



St. Charles Garnier Parish

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit.

John 15



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 3	8:30am	Int. Brenda & Don Korby
Tue	May 4	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Wed	May 5	8:30am	Int. Marlene & William Sokol
Thu	May 6	8:30am	Int. June Buchan & Family
Fri	May 7	8:30am	Int. Veronica Alusik
Sat	May 8	8:30am	✠ Ivan & Amalia Cotic
Sun	May 9	8:30am	✠ Johana Spritke
		10:30am	Int. Katherine Woods
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

Next Week's Readings

1	Acts —	10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
2	1 John —	4:7-10
Gospel	John —	15:9-17

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

This Sunday Celebrates the Christian Vibrancy that is expressed in our Unity, Service and Charity. Among the 7.7 Billion people in the modern world, Christian presence is viewed as the single largest Religious Group in the world with ever growing disciples. We all glory in our common bond and heritage in the 'Mighty Name of Jesus'. Therefore today, I wish to reflect on this theme of our Christian Vibrancy in our Community

We are the Spiritual Power House (1Pt 2:4-6) all over the world. We are the living stones. We bear witness to Christ in a special and significant way through our Liturgical gatherings and Social fellowships. We proclaim that Christ is the Lord, loud and clear to the World around. We read the Scriptures, sing hymns of praise to His Holy Name. Offer our prayers for all our needs and the needs of the World at large. Hence our Faith makes us Active, Vibrant and Closer to the Heart of Jesus and our loved ones.

We are God's Building & Household (1 Cor 3:9) and Christ Jesus is the Architect who laid the foundation of our faith. We are called and commissioned to grow, blossom and bear fruit among our kindred. We develop our faith communities by 'Tending and Feeding' (Jn 21:15-17) through our fellowship and timely care. Each of our Christian Communities serve the Lord diligently according to their Charism. As members of the largest World Religious Group, we effectively send a vibrant message to the known world that 'we are United in Mind, Service and Charity' because we do everything in the Holy Name of Jesus.

Our common goal is making Christ known through our Love and Service. Our love for Christ is manifested in our timely and attentive service to the people around

the world especially in their Challenging times & situations. For example, our Medical Assistance, Educational Endeavors, Social Upliftment, Option for the Poor, Fighting for Justice, Peace and also for Establishing Human Rights even by Suffering for that highest vision of Christ.

It's worth noting that Christian services are well received and appreciated often times but sometimes we are challenged due to the unpredictable political climates and the changing nature of our modern societies. Therefore, Christian communities also experience ideological differences & divisions, that leads to our Diversity. Therefore, we grow in a diversified environment giving emphasis to our special gifts & talents which are called our Charisms. Though we are diverse, we are united in our 'Common Bond of Baptism'.

Our practice of religious faith varies from culture to culture, Continent to Continent depending on one's faith affiliation and understanding. The Catholic Church continues to maintain its integrity of the teachings of Christ throughout the World through the 'Teaching Office of the Church' headed by the Pope. We try our best to mend our differences through dialogue and attentive listening to the opposing views, so that we could arrive at a common ground to cooperate in solidarity and harmony. (Ex. Development & Peace) We wish to be outgoing and are happy to extend an 'Olive Branch' for the love of Jesus at challenging situations and Circumstances. So, this Sunday we pray with Jesus, Father, let all be One, as you and I are One" (Jn 17:21)

Blessings in the Lord!

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.



RACHEL

"I wasn't really convinced I needed to go on a Rachel Retreat. I don't think I really knew what I thought or felt at that point, and really thought the abortion was all about her. Oh, what a surprise to realize that I am a dad, and how much I regret that day, how much it has affected me in ways I did not even recognize, and how much I miss my baby now. God has forgiven me and so has my little baby. -Testimonial-

Join men and women on a Rachel Retreat of healing.

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www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Attached is a copy of the Community Weekly refreshed for this year's Easter Vigil, in light of not being able to attend in person this year.

Click [here](#)



	SCG—Guide to Giving		2021	
April	4	11	18	25
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00	41,500.00
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date.	7,405.22	16,415.44	20,385.66	26,712.72
Average collection to date	7,405.22	8,207.72	6,795.22	6,318.93

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](#):

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As Catholic Christians we know that the Spirit of God infuses everything that is. The spirit is in us as well as in the everything on earth including living creatures such as bears, foxes, cedars, hummingbirds and even in the rocks and the water. We are all related through God's Spirit. Because of this we desire to protect the earth and all its creatures. Our lives affect everything on the planet and we can become more aware of this as we take a forest walk. Scenic Canyon off Hollywood Rd East is an example of a western red cedar forest.

You are welcome to join us in making St Charles a green church. The more the merrier!

The Care of Creation Circle contact is:

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

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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](#)

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!

Follow us on social media at:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/CWLNational>

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CWLNational>

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

The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Contact: Betty Ann Richard @

bettyannrichard@gmail.com

If you want to wrap yourself in a beautiful Pashmina/shawl with Madonna logo in the corner, we have them available in beige and black. They are 75" x 29" for \$ 30.00

To order please email Anna @ kraljevic.ana@gmail.com



K OF C—BURSARIES

The St. Charles Garnier Knights of Columbus council is offering bursaries of \$1000 to graduating high school students. To be eligible, you must be attending a post-secondary institution in British Columbia next fall. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of financial need, academic merit, service to parish or community organizations and involvement in sports or other activities.

To apply, visit the Knights of Columbus website at the following [link](#)

The deadline for applications is May 9th, 2021.

POPE FRANCIS

Prayers said aloud lead the way to God

Pope Francis listens during his general audience in the library of the Apostolic Palace at the Vatican April 21, 2021. Continuing his series of talks on prayer, the pope reflected on the importance of speaking the words of prayers out loud rather than seeing prayer just as a mental exercise or form of meditation. (CNS/Vatican Media)

Click [here](#).

VIRTUAL—MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you!

May 14-16, 2021 Registration deadline: May 7, 2021

If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home!

Click [here](#) for registration.



2021 Spring 50/50 CHARITY APPEAL

200 tickets for \$50
50 tickets for \$25
10 tickets for \$10

[kofcbc5050.ca](https://www.kofcbc5050.ca)

Sales March 15, 2021 to April 30, 2021, 6pm
Draw April 30th, 2021, 6:30pm

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Net Proceeds go to our Dioceses
for the Advancement of Religion and Various Social Programs

A Charity Appeal of the
Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
For General Inquiries call 604-216-7272 or email ticketchair@gmail.com
BC Gaming Event Licence #:127997

Chances are 1 in 1,400,000 (total tickets for sale) to win the prize. Actual odds depend on the number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
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Winners are responsible for the cost associated with delivery/claiming the prize.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

1. All are cordially invited to Celebrate 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

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

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

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

5. Our First Communion Children are getting ready for the Reception of Sacraments from the 2nd week of May 2021. We earnestly request all our parishioners, to specially pray for our First Communicants, that they may be able to live this faith journey all through their life. Kindly also remember their families especially parents, grandparents and siblings in your prayers.

6. Our Parish is looking for Volunteer Catechism 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. The Parish Council is looking for Six People to form this Faith Formation Circle. Anyone interested may contact the parish office.

7. ****Mass at the Grotto****

Month of May is also known as Mother Mary's Month. We are encouraged to pray and meditate the wonderful example of the Blessed Mother in all our life and activities. In order to honor her, St. Charles Garnier Parish is arranging FOUR SPECIAL ROSARY SESSIONS on all the 4 Tuesdays of the month of May 2021, (4th, 11th, 18th and 25th) in the outdoor setting. The Rosary Prayer will begin at 10:45 AM. After the Rosary Prayer Mass will be Celebrated near the Grotto of Mother Mary at 11:15 AM. Communion will be available after the Mass. (Therefore the 8:30 AM early Morning Mass is cancelled for these four Tuesdays)

The Rosary Prayer will be recited from the PA System inside the Church. 50 People can be accommodated in the Parish Lawn. If people come in large numbers, they can be seated in their cars. Kindly follow the Covid-19 protocols whether you are in the car or in the lawn.

Volunteers are needed to arrange the chairs in the lawn. After the mass collect the chairs, sanitize and place them in the hall.

Vatican Media Live Prayer of the Rosary click [here](#).

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!



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.

St. Joseph Catholic School is observing the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker on May the 1st. As part of our celebration, we would like to extend a prayer of gratitude to everyone who contributed to the St. Joseph School Project and the most recent donations that have enabled us to pay off our debt in full. We are honoured to be part of such a loving and supportive community.

Day Care Centre Rental

Located at The Dormition of The Mother of God
Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall

1091 Coronation Avenue

Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 7A8

3942 Square Feet

Church Hall Rental

Please contact: The Dormition of The Mother of God
Ukrainian Catholic Church

Phone: (250) 860-7295

Email: dormitionkelowna@gmail.com



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

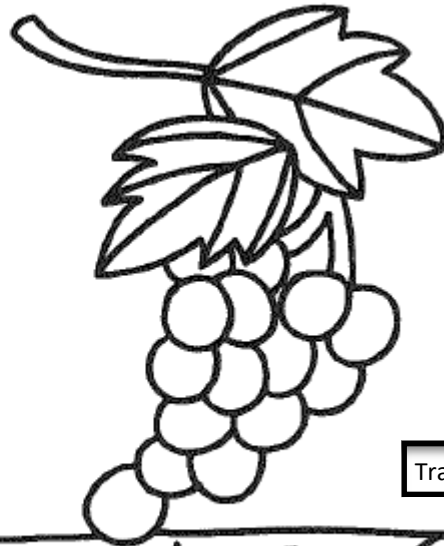
Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

John 15:1-8

Jesus is the true vine

What did Jesus describe himself as?

THE
TRUE
VINE

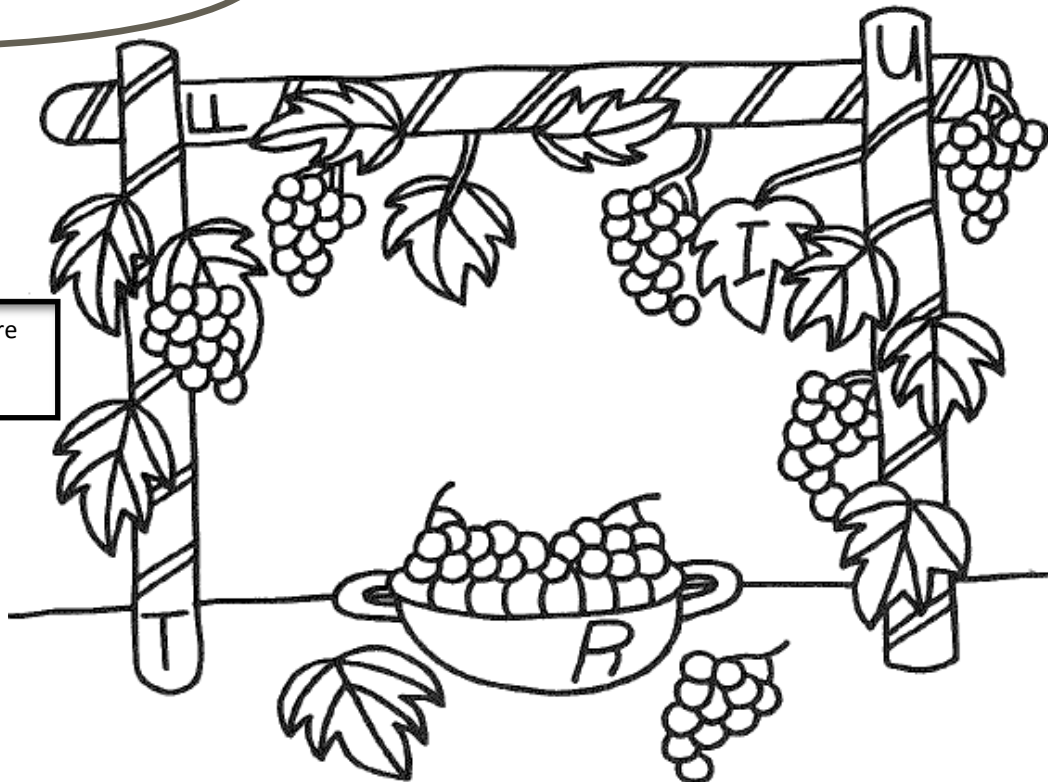


Trace the missing letters

JOHN 15:1

Jesus is the vine and we are the branches!
What grows on the branches?

Find the letters hidden in the picture
F-R-U-I-T



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
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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 |

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.**