



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Invite everyone you find to
the wedding banquet.

Matthew 22



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

God is Our Dinner Host!

Hopefully all our families are getting ready for "The Thanksgiving Day" dinner, company & fellowship. "Finest Wine & Richest Food" served with a heart full of gratitude and love. Our family is a great treasure and coming together gives us added joy and vitality to our existence. Being around those who we love most redoubles our jubilation. May the "Thanksgiving" this year be a memorial one because of the present situation in which we are in now.

We thank God the Creator for His bounty and goodness through the earth which he refreshes every year with the changing of seasons providing His timely care. He renews everything through His loving touch. He feeds His creatures every day providing & sustaining for their life. What an amazing God we have. We should be grateful for His wonderful & amazing love.

Above all the Scriptures this week portray Him to be 'Our Table Host' who prepares a delicious feast for all of us. It's quite thought-provoking to consider the quality & greatness of our God. Can we call him a Master Chef, Wonderful Kitchen Master or A Stupendous Mother whose culinary skills could never be matched with anyone on earth?

Deity himself invites us for a "Royal Banquet". His invitation is quite unimaginable too. He extends to welcome everyone on this earthly planet to participate with him. Of course, we could only invite only a few whom we love & esteem. Whereas God invites all without any discrimination because we are all His Children created in His image and likeness.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 12	8:30am	✠ Abbie Smith
Tue	Oct 13	8:30am	✠ Bill Chahley
Wed	Oct 14	8:30am	✠ Dorothy Donhouser
Thu	Oct 15	8:30am	Int. Gary & Val Mauro
Fri	Oct 16	8:30am	✠ William Shore
Sat	Oct 17	5:00pm	✠ Albert Oshust
Sun	Oct 18	8:30am	✠ Dorothy Donhouser
		10:30am	✠ Rudy Kanter
		7:00pm	Parishioner of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah	45:1, 4-6
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians	1:1-5ab
Gospel:	Matthew	22:15-21

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Accepting or rejecting His invitation is our Choice. I don't think no one can miss such an invitation. Would you? When your son or daughter do not attend your Thanksgiving Dinner this year, how much would you feel? Much the same the attitude of Our Heavenly Father.

May this Thanksgiving therefore develop in us that spirit of belonging to this Faith Family of Christ!

With God's blessings!

Gabriel.C.

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CWL-NELSON DIOCESAN COUNCIL



The Catholic Women's League of Canada Nelson Diocesan Council

2020 Bursary

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.

Eligibility:

The bursary will be awarded to a student who has completed one year or more in a recognized Post-Secondary School Program and is intending to take further academic studies at or trades training at an educational institution. Such institutions include Medical Schools (Nursing, Doctor, Dentist Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, X-ray Technician, etcetera) Vocational Schools, College, University, Trade Apprenticeships, and Esthetics Institutions. All programs must be a minimum of two educational years.

****If you like to apply for the bursary please stop by the parish office for the application forms.**

CWL NEWS

WEBINAR-Anti-Human Trafficking

OCT 19, 2020 at 7:00 pm

The Anti-Human Trafficking (AHT) Committee of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is coordinating with our Diocesan CWL to provide a Webinar for all parishioners of St Charles Garnier Church.

This presentation will outline the definition of sex trafficking, CWL and other Catholic responses and actions and exploration of the Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act. They will outline AHT Committee actions on the issue of prostitution and sex trafficking and look at the current reality, with a call to action. The presentation is meant to give hope that actions and solutions to these problems can be found.

The format is a webinar (to be accessed on your computer) with participants able to view and listen only, with no video or audio of the attendees. The moderator will pass along any questions to the presenters through the "chat" feature.

Specifics on how to "tune in" will be provided shortly. In the meantime, please mark the date (Mon, Oct 19th at 7 pm) on your calendar to watch this very informative presentation. It's important to note that human trafficking is happening everywhere, as well as schools, malls and online in our community.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in two services.



** His Excellency Bishop Bittman will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 17th of October 2020, during the 5:00 pm mass for our Parish. Let us remember Our Confirmation Candidates, their parents and sponsors in our prayers.

** On the 18th of October 2020, Fr. Gabriel will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 2:00 pm in our church.

** Over the past few years we have encouraged parishioners to bring a **“food offering”** to be placed near the altar during the Thanksgiving celebrations that we can later distribute to those in need through our faithful St. Vincent de Paul group. This year, with Covid restrictions still in place, this will take a slightly different form. There will be a basket near the altar to receive your offerings beginning this Sunday, October 10-11, and throughout the following week until October 18. We ask that any food offered be commercially packaged and so be able to be distributed without fear of infection. We thank you for your generosity towards those in need.



SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation ended with Father Gabriel blessing the animals and several parishioners participating with their dogs and cats. Even though the Season of Creation has officially ended, our efforts to live more simply and sustainably will continue for the good of people and animals as well as the rest of the natural world. Let's continue Meatless Mondays through the year, or Fridays as we do for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Keep remembering the motto Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We invite you to join us in the Care of Creation Circle. Please contact Karen at karenjkrou@gmail.com if the idea of fostering climate justice excites you.



MOVIE NIGHT

Next movie with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI “Xavier” Missionary & Saint.

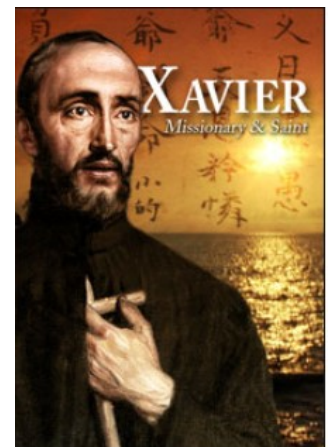
When: October 19th
Where: St. Charles Garnier Hall.

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

Covid-19 Protocols.

Limited space available .

Please sign up at the entrance.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD

I heard once that men are the third victim of the abortion decision. I didn't even feel worthy to be called victim. I knew what I had done and why my son is not here. Rachel's Vineyard helps us to return to His merciful embrace. I am home again and completely at peace with God. I know my son has forgiven me.

— Testimonial —

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SSVP



The first Sunday of the month is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. On behalf of our brothers and sisters in need we thank you for your continued support. Those struggling with poverty never ceases, especially in these trying times of isolation, job loss and insecurity. We will gratefully accept on line donations through our 'canada helps' site.

And any cheques mailed to the church office will be forwarded to us. Thank you and God Bless You All.

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

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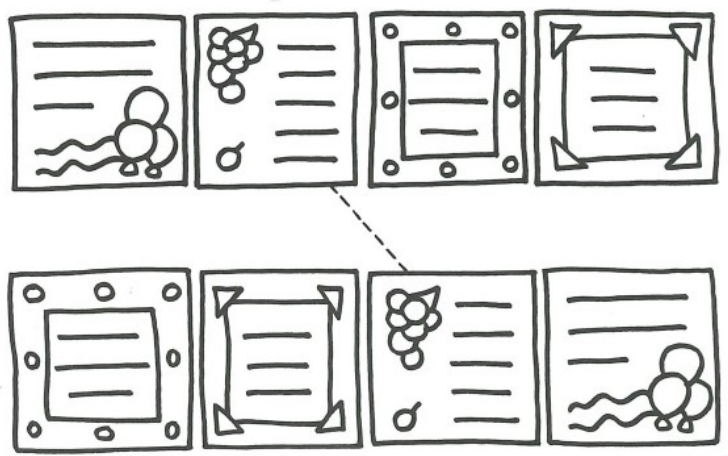
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

Step by Step
 Matthew 22:1-14

The wed-

A king invited lots of people to his son's wedding but many of them did not go!

Match the invitations which are the same



GOD invites everyone to be part of his Kingdom!

Draw a picture of some of the people you saw at church today...

