



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Are you envious because I am generous?

Matthew 20



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers in the Lord!

This weekend liturgy sends out a profound message on 'the evening of life' (Mt 20:8) "Call the workers and pay them their wages". St. John of the Cross a Carmelite mystic (1542-1591 Dark Night of the Soul) wrote, "In the evening of life, we will be judged by love alone".

In the final moments of our earthly existence or our closing journey of life, we would be called out by God, by our name as our names are written in the Book of Life (Ex 32:32) 'because they have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb' (Rev 7:14)

"On that day", Mother Thresa of Calcutta explains, "The measure of our love will decide the measure of our happiness". God will not ask us to explain how much wealth we have accumulated, professional titles we obtained, properties bought, travels undertaken, successes achieved, honor & medals won but how much did we love, share, overcome egoism, transform the lives of others, build bridges of friendship, extend our hearts & develop the unquenchable thirst of love that we received from the Creator God himself".

The advice of St. John of the Cross is worth remembering "Where there is no love, put love and you will find love. Love is repaid by love alone. At the end of the day, we will be examined by Love. When we experience something unpleasant let us look at the Cross in which Jesus was Crucified & be silent before him to capture the intensity of His Love".

The Dark Night of the Soul which he wrote about the "Wilderness experience" further explains the longing of the soul based on Isaiah 40:3 "Let God's Voice be heard in our Conscience (wilderness)" is the ultimate goal of the evening of life.

Affectionately in Jesus,
Gabriel

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 21	8:30am	✠ Mary Rose Charette
Tue	Sep 22	8:30am	State of Grace for all Parishioners
Wed	Sep 23	8:30am	✠ Karl Fortney
Thu	Sep 24	8:30am	Int. The Cragos
Fri	Sep 25	8:30am	✠ Mary O'Connor
Sat	Sep 26	5:00pm	✠ Gilbert Wolf
Sun	Sep 27	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
		10:30am	Int. Joe Mlikotic
		7:00pm	Parishioner of St. Charles Garnier

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Ezekiel	18:25-28
2nd Reading:	Philippians	2:1-11
Gospel:	Matthew	21:28-32

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

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 be seated.

Green: Be seated.

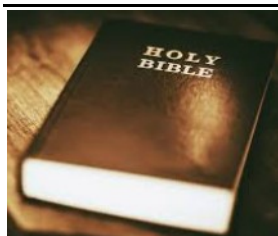
Blue: Special needs.

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

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

Thank You, SCG Liturgy Committee

BIBLE STUDY



'Bible Study' is facilitated in our Parish Hall for those who wish to attend on every Thursday at 10:00 AM.

Those who attend may have to be seated with 'Social Distancing'. Interested Parishioners may Register with Rita Clarke @ 250-762-3916

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"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

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FORMED—PICK OF THE WEEK



Padre Pio.

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, bi-location, 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.

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MOVIES ARE BACK

Next movie with

Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

"Don Bosco" (Part 2)

When: September 28th

Where: St. Charles Garnier.

Time: @ 7:00 pm.

Covid-19 Protocols.

Limited space available



Roman Catholic Diocese of

Nelson website:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel has re-opened to the faithful. We have many spots that need to be filled. Please consider signing up for an hour. Strict rules are in place to keep everyone safe.

Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled hours available are:

Sunday 12 am, 1 am, 6 am, 11 am,

Monday 4 am,

Tuesday 7 am, 1 pm,

Wednesday 12 pm

Thursday 1 am, 2 am, 4 am, 6 pm, 2 pm,

Friday 3 am, 4 am, 11 am, 1 pm

Saturday 11 pm

Please call Lorie at 250-448-5633

SEASON OF CREATION



Saturday, September 19 is World Cleanup Day, so it's a perfect time to go for a walk with your plastic bag and gloves to pick up garbage around Kelowna, especially on

the shores of Okanagan Lake and the creeks which feed into the lake. It is our drinking water source. In addition, plastic which goes into the lake or on the ground ends up in the ocean.

Because of the smoke in the area we are especially aware of the reality of climate change and may not even be able to go for a walk. In that case, plan your cleanup walk for the first opportunity when we have breathable air.

This week's suggestion: Check out the CBC news newsletter "What on Earth?" which always begins "Hello, Earthlings!" This opening reminds us that we are all in this together and have a moral responsibility for the condition of our beautiful planet. The September 10 edition highlights World Cleanup Day, the climate cost of ride sharing such as Uber and "Why Canada's glaciers are becoming 'endangered species'.

You are invited to join the Care of Creation Circle, which is a group of concerned parishioners seeking to continue raising awareness of climate justice. Please contact Karen Krout @

karenjkrout@gmail.com

2020 COLLECTION



BISHOPS' ANNUAL
COLLECTION
FOR THE NEEDS
OF THE CHURCH
IN CANADA

20 September, 2020 We have the collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

For all the Bishops of Canada, our shepherds, may they continue to draw strength and wisdom from the Holy Spirit and to be sustained by the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, in fulfilling their pastoral mission to faithfully lead the flock entrusted to their care, while navigating the challenging reality of the Coronavirus pandemic.

COLUMBARIUM



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

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

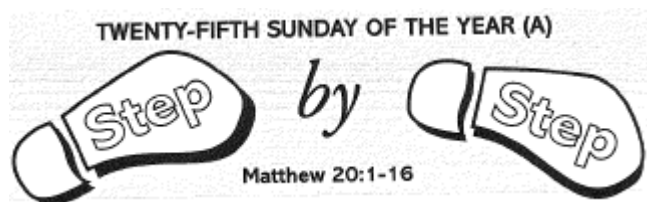
CWL NEWS

REMINDER – 2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES



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

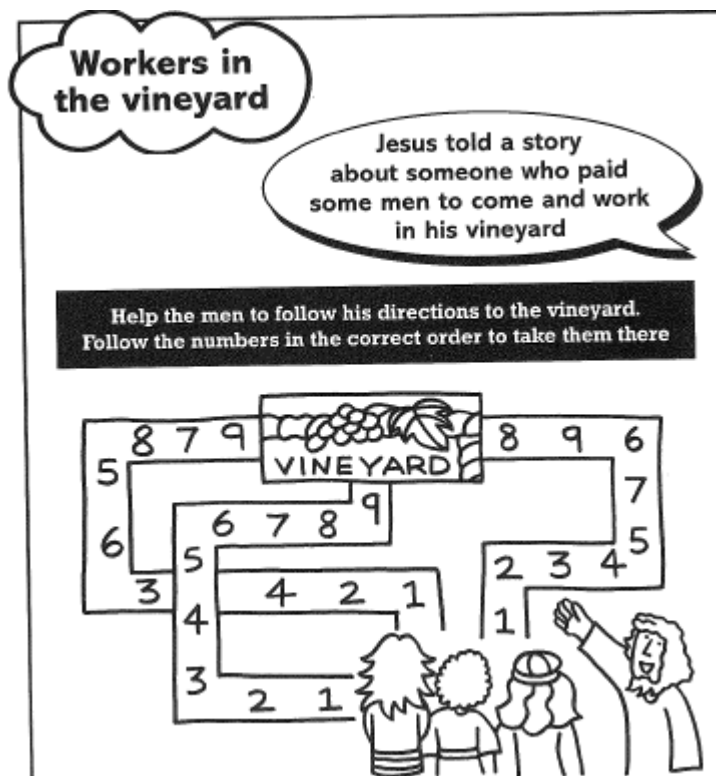
1. Placing your cheque or cash in an envelope to deposit in the "Donation" box in the church during all weekend Masses (please identify with your name and "CWL dues" on the envelope);
 2. leaving it with Carmen at the church office; or
 3. e-transfer from your online bank account to Betty Ann Richard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



SSVP



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.



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

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

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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
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DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
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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?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <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 where you can

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