



St. Charles Garnier Parish

November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Son of Man will gather the elect
from the four winds.

Mark 13



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 15	8:30am	✚ Gwen Godfrey
Tue	Nov 16	8:30am	Int. Betty Chipeur
Wed	Nov 17	8:30am	✚ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Thu	Nov 18	8:30am	✚ William & Alexandra Nikiforuk
Fri	Nov 19	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Sat	Nov 20	5:00pm	Int. Sue Morris
Sun	Nov 21	8:30am	Int. Russ & Margaret Radi
		10:30am	Int. Nicole Horsman

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Daniel</i> —	7:13-14
2	<i>Revelation</i> —	1:5-8
Gospel	<i>John</i> —	18:33b-37

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

This week's Scriptures invite us to 'Hope & Trust' in the goodness of the Almighty God when we pass through or experience 'trying times' in our life. Have you ever experienced 'the untimely bad news with multiple fatalities, unexpected shootings or explosion of bombs, landmines, capsizing of boats especially in the Italian coast with the poor African migrants and also the sudden personal turbulences of life like broken relationships, financial or health related challenges, moral and spiritual turmoil, children running away from home, misunderstanding with family and friends or addiction and etc.,'. The Scriptures allude to such painful situations as sudden turbulences.

They disturb and destroy our cool, calm, peace of mind and serenity of heart. Sometimes they lead us to despair and confusion. We roll in pain as the Book of Job puts it : 'Our mind broods over them endlessly like the running of a loom' and oftentimes question the good Lord, 'Why it happened to me and my family'. When accidental happenings like those incidents described above happen in our life, we all feel a real vacuum, void and emptiness. Our life is being dimmed and our hope for the future is slowly slipping. We are indeed shaken to the bones.

Let's take a quick lesson from the 'Air Turbulence'. Have you ever experienced one such turbulence during your trip? During turbulence, the aircraft would be rattling, moving unsteadily from side to side or wobbling and shaking causing a real concern for the safety of the passengers. Turbulence is a sudden disturbance causing anxiety, fear and sometimes genuine injury. There are a variety of factors that cause them such as storms, high mountains, the head and tail winds etc.

Turbulence is a chaotic condition. We are disturbed from a calmer state from 2020 and up to now by the Corona Virus Pandemic causing unpredictable change in our human conditions. People pass through the panic of the unknown everyday with fear, anxiety and anger. This week's scripture speaks about the end time (MK 13:24-32) explaining the accidental happenings that might occur 'suffering & darkness' (a kind of void and emptiness) and our hopes and dreams are shaken creating chaotic spiral reactions.

During the air turbulence, the Flight Pilot advises the passengers to put on their seat belts & remain calm. Similarly, 2 Cor 12:9-10 tell us "My grace is sufficient for you. For when you are Weak then you are Strong". The Power of Christ makes us strong. WEAR the seat belt, when you are in a 'spiritual war'. Even a crash landing can have a good ending. We all have our turbulent times. There's supposed to be opposition in all things. Life is supposed to be hard. It's what helps us to grow and become better, smarter and stronger. We all need to learn and deal with our turbulence in the best possible ways. Just take a deep breath and trust in yourself and Providence.

We all have storms in life. Some are more difficult than others, but we all go through our trials and challenges. But our gift of faith teaches us to take it to the Lord in Prayer. Prayer is a sure help. Psalm 16 Repeats, "Protect me O God, for in you I Trust". May His Love and Encouragement surround everyone with His Grace!

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Advent begins from the 28th November 2021. We are almost coming to the end of 2021 and we look forward to a New Year of Prosperity with the Birth of Christ. Advent ushers the New Liturgical Year in our Church Calendar. We will begin to Read and Reflect the Gospel of St. Luke who leans on the side of the poor and the marginalized. The Birth of Christ is to be understood in this context of (God) Jesus becoming poor in order to identify himself with those whom the Society avoids and alienates.

2. The Advent Festival will be celebrated on December 15th at 6:30 pm. with an Angelic Choir and Delicious Fellowship. All are cordially invited!

3. Christmas is around the Corner. Our Parish is getting ready for this Wonderful Feast of the Birth of Christ! If you wish to support the decoration of the Church with flowers, color lights, plants & etc., please stop at the Office and talk to Carmen. All types of help including monetary help will be greatly appreciated.

4. 2021 Christmas Mass Timings

24th December 2021 (Friday)

4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Children's Mass—Livestream

7:30 PM Christmas Vigil Night Mass

25th December 2021 (Saturday)

10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass

26th December 2021 (Sunday)

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

5. ... It would be a welcoming gesture to accommodate some of our Parishioners and Visitors standing for the entire Mass on our walk-ways near the Sacristy. Those seated at the single designated spaces are prayerfully requested to help the ones who are searching for spaces. In your great generosity, please be courteous to accommodate the believers in your pews.

COLUMBARIUM

COME JOIN OUR COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE!!!

Great way to meet people without too much time commitment.

We welcome couples or single people.

Training provided! Contact:

Duncan Boyczuk @ 250-764-6335 or
boyczuk@hotmail.com

Bernie Schneider @ 250-300-7163 or
bschneider1001@gmail.com

SCG—Guide to Giving 2021

October	3	10	17	24	31
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date. *	7,480	5,878	7,682	4,664	5,925
Average collection to date	7,480	9,618	7,013	6,426	6,325
Sunday Collection only (*included)	5,056	3,454	5,704	2,686	5,925
World Mission				1,455	120
Needs of the Church in Canada					20

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



News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).

For Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website click [here](#).

CHALICE



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SSVP



On the initiative of Pope Francis, the fifth World Day of the Poor is Sunday November 14, 2021. In his letter he writes:

“The poor you will always have with you” (Mk 14:7). This is a summons never to lose sight of every opportunity to do good. Behind it, we can glimpse the ancient biblical command: “If one of your brothers and sisters... is in need, you shall not harden your heart nor close your hand to them in their need. Instead, you shall open your hand to them and freely lend them enough to meet their need... When you give to them, give freely and not with ill will; for the Lord, your God, will bless you for this in all your works and undertakings. For the needy will never be lacking in the land...” (Deut 15:7-8, 10-11).

On this day the Society of St Vincent de Paul is launching the annual Christmas Hamper campaign. Like last year, we will be delivering a ‘gift card hamper’ and gifts for children to households that we have helped throughout the year.

We thank you in advance for taking a donation envelope from the foyer and returning it anytime to the office or to one of the Vincentians at mass. Or donate online by accessing the Canada Helps donating website listed in the bulletin and choosing the Christmas campaign.

ONE RIVER, ETHICS MATTER

This conference being Co-hosted by the Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) and University of British Columbia, Okanagan (UBCO) and One River Ethics Matter (OREM) members. November 17-18, 2021.

There is no registration fee and this OREM Annual Conference is being held over two, half days with an amazing line up of Speakers, Presenter’s, Indigenous Leaders, Allies, Partners, Community. I draw your attention to the two links, see below about the Conference background and intent, a centered focus on relationships between Settler and Indigenous peoples and their lands, water ways, and impacts of colonization.

Register on this [link](#). Please find agenda [here](#).



ONE RIVER, ETHICS MATTER CONFERENCE

November 17-18, 2021

9:00 am - 12:30 pm each day

Prayer for Remembrance Day

Loving God,
 have mercy on your people,
 and open our hearts to peace and love.
 Reward all who have died for their country,
 and grant that Canada and all nations
 may continue to work for peace and justice.

Bless us in your service,
 and help us to follow Jesus Christ,
 who is our Saviour and our Lord
 for ever and ever.
 Amen.

(Excerpt from *Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family*, CCCB Publications)



Discover more at cccpublications.ca



Immaculata is holding their annual Christmas craft fair on November 13. Would you please put the following in your newsletters?

Immaculata Christmas Craft Fair – Saturday, November 13, 10-3pm

Immaculata’s craft fair is back! COVID safe protocols in place. Over 50 tables! Free admission, door prizes, bake sale, children’s activities, refreshments. Enjoy early Christmas shopping!

Entrance at the back of the school. For information, contact Angela Griffin

agriffin@cisnd.ca

The Immaculata International Program is expecting some new students for Semester 2 (late January – June) as well as for short stays during Semester 2.

If you have ever considered hosting an international student, a short term stay is a great way to give it a try! For more information, follow this [link](#) or contact Shelley Brodeur irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca

AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY YEAR

The CCCB Office for Family and Life has recently added a series of resource pages to the CCCB website to assist dioceses and eparchies in their efforts to promote the “Year of the Amoris Laetitia Family”.

As you will recall, on 19 March 2021, Pope Francis launched this initiative to mark the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia (On the Beauty and Joy of Love in the Family), which will close on 26 June 2022 with the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome on the theme “Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness”.

All of the resources on the CCCB webpage seek to help families to grow in faith and unity, offering ways for them to learn, pray, and discern together. This initiative of the Office is likewise a way to ensure the ongoing accompaniment and support of today’s families.

Here is the [link](#).

Should you require further information or wish to provide feedback, contact Mrs. Michelle Dabrowski, Director of the Office for Family and Life m.dabrowski@ccc.ca

CARD SOCIAL GROUP

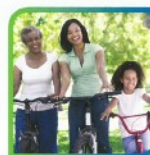
The card group is resuming playing cards on Monday's at 1:00 PM in the church hall. Come out to play cards and have a coffee with your friends. Please have your Covid passport. Call Del for further information 250-764-8320



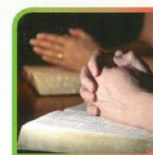
The Catholic Women's League Welcomes You!
MEMBERSHIP



I want to make a difference



Family is important to me



How can I enrich my faith?



Time is precious

Care for our Common Home

The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites all Catholic women to journey in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment.

We are the united voice of Catholic women across Canada providing faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service.

faith
 service
 social
 justice

Come. Join Us!

Contact: _____

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"Heal me, LORD, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved."
Jeremiah 17:14

Has your heart been crying out for healing for some time now? He has heard your plea and wants nothing more than for you to climb into His merciful embrace. Come with us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow the mercy to begin to flow.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

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CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT



Our mom's group is meeting on Wednesdays from 9:30-11am. We invite any moms who are interested in learning more to contact **Abbey at 250-899-4384**. We are also hoping to find more volunteers to help care for our young children while we are meeting.

We are so grateful to all the "Grandmas" who have helped out the last number of years. If you feel that this could be a good fit for you, please contact:

Julia at 250-718-0060.

ST. JOSEPH

Support St. Joseph Catholic School when you shop by using Cards 4 Kids gift cards. Check out the new selection of "Happy" Cards. They would make perfect stocking stuffers!

All orders are due November 17, 2021 at the parish office or emailed to cards4kidsstjoes@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact Helena:

778-821-1576. Form attached with bulletin email.

Thank you for your support!

90TH BIRTHDAY WISHES



Bishop Emeritus Cooney is turning 90 years young! If you would like to send a birthday card to Bishop Cooney, please address it to 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7 and try to have it mailed or dropped off before Nov. 25 so a package of cards can arrive to him by December 10. Thank you!

ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

St. Charles Garnier Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.

PRAYING WITH THE EUCHARIST

Anima Christi (*Soul of Christ*)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds shelter me.

From turning away keep me.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of death call me.

Into your presence lead me,

to praise you with all your saints for ever and ever. Amen

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

COME AND SEE. The Secular Franciscan Order (a lay order) meets every second Sunday of every month at St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall at 12:30 pm. Join us as we follow the example of St. Francis of Assisi to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information phone Sandy Kavanagh at 250-212-3596.

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Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

WASTE AND RECYCLING BINS

Garbage bins, Recycling bins, yard and kitchen waste composting bins are designated for the Church use only.

No one is allowed to bring onto church property to deposit any material into above listed bins.

We hope all parishioners will abide by this request.

SCG – Parish Council



Thirty-Third Sunday on the Year (B)

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus will return

When leaves come out on the trees, you know that summer is near.

Can you cover this fig tree with leaves?

Mark 13:28



No one knows when that time will be except...

SGROED
TUMEN
FATHER

Mark 13:32

Colour the letters with a 

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

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: Jarrod Stocker. 250-869-2219
 Email: jstocker@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

Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!** *Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products*

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
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 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
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 Music JoAnn Young. 250-317-8965
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 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Karen Krout

Campus Ministry
 (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Penticton-Linda 250-493-0816
CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
CURSILLO
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
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GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com . 250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE . . . hope@ozanamhouse.com . . . 250-762-4673(HOPE)
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com . . . 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com

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.***