



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

November 8, 2020

## Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Look! Here is the bridegroom!

Come out to meet him.

Matthew 25



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Memory of our Deceased Loved ones!

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ!

November is a Sacred month dedicated for the solemn memory of our Deceased loved ones. Sooner or later we would be joining this illustrious company of the lovers of Christ in Heaven, our Homeland & Paradise. Psalm 90:9-10 explains our present condition, "Our days dwindle under your watch. Our lives are over in a Breath. Our life lasts for Seventy years or eighty with Good health" Mathew cautions in 15:1-13 "Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour" The living humans are advised by the Scriptures to engage in honorable pursuits so that the Lord may grant us Eternal Rest when He calls us to be with Him. 'Death is like a thief in the night' reminds St. Paul.

Do you panic when you hear the word, 'Death?'. Of course. People do not wish to die. Everyone wants to live. Though some who wish to escape death opt for Euthanasia, a medically assisted device to quicken one's demise. Believers in Christ are not encouraged to use this method at any time in their life. Our life comes from God and it belongs to God. Until such time He wishes to grant us breath in our physical structure, we should honour life despite the suffering that we endure. "Humans cannot bribe Death, no matter how wealthy they are" (Ps 49:8-10) We end our normal term of life in death.

"What happens after our death?" is a mind-boggling question most people wish to get an answer. St. Paul in the letter to the Philippians 1.21-26 writes, " Death is union with God". Christian believer's death is a sharing in the companionship of Christ to become heirs and coheirs with Christ in glory (Eph 3:6)

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

|     |        |         |                                       |
|-----|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon | Nov 9  | 8:30am  | ✚ Ken, Mickey, Kody Nicholls          |
| Tue | Nov 10 | 8:30am  | ✚ Don Knorr                           |
| Wed | Nov 11 | 8:30am  | Int. Birgit Geismayr                  |
| Thu | Nov 12 | 8:30am  | Int. Fr. Ron                          |
| Fri | Nov 13 | 8:30am  | ✚ Abelio & Luz Silva                  |
| Sat | Nov 14 | 5:00pm  | ✚ Betty Anne Myers                    |
| Sun | Nov 15 | 8:30am  | ✚ Jose & Victor Dos Santos            |
|     |        | 10:30am | ✚ Heliodoro, Emilia & Alicia Gonzalez |
|     |        | 7:00pm  | Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier   |

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13  
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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The dead person is freed from Sin which is a spiritual death (absolved & acquitted) because Sin has no power over the dead. Their status is changed/transformed in death and they become Saints in glory with Christ.

The entire month of November remembers all our deceased loved ones. The Book of Life kept at the Entrance of our Church reminds us of the memory of all who slept in Christ. From Heaven, they join our prayers. We are unable to see them face to face any longer. But their memory lives with us. Their faith and example impact us even today. By honouring them we honour our God who gives life and breath to everyone. He has blessed us with Life here on this earthly planet and He blessed them with Eternal life in His Heavenly abode. Let us remember them with a lot of fervor and intensity in our daily prayers.

United in the Lord!

Gabriel

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[nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net)

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## SSVP

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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/>

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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/>

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### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

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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.

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### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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*"...You will give me life again, You will raise me up again from the depths of the earth."*

Psalm 71:20

After an abortion decision, it can feel like you have no hope to ever feel alive again. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover how God only wants to love you back to life again and raise you up from the depths of your darkness.

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[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273

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### MOVIE NIGHT

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**Next movie with:** Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI  
"A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing in II The Gender Agenda"

**When:** November 16

**Where:** St. Charles Garnier Hall.

**Time:** @ 7:00 pm.

Covid-19 Protocols.—Limited space available.

**Please sign up at the entrance.**

Today's society seems more confused than ever about gender and sexuality. Marriage and family are under attack, undermining centuries of Christian civilization and respect for God's law. This powerful documentary sheds light on the philosophical and historical causes, and identifies how socialist and communist ideologues rebranded themselves as liberals and progressives to push a leftist agenda. These "wolves in sheep's clothing" would reorder our traditional Biblical understanding of nature, marriage and family, unless we expose them for what they are. 1 disc / 2 hrs. (CC)

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### CWL NEWS

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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)

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### CHRISTMAS TREES NEEDED

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To help ensure a visible reminder of our Saviour's birth during the Advent and Christmas seasons, the Knights of Columbus councils of Kelowna and W. Kelowna are teaming up with the City of Kelowna to erect the Nativity Scene at Kerry Park (near the Sails on Bernard Ave) on Saturday, November 28. We need Christmas trees for the display. If you have any contacts who may be able to donate Christmas trees (culls are fine!) for this project, please contact Paul S. from the St. Charles Knights of Columbus by Nov. 16 at:

[pjaas@gmail.com](mailto:pjaas@gmail.com)

Thank you!





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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. Kindly follow the Covid-19 protocols diligently in and around St. Charles Garnier Parish premises. 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. We have a New Website!

To sign up for weekend masses you need to have an account. We invite you to create one. Once is created please email/phone the office to activate your account. (Please only sign up your family)

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. 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.

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## CARDS 4 KIDS

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**We've missed you!** It is now time for our Christmas order. Order sheets can be found online at [www.stjosephkelowna.ca](http://www.stjosephkelowna.ca). Once you get to our website, the order form can be found by going to "Our School" and clicking on the Cards 4 Kids tab. All Christmas orders must be returned to St Joseph School, St Charles Garnier Office or emailed to [cards4kidsstjoes@gmail.com](mailto:cards4kidsstjoes@gmail.com) by November 18. Weekly order forms can also be found on our website. If you have any questions please contact Christine at 778-788-8483. Thanks so much for supporting Cards 4 Kids!



Wednesday, November 11, 2020

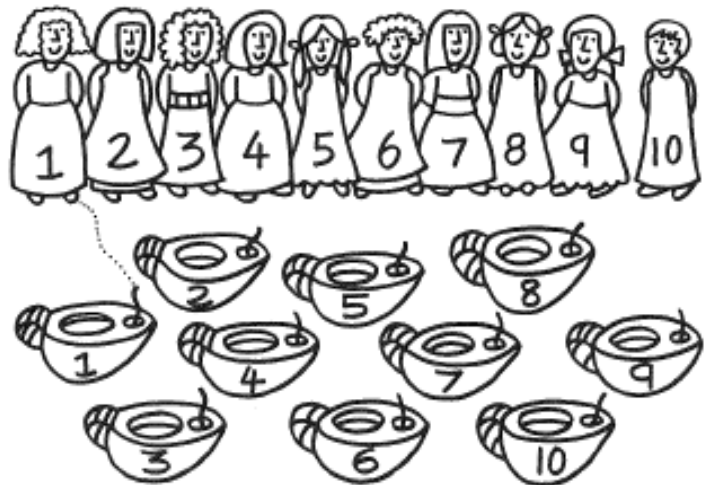
## Thirty Second Sunday of Year (A)

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told a story about ten bridesmaids and their lamps

Be ready!

Match each bridesmaid with a lamp



Colour the picture...

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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

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### 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 . . . .

**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) |
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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.***