



St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Celebration of Pentecost

Pentecost Celebrates the Birthday of the Church. It is celebrated on the 50th day of Easter. Birthday is a Special Day for receiving gifts and presents from our loved ones. Our God loves us, and Jesus helped us to know the Love of God. The Father and the Son have gifted the Holy Spirit this day to humanity. The Holy Spirit is the giver of Gifts and Graces to all those who ask Him in their sincerity of heart.

The Book of Deuteronomy 16:10 explained the Feast of the Weeks as the feast of Jewish Thanksgiving. The Jewish people celebrated the feast of the weeks to thank God for the fruits of the earth, which is similar to our Harvest Festival or Thanksgiving Day. It was celebrated after 50 days of Passover. On this day, Moses was said to have received the 10 Commandments from God and freed the Israelites from their slavery and bondage.

Our First Reading today describes this incident very colorfully. When they were assembled in prayer, "The Holy Spirit came down upon them and on the Believers in a Violent Rushing Wind" (Acts 2:1-11) 'Flames of fire rested on them... They spoke in different tongues.

Pope Francis tells us that the Pentecost Event calls for an Effective Renewal in our Christian Life. We are encouraged to give expression to the Mercy of God and so we are called to commit ourselves for merciful actions. We are welcomed by the Church to create and sustain a Deeper Union with God by our deep and abiding relationship with Him as the Vine and the branches. Above all the Church foresees the possibility of our Fellowship with our God and with our people (all Christians) by our participation in their life and struggle to live the manner of the Christian calling.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 24	8:30am	Int. Mary Ann Smithwick
Tue	May 25	8:30am	✠ Joanne Spencer
Wed	May 26	8:30am	Int. Donna Maurier
Thu	May 27	8:30am	✠ Cornelius & Carolina Pyne
Fri	May 28	8:30am	✠ Margaret Horner
Sat	May 29	8:30am	Int. Margaret Wachla
Sun	May 30	8:30am	Int. Gabriele, Michael, Birgit & Robert Geismayr
		10:30am	✠ Ian Ameerali
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Deuteronomy —	4:32-34, 39-40
2	Romans —	8:14-17
Gospel	Matthew —	28:16-20

The Holy Spirit is always present in the Church. He encourages everyone for 'New Initiatives. The Holy Spirit guides and leads the Church through varied ways. He stirs us to recognize and speak about the Mighty works of God. We are motivated to work for common good. The spirit makes us Global and Universal. It is the Spirit that makes us 'The Body of Christ'.

The continual Proclamation of the Gospel empowers us to establish the Reign of God through our good works. We achieve our Unity in Christ through our Diversity, but with our One Faith and One Baptism. Therefore, today we are reminded by the Church in Building up of the Church through our Commitment, Fellowship and by our Exemplary Life. May the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, may open a new and generous door of grace in our life to realize all these great and wonderful blessings!

Affectionately in Jesus!

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.



OLD GUITARS

The correctional centre in Oliver is in need of used guitars. If anyone can help, please drop them off at the parish office.



RACHEL

"I am a practicing Catholic and had been to confession. I knew that God had forgiven me, but I was never able to forgive myself. During the retreat I finally found the faith and courage that I needed to trust in Jesus and through His Divine Mercy truly know and believe in the forgiveness that I had been given."

Testimonial

There is a difference between knowing you are forgiven and really accepting it fully. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat and find out more about how that works.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273



CATHECHISM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As per his holiness Pope Francis's request, our parish is looking for volunteer Catechisms Techers 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

	2	9	16	23	30
May					
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		
Average collection to date	5,655	5,960	5,044		

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

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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](#)



Happy Laudato Si' Week 2021! We're nearing the end of Laudato Si' Week and there are many activities which will continue through Tuesday, May 25. See the website [here](#).

We'll celebrate at **St. Charles Garnier** on May 25th by creating a Zoom recording of 7 lay members of our congregation plus Bishop Bittman, Father Gabriel, Sister Nancy Hurren and Sister Phyllis Giroux reading sections from the First and Sixth Chapters of the encyclical, "**Laudato Si'**", "**On Care for Our Common Home**".

The link to our Zoom recording will be available to all of our parishioners in the next e-bulletin. Be sure to watch for it and find out who is reading and what all the excitement is about! You will find the entire encyclical online [here](#) in case you would like to read along as you watch the recording. "**For things can change.**" LS13

We welcome new members to the Care of Creation Circle. Please contact karenjkroust@gmail.com





What Inspires You? CWL members are women of action. They are champions of change and social justice. They are also part of a sisterhood that is over 70,000 members strong. If you are

inspired to live your faith and make a difference in your community and country go to www.cwl.ca to find out how you can join us!

Or contact Betty Ann Richard

bettyannrichard@gmail.com ~ 250-862-9563

We are excited to tell you about the

CWL 2020 Centenary Project:

To commemorate the League's 100th Anniversary (1920—2020) and in keeping with the national theme, every diocesan council across Canada has been asked to plant a tree in a place of honour to help the environment and to be enjoyed by our community.

We have purchased and planted a Dogwood tree and will be having a **dedication service on June 8th at 9:30 am outside**. Bring your lawn chair and we will have coffee available for a social distanced visit afterwards.

Join us in celebrating our "roots" from the past century while we look to the future as we "branch out" into the next century!!



Flowering Dogwood

SSVP OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

Dear parishioners,

The flood of support - in the form of towels, pillows, face cloths, sheets, mattress pads, small waste baskets, bed skirts and other sundries on behalf of the men at Ozanam Recovery House has been akin to the "miraculous draught of fishes". The linen closet is over-flowing! We may even have to share a few towels, at least, with our neighbours! Thank you for your overwhelming generosity. In some cases, you went to the extent of making purchases for our gentlemen. These and ALL of the donations are very welcome and heart-warming! Many, many thanks

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](#)

The Canadian alternative to EWTN.

Our Mission: To proclaim Jesus Christ and the joy of the Gospel in Canada and globally by telling stories of hope that bring people closer to Christ and the Catholic faith.

What We Are: Born on the wings of the 2002 World Youth Day in Canada, Salt + Light is a unique instrument of the New Evangelization. It is dedicated to being – and helping others become – the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Our mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ and the joy of the Gospel to the world by telling stories of hope that bring people closer to Christ and the Catholic faith.

We share the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media. Our work unites people together through prayer, celebration, reflection, education, authentic dialogue and enquiry, thought-provoking reporting and stories of faith and action. We also challenge believers to grow in the knowledge of the faith and the Catholic tradition in its many expressions. We strive to offer an invitation to all peoples, especially those on the peripheries of faith and the Church, to draw closer to the Lord and experience the community of the Church.

Salt & Light channel is 873 on Telus, available by subscription. It is not available on Shaw. Livestreaming of its programs is available on its website here:

<https://slmedia.org/>

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](#).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. All are cordially invited to the Celebration of Holy Mass:

Monday to Saturday 8:30 am (Except Tuesdays for the month of May, see below)

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am—Livestream

You can also tune in your radio from our parking lot 100.3 FM and listen to the mass.

Communion after masses.

Parishioners are kindly requested to adhere to the Covid protocols in the parking lot.

****Please stay in the car with your family.**

2. Office and Church are closed for the public as per Diocesan orders. If you require any assistance, please call the office and leave a message or email at:

charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Office will be closed on Monday May 24, Victoria Day.

3. If you wish to do your donations via e-Transfer please send them to:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

4. Our Parish is Celebrating the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation for those who have completed their preparation. Anyone who has not completed the preparation may kindly meet Yvonne, Our Religious Faith Formation Coordinator or Fr. Gabriel to plan for the Celebration of their Sacraments.


5. ****Mass at the Grotto****

On Tuesdays of the week, Our Parish is promoting 'Rosary Prayer at the Grotto of Mother Mary in our Lawn' at 10.45 AM. When the Rosary Prayer is Completed, we have an Outdoor Eucharistic Service / Holy Mass offered at 11.15 for all our people.

Those who are unable to come to Church at this time may benefit from the outdoor Mass. Please come with your lawn Chairs. May we request our parishioners to spread a word about this Service to your friends and families and invite them to participate.

Fr. Gabriel

CHALICE—SPONSOR UPDATE



CHILD NAME: RHEALYN A. GIRAY

SAM3136
Rhealyn Asis Giray
1211828
St. Charles Garnier

CHILD CODE: SAM 9136

Dear: St. Charles Coanier,

First of all I would like to greet you a good day, how are you St. Charles? I hope that all of you are always safe and having good health together with your love one's. I would like you to inform you that I'm continuing my studies even if we are this situation of the covid 19 and our system of class are modular classes. Sometimes it hard for us because we don't have enough gadgets and internet connection that's why we struggle answering our module, but I will do my best to finish my study. Thank you St. Charles for your help and support for my studies also for my family. Thank you very much for the allowance that you have given to me. I can provide all my school needs and for me and for my family. I'll always pray for your health and situation and also for your love ones. May god bless you always.

Sincerely Yours;
Rhealyn A. Giray

Sponsor: St. CHARLES GARNIER

Sponsor ID#: 1211828

Country: PHILIPPINES

Site: SAMAR

Author: RHEALYN A. GIRAY

Translator: the child uncle the little

Year: 2021 Letter Type: ASU



2021 Sponsorship Update



Child name:	"renren" Rhealyn Asis Giray		Child code:	SAM3136
Sponsor:	St. Charles Garnier	Sponsor ID#:	1211828	
Current age:	16 years	Country:	Philippines	
Date of birth:	Feb 11, 2005	Site/subsite:	SAMAR/SAM	
Hobbies:	Reading books	Lives in:	house	
Sports:	Volleyball	Grade/class:	Grade 10	
Career goal:	Teacher	Favourite class:	literature	
My news:	I'm continuing my studies in modular learning System. I'm now in Grade 10 and I study hard to achieve my goals in life.			
Family news:	We live happily together with my family. we are in good condition and in good health.			
Home news:	There is no much changes in our house. we maintain cleanliness and plants some flowers in pots.			
Social life:	My friends are jeric, Jacky, Michael and Teresa We do activities like reading books, telling stories and sharing experiences.			
Message to Sponsor:	Thank you for all your support and help. The allowance you have given me. Thank you so much and May God Bless You.			

Please note: this update is gathered and translated by our overseas partners and may contain typos or use different terminology than that of native English speakers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your sponsor representative and they would be happy to speak with you.

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



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our friend **Rod Attwell** towards his journey to **Diaconate**.



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

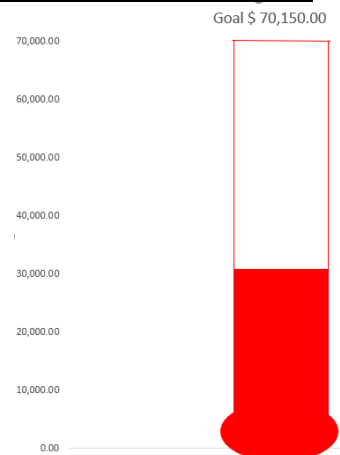
POF 2021

Goal - \$ 70,150.00

To date - 30,777.90

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

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

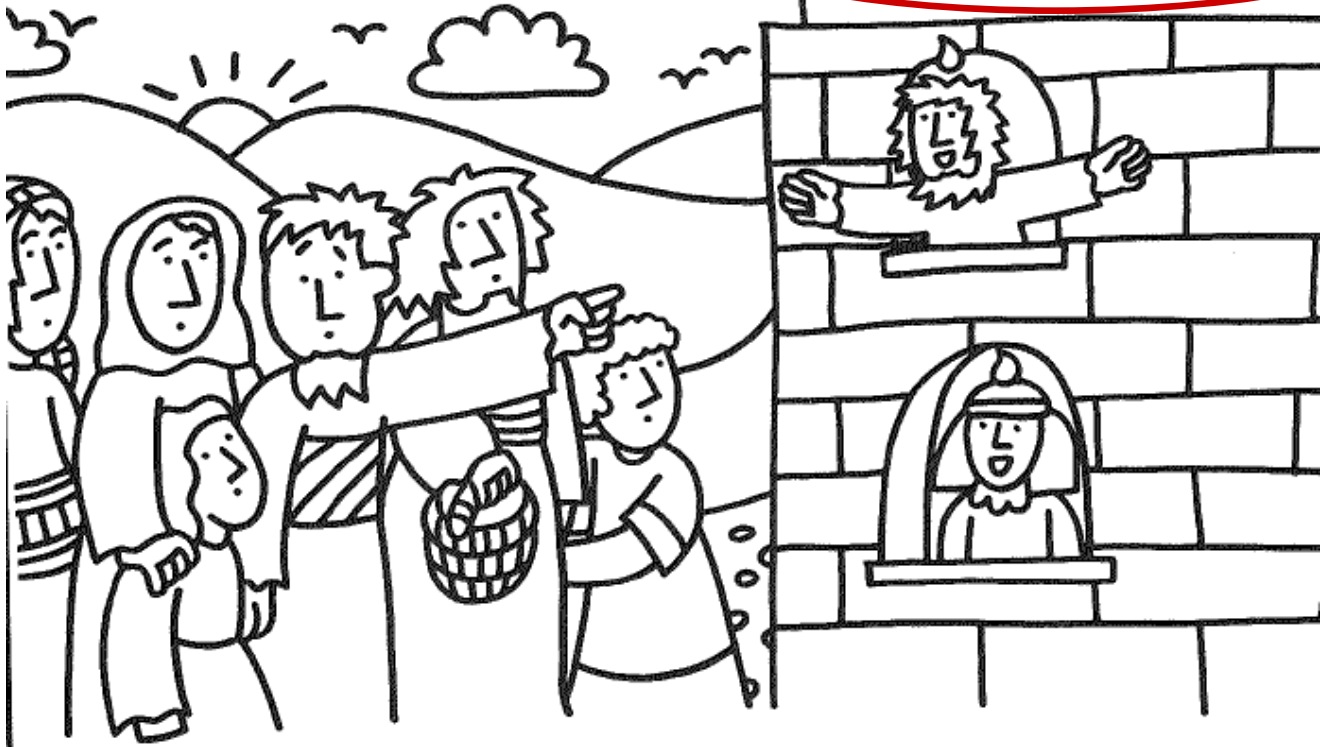


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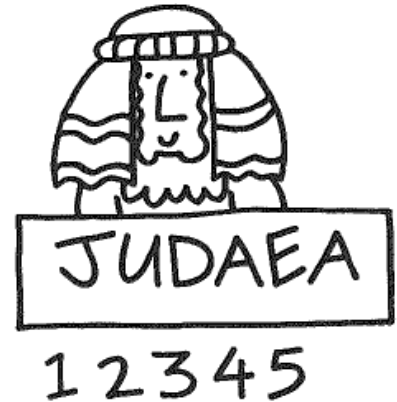
Acts 2:1-11 - John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Holy Spirit comes!

The Holy Spirit came to the disciples and made everyone understand their words!



Even people from different countries could understand the disciple's words



How many people from each country can you see? Circle the number.



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

SSVP DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER- KEITH :250-300-1062

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776
 Altar Servers Rod Attwell 250-212-3990
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
 Music JoAnn Young 250-764-0485
 Readers. Kathleen Baldwin 250-860-4098
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 Ushers George Jarrouj - georgejarrouj@gmail.com
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

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CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
CURSILLO John Schlosser. 250-764-7007
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FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
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KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . . . kelownarighttolife@telus.net . . . 250-862-8202
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.***