



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

November 22, 2020

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory,  
and he will separate people one from another.

Matthew 25



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Feast of Christ the King!

"Let us have a king to rule us" (1Samuel 8:7) The Israelites requested Prophet Samuel to give them a King for an effective leadership to meet the challenges of their times. When Samuel reflected the request for a King, he understood their wish to emulate other neighbouring nations but upset with their 'Rejection of the Rule of God' (They have rejected me from being king over them) Samuel anointed Saul as their first king and David succeeded to rule the Israelites after.

Several Fairy Tales speak about the kings & queens inviting their readers to imitate them. Some of the stories of the royals are even today fantastic and others are so revengeful. I read a few like Helen of Troy, King Lear & Julius Caesar. They are wonderful with the twists and turns but they had a great sense of humour creating an atmosphere of adventure.

Kings, Queens, Emperors, the present PM & Presidents of several of our countries represent the Divine Authority of governance for providing safety & security to their citizens. But the Two Great World Wars of our modern era just went crazy from this noble ideal and paved the way to the theory of 'might is right'. The untold chaos and the turmoil it caused still lingers in the life and existence of the sufferers and the makers of war.

In order to give a "Role Model of Governance & Authority" to the modern leaders, Pope Pius XI in 1925 established this Feast of Christ the King. The world had undergone a great tragedy because of the greed of the power-hungry politicians and their associates. Pope Pius helped them to follow the 'Rule of Justice, Peace & Humanity" (Rm14.17)

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 16	8:30am	✠ Antonio Bertucci
Tue	Nov 17	8:30am	✠ Mark Knorr
Wed	Nov 18	8:30am	Int. Gabrielle Geismayr
Thu	Nov 19	8:30am	✠ Rolland Pelletier
Fri	Nov 20	8:30am	✠ Margaret Horner
Sat	Nov 21	5:00pm	✠ Natalia Mlikotic
Sun	Nov 22	8:30am	Int. Guidi & Radi Family
		10:30am	✠ Helen Stoneman
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17,64.1  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Politicians with hidden agendas come to power and through their radical ideas rob the Peace, Justice & Humanity of people in our times. Authoritarians loot & corrupt people for their selfish ends at all levels rather than serving and sacrificing themselves for their citizens. This is the present reality of most of our political structures.

The feast of Christ the King sends out a thought-provoking message to the people of faith to pray for their Civic Leaders that they may be motivated to serve their people with impeccable integrity, self-sacrificing service and appreciation of humanity at all levels. We pray, 'The King of the Universe Jesus Our Lord & Saviour' to sensitize our Civic Leaders to place the interest of the people first than theirs.

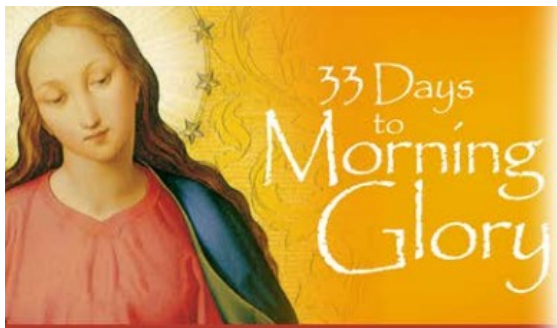
With God's blessings!

Fr. Gabriel C.

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## FORMED

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### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary the Mother of God and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

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## SSVP

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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 on line at:

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

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## CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

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Article submission deadline for 2020 Christmas issue is on Wednesday, December 2nd. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½" x 11" paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences. Please email all submissions to: [catholicmstar@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmstar@gmail.com)

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## IRHS

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### Immaculata 60th Anniversary Legacy Project

Immaculata Regional High School has set the fundraising goal of \$22,000 for much needed upgrades to our Learning Commons (Library) resources, book collection, and furnishings. We invite all alumni and parishioners to learn more about this campaign and consider making a donation. Your contribution will be appreciated by staff and students for years to come. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. <https://conta.cc/37qnBo1>

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here:

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

### MOVIE NIGHT

**Movie with:** Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI  
Will be suspended until further noticed.

### BIBLE STUDY

Will be postponed until next year 2021.

### SCAMS

It's approaching 'the most wonderful time of the year' when scammers are looking for handouts by trying to take advantage of innocent people by masquerading as their pastor. Below is a sample of the latest message received by a parishioner.



**From:** Father XXXX <pastor02751@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 10:27:04 AM  
**To:** Becky <email.of.parishioner@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Peace Unto You Becky

OK. I'm in a meeting right now, that's why I'm contacting you through here. I should have call you instead of mailing you but phones are not allowed to be use during meeting. I really don't know when the meeting will be rounding up so can you help m to get a steam gift card worth \$300 at \$100 or \$50 denominations for a friend of mine going through cancer in the hospital. He needs the cards to download his favorite music and videos to boost his confidence on his next phase of surgery and fight over cancer which he's going to undergo today but i can't do this now.

Can you get it from any store around you now? I will pay back as soon as I can. Thanks

God Bless,  
Father XXX  
Pastor

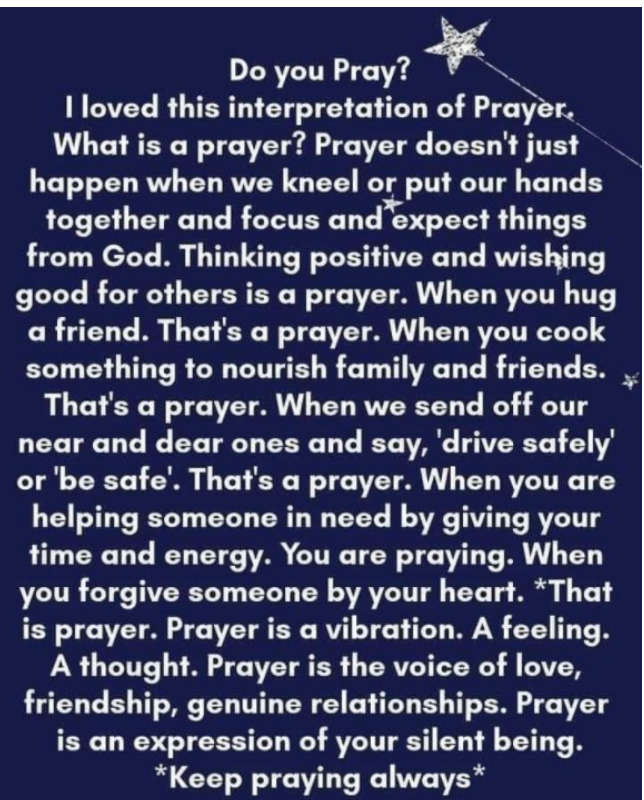
### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"In the inner stillness where meditation leads, the Spirit secretly anoints the soul and heals our deepest wounds."

- St John of the Cross – feast day, December 14  
Is participation in an abortion decision one of those deep wounds? Something you remember on a regular basis and don't share with anyone? Only you know how it has affected so many facets of your life. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat to discover how your life can change as those wounds are healed.

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[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)  
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**Do you Pray?**

I loved this interpretation of Prayer.  
What is a prayer? Prayer doesn't just happen when we kneel or put our hands together and focus and expect things from God. Thinking positive and wishing good for others is a prayer. When you hug a friend. That's a prayer. When you cook something to nourish family and friends. That's a prayer. When we send off our near and dear ones and say, 'drive safely' or 'be safe'. That's a prayer. When you are helping someone in need by giving your time and energy. You are praying. When you forgive someone by your heart. \*That is prayer. Prayer is a vibration. A feeling. A thought. Prayer is the voice of love, friendship, genuine relationships. Prayer is an expression of your silent being. \*Keep praying always\*

## 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 & 7:00 PM

New Year's Eve

December 31, 2020 (Thursday) 5:00 PM

New Year's Day

January 1, 2021 (Friday) 10:30 AM

Registration will be on-line

## CWL NEWS



### REMINDER- 2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues of \$30 for 2021 are due by Dec. 1, 2020. You may pay your membership by:

1. Placing your cheque or cash in an envelope to deposit in the "Donation" box in the church during all weekend Masses (please identify with your name and CWL dues on the envelope);
  2. Leaving it with Carmen at the church office; or
  3. e-transfer from your online bank account to Betty Ann Richard at [bettyannrichard@gmail.com](mailto:bettyannrichard@gmail.com)
- Thank you for your attention to this.

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

Please contact Ana Kraljevic by email to order at: [kraljevic.ana@gmail.com](mailto:kraljevic.ana@gmail.com)

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (PRAYER)

"My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and long for you in my Soul. Since I cannot now receive you Sacramentally, come at last Spiritually into my Heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you". Amen.

## The Feast of Christ the King (A)

Christ is KING!

Matthew 25:31-46

At the end of the time Jesus will separate good people from bad, like a shepherd separates sheep and goats.

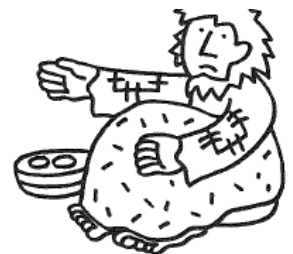
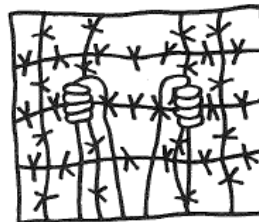
Help this shepherd to spot the goats in his flock. Circle them.



Colour the pictures...

When we care for each other, then we care for Jesus too!

Look at the pictures. What does each person need?  
How would you care for them?



## 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](http://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 Fraterni-  
 ty"* 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?

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can

*sign up for the bulletin to be **emailed to you each week.***