



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

You are the Christ.

The Son of Man must undergo great suffering.

Mark 8



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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 13	8:30am	✠ Maurice Paquette
Tue	Sep 14	8:30am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Wed	Sep 15	8:30am	✠ Bill Kehler
Thu	Sep 16	8:30am	✠ Jeanne Marty
Fri	Sep 17	8:30am	✠ Arthur Huber
Sat	Sep 18	5:00pm	✠ Ivan Mlikotic
Sun	Sep 19	8:30am	✠ Bill Kehler
		10:30am	✠ Evelyn & Guy Gagnon

## Next Week's Readings

1	Wisdom —	2:12, 17-20
2	James —	3:16—4:3
Gospel	Mark —	9:30-37

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ!

Following Jesus, the Messiah, the anointed one, is a challenge. "Those who wish to follow Jesus should deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Him". (Lk9:24) To follow Jesus means conforming our life to the life of Jesus. To follow Jesus means 'dying' to dreams and promises of the world, and rising to a New Life in Him, i.e. to new values, attitudes, activities, things, and even friendship'.

The process of coming to embrace this New Life in Christ is beautifully expressed by Jesus as "taking up our Cross and following Him". Immediately this image strikes us, because of the difficulty and challenge it involves. This New Life in Christ is not the result of sitting back, observing or hoping for the best. This New Life in Christ implies letting go of some unwanted & hurtful things and embracing the life of grace, a life of self-giving and a life of humility.

This is a day to day living in Union with Christ, confronting our sinfulness, and experiencing New Freedom over hurtful and annoying thoughts and attitudes. Just as Jesus' carrying of His Cross was an exercise in blood, sweat and tears, we can expect that our carrying of our cross, is also in union with Christ. This will also be an exercise in blood, sweat and tears if we do it consciously.

"Taking up the Cross" is not a Onetime action. Following Jesus is not restricted to a physical movement with our feet. It's a noble gesture that we acquire in our heart and soul and willingly give expression in our life style. This week let us become aware of the times that we are called to "take up our Cross": When there are raised up tempers and voices, when there are hurt feelings and hurtful words & actions.

There are so many occasions in our day today life, these Crosses are before us. If we side step and deny them or avoid them, we will not resolve anything. If we are an active agent in changing a reality that is harmful, hurtful, annoying and challenging, then we are actually drawn into grace by the Spirit of God. Let us become conscious of 'taking up our cross' this week with the grace of God, and bring a silent but tangible transformation in those over whom we have influence, in a friendly conversation about it. May the good Lord bless us with this grace!

Affectionately in Jesus!

Gabriel

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**SSVP**

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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 at:

[https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/)

[paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-charles-garnier-conference/)

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*

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**FORMED**

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Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bilocation, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave. Music by legendary music composer Ennio Morricone.

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

Enjoy a free subscription:

[stcharlesgarnier.formed.org](http://stcharlesgarnier.formed.org)

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

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

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

if you have any further questions about

[Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

SCG—Guide to Giving		2021		
Sep	5	12	19	26
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500
Collection/Sag/e-transfers received this month to date.				
Average collection to date				
Sunday Collection				

## 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](#)

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### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON

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News and Announcements please click [here](#).

#### Peace and greetings from Bishop's office!

On behalf of Bishop Gregory Bittman, you are invited to attend the Ordination to the Diaconate of our candidates:

Deacon-elect Rod Atwell

Deacon-elect Peter D'Aoust

Deacon-elect Dale Webster

On Monday **October 4th, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, at 5:00 PM, Immaculate Conception Parish in Kelowna.

Please continue to pray for our three candidates as they prepare for the spiritual task that will be handed over to them through the laying on of hands of our Bishop.

\*\*\* This event will also be livestreamed at ICC please click [here](#) and click on the Live stream link.

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### GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

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#### 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

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### ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

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**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.

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### TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION MEETINGS

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There has been a good response to the formation of a small group discussion circle to study and respond to the issues raised in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Given the large number of interested participants, and, to offer a second option for attendance, I am suggesting that we divide into two groups:

Group 1 - **on Zoom, 7:00 pm** the **4th Thursday**, Sept.23, Oct.28, Nov. 25

Group 2 - **in person**, at the Church Hall, **1:00 pm**, the **last Tuesday**, Sept.28, Oct.26, Nov.30

Each of the three sessions will last approximately 1 to 1 - 1/2 hours.

Please register with Sister Nancy:

[nancyhurren@telus.net](mailto:nancyhurren@telus.net) for the group you wish to attend. Please include your full name/s and the email address you wish us to use for you. Please clarify if you are one or two persons registering at this email address.

The discussion starter for both groups for the first session remains

"The Chronology". This document gives us the historical background of how the Residential Schools came to be structured,

To download, type the following URL into your search engine:

<https://www.lawnow.org/indian-residential-schools-chronology/>



Hello fellow parishioners, we are continuing our celebration of Season of Creation with an outdoor Mass at Seton House on Sunday afternoon. You can pick up the directions to Seton house at the front desk in the Church foyer. The city has changed the name of the road. It is not on Chute Lake Road, but on Upper Mission Drive.

The climate is changing at an alarming rate and to help combat this, Pope Francis will be going to two very important meetings, the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP 15, October 11-14) and the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26, November 1-12). We Catholics will support him with signatures on The Catholic Petition, which will be sent to him before the conferences. The link is [here](#).

“Choose life” by Pope Francis and Anglican and Eastern Orthodox leaders explains how we all have responsibility. See [here](#).

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**IRHS**

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We have a fantastic Fine Arts fundraising opportunity to present to our Immaculata School

community and their families! Michael Breakey

([michaelbreakey.com](http://michaelbreakey.com)), is a local photographer who has been volunteering in our photography classes for several years now.

He has generously offered to work with a group of senior Visual Arts students in providing a photo session for your family. The price \$35.00 includes the sitting fee and a free 8 x 10 size portrait of your choice from the session. Christmas cards and other portrait sizes will also be available for order.

Please contact **Angela Griffin** at the school 250-762-2730 or email [agriffin@cisnd.ca](mailto:agriffin@cisnd.ca) to arrange your sitting time.

1. Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Plenary Assembly will be held on September 20-24, 2021 We request our people to remember our Bishops in our prayers.

2. There will be a special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada on September 26, 2021 in our Sunday Service.

3. Sunday September 12, 2021 @ 2:00 pm St. Charles Garnier Care of Creation Circle has a special Mass at Seton House of Prayer. All are cordially Invited!!

After the Mass we will have a Holy Walk for your intentions and for the end of the Pandemic.

4. We are looking for homestay for a female international student, please contact the parish office.

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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

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**World-wide Marriage Encounter WEEKLY virtual experience is coming!**

Save the Date! Starting Sept. 23, 2021 at 7:00pm and running for 7 weeks on Thursdays.

Join us from the comfort of your own home and learn to live your best life in love.

**Registration coming soon at:**

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events>

**Click here for info video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be>

**Watch Teresa & Paul's testimonial at:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8hzCv3QN1A>

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

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“I received so many gifts from God on this retreat. Forgiveness, compassion, love, and the biggest one was learning how to forgive myself. Now I know that God is all powerful and merciful with me and He has never left me alone.” Testimonial

How about a weekend where you are treated with compassion and no judgement when you share your abortion story? One where learning how to forgive yourself is part of the plan! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

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

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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 . . . . . 250-860-2101

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](mailto:jeremy@digitcontracting.ca)

Ushers . . . . . George Jarrouj - [georgejarrouj@ymail.com](mailto:georgejarrouj@ymail.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

GRIEF TO GRACE . . . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) . . . . . 250-870-8517

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.***