



St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Son of Man will be betrayed.
Whoever wants to be first must be last
of all and servant of all.

Mark 9



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon | Sep 20 | 8:30am | ✚ Mrs. Cathy Gray |
| Tue | Sep 21 | 8:30am | ✚ Margaret Barr |
| Wed | Sep 22 | 8:30am | ✚ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls |
| Thu | Sep 23 | 8:30am | ✚ Jean Hepp |
| Fri | Sep 24 | 8:30am | ✚ Dave Paulgaurds |
| Sat | Sep 25 | 5:00pm | ✚ Mariceta Butigan |
| Sun | Sep 26 | 8:30am | ✚ Ernest Richard Harbour |
| | | 10:30am | Int. Fr. Neil Lustado |

Next Week's Readings

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| 1 | <i>Numbers</i> — | 11:25-29 |
| 2 | <i>James</i> — | 5:1-6 |
| Gospel | <i>Mark</i> — | 9:38-43, 47-48 |

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ!

This week's Scriptures invite us for a 'Life of Servant Leadership'. Jesus envisioned his followers to become first of all 'a child and then a servant'. A child is the least and most vulnerable person in society. A leader is the one who has power and authority to discern, decide and execute. The Gospel of Mark 9:30-37 has a great link in this passage for a child and servant with the use of the Aramaic Word 'Talya' which gives the meaning Child & Servant. Therefore, Jesus is calling his Apostles and Disciples to accept the responsibility of Servanthood towards the least and most vulnerable in Society.

We are called for a "Honourable Life". Our actions should speak louder than our words. Let our words and actions corroborate and be ready and willing to face the inconvenient truth of criticism. People may test us with insult and torture. They may give untold pain and misery by creating the awkward situation of enmity and hatred. Spreading concocted stories, fabricating and spreading falsehoods to prove their point. We may be accused of mistrust and branded as 'cannot be trusted any longer'. Sometimes people could even create confusion in society to achieve their selfish ends by spreading unfounded charges to achieve their selfish ends.

Indeed, people can test the patience and forbearance of the sufferer by condemning those who are not on their side and cause great damage to their reputation by shaming them with all types of accusations as that of Jesus. Therefore, their desire is to silence the voice of those who reproach them of their wicked deeds. How do we counter the influence of such evils in our communities?

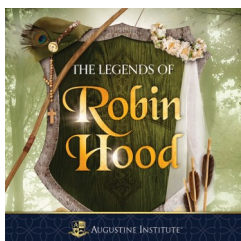
St. James 3:16-4.3 advises to 'seek the wisdom from above'. This wisdom will bring with it some amazing positive effects upon the community: Peace, Gentleness, Mercy, etc. Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes one little child in my name, welcomes me" (Mk 9:30-37) We all struggle to understand Jesus' mandate. We are invited to become the Guardians & champions of the Vulnerable people especially those who give us problems and cause challenges and also the oppressed, suppressed, marginalized, alienated and displaced, most of all the disadvantaged ones.

We are reminded of our Christian Responsibility to accept the littles ones lovingly without hurting and alienating them. Today's Scriptures call us to discover the plain human decency and kindness towards others. This is what Jesus wishes to be as His Child and Disciple. St. James repeats in 1:27 "Pure Religion is based on Social Justice". We have a moral obligation to care for the less fortunate disciples of Christ and that encompasses our Servant Leadership.

All the best!

Gabriel

FORMED



LISTEN.....

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.

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nicolehorsman@telus.net

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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 [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



| 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. | 6,101 | | | | |
| Average collection to date | 6,101 | | | | |
| Sunday Collection | 4,162 | | | | |

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](#).

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.

The Diaconate Ordination Mass will be livestreamed at www.nelsondiocese.org (click on the link in the shuffle), for those who prefer to attend via livestream.

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 or call 250-255-7223

ST. CHARLES GARNIER FACEBOOK

St. Charles Garnier has a new Facebook page!

Please join our online community at:

www.facebook.com/groups/stcharlesgarnier/

We look forward to virtually connecting with you.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION MEETINGS

The parish is initiating two discussion groups in response to the **Truth and Reconciliation** issues:

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, Tuesday, Sept.28, Oct.26, Nov.30

Each of the three sessions will last approximately 1 to 1 - 1/2 hours, and you will be sent an article to begin the discussion for that evening.

Topics:

1st week - The history, what led us to this place?

2nd week -Past and present Church statements and actions in response to the revelations of events.

3rd week- next steps.

Please register with Sister Nancy @

nancyhurren@telus.net) for the group you wish to attend and please include your full name and the email address you wish us to use. 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. Please click on the following link:

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

SEASON OF CREATION



Some parishioners of St. Charles Garnier Parish attended the outdoor Mass dedicated to Season of Creation at Seton House. Mass was held inside the chapel this time

because of impending rain, but it felt like outside since we opened the doors and windows and the view behind the altar was very lovely. Ingrid Sivorot and Karen Krout provided music. After the Mass we had a short explanation of the Labyrinth prayer by Father Gabriel and a few of us walked the Labyrinth next to the chapel. Much thanks goes to Donna and Cece, who manage Seton House, and to Father Gabriel who gave an inspiring homily on the beauties of creation and our responsibility as followers of Jesus to spread the word.

Laudato Si' Movement is asking Catholics to sign at The Catholic Petition to support Pope Francis at the United Nations meetings for world leaders in October and November. Please use the link below to read and sign the petition.

<https://thecatholicpetition.org/>

IRHS



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

community and their families! Michael Breakey

(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 to arrange your sitting time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Please be seated only in the designated pews (**Green**) when attending church services at any time. Everyone is advised to maintain the 6 feet Social Distancing. Families can be together.

Kindly wear the mask covering your nose and mouth while participating in the Liturgical Service (Children under 12 years are exempted).

* 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.

* Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Communion and Confirmation will begin from September 2021

* Teachings of Pope Francis: "Vaccine is not only morally acceptable, but that to receive it is a moral obligation in order to protect one's own health and to safeguard the common good". The Catechism of the Catholic Church Teaches in # 1776-1802 "Truly, we must not be compelled to act contrary to our Conscience".

* **THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATION:** Our Parish St. Vincent De Paul Society requests all our Parishioners to help out with Bagged Food Items for those in Need. The collected food and other items will be distributed to the most deserving families before 'Thanksgiving Day Celebration'. We seek your cooperation. (A basket will be kept in front of the Altar for your donations)

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



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>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

The Lord sets prisoners free; the Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord raises up those who are bowed down.”
- Psalm 146: 7-8

When thoughts come to your mind regarding the day you were involved in an abortion decision, do they make you feel blind to hope, entrapped in regret and burdened with shame? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard© Retreat and be free again.

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.

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NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Support for the Bishops of Canada to pursue the Church's pastoral mission.

This year, the Catholic Church in Canada, along with the rest of society, has been seriously affected by the Coronavirus pandemic: from an inability to gather in worship, through limitations on pastoral and personal interaction, to office closures. Bishops, as shepherds who watch over their flock, felt this disruption very keenly.

As we continue to address the challenges and impact of the Coronavirus upon our families, communities of faith and ecclesial outreach, your prayers, gestures of kindness and generosity are invaluable, heartfelt and true sources of consolation, comfort and renewed encouragement in the pursuit of the Church's pastoral mission.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 26 and 27 September 2020. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.



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



Please be aware, there are a lot of scams going around.

2021 CHALICE—SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

Khushim Komun



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| Child name: | Khushim Komun | Child code: | PKN1018 |
| Sponsor: | St. Charles Garnier | Sponsor ID#: | 1211828 |
| Current age: | 14 years | Country: | India |
| Date of birth: | Dec 28, 2006 | Site/subsite: | IMPHAL/PKN |
| Hobbies: | Reading | Lives in: | hut |
| Sports: | Volleyball | Grade/class: | Grade 8 |
| Career goal: | Doctor | Favourite class: | science |
| My news: | The child and the family are safe from Covid and are doing well by the grace of God's and your support and prayer. | | |
| Family news: | no update | | |
| Home news: | no update | | |
| Social life: | Jenny is her best friend they love playing volleyball in their free time | | |
| Message to Sponsor: | Dear sponsor thank you so much for your support and sponsorship. It is with your love and support that me and my family necessities were meet during the peek of pandemic. Our prayers are always with you and your family. May our good God bless you and your family. | | |

Please note: this update is gathered and translated by our overseas partners and may contain typos or use different terminology than that of native English speakers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your sponsor representative and they would be happy to speak with you.

Mike Angelo S. Marco



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| Child name: | Mike Angelo S. Marco | Child code: | TON1521 |
| Sponsor: | St. Charles Garnier | Sponsor ID#: | 1211828 |
| Current age: | 14 years | Country: | Philippines |
| Date of birth: | Oct 2, 2006 | Site/subsite: | TONDO/TON |
| Hobbies: | watching TV and study | Lives in: | temporary shelter |
| Sports: | basketball | Grade/class: | Grade 7 |
| Career goal: | technician | Favourite class: | religion |
| My news: | I want to apologize because this year, I have to repeat Grade 7. I didn't take the 3rd and 4th quarter exam because by that time I got sick for 2 weeks and my mother went to our province to take care of my grandmother. No one is available aside from her. And when my mother came back home, Community Quarantine has been implemented and our classes have to stop. Our site and my mother talk my adviser for a remedial to be able to pass my Grade 7 but she refused for that. | | |
| Family news: | Our family is thankful because my father has been regular in his work. Even though there is a pandemic worldwide, we are thankful that no one got sick in our family. | | |
| Home news: | During the quarantine period, we got a chance to renovate our house. Lots of termites live under the floor of our house. We bought a new picture frame and a drawer for our clothes. | | |
| Social life: | I have a lot of friends and when we are together we usually play local games and basketball. | | |
| Message to Sponsor: | For my beloved sponsor thank you for understanding me. Thank you for your kindness and thank you also for the blessing that you sent me. I always pray to God for your guidance and for your family as well. Thank you so much for everything. God bless. | | |

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CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

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. All forms can be found on the parish website.

FAMILIES OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL / HOME-SCHOOL

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

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: 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

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
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 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali
 Development and Peace

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

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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 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@rachelvineyardkelowna.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 | |
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| Name (s) | D.O.B.— (yyyy/mm/dd) |
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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.**