



St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This is the first command. And a second is like it.

Mark 12



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 1	8:30am	All Saints
Tue	Nov 2	8:30am	All Saints
Wed	Nov 3	8:30am	All special intentions
Thu	Nov 4	8:30am	✚ Paul & Anne Eisenhut
Fri	Nov 5	8:30am	Int. Marley Geismayr
Sat	Nov 6	5:00pm	Int. Franz Vallant
Sun	Nov 7	8:30am	✚ William Green
		10:30am	Int. Marion Schneider

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>1 Kings</i> —	17:10-16
2	<i>Hebrews</i> —	9:24-28
Gospel	<i>Mark</i> —	12:28-44

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

This week's Scripture is so thoughtful and thought-provoking. At the outset we are asked: "How far are we from the Kingdom of God?" St. Paul explained in Romans 14:17 "The Kingdom of God does not mean eating and drinking. But it is Justice, Peace and Joy in the Holy Spirit". Those who do God's Will, will be found in the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God/ Heaven is established by the Father on Five Foundational Principles (Mathew 5:3 - 7 & 29 explains that are recommended to our practice).

All who express their faith in Christ are sent out by Him as Apostles, " To go out, preach the gospel and baptize those who believe". Jesus sends out instructing us to gather the last sheep of Israel. Proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Cure the sick, Raise the Dead, Cleanse the lepers and Cast out demons". The Ministry of the Church (Mt 13:11ff) is to engage in community building exercises and uniting people in God's Name for the Kingdom. Like a little child we need to embrace God, His values and in the same way others without distinction. (Mt 18:1) Membership in the Church leads to the triumph of His Kingdom because 'The visible church is the kingdom of the Son of Man, Jesus Christ Our Lord!'

2 Pt1:8-10 tells us about our Christian vocation: "It is to prepare for this Kingdom" by the following aspects of our life (Gal 5:22) Love, Peace, Joy, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Truthfulness, Gentleness and self-control. Entering into the Kingdom of God is entering into Eternal Life (Eph 5:5) God transforms us into this Kingdom of His son. This initiative is from God. Through our faith we are transferred into His Son's Kingdom. As faithful people of God, we are called to make a difference by loving and caring one another.

Eph 5:1 Invites us to consider: "Be imitators of Christ" through forgiveness, mercy and compassion. Imitate the love of God (Jn 3:16) Christians should be able to walk in the love of God and neighbour. We manifest our love of God through our love, service and charity.

"What does the Lord require of you?" (Micah 6:8) 1.To do justice 2.To love kindness and 3.To walk humbly before the Lord. We are called to practice what we believe and profess. Let our actions speak louder than words. 1Jn 3:18 Encourage us that our words and actions should go hand in hand. The 'Law of Love' demands 'High/Supreme Loyalty and Affection'. Loyalty to God and His Covenant should be our supreme priority all through our life. May God give us this grace!

All the best!

Gabriel



ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

St. Charles Garnier Facebook page!

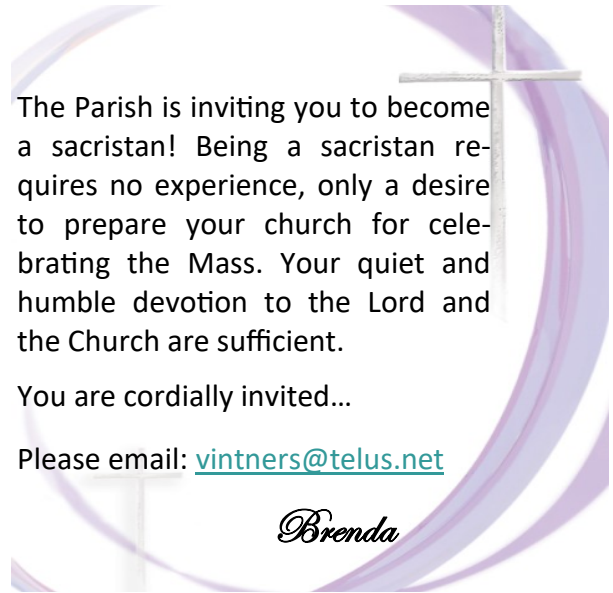
Please join our online community at:

www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.



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

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend: November 5 – 7, 2021. Couples may attend this event from the comfort of their own home! To register, or to learn more about the event, go to www.wwme.org. To register click on the apply now button on the website. A map will appear. Go to the red balloon that is over the location of the experience you would like to attend (in this case the virtual experience is being hosted by Edmonton so the balloon is over Edmonton). Click on the balloon and a small pop up will appear on the map. In that pop up click on the "Apply Now" and you will be taken to the correct screen for registration in the Edmonton virtual experience. During these virtual experiences, there are couples who attend from many different locations including BC, Alberta, and the U.S.



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	5,878	7,682			
Average collection to date	7,480	9,618	7,013			
Sunday Collection	5,056	3,454	5,704			

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 from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



For Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website click [here](#).

SSVP



The first Sunday of the month is SSVP Sunday. Vincentians will be in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation. Donors may also give online [here](#).

Many thanks for your continued support.

Have you ever given thought to joining the Society? What would it involve? First and foremost, a love for and commitment to neighbours in our community who struggle financially. We take weekly turns delivering food hampers and meet the second and fourth Wednesdays 9 am to report and tend to other business. We hope that you will consider joining us for a meeting.

Inquiries to 250-860-2536.

“Help Honours when, to the bread that nourishes, it adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up sinking courage, when it treats the poor with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since (s)he is suffering that which we would perhaps not be able to bear ourselves;” Frederic Ozanam

CHALICE

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Chalice is a Canadian Catholic Sponsorship Charity
Local contact information:
Central Okanagan: Shelley (250.300.3028) | South Okanagan: John (250.689.4502)

ONE RIVER, ETHICS MATTER

This conference being Co-hosted by the Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) and University of British Columbia, Okanagan (UBCO) and One River Ethics Matter (OREM) members.

There is no registration fee and this OREM Annual Conference is being held over two, half days with an amazing line up of Speakers, Presenter's, Indigenous Leaders, Allies, Partners, Community. I draw your attention to the two links, see below about the Conference background and intent, a centered focus on relationships between Settler and Indigenous peoples and their lands, water ways, and impacts of colonization.

Register on this [link](#). Please find agenda [here](#).



ONE RIVER, ETHICS MATTER CONFERENCE

November 17-18, 2021

9:00 am - 12:30 pm each day



Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

Development and Peace's annual People and Planet First campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si', 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

Act to end their impunity now! [Sign the petition](#) asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://devp.org/en>

Please contact Karen Krout if you wish to help organize a Development and Peace group at St. Charles Garnier Parish at karenjkrou@gmail.com or 250-317-4214.

CWL

Meaningful things
occur with
The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

What is it about being a part of The Catholic Women's League of Canada that members find so fulfilling?

It is the chance to make a difference, build lifelong friendships, embrace faith, and so much more.

The League is always looking for new members—learn more at cwl.ca

The month of November is dedicated to remembering all our deceased loved ones. "The Book of Remembrance" will be available in the Church for anyone who wishes to inscribe the Name of their deceased loved ones. Please write legibly so that we could read out their names during our Services.

On November 2nd after 8:30 morning Mass we will go to the Columbarium for a prayer and a blessing to remember all our Deceased Love Ones. Please don't miss this wonderful opportunity! All are welcome!

Christmas is around the Corner. Our Parish is getting ready for this Wonderful Feast of the Birth of Christ! If you wish to support the decoration of the Church with flowers, color lights, plants & etc., please stop at the Office and talk to Carmen. All types of help including monetary help will be greatly appreciated.

Our Development & Peace Commission is inviting us to sign a Petition to express our deep concern to the Government of Canada, for not following the International Mining Regulations and also not Respecting the Local Land rights of the people affected. Please stop by, at the Entrance Door of the Church and have a look at this serious offense &, if possible, sign this petition to express our solidarity.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Thy holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with Thy strength this very day that I may fulfill all the duties of my state conscientiously, that I may do what is right and just. Let my charity be such as to offend no one, and hurt no one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely any wrong done to me. Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all the trials of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me on my doubts, strengthen my in my weakness, help me in all need and embarrassment, protect me in temptation and console me in afflictions. Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit and pour Thy light into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace. Amen

Come, Holy Spirit, with Thy light—with Thy grace—with Thy strength—with Thy consolation—with Thy charity, that I may be worthy to live a life of holy love.

Amen.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"Yesterday was the last day of the past. The best thing you can do is leave it there." - Dr. Amen

Easier said than done? Has the burden of your involvement in an abortion decision in the past, continued to be a part of your present? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover how you really can let that go.

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

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**.

COLUMBARIUM

COME JOIN OUR COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE!!!

Great way to meet people without too much time commitment.

We welcome couples or single people.

Training provided! Contact:

Duncan Boyczuk @ 250-764-6335 or boyczuk@hotmail.com

Bernie Schneider @ 250-300-7163 or bschneider1001@gmail.com



NEW PILGRIM PATH

Would you like to experience a freedom and peace too often out of reach in the modern world? The 'Spiritual Exercises' are a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed five centuries ago by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God. Creighton University's 34-week free self-guided online retreat is a way to make the movements of the Spiritual Exercises in the midst of a busy life.

This self-guided journey has been made by hundreds of thousands of people – in seven languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Kiswahili and Chinese. **The Spiritual Exercises are not confined to Catholicism – they have been found invaluable by people of all denominations and none!** You can begin the retreat at any time.

Access it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie



To make His name known (cf. John 17:26)

FORMED



This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the particular Judgment before God, then Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained, giving examples from the Scriptures and philosophy.

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

Enjoy a free subscription:

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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

BAZAAR



St. Pius X—Christmas Bazaar
1077 Fuller Avenue
Friday November 5th
from 1pm - 8pm
& Saturday, November 6th
from 9am - 3pm.
Safety protocols will be in place

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2021

The annual Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal supports many programs and initiatives throughout our Diocese; Youth ministry, young adults/families, lay training, Catholic schools, assistance to priest/clergy pension, vocations, Seton House, office of faith formation, live stream and other new necessities related to pandemic times, first nations ministries...to name but a few.

We are almost there! **Only \$11,412.00 to go.**

We have collectively raised **\$58,738.00** of our **\$70,150.00** PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2021 GOAL.

Isn't it amazing what we have already accomplished during these unprecedented times?! St. Charles parishioners are truly awesome.

If you have already contributed, **thank you.**

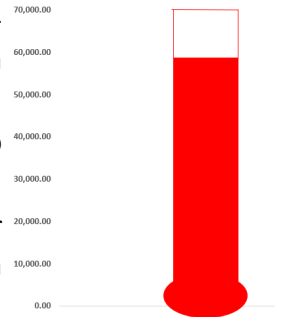
If you are in an economic position to contribute to our appeal, **please consider doing so soon.**

If you are not in a position to contribute monetarily at this time, **please pray for the success of the campaign** and consider donating your time and/or talent to our church community in some other way when you can.

Every gift matters. No gift is too small. Prayers help.

Let's work together to reach our goal by December 31, 2021. We can do this!

Goal \$ 70,150.00



MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor—Fr. Gabriel

Chair—Bernie Schneider

Liturgy—Sr. Nancy Hurren

Financial—Kevin Schmidt

Maintenance—Marie Cameron

SVP—Arnie Schneider

K of C—Duncan Boyczuk

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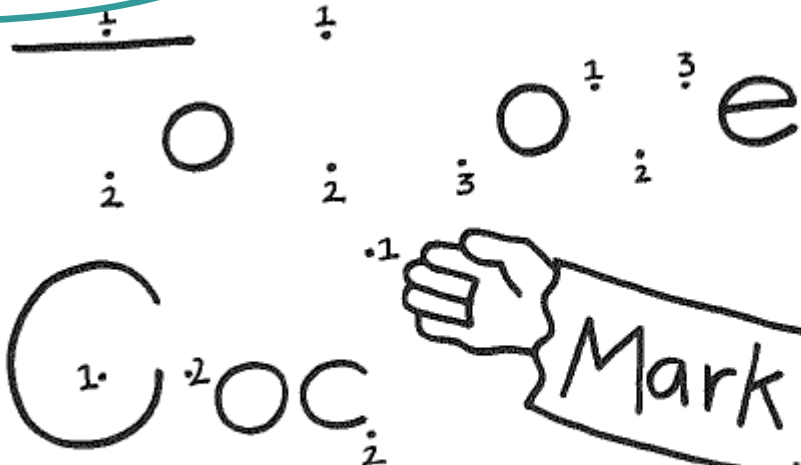
Mark 12:28-34

The two greatest commandments

A scribe asked Jesus a question...

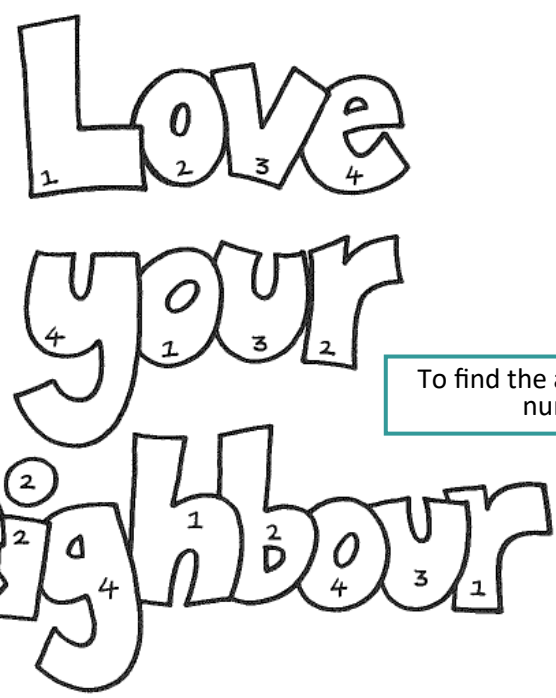


'Which is the most important commandment of all?'



Then Jesus told him the second most important commandment

Colour these letters using the colour code below...



To find the answer Jesus gave, join the numbered dots 1._2

1 = blue 2 = yellow 3 = green 4 = red

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: jistocker@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 250-860-2104
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Lindsay Rowe 778-478-1133
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Sr. Nancy 250-808-9805
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 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 Ushers George Jarrouj - georgejarrouj@gmail.com
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace Karen Krout

Campus Ministry
 (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com

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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@rachelsvineyardkelowna.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.***