



St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Go, sell what you own; then follow me.

Mark 10



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 11	8:30am	Int. Teresa & Rob Plaxton & Family
Tue	Oct 12	8:30am	Int. Rene and Tom Burzuk
Wed	Oct 13	8:30am	Int. Debbie Cloutier
Thu	Oct 14	8:30am	✙ John Schlosser
Fri	Oct 15	8:30am	✙ Ryan Thomson
Sat	Oct 16	5:00pm	✙ Ryan Thomson
Sun	Oct 17	8:30am	✙ Samuel Morson
		10:30am	Int. Benita Spencer

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Isaiah</i> —	53:10-11
2	<i>Hebrews</i> —	4:14-16
Gospel	<i>Mark</i> —	10:35-45

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in the Lord!

'Favor of God' is the pleasant topic for this Weekend. 'Favor' is being understood as a blessing. It may be wealth, property, status, prestige, privilege or honor, being generous and gentle, being trustworthy and committed & etc. Scriptures tell us, "In prosperity, let us be grateful. In adversity let us be thankful". Material wealth is a blessing. It helps us achieve self-reliance and to live in our comfort zone. Sometimes excessive wealth leads to 'Spiritual Complacency' which is often times manifested in inordinate & inconsiderate behaviour especially so in one's arrogant activities. Such people depend more on their material wealth than on the Providence of God.

Wealth and Power are good. But when they are excessive, false security is being generated in human life. Therefore today, the scriptures recommend to 'imbibe the attitude of gratitude' and the capacity to share what we have with others in order to gain 'Eternal Life'. St. John 17:3 tells us, "Eternal life is to know you the True God, and know Christ, whom you sent". Eternal Life is a blessing of God. A favor or benevolence from the Almighty. It flows from 'right living'. Material goods should be prudently used to inherit this blessing. Jesus does not denounce material possessions. He only cautions our excessive attachment to them (Mt 6:24)

The Book of Deuteronomy 14:22 talks about 'tithes' which is, sharing a portion of our income for the care of the poor or the missions. People in North America contribute enormous amounts of money and wealth for the support and upkeep of the Church in Mission Territories. The Church with its profound gratitude appreciates and honors their 'Noble Gesture of

Goodwill'. Their detachment is a willful self-denial for a greater good. Pope Francis laments about the 'stock markets' now and then in his speeches. According to him, "Stock markets make headline news - whereas the poor of the world, the refugees, the exiled of God's children do not come to the forefront in the News Media". 'We are in a way, living in a throw away culture' laments the Pope.

Money can buy a variety of food stuff, but not a peaceable heart to savor its taste. Money can buy a cozy bed, but it cannot facilitate a comfortable sleep. Money can buy an expensive car/motorhome/boat & etc., but not a smooth ride or drive or a great living. Money can buy wonderful World Classic Books/Videos/Sceneries, but it cannot bless one with Wisdom. It's, like the Millionaires and Billionaires living in boats. It is not lasting. Therefore, the Scriptures today extend an invitation to 'Seek first the kingdom of God' and the rest will be granted to those who search for it diligently. It's worth remembering Romans 14:17 "The Kingdom of God is not food and drink. But it is Peace, Joy and Justice in the Holy Spirit". May the good Lord help us to be mindful of our future glory in Heaven!

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel

ROSARY



A Procession and Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held in Kelowna on Sat. Oct 16. We will gather in ICC parking lot @ 11:30 am, and proceed in procession to Rowcliffe Park. (The old KSS site) at Richter & Rowcliffe. The Rosary will begin @ noon in the park. Kelowna will join the National Rosary Rally, with 600 cities participating. Beginning in the Maritimes, each group will begin their rosary @ noon local time, creating a 4 hour chorus of prayer across Canada!

Everyone is invited to join us in praying for our country. Those with mobility issues may prefer to drive directly to the park.

Families most welcome!

SACRISTANS NEEDED

The Parish is inviting you to become a sacristan! Being a sacristan requires no experience, only a desire to prepare your church for celebrating the Mass. Your quiet and humble devotion to the Lord and the Church are sufficient.

You are cordially invited...

Please email: vintners@telus.net

Brenda

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.

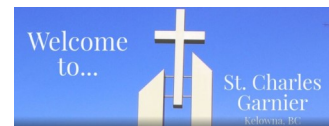
ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

St. Charles Garnier has a new Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.



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				
Average collection to date	7,480				
Sunday Collection	5,056				

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 please click [here](#).

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT—CANCELATION

Grief to Grace Retreat October 20-24, 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Please be advised that this *retreat is cancelled*.

New date TBA.

If you need more information, please email:

g2gkelownabc@gmail.com or call 250-255-7223

SSVP—THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION



This weekend members of the Society of Vincent de Paul will be in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation to their mission to help our friends in this community who are facing challenging times to put food on their table and to keep a roof over their heads. Tax receipts available. **Thank you.**

CWL



Family is important to me

NEW PILGRIM PATH

21 years ago, two Irish Jesuits were quick to appreciate the potential of the Internet as a force for digital evangelization when they started a website as a Lenten experiment in offering guided prayer online.

The experiment extended far beyond Lent, going from strength to strength. Today, the global phenomenon that is “Sacred Space” is among the top most-visited prayer websites in the world. It attracts 18,000 visitors a day, of all Christian faiths and none from around the globe, praying at their computers, on their laptops, tablets or smartphones, in 22 languages. The site guides the visitor through a session of prayer, in six stages, including preparing your body and mind, and culminating in reflection on a scripture passage chosen specially for the day. This is a wonderful use of the Internet and can be visited at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Your primary role as a parent, provider and caregiver is respected and honored by the CWL; attend meetings and events as your time permits.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada Nelson Diocesan Council 2021 Bursary Application

There are two annual \$500.00 bursaries available from the Nelson Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League. One bursary gives precedence to applicants entering the Medical Science Field and the second is for applicants entering General Courses.

**Please see attachments on your email and our website.



St Charles Garnier parishioners gathered on October 3 with Father Gabriel for the blessing of the animals, the final activity of Season of Creation 2021, celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. Care for Creation continues to be the most important work we can do. Species are disappearing at an alarming rate, we need to find alternatives to fossil fuels, we need to conserve water, never forgetting the plight of the poor, who suffer the effects of a climate crisis they did not cause. Endless growth of economies is unsustainable on a finite planet. We can change the future by our actions today. Never give up hope. Please join the Care for Creation Circle. Contact Karen Krout karenjkrou@gmail.com for more information.

D & P—WORKSHOP

Our Fall Action workshop for the Nelson diocese is October 13th at 7:00pm (PT).

This workshop is open to anyone who would like to join, so please feel free to extend an invitation to friend's, family or parishioners. Please be sure to forward them the below registration link, too!

Use the following link to register for and join our workshop: Hi there,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022290766>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

If you need to attend via telephone, please call the following number:

+1 778 907 2071 Canada

Then enter the Meeting ID: 850 2229 0766

In the meantime, you are welcome to browse our brand-new website along with some information about this Fall's People and Planet First campaign.

* Please be seated only in the designated pews (Inside the **Green** marks) Everyone is advised to Social Distancing. Families can be together.

Kindly wear the mask covering your nose and mouth while participating in the Liturgical Service (Children under 12 years are exempted).

* Anyone attending Mass or visiting the parish and parish office must pass the health check, as per the BC Health protocol. Anyone not feeling well should stay home.

* Our Parish Dialogue Sessions will begin from 7th October (Thursday) after the morning Mass with Coffee. Those interested may join this eye opener program to learn more about the Scripture, the Church, its problems and how to practice Christian faith in these challenging times. All are invited.



CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH PROGRAM

***Feeling disconnected?***

Have questions about your faith and the Church? Looking to grow in faith and fellowship?

SCG is looking for leaders and participants for small group faith studies to build fellowship and strengthen our faith community. All are welcome. We are reminded that Christ did not come to heal the healthy and righteous but rather the broken hearted and sinners.

Please contact Stephen Horsman at: stephenhorsman101@gmail.com or 250-215-7449 if you are interested.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

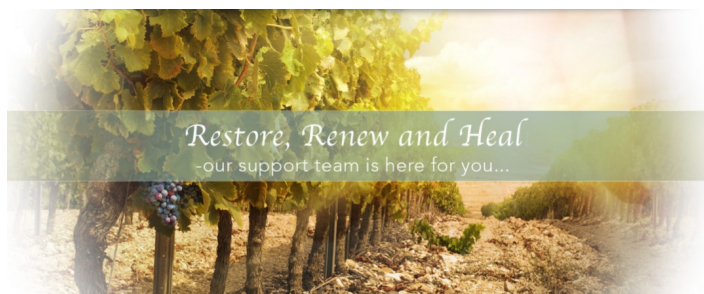
"It doesn't matter how fragile you might feel when it comes to your relationship with God. Everything is possible. God took my life torn to pieces and re-created me with the fire of His love." Testimonial

Since the day you had your abortion, have you felt like your life has been torn to pieces? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let God, with His merciful love, make you whole again by putting the pieces back together.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



ARE YOU IN PRISON? Many women, men and family members who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for those who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God and release feelings of shame, guilt, anger & grief. Join us and let the healing begin. October 29-31, 2021. Contact Vicki @

250-762-2273. Strict confidentiality assured.

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



For the website please click: [here](#).



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Give
THANKS
to the Lord
for He is good; His love endures forever.

-1 Chronicles 16:34



Office will be close Monday October 11, 2021



This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

Provides amazing content 24/7 for you to learn and grow in your faith.

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Don't have an account? Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

Formed.org

Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishop of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of this Land:

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally. Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves. A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey. We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit www.cccb.ca.

**OKANAGAN VALLEY
Pregnancy
Care Centre**

2021 Baby Bottle Brigade

You can provide hope and resources for moms and their babies.

How to Donate:

Fill a Bottle and return to your Church by October 24

Online: www.ovpcc.com [Donate](#)

Canada Helps – Baby Bottle Campaign

Credit Card or E-transfer Call : 250.763.2112

Mail cash or cheque to : #201-2622 Pandosy Street,
Kelowna, BC V1Y 1V6

"And if you tenderly care for this little one on my behalf, you are tenderly caring for me." Matt 18:5

Twenty-Eighth Sunday on the Year (B)

Mark 10:17-30

The camel and the needle

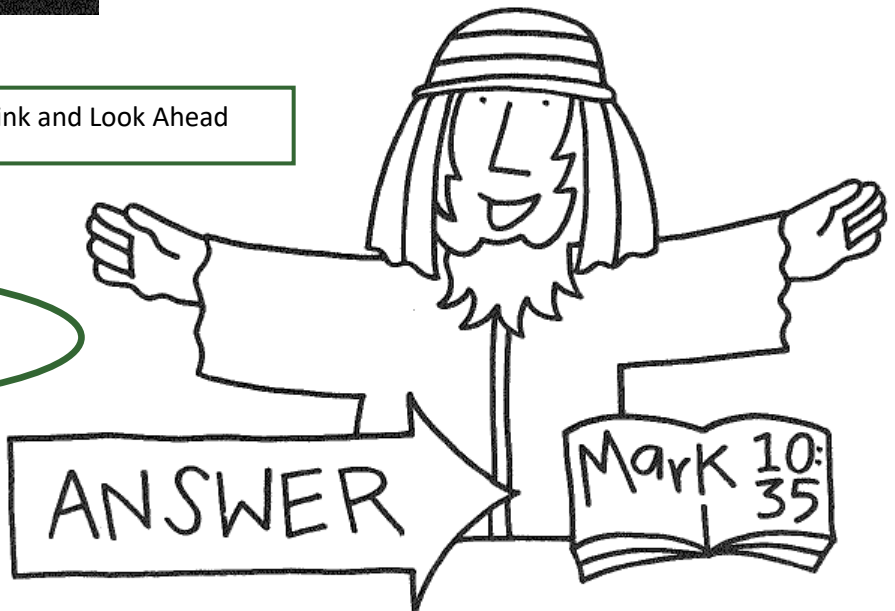
A rich man wanted Jesus to tell him how to get to heaven



Find the letters H - E - A - V - E - N hidden in the picture and circle them

Think and Look Ahead

I am the father of James and John.
What is my name?



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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: jjstocker@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 250-860-2101

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@ymail.com

Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali

Development and Peace

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@rachelvineyardkelowna.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.***