



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

November 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
is great in heaven.

Matthew 5



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dearly Beloved Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

St. Paul in the opening versicle of Philippians 1 writes, "All the Saints in Christ Jesus" meaning, 'all Christians set apart by their union with Christ Jesus', who witness the saving actions of Christ in their lives and walk as Companions of Jesus. Saint John Paul II explained, "Saints are Ordinary people who did ordinary things in an Extraordinary way for the love of Christ".

The Feast of All Saints remembers the Known (Canonized/Recognized) and Unknown Saints of all ages. The Book of Revelation 7:9 tells us that a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They praised, "Victory to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb!" All prostrated and worshipped God.

All these Holy People had one basic principle, 'love of God & neighbour (Mt 22:34-38) They had their own struggles, challenges & shortcomings, but they overcame them through the grace of God on behalf of their sisters and brothers they served. All of them were motivated by the example of Christ who sacrificed his life for humanity's sake on the cross. In turn, Saints were willing to sacrifice their lives in order to gain Christ and to be found in his Love.

We, who are living, look to them as models and guides on our journey towards Christ. Most of our Christian people have inherited Christian Names from the role model of the saints with the aim of imbibing the saints salient characteristics. Most often we make intercessory prayers to God through our favourite saints. The Church teaches that our baptismal grace gives us the ability to become a saint. Therefore we are "Saints in the making".

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 2	8:30am	All Souls
Tue	Nov 3	8:30am	Int. Walter Trudeau
Wed	Nov 4	8:30am	✠ August & Muriel Casorso
Thu	Nov 5	8:30am	Int. Fr. Ron
Fri	Nov 6	8:30am	Int. Michael & Marley Geismayr
Sat	Nov 7	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	Nov 8	8:30am	✠ Dorothy Donhouser
		10:30am	✠ Max Hoogveld
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Wisdom	6:12-16
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians	4:13-18
Gospel:	Matthew	25:1-13

Gal 2:20 Reminds us that we should live for the Lord. "I live, not I but Christ lives in me. The life I live, I live by Faith. Faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself up for me". May the Feast of all Saints help us live a life worthy of our sacred calling. Let us try to imitate at least one quality of our saint to merit grace in God's presence.

Affectionately in the Love of Christ!
Gabriel

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PARENTING FOR PURITY BY JASON EVERT

In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with ten powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family.

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At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, on November 20, 2016, in his apostolic letter, entitled Mercy and peace (Misericordia et misera), Pope Francis invited us to celebrate the World Day of the Poor on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year, we celebrate that special day on November 15th. According to the Canadian government, one million, nine hundred thousand Canadian families struggle every day to make ends meet – and that was before the COVID-19 crisis came on us.

It is just a few weeks before we celebrate what promises to be a Christmas like none of us have experienced – celebrated while separated from friends and family and shrouded by concern about an uncertain future. The uncertainty we all feel is magnified for the marginalized we serve for whom uncertainty is a normal condition. We must do more than usual to help the least fortunate among us. For more than 170 years, thanks to your generosity, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has been distributing Christmas hampers or organizing community meals. Such gestures of compassionate solidarity help less fortunate people to emerge from isolation, and allow them to experience wonderful moments of joy. Not only do we give food, we interact with them on an equal basis as our friends avoiding judgement and always serving with love, respect, justice and joy.

All monetary donations toward our Christmas Hamper will be gratefully accepted. Send a cheque to the church office, place in the offertory basket or SSVP Christmas display basket or contribute online at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/>

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 1961, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67 during October. May God continue to bless our school community – past, present, and future. Thank you to our parish communities for your prayers and support.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here:

<http://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass/>

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Greetings in the Lord!

I do not wish to saddle the parishes with another collection this fall, but Development and Peace are looking for donations to make up for the 2020 Lenten collection, which was hindered by the corona virus. Their fall campaign is called "Recovering Together." In order to support Development and Peace, which has had great support from the diocese in the past, please encourage your parishioners, if they can, to donate on or before the weekend of November 14/15.

Envelope users should already have an envelope for this collection if they haven't used it yet. Others who donate should mark their donations "D&P."

This link:

<https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2020/materials>

provides parish resources for this campaign.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!' The wind ceased and there was great calm."

St Mark 4:39

Since the day you were involved in an abortion decision, have you been living in a silent world of regret wishing you had some way to make the pain and anger stop? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let God bring you His great peace-filled and merciful calm to the storm you are feeling inside.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

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MOVIE NIGHT

Next movie with:

Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI
"Purgatory".

When: November 2

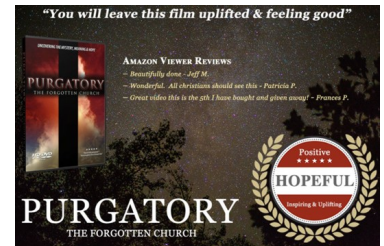
Where: St. Charles
Garnier Hall.

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

Covid-19 Protocols.

Limited space available.

Please sign up at the entrance.



Is there life after death? Our faith says "yes", but what does science and human experience have to offer? Learn about "Out of Body" experiences from scientific research.

Do these experiences prove or disprove life after death? Then what about Purgatory. What evidence is there from science to show anything about purgatory? Have people experienced purgatory in this world?

Come and find out the answer in this documentary. You will be surprised.

CWL NEWS



Pashmina shawls are again available in blue, cream and now black.

Please contact Ana Kraljevic by email to order at:

kraljevic.ana@gmail.com

REMAINDER



Sunday, November 1st 2020 @ 2:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

31st October & 1st November 2020

1. Kindly follow the Covid-19 protocols diligently in and around St. Charles Garnier Parish premises. Since Covid is spreading rapidly in the City of Kew-owna, everyone should be sensitive & willing to be extra-careful about one another's safety and well-being. We encourage you to wear a mask when you attend the service & interact with your friends. If you have even the slightest symptom of sickness, kindly refrain from attending the service at this time.

2. The Parish New Website is ready for our use from the coming week. We encourage everyone to sign-up online for effective communication and also to receive the Parish Bulletin electronically. This is the new mode of communication at this time of the virus. Your involvement is highly solicited.

3. Our Christmas Planning is catching up. Those who wish to Donate Poinsettia for Church decoration may kindly meet with Our Secretary Carmen and get further details.

4. The Festive Service times are posted in the Bulletin for your reference. (Christmas and New Year)

5. There will be a Vigil Service on the 31st December between 3:00 & 3:30 PM in honour of the preservation of life from Covid -19. Those who wish to attend may kindly sign up for the vigil service participation.

4. In view of the All Souls Day Celebration, Decorated Candles are available for free-will offering at the entrance of the Church in all our services this weekend as a fundraiser for our Christmas celebration. Could you kindly support this initiative by the Liturgy Committee.

5. November is a Sacred month to remember all our Deceased loved ones. The Book of Remembrance is kept at the entrance of the Church to enroll the Names of your deceased loved ones. Kindly stop by and inscribe their Names.

6. 1st November, Sunday at 10 AM, the 'Newly Built Columbarium in our Parish Lawn' will be Blessed & Dedicated for the use of the Catholic Faithful of our City by Bishop Bittman.. Everyone Cordially invited. Kindly sign up at the front desk for participation in the celebration. .

The secret of happiness

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus went up a hillside and began to teach the crowds.

Find Jesus  in the crowd



Colour the picture...

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

December 24th, 2020 Thursday

First Mass 3:00 PM
Second Mass 5:00 PM
Third Mass 8:00 PM

Christmas Day Mass


December 25th, 2020 (Friday) 10:00 AM
December 26th, 2020 (Saturday) 5:00 PM
December 27th, 2020 (Sunday) 8:30 AM
10:30 AM

New Year's Eve

December 31, 2020 (Thursday) 5:00 PM

New Year's Day

January 1, 2021 (Friday) 10:30 AM



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 . . . Christina Hidalgo . . . 250-872-9776

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
 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 10:30 mass
 Campus Ministry (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN. . . Martha Calderer 236-420-1970
 CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
 CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
 CURSILLO John Schlosser. 250-764-7007
 DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
 ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
 FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomsdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
 GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefftoGrace.org 250-878-7603
 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?

- | | |
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| <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.***