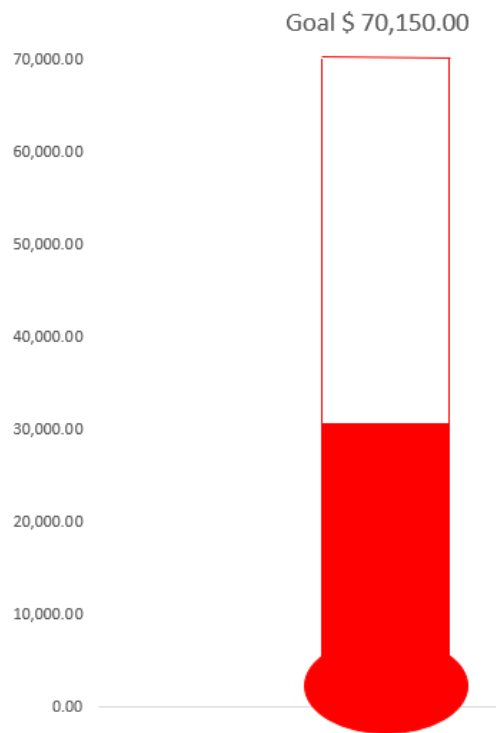


If you are able to help please contact:

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georgejarrouj@ymail.com

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2021



Goal - \$ 70,150.00

To date - 30,700.00

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

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

When I go to confession, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul.

To leave with greater spiritual health. To pass from misery to mercy.

The center of confession is not the sins we declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are always in need.

The center of confession is Jesus who waits for us, who listens to us and forgives us.

Remember this: In the heart of God, we come before our mistakes.

And let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the forgiveness and infinite mercy of God. And let us pray that God may give his Church merciful priests and not torturers.

CWL

Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? Consider the **CWL**!

You will notice that prayer and a spirit of joy are important parts of CWL projects as members journey together in faith. Fresh ideas are always welcome: share them with the new friends that await you.

The benefits of the CWL are eternal! Life is a series of new beginnings; make the **CWL** a priority in your life.

Come, join us!



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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cwlnational>

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Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.ca/cwlnational>

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Contact: Betty Ann Richard @
bettyannrichard@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Palms will be blessed in the Church at the 8:30 AM Service, and will be distributed to the faithful after the Communion Service in the parking lot, for both the 8:30 & 10:30 AM Services. We request our parishioners to be seated in their Vehicles. Designated volunteers will approach each vehicle with the palms and distribute them. (Covid protocols are to be followed)

2. Here are the Holy Week Service with Livestream Schedules:

Date	Event	Times
Mar 28 th	Palm Sunday (Passion of Christ)	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Apr 1 st	Holy Thursday	7:00 PM
Apr 2 nd	Good Friday	3:00 PM
Apr 3 rd	Easter Vigil	7:00 PM
Apr 4 th	Easter Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM

All are cordially invited to Celebrate these Holy Days of our Faith. Please inform your friends and families and welcome them to join us through Livestream. If you know anyone of our parishioners would wish to come for communion after the services, kindly extend a ride to them if possible as an act of charity.

3. Our Bishop will Celebrate the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 29th at 5:00 pm from St. Anne's Catholic Church in Osoyoos, BC. You may tune in for this Service with the following link:

<https://livestream.com/sfhkelowna/events/9578051>

4. **Confessions:** Monday to Saturday after 8:30 AM mass and Sundays after 10:30 AM Please come inside and see Fr. Gabriel. (Covid protocols in place for confessions)

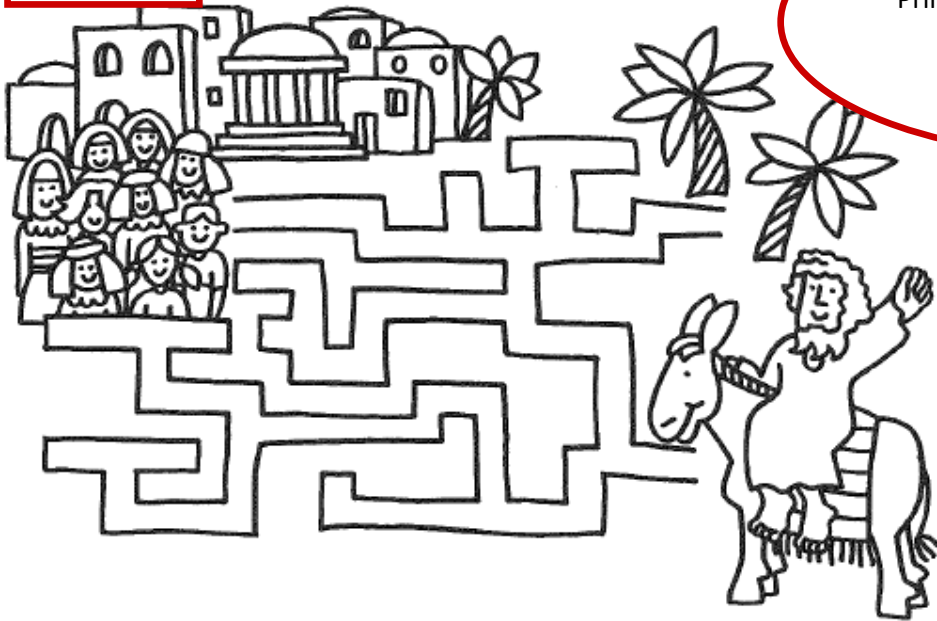
Fr. Gabriel

Palm (Passion) Sunday (B)

Mark 11:1-10

Hosanna!
Hosanna!

Jesus rode into Jerusalem as the Prince of Peace. Can you help him to follow the right road?




A great crowd gather to welcome him!

Circle the people with



Circle the palms



How many  are on the road?



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 moving their Gatherings (and meetings) to ICC beginning September 15, 2019

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 Office 250-860-6776
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 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
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REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892

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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 |

You may also register on-line @

www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can

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

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.