



St. Charles Garnier Parish

November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

You say that I am a king.

John 18



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 22	8:30am	Int. Eveline & Guy Gagnon
Tue	Nov 23	8:30am	✚ Jack & Joe Finegan
Wed	Nov 24	8:30am	✚ Isla Gems
Thu	Nov 25	8:30am	Int. Katjana, Kai, Lua, Briza, Marley
Fri	Nov 26	8:30am	✚ Tom & Laurie Nikiforuk
Sat	Nov 27	5:00pm	✚ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	Nov 28	8:30am	Int. Mairead Sikkes
		10:30am	Int. Marylyn & Jack Horsman

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Jeremiah</i> —	33:14-16
2	<i>1 Thessalonians</i> —	3:12-4:2
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	21:25-28, 34-36

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in the Lord Jesus!

"Are you the king of the Jews?" (Jn 18:33) asked Pilate. "Where is the infant born, king of the Jews?" (Mt 2.2) asked the Magi of the East. In the modern world most Kings and Queens have disappeared from their leadership roles except a few left like the Queen of England, who is also the Head of the Commonwealth Countries giving a great leadership. But there are a few dictatorial personalities still living and causing untimely havoc to human life and existence like the Saudi Crown Prince Mohammud Salman, who ordered the killing of the Journalist.

Modern Government Officials are either called President/ Prime Minister, elected by the Will of their people in their respective States who have turned out to be tyrants and criminals in their political & public life. The best example is the Syrian Assad and the Indian Modi who kill and destroy their civilians arbitrarily. The Burmese Military Leader is no exception in this category and he has the Philippines' PM & the Venusvalen' PM as his counterparts. These individuals deny human rights and rule by terror like Antiochus Epiphanus of the Jewish people (1 Mac 1-64) who killed 4000 Jews on the Cross in 167 B.C in order to create fear & terror in Jewish minds, and Hitler followed him saying, like the sick organ in the human body, Jews were to be eliminated from the entire World. 'The Holocaust' reminds us of Hitler's terror.

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 following WWI. Nine million soldiers were killed & 20 million wounded. The Holy Pope saw this sorry state of the World, and in order to give a Role Model of Leadership, established this Feast of Christ the King. The Pope saw the disrupted image of Europe in particular and the World in general after WWI. He deeply desired to tell the World to 'imitate the leadership of Christ the King' and not to abuse their power by acting selfishly and arbitrarily to achieve their hidden interests.

Jesus established His Kingdom on the value system of Justice, Peace and Love (Rm 14:17) He never used military power, violence or weapons. He made use of compassion and mercy in order to make a difference and captivated the people to his side. Indeed, Christ the King identified himself with the rest of humanity through His Unconditional Love and Non-judgmental attitude. He is indeed a Radical Role Model for all Leaders and an ideal King. Jesus' Kingdom is not based on politics, power and control, but on Service which is primarily aimed at to make the life of people better.

Jesus became a source of Wisdom for all World leaders (1 Cor 1:23-24) He is the Power House for those who imitate him. He leads and guides those who adhere to his principles. He is the Good Shepherd and a Team Leader & never was a Solo-Player. Jesus invites us to partner his projects. The only requirement and investment is goodwill to work for Common Good. (1Cor 12:7) As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King today, let us pray that our leaders both in the Religious and Civic responsibilities may give expression to this vision of Christ in their leadership!

Affectionately in Jesus!
Gabriel

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

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. Our Parish is having an Advent Festival with Music & Singing in the Church on 15th December 2021 (Wednesday) between 6:30 & 7.15 PM. Fellowship in the Hall will be facilitated for everyone who participates. The Parish Invites & Welcomes everyone to this Special Event. Interested Parishioners are requested to Register themselves Online for this 'GetTogether'. Online Registrations will be available on our Parish Webpage for your enrollment from Monday 22nd November 2021.

3. Our Parish Advent Reconciliation Service will be on December 7th Tuesday at 7 :00 PM. A few of our Priests will be available to help prepare us to Celebrate the Glorious Birth of Christ, with our hearts made pure. Could you please avail this timely opportunity and benefit out of it spiritually.

4. 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.

5. **Christmas Mass** times are posted in our Parish Webpage, Parish Entrance Door and also published every week in Our Bulletin. Kindly inform all our Senior Parishioners and visitors who may inquire this info.



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](#).

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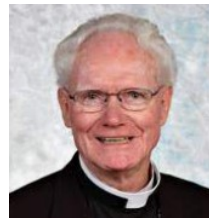
On the initiative of Pope Francis, the fifth World Day of the Poor is Sunday November 14, 2021. In his letter he writes:

“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.

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. JOES—POINSETTIAS SALE

The kids at St. Joes are holding their annual poinsettia sale. Order deadline: Tuesday, November 23rd. Plants will arrive for pickup on Thursday, December 9th. See attached brochure for details. Contact Ashley with any questions: ashleypereira3@gmail.com -or- (250)808-4144.

Thank you for your support.





The paper petitions by Development and Peace, which many of our parishioners signed (calling on the Canadian government to implement a law governing the actions of Canadian companies abroad, requiring them to practice due diligence in mining and other industries in the global south) have been delivered to Dan Albas, MP for Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola. He is also the Conservative Party environment critic.

As your representative for Development and Peace I met via Zoom with MP Dan Albas, who was at COP26 and is now in Ottawa preparing for the legislative session. He took time out of his busy schedule (which includes getting help to people in our riding who have been devastated by the recent massive storm) to listen to our concerns and to commit to presenting our petition to the House of Commons.

It's not too late to sign the Development and Peace online petition if you missed the paper petition. This is a social justice and climate justice cause. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www.devp.org/en/>

If you'd like to help with Development and Peace activities, please contact Karen Krout:

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

NEW PILGRIM PATH-CHRIST IS THE KING

The Gospel reading for this great feast is a passage from John: Chapter 18. This wonderful passage goes to the heart of John's Christology. Distinguished Bible scholar and Augustinian friar, Kieran O'Mahony, locates Sunday's reading in the overall context of how salvation is presented in the Gospel of John. Watch this insightful 20-minute video at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

As Sunday 22nd November is the last day of the Church year, New Pilgrim Path also introduces some superb online Advent retreats from Catholic and Anglican traditions. These will be added to between now and the 1st Sunday in Advent. Find out more on our [Advent Retreats 2021](#) page.



To make His name known (cf. John 17:26)



Amoris Laetitia Family
Year 2021 - 2022

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@cccb.ca



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MEMBERSHIP



I want to make a difference



Family is important to me



How can I enrich my faith?



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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.

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Come. Join Us!

Contact: _____

WHAT IS ADVENT

Pope Benedict explained 'advent is a time in which we experience the Presence of Eternity and eagerly await its arrival'. It's a time of Joy, an interior joy that no suffering can snatch or take away. It's a joy which we carry within us, giving us courage to continue forward into the future with confidence. Therefore 'advent' is translated as, presence, arrival and coming', says the Pope. We pause in silence to 'behold & understand this presence'. Technically the term 'advent' indicates the arrival of an Official, or visit of the King, or Emperor to a Province. It is celebrated during this season for the "Coming of the Divinity". Christians used the word 'advent' to express their relationship with Christ". Jesus the King entered the poor Province called the Earth, to visit with the Humankind.

Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever". Advent is a call to experience the Presence of God in Human History. It extends an invitation to 'Journey with the Divine'. During these days of grace, we relive the 'hopes and dreams of the ancient Israelite people' who journeyed with the Divine for the Birth of the Messiah. They were drawn to the grandeur of Mt. Zion where they experienced the Glory of God. The Prophet Elijah saw God's glory in this mountain. Every person and nation gathered at Mt. Zion perceived the majesty of God revealed in that mountain. The mountain of God became the goal of all the Nations in ancient times.

For us, advent is a period of "Eager Expectation" to make a hope filled journey in the foot-steps of Christ. We are encouraged to be 'Active Participants and just the Passive Recipients of this Hope". We are invited to make a New Beginning with Mother Mary, as she Rejoices with Christ". We reflect on God's initiative to come among us through the cooperation of a Human Mother called Mary, and with her consent, God, who is the Word, becomes Human. Because of this wonderful gift of life, the young Mother Mary Rejoices, and we join with her these days with our own eager expectation to 'Behold the face of God', in the Baby Jesus', says Bishop Gerald Wiesner OMI.

Jn 1:14 "The Word became Flesh. He lived among us"

Lk 1:28 "Rejoice, so highly favored. The Lord is with you".

Have a pleasant Advent Journey!!

Affectionately in Our Bl. Mother!

Gabriel

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.

SHORT TERM HOMESTAYS NEEDED

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:

<https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/homestays.php> or contact Shelley Brodeur irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca

CCO RISE-UP CONFERENCE



January 6 – 8, 2022 Rise Up is a conference for young adults hosted by Catholic

Christian Outreach, a Canadian university student movement. But Rise Up is more than a conference; it exists to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. Registration is available through www.cco.ca/rise-up with early registration pricing until Nov. 30, 2021 (online and in-person options available).

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"I knew that by going on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, I would have to acknowledge and accept that I had 2 children in Heaven. I had no idea that it was the other way around. They acknowledged and accepted ME! I am their dad, and I have been forgiven." Testimonial After having gone through abortion decisions, is thinking about where your babies are, something that torments you still? Join others on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat and find the peace you have been needing for a very long time now.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

 Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

FORMED



People's lives today are often busy and challenging. Stage 1 of the Hearts Afire Parish-based Program offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion. We begin with the Immaculate Heart because Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The end result is that, by learning to entrust ourselves to the Mother of Our Lord, we can discover a transforming trust in Jesus himself.

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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

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You are invited for
Christmas Celebration
 St. Charles Garnier Parish
 3645 Benvoulin Road, V1W 4M7 Kelowna, BC

Christmas Eve:
 24th December 2021 (Friday)
 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Children's Mass—Livestream
 7:30 PM Christmas Vigil Night Mass
Christmas Day:
 25th December 2021 (Saturday)
 10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass
 No Saturday Evening Mass

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60th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

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WIN \$135,000 in prizes including a \$60,000 Grand Prize

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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.



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.



The Feast of Christ The King (B)

John 18:33-37

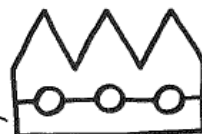
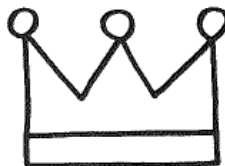
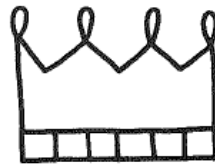
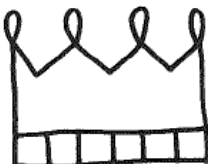
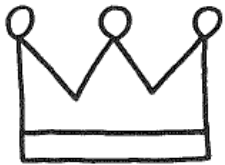
Jesus is the King!

Pontius Pilate asked Jesus a question

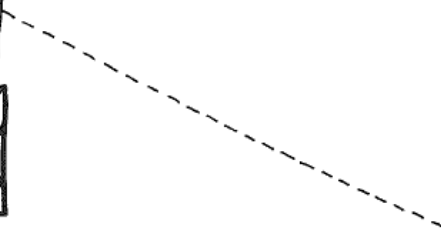


Can you find six things which are different in the bottom picture?

Jesus is our King!



Match the crowns which are the same



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
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2104
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Sr. Nancy 250-808-9805
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 Ushers George Jarrouj - georgejarrouj@gmail.com
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Karen Krout

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

CONTACT NUMBERS

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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
FREEDOM'S DOOR freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
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?

- CWL Music
 Knights of Columbus Reader
 St. Vincent de Paul 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.***