



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

He makes the deaf to hear and  
the dumb to speak.

Mark 7



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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 6	8:30am	Int. Vinka MliKotic
Tue	Sep 7	8:30am	✠ Regina Atrens
Wed	Sep 8	8:30am	✠ Jack Duck
Thu	Sep 9	8:30am	✠ Al Beauregard
Fri	Sep 10	8:30am	✠ Jeanne Yvonne Marty
Sat	Sep 11	5:00pm	✠ Gertrude & James Slavik
Sun	Sep 12	8:30am	✠ Ronnie Gallagher
		10:30am	Int. Margaret & Russ Radi

## Next Week's Readings

1	Isaiah —	50:5-9
2	James —	2:14-18
Gospel	Mark —	8:27-35

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

This week's scriptures welcome us to reflect on the theme "Jesus the Divine Healer". He healed not only our physical infirmities but also our spiritual ailments. He surprised those who came to Him in faith and trust. He treated everyone with great concern and humor. Jesus was never judgmental, says St. James in our 2nd reading of today.

God always gave hope to the frightened people. When Israel was taken into Babylon captivity, God heard their cry for help and gave them Hope through the Prophets. It opened new possibilities for the Israelites to rely on God with full optimism and looked forward to their deliverance. Again, God intervened on their behalf to perform miracles through Moses and Aaron to open the Red Sea for their passage. He even provided them with 'manna' and 'water' from the rock miraculously. In the same way Jesus gives hope to all who look forward to God with optimism for a blessing. It may be a physical healing or a spiritual nourishment or some other request.

'Deafness and other Communication related Disorders Institute' reports that there are approximately 7.5 million people who suffer with speech related disorders in North America. People with speech impediments suffer with mental disorders. They need rigorous speech correctional services/Therapies. They should be given hope and encouragement. Let us not ridicule those with speech impediments. This will cause them severe damage.

Deafness is described as hearing loss. According to the World report on 'hearing disability' about 62 million people over 60 years of age suffer with hearing loss. There are about 56 million people who use hearing aids in the world today.

Physical infirmities are healed or helped out to manage through the steady care of health professionals in the modern world. What about our Spiritual ailments? Faith gives us hope and when Hope matures, it becomes Trust. Jesus the Divine Healer touches us in our infirmities. His touch is a Sacred touch. The Church invites us to profess our faith in Jesus. If we do not express our faith and trust in Jesus, we will be 'dumb'. God has given us the ability to praise and proclaim His praises. so we need to use our faculties to glorify Him. May the good Lord help us with this grace this week.

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel

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### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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“What you resist, persists.”

Carl Jung.

How long have you been resisting the idea that the abortion story really has affected you, even when maybe you thought only, she should have those feelings? How long can you keep stuffing it down hoping it will go away? Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and give up the resistance that has persisted and discover the mercy of being free of that burden.

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[www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

 Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273




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### FORMED

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Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.

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Office will be closed  
Monday



SCG—Guide to Giving		2021				
Aug	1	8	15	22	29	
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date.	5,572	4,365	4,414	4,456	7,021	
Average collection to date	5,572	4,968	3,127	3,459	4,171	
Sunday Collection	3,153	1,946	2,475	2,517	4,367	

## 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](#).

Pope Francis Urges People to Get Vaccinated Against Covid-19 [here](#).

### GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

#### Cancellation

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](mailto:g2gkelownabc@gmail.com) or call 250-255-7223

### FALL LECTURE

The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research is run by two Catholic women and they carry out all their work based on the guiding principle of the inherent value and dignity of all human life. Their work is supported by many partners, including Share-Life and Cardus. They will be hosting a lecture entitled "Life Issues: The Indigenous Perspective" on October 5, 2021 at 8pm (ET) via Zoom.

This lecture will feature presentations from a panel of Indigenous midwives, focused on the importance of bringing home, and a presentation from Dr. Carrie Bourassa on end-of-life practices and the need of decolonize health care. Links to register: Life Issues: The Indigenous Perspective - deVeber Institute or

[www.deveber.org/life-issues-the-indigenous-perspective](http://www.deveber.org/life-issues-the-indigenous-perspective)

or for more information email to

[bioethics@deveber.org](mailto:bioethics@deveber.org)



### ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

St. Charles Garnier has a new Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

[www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/)

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.

### TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION MEETINGS

Hello everyone,

The parish is forming a small discussion group, the 4th Thursday of Sept., Oct. and Nov., to share information and insights around the Indian Residential Schools and related concerns of our First Nations Peoples. This will be held at the church hall, (or virtually if Covid restrictions still persist).

**Registration is required.**

If you wish to participate, please email Sr. Nancy at:

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

your name and the email address where you wish to be contacted. I will email reading materials in advance of each session to provide a starting point for that evening's discussion. Let me know if you do not have the ability to open or print the suggested references and I will arrange to provide them to you.

**Session 1:** Sept. 23, 7:00 pm, Indian Residential Schools: a Chronology.

**Session 2:** October 28, 7:00 pm, Past and Present Church Statements

**Session 3:** November 25, 7:00 pm, Future Steps toward Reconciliation

## SEASON OF CREATION



### This is a very exciting month for Creation!!

September 1 is the first day of Season of Creation and the Masses on September 4 and 5 will celebrate our beautiful universe and all created things. See video [here](#) for Pope Francis' introduction of Season of Creation.

Next weekend, September 12 at 2pm Fr. Gabriel will celebrate outdoor Mass at Seton House in Kelowna. Following Mass there will be prayer at the labyrinth with an explanation. The names of the streets have changed and Seton House is not on Chute Lake Road, but on Upper Mission Drive, which goes straight where Chute Lake Road turns right 1 kilometer after Summerhill Winery. For those with difficulty walking uphill, there will be a golf cart to take you from the parking lot to Mary's Grove, the location of the Mass. Pope Francis' video [here](#)  
Directions to Seton House will be at the front desk in the Church foyer.

## NEW PILGRIM PATH



The liturgy at this time includes the incident where Jesus heals the deaf and dumb man, using his own saliva and the Aramaic word, ephphatha – 'be opened!'

When Jesus' original Aramaic words are used in the Gospels, the Evangelists wanted to emphasize the original power of Christ's original utterance. They are used deliberately to underscore the intimacy of the moment and the personal relationship of Jesus with the one with whom He is communicating.

When we are spiritually and emotionally paralyzed, unable to receive God's love and cut off from the spiritual energies within our souls, we need to allow Christ to whisper into our depths – ephphatha! For a moving and encouraging reflection on this theme, visit: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please be seated only in the designated pews (Green) when attending church services at any time.
2. Everyone is advised to maintain the 6 feet Social Distancing. Families can be together.
3. Kindly wear the mask covering your nose and mouth while participating in the Liturgical Service (Children under 12 years are exempted).
4. 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.
5. Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Communion and Confirmation will begin from September 2021
6. Care of the planet earth is the prime priority of the church. We, as members of the church are encouraged to get involved with this noble gesture as recommended by his Holiness Pope Francis in his Care of Creation document.
7. The parish is looking for someone who cares for the altar plants & decorations and would like to volunteer, please talk to Brenda our sacristan.

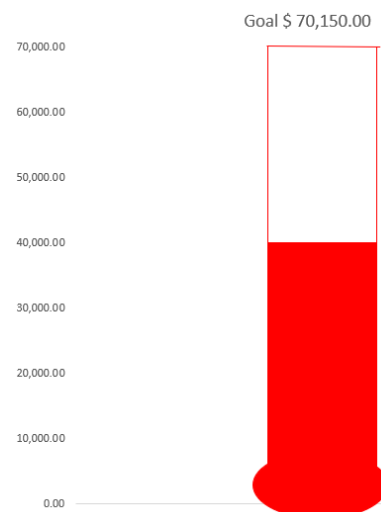
## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2021

Our Goal— **70,150.00**

To date— **40,060.10**

TO GO— **30,089.90**

If you need a form, please contact the parish office.



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CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

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Jesus says, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matt 19:14)

Accompanying children as they encounter our loving God is one of *the* most rewarding ministries in our church, and so we joyfully anticipate the beginning of children's catechism at St. Charles Garnier. Understanding days selected may not work for your family this year, still, **please register all children attending public school grades 1 through 7 this week** for catechism circles beginning this September, and answer a brief survey to help us select the best day and time for our parish families and volunteers.

**Families of older children or youth** who are curious about catechism or receiving sacraments are encouraged to call Yvonne for options.

*Everyone is welcome!* **Help children connect to their faith and church community** as a catechist, catechist helper/crafter, prayer support (from home or church), guest musician, ministry "special guest", baker or celebration host, shopper, greeter, and more. **Parents, please encourage youth or young adults** to take part assisting catechists for fun, experience, or social service project hours. New catechists will be well-supported and all potential volunteers are encouraged to reach out to Yvonne.

Fees will not be collected until catechism begins and attendance can be confirmed. Financial assistance is available for any in need.

**Yvonne will be in the hall after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses** with registration forms, and to answer any questions from parents or potential volunteers, or call 250-469-1321 or email [scgred@gmail.com](mailto:scgred@gmail.com). All forms can be found on the parish website.

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FAMILIES OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL / HOME-SCHOOL

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Families with children in Grade 2 and Grade 7 who are receiving their religious education at school must register with the parish now for sacraments this year. An outline of parish/school/parent responsibilities will be provided. All children are welcome in catechism circles but not required to attend. Registration forms specific to sacraments are on the website.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.stcharleskoc.com)  
 Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
 Grand Knight: . . . . . Jarrod Stocker. . . . . 250-869-2219  
 Email: [jjstocker@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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  
 Sacristans . . . . . Brenda Korby . . . . . 250-859-0840  
 Safe Environment Coordinator . . . . . Jeremy Orr - [jeremy@digitcontracting.ca](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)  
 Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj - [georgejarrouj@gmail.com](mailto:georgejarrouj@gmail.com)  
 Pilgrimage of Faith . . . . . Rhonda Sali  
 Development and Peace . . . . .

**Campus Ministry**  
 (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: [ubco.focus@gmail.com](mailto:ubco.focus@gmail.com)

## CONTACT NUMBERS

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . . . Penticton-Linda . . . . . 250-493-0816  
**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](mailto:freedomdoor@shaw.ca) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
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**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . . . . . [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) . . . . . 250-870-4103  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . . . [hope@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:hope@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673 (HOPE)  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . . . [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can

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