



# ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

September 27, 2020

## Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The tax collector and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.

Matthew 21



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Individual Responsibility!

Dear Sisters & Brothers in the Lord! This weekend Liturgy Conscientize with the thought-provoking concept of "Individual Responsibility". Prophet Micah wrote in 6:8 "What does the Lord ask of you: Only to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly before the Lord".

Moral law comes from God (Ex 20:1-20) explaining the 10 Commandments that are to be followed diligently by every Son & Daughter of God. Since we are in close contact with our Creator God through the rituals we celebrate, we are encouraged to develop a deep & abiding personal responsibility to adhere to them.

Individual Responsibilities are from our 'free will' and the Sovereign Lord does not impose on any one of us. The principles like Self-control, Honesty, Accountability, Civility, Diligence, Problem-solving, Maintaining good health, Leading a dignified life and not causing trouble to anyone in any way are a few examples that we could consider to follow.

But if we wantonly break these moral principles and appear before the Lord, we only participate externally and our sincerity of heart is corrupt. Ezekiel tells that such people have turned away from God to commit wickedness and choose spiritual death. Therefore he cautions us about our exercise of 'Free Will'.

It's wonderful 'to know the Lord is merciful & kind. He is slow to anger & abounding in Steadfast love'. But we need to welcome Him into our lives constantly by making good for our failures. Only when we turn to the Lord with forgiveness, he would be able to Create a clean Heart & Soul. Then we could have a Springtime experience in our life.

May the Lord bless us with this experience!  
Affectionately in Jesus,  
Gabriel

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 28	8:30am	✠ Sr. Imelda O'Connor
Tue	Sep 29	8:30am	Int. All teenagers
Wed	Sep 30	8:30am	✠ Jesus H. Barron
Thu	Oct 1	8:30am	✠ Eva Delaney
Fri	Oct 2	8:30am	Int. Birgit, Robert & Michael
Sat	Oct 3	5:00pm	✠ Mena Ammaturo
Sun	Oct 4	8:30am	✠ Michael Delaney
		10:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Cody Nicholls
		7:00pm	Parishioner of St. Charles Garnier

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10  
 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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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 be seated.

**Green:** Be seated.

**Blue:** Special needs.

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

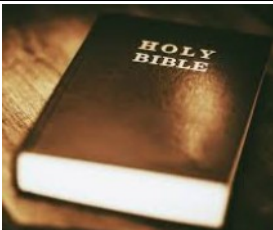
Let us continue to show our care for each other's health.

Thank You, SCG Liturgy Committee

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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.

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

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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"... I have kept my mercy toward you. Again, I will restore you, and you shall be rebuilt"

Jeremiah 31:3-4

Your participation in an abortion decision may have left you feeling like everything inside is crumbling to pieces and you work very hard to not let anyone know. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover how God can restore you and rebuild you into the person He is calling you to be. His mercy is greater than the devastation you feel inside, and He is calling you by name .

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)  
[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

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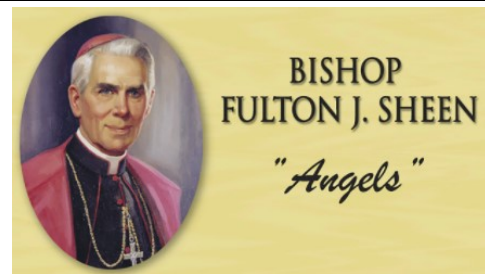
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## FORMED

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In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world. In the second, "The Touch of Your Hand," Bishop Sheen delves into the beautiful truth that through His love, God makes us lovable, and we can effect this same transformation in our neighbor. Lastly, in "Caring," Bishop Sheen insists on the need to love our visible neighbors, and through these caring acts, love our invisible God.

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## MOVIE NIGHT

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Next movie with

Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

"Don Bosco" (Part 2)

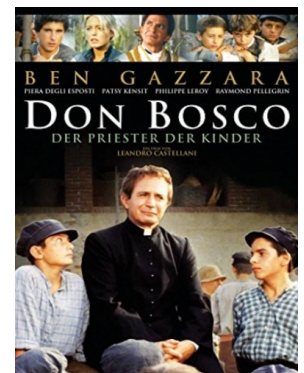
When: September 28th

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/>

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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 Breaths each day.

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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### ADORATION CHAPEL

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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

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### SEASON OF CREATION

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We have hope for controlling climate change and it is in our hands. There is a link between the coronavirus pandemic and the health of the environment and Pope Francis recently said that climate change “not only upsets the balance of nature, but also causes poverty and hunger” and forces people to migrate. Our Catholic Christian compassion calls upon us to act.

As individuals and families, we could investigate converting to solar power for much of our energy needs, reducing the cost of fuel which will only become more expensive in the future.

In addition, some of us have chosen to divest from fossil fuels. There are many climate-friendly investments available and clean energy has recently become more profitable than fossil fuel investment. That will only improve as more and more countries make the switch to clean energy.

It's a good thing to recycle, but the better plan is Reduce, Reuse, then Recycle what can't be reused. We live in a consumer society and we can do our planet a favour by refusing to buy new things in favour of using and fixing our old things.

October 4 is the feast of St. Francis, patron saint of the environment, and Father Gabriel will be blessing animals that afternoon at 2 pm. Please bring your cats, dogs, fishes, etc, all inappropriate carriers or on leashes. Masks and social distancing are still encouraged.

You are welcome to join the Care of Creation Circle at St. Charles.

You may contact Karen Krout at:

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

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### IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Volunteers Ready to Work!

The students at Immaculata Regional High School are looking for volunteer work! They are required to complete 30 hours each year and while this year is different in so many ways, the students still need to complete their hours. If you or someone you know could use some help in their yard or with a socially distant project, please contact Mrs. Brodeur at mailto: [irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca](mailto:irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca) or 250-300-3028.

We may have just the worker for you!

Do it at your own risk.



## COLUMBARIUM



Our Columbarium Project is now completed!  
We have 80 Niches in total.  
As of now 30 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)

## 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.

## CWL NEWS

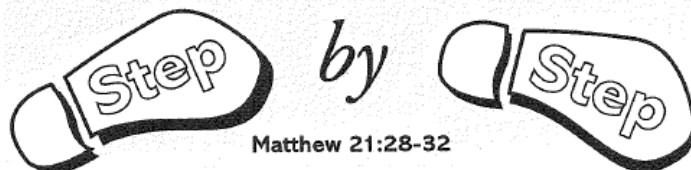
### REMINDER – 2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES



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

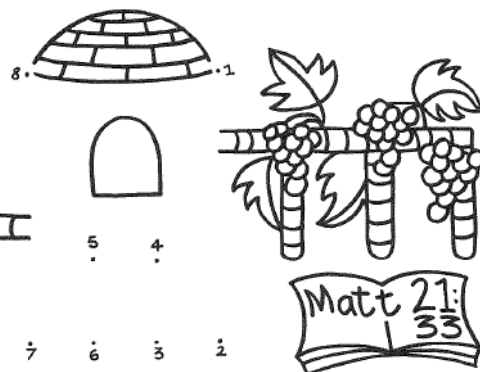
1. Placing your cheque or cash in an envelope to deposit in the "Donation" box in the church during all weekend Masses (please identify with your name and "CWL dues" on the envelope);
  2. leaving it with Carmen at the church office; or
  3. e-transfer from your online bank account to Betty Ann Richard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

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)



#### Making choices

Jesus told a story about a father and his two sons



## 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 Robidoux . . . . . 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  
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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?

- 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.***