



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

September 13, 2020

## Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

I tell you, you should forgive not seven times,  
but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 18



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

May the Lord give you Peace! " Psalm 57:6 exhorts us not to hurt anyone. "Do not dig a pit for someone's fall into it. Know that such a person who digs a pit will certainly fall into it". Human Society is made up of several types of people such as good, bad, evil, treacherous, hurtful, arrogant & saintly invested with forgiving skills.

To-day's Scriptures call us to forgive those who hurt us or anger us in some way or other. Oftentimes we hold grudges and continue with this feeling even up to death. Mark Twin wrote, "I might carry this hurt even when I am buried 6 feet under the earth in my grave".

It's a good thought to Forgive those who have offended us. I read a message in the FaceBook the other day, "Only strong people have the power to forgive their offenders & the weak people hold on to their grudges" and roll in pain every night in their bed. Job recognized this and confessed that 'my heart palpitates all the night as a loom runs endlessly' causing me stress and strain with sleepless nights.

Withholding 'forgiveness' leads to physical and psychological disorders causing untold burdens. Such people live, move, and appear to be happy outwardly. Psalm 51:3 reminds us of their condition, "My failure to forgive is always before me" (My sins is always before me. I know I have sinned against you alone) The Soul of such persons are troubled and God keeps on reminding such individuals of that missed opportunity.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 14	8:30am	Int. Marlene Hughes
Tue	Sep 15	8:30am	Int. Julie West
Wed	Sep 16	8:30am	✠ Muriel & August
Thu	Sep 17	8:30am	Int. Cole Alfield
Fri	Sep 18	8:30am	Int. Lenora Halfe
Sat	Sep 19	5:00pm	✠ Natalia Mlikotic
Sun	Sep 20	8:30am	✠ Frederick O'Connor
		10:30am	Int. Alexandra & Ryan Pearson
		7:00pm	Parishioner of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Isaiah	55:6-9
2nd Reading:	Philippians	1:20-24,27
Gospel:	Matthew	20:1-16

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It's worthwhile to consider establishing Peace & harmony to maintain our mental and physical balance in order to live a healthy and happy life. One of the cherished teachings of Christ the Lord is "Forgive your enemies & begin to show Empathy" (Mt 18:27) Shall we be inspired by this wonderful teaching of our Lord this week.

Blessings in the Lord!  
Gabriel

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### COVID-19 PROTOCOL

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As we begin the month of September and the new season of Autumn, it seems an appropriate moment to remind ourselves of the Protocols around mask wearing and physical distancing that show our care for each other in the midst of Covid-19 infections in our community.

Within the church premises, we are invited to keep the six-foot physical distancing from each other and to wear a mask in the assembly. Washable cloth masks are available for purchase in several grocery outlets or pharmacies about town for reasonable prices.

**Please respect the signs all over in the church**

**Red:** Do not sit.

**Green:** Be sited.

**Blue:** Special needs.

**\*\*** 3 person per pew maximum (Except Families).

Let us continue to show our care for each other's health.

Thank You, SCG Liturgy Committee

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### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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"Jesus Christ came to the lowly, to heal the broken-hearted, release to the prisoners, and comfort all who mourn. To me, that is what Rachel's Vineyard is all about. . . . I tried to hold on in my own strength but inside I was 'mourning,' I became the 'brokenhearted,' and I thought that I could never be forgiven of this grave sin. I was a 'prisoner.' The Lord sent me Rachel's Vineyard.— Testimonial

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

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

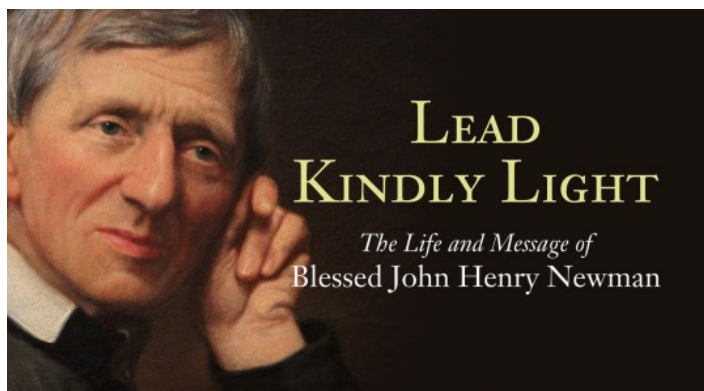
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### FORMED—PICK OF THE WEEK

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### Lead Kindly Light

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Saint John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.

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### BIBLE STUDY

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'Bible Study' is facilitated in our Parish Hall for those who wish to attend on every Thursday at 10:00 AM. Coffee & Cookies are available. Those who attend may have to be seated with 'Social Distancing'. Interested Parishioners may Register with Rita Clarke @ 250-762-3916

## Roman Catholic Diocese of

### Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here:

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. October 3rd & 4th 2020 will be Celebrated with the Feast of Saint FRANCIS OF ASSISI, who loved the PLANET EARTH (Creation of God) Pope Francis Celebrates the JUBILEE OF THE EARTH from 1st September 2020 We join His Holiness Pope Francis to thank the good Lord for the Planet Earth and all the Living Organisms over which He Breathes each day.

In order to participate in this wonderful activity of the ongoing effort of the Church, Karen Krout, our Care of Creation Committee Chairperson recommends that We bring our own 'Reusable Cups & Plates' to the 'Lawn Fellowship' from 13th Sept 2020.

2. The Liturgy Council of the Parish encourages our Parishioners to Benefit out of the monthly EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in our Church after the First Friday Morning Mass of every month only for 30 minutes.

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### CEMENTERY WORKER REQUIRED

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Corpus Christi Parish is looking for a cemetery worker.

Ideal for semi-retired/physically fit person.

Please call Corpus Christi Parish, 250-765-6869 weekdays 8:00 – 2:00 pm for a complete job description.

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### SEASON OF CREATION

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This is the second weekend of Season of Creation and we're celebrating the beauty of the earth which God has given to our care. Last week the members of the Care of Creation Circle suggested that parishioners try meatless Mondays during the month of September. In case you're searching for recipes, Google is a tremendous source for vegan and vegetarian recipes, such as Sweet Potato Black Bean Burgers from Minimalist Baker.

There will be Fellowship gatherings after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses this Sunday, August 13, so be sure to bring your snacks and beverages and reusable cups and napkins for the good of our beautiful planet.

Father Gabriel will bless our animals at St. Charles Parish's annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4 at 2 pm. Please come and bring your family pet on a leash or in a cage or carrier. St. Francis, whose feast day is October 4, preached to the birds in the fields and to all the animals because he saw the presence of God in all beings, whether human, animal or plant

If you're interested in becoming more involved in climate justice at St. Charles Parish, you're welcome to join us in the Care of Creation Circle, please call or email:

Karen Krout

250-317-4214

[karenjkrou@gmail.com](mailto:karenjkrou@gmail.com)



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### RAFFLE

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St. Pius X Church invited you to Participate in its Raffle On September 26th, 2020.

"RAINBOW EXPLOSION"! Books of tickets on this year's queen size raffle quilt are available at each Sunday Mass. \$20.00/book or \$2.00/ticket.

Tickets are also available at the parish office.

The winning ticket will be drawn at our Parish 1346 Gordon Drive on September 26th. Call 250-762-2587 if there are any questions. Thanks!



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## COLUMBARIUM

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Our Columbarium Project is on the final details to be completed!

We have 80 Niches in total.

As of now 24 niches have been purchased.

For further information:

Email: [stcharlesgarnier.columbaria@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesgarnier.columbaria@gmail.com)

Tel: 250-860-6776 (St. Charles Garnier Parish)

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## SSVP

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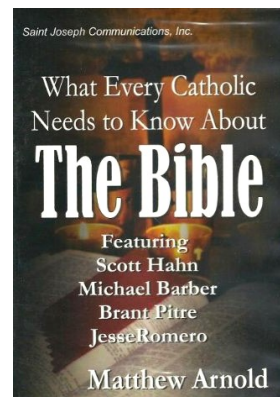
Upon celebrating the feast day of St Vincent de Paul on September 27 we must thank our generous donors. Your support has enabled the home visits (albeit at a distance on the doorstep) to deliver food hampers and gift cards, the modest supplement to a month's rent for families facing eviction, the odd meal for the residents of Ozanam House and the contribution of snacks to the homeless downtown. Despite the many interruptions to our lives during the pandemic, we have not forgotten our responsibilities to the least of our sisters and brothers. Thank you for your continuing support.

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## MOVIES ARE BACK

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Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI is glad to announce our next movie night! "What Every Catholic Needs to Know About The Bible" When: September 14th, 2020 Where: St. Charles Garnier Hall Time: @ 7:00 pm. Covid 19 Protocols. Limited space available.



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## CWL NEWS

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### REMINDER – 2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES



Membership dues of \$30 for 2021 are due by Dec 1, 2020. You may pay your membership by:

1. placing your cheque or cash in an envelope to deposit in the "Donation" box in the church during all weekend Masses (please identify with your name and "CWL dues" on the envelope);
  2. leaving it with Carmen at the church office; or
  3. e-transfer from your online bank account to Betty Ann Richard at [bettyannrichard@gmail.com](mailto:bettyannrichard@gmail.com)
- Thank you for your attention to this.



## 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](http://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 Robidou . . . . . 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.1.orr@gmail.com  
 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

**Please remember:**

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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can

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