



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 22



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in the Lord!

"Human Dignity" is one of the prime concerns of Christ and the Church. Jesus Christ in fact was fighting for Dignity, Respect & Honor of all people. He brought radical change in the Religious & Social Life of the people of his time by voicing out loud & clear his concerns on behalf of the orphans, widows, destitute & all underprivileged people. Isaiah 1:17 explains, "Learn to do good. Search for justice. Help the oppressed"

In a nutshell, Jesus was extending an invitation to follow Him closely in our treatment of others. "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn13:34) St.Paul uses the expression, "Be imitators of Christ" in Eph 5.1 & Phil 2.5 "Develop the mindset of Christ" to help the Christian Communities to practice this 'dignity of human persons' by our pleasant attitude of welcoming the underprivileged into our life.

Social Conduct depends on the Civility of all humans. Discrimination robs this aspect of Civility from public life. Empathy is becoming a thing of the past. Concern for those who are affected by violence, war, natural disaster or unforeseen social disturbances are becoming a rarity in the modern world. Our faith in Christ impels the true believer to penetrate into these areas with the Radical Mindset of Christ to begin a New Friendship which might Blossom into a real Social Change in the attitudes of people.

Love Reigns Supreme & Christ's Love should Reign Supreme in our Christian Life. This week's Scripture is a call to "Love God & Our Neighbour" (Deut 6.5 & Lev 19.8) In order to practice what the Lord teaches us we need to 'develop the mindset of Christ' because Mind is the principle of thinking, reasoning and decision making.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 26	8:30am	Int. Jared Quarenghi
Tue	Oct 27	8:30am	✠ Antonio & Arminda Ferreira
Wed	Oct 28	8:30am	✠ Luigi Rossi
Thu	Oct 29	8:30am	St. Jude
Fri	Oct 30	8:30am	Int. Joe Mlikotic
Sat	Oct 31	5:00pm	✠ Adrian Van de Mosselaer
Sun	Nov 1	8:30am	Columbarium Blessing
		10:30am	Deceased Members of the Parish
		7:00pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

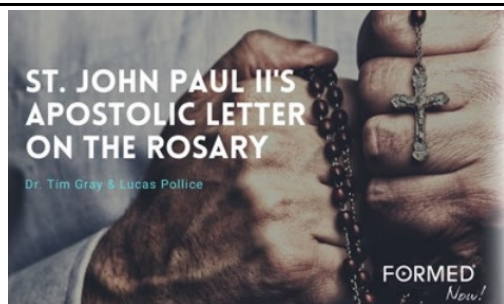
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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His Holiness Pope Francis reminds us of the Corporal & Spiritual Works on behalf of our neglected brothers and sisters. If we are willing to do something special to those in need, the Lord affirms our actions, 'in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it for me'. (Mt 25.40) & "Your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you" (Mt 6:4) Therefore I encourage all our parishioners to give expression to this ideal of Human Dignity with the mindset of Christ.

Affectionately in Jesus,
Gabriel

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POPE JOHN PAUL II'S

LETTER ON THE ROSARY-FORMED NOW!

To close out October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Lucas Pollice on St. John Paul II's letter on the Rosary.

This wonderful discussion will help draw you deeper into the mysteries of Christ meditated on in the Rosary.

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SSVP



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/>

IRHS



PRAYERS FOR ALUMNI

Immaculata Regional High School is celebrating our 60th anniversary this school year.

In honour of the 60th, the staff and students at Immaculata prayed the rosary for the graduating classes of 1961, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67 during October. May God continue to bless our school community – past, present, and future. Thank you to our parish communities for your prayers and support.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here:

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

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"I have hope now. I had not felt that before. I got rid of a 30-year weight. I have been able to go to Communion and have this weight removed from me, and before I didn't even believe there was forgiveness for me. I am a new person now, and I am free of that burden."
- Testimonial

Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and see what it is like to live free of the burden of involvement in past abortion decisions.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

MOVIE NIGHT

Next movie with:

Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI
"Purgatory".

When: October 19th

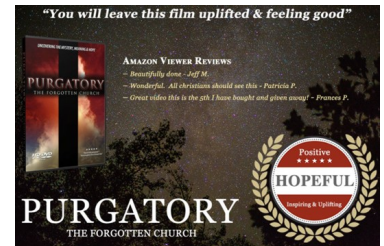
Where: St. Charles
Garnier Hall.

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

Covid-19 Protocols.

Limited space available.

Please sign up at the entrance.



Is there life after death? Our faith says "yes", but what does science and human experience have to offer? Learn about "Out of Body" experiences from scientific research.

Do these experiences prove or disprove life after death? Then what about Purgatory. What evidence is there from science to show anything about purgatory? Have people experienced purgatory in this world?

Come and find out the answer in this documentary. You will be surprised.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Kindly follow the Covid-19 Protocols in and around the premise of St. Charles Garnier Parish. The B.C Health Department Cautions at this time that Our Indoor Gatherings are Highly Infectious. Therefore, we are advised to follow the safety protocols diligently to promote the wellbeing of one another. Kindly adhere to these principles sincerely and follow the signs carefully. If you have doubts or concerns talk to the priest after the Service.

2. November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. After the 8.30 AM Mass, His Excellency Bishop Bittman will Bless & Dedicate the newly Built Columbarium in our Parish Lawn for the of our Catholic Faithful. All are invited.

3. November is the month specially dedicated to remember our departed loved ones. We are inviting people to remember their deceased friends and families by enrolling their names in the "Book of Life"

4. Winter is setting on us. We encourage our parishioners to keep themselves & families warm at this time. We get ready for the Christmas & New Year Celebrations. Those who wish to get involved with all their initiatives are invited to plan ahead and inform the Parish office in time.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

December 24th, 2020

First Mass 3:00 PM
Second Mass 6:00 PM
Third Mass 8:00 PM



Christmas Day Mass

December 25th, 2020 (Friday) 10:00 AM

Advent Begins on SUNDAY 29th November 2020

Thirtieth Sunday of Year (A)

Matthew 22:34-40

The greatest commandment

The Pharisees asked Jesus which commandment was the greatest.

Colour the picture...



What was the second greatest commandment?

Trace the letters to complete the words...

'Love
your
neighbour
as
yourself!'



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 . . . Christina Hidalgo 250-872-9776

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: 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 Fraternity"*
 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

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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?

- | | |
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| <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 where you can

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