

# St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15



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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord!  
The essence of the Good News is 'Divine Mercy'. God's mercy breaks-through all barriers /hurdles/ limitations/restrictions and road-blocks. God's mercy is Universal and Overwhelmingly Surprising. Mercy is for all and no one is excluded from the mercy of God. Conversion of heart (metonia)/turning away from faults/failures/mistakes/offenses (sins) and turning towards God is a prerequisite to experience the mercy of God. Our willingness to follow God's lead and to experience His Mercy is essential to have joy, peace and happiness in life.

'Amazing Grace' is a vibrant hymn that expresses the mercy and compassion of God wonderfully. 'Compassion' is a deep feeling/awareness of someone's agonizing pain/situation while 'Mercy' is the treatment of that person with gentleness/humanity/tolerance/goodwill/leniency/softheartedness and empathy. Compassion is indeed a strong feeling of sympathy...'moved with pity' Lk 15:20 (tenderhearted) while 'mercy' is a strong desire to help alleviate their agony/situation. Mercy is kindness/clemency exercised/ manifested towards the miserable. It includes pity/ forbearance & gentleness. God's mercy is flowing from His tenderhearted. Micah 6:8 "What does God ask of you?".

**1. Act Justly 2. Love Tenderly & 3. Walk Humbly with the Lord.**

Mercy is the essence of the Good News/Gospel. Lk 6:36 "Be Merciful as your Heavenly Father is Merciful". (Mt 9:13 "I desire mercy not sacrifice")

What's mercy then? 'Mercy is Grace' freely given. Ephesians 2:4-9 Paul wrote, "Though we are sinners, God showed us mercy. He brought us to life with

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 12	8:30am	✠ Maria Falco
Tue	Sep 13	8:30am	✠ Joseph Kovatch
Wed	Sep 14	8:30am	Int. Marlene Huges
Thu	Sep 15	8:30am	✠ William Ferguson
Fri	Sep 16	8:30am	✠ Onofrio Curatolo
Sat	Sep 17	5:00pm	Int. Joshua Quarenghi
Sun	Sep 18	8:30am	✠ Therese Ferland
		10:30	Int. Connie Cournane Parishioners of SCG

## Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Amos</i>	—	8:4-7
2	<i>1 Timothy</i>	—	2:1-7++
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	16:1-13

Christ". Mercy and Compassion are like the 2 sides of a coin. The Hebrew word 'Hesed' when translated into English gives the meaning "Love" is the highest expression of mercy according to the Bible. It expressed 'God's Loving Kindness to humanity'. Love is the movement of the Will that motivated God to establish a relationship with the humans when He sent His Son with a Mission. (Jn 3:16) This expresses His Covenantal Love, Steadfast Love for all Eternity.

'Hesed' is kindness to all people and our commitment in Christ should motivate us to go beyond the minimum or ordinary requirement/duties of everyday life. It should urge us (2 Cor 5:4) to love everyone and most of all those in dire need and commit ourselves to alleviate their suffering. Mercy is therefore a 'Charism'/Gift (Rm12:8) and Paul invites us to perform acts of Mercy Cheerfully and not with a Sorrowful Face. In our Good Friday Celebration, we expose the veiled Cross of Christ to the faithful. 'The Cross is the Mercy Seat' for all believers. Jesus died for us in order that we may gain access to God's Clemency/Freedom and Heavenly Life in His Presence. Therefore 'Mercy is the Divine Plan of God' and we humans participate in this 'Divine Plan through our Faith in Christ!'.  
Affectionately in Christ,

Gabriel

SCG—Guide to Giving		2022			
August	7	14	21	28	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			8,984		8,984
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	6,157	2,973	13,016	5,041	27,187
E-transfers received				575	575
Monthly total to date	6,157	9,130	31,130	36,747	<b>110%</b>

**SSVP**



**Prayer for Vocations to the Vincentian Family**

**Lord,** we ask that you bless our Society by continuing to call men and women to serve you within the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We remember that many years before Vatican II called forth the vocation of the laity, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and his companions recognized their vocation and so became our founders and examples.

We pray for an increase in membership to our Conference. Help us to seek and find those you have called. Help us to encourage them and invite them to join us in serving the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. We ask this through Jesus our brother,

Amen.

**St. Charles Garnier Parish**

*All parishioners are invited for our yearly BBQ and fellowship*

*September 11<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses*



## 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/>

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live-streamed Sunday 8:30

Livestream click [here](#)

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News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



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

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Send your offering via e-transfer to:

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no password is required.

**Credit Card**—Square —please

stop by the office.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations can be made via e-transfer to:

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

or online via Canada Helps at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish.

**QR Code:**



### RACHEL'S CORNER

“I finally admitted to what I did, faced it and feel forgiven. I was able to honor the life of my children and have peace knowing they are in heaven. I feel like the burden is lifted, not totally, but lighter. I've given it all to God.”  
- Testimonial

Acknowledging before God what your role was in the abortion decision is not easy. But it is one of the first steps to letting God help you with the regret and the burden you carry. Are you ready to lay that burden down? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and lay that burden down.

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250-762-2273

*Restore, Renew and Heal*  
-our support team is here for you...

## BISHOP BITTMAN—LIVESTREAM MASS

Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Bittman's  
10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Episcopate.  
[St. Charles Garnier Parish](#)

<https://livestream.com/sfhkelowna/events/10609949>



## FORMED



### Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows by Kimberly Hahn

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

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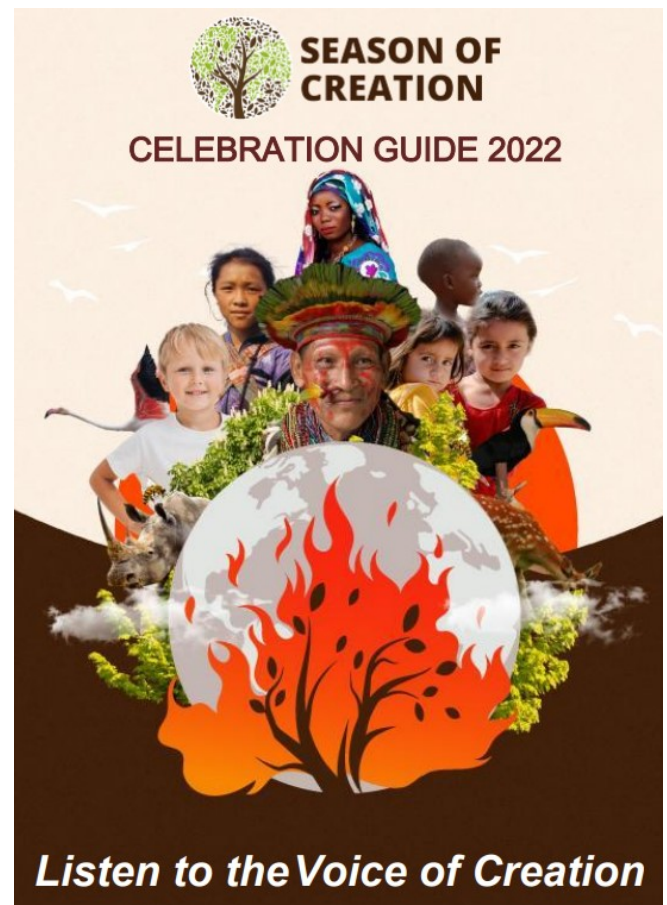
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## CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has introduced the Season of Creation (September 1 to October 4) as an opportunity for our ecological conversion. When he was in Canada during July, he spoke of the First Nations who lived in harmony with the land for thousands of years. He invites all Christians during this time to “pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the ‘grandiose cosmic choir’ made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God”.

Please join us for an outdoor Mass near the stations of the cross behind the Diocesan Centre on Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 pm.

You may bring your pets for the blessing of the animals at **4 pm** on Tuesday October 4. The latter is a change from 2:00 pm so that families with children can join us with their pets after the school day ends.



*Listen to the Voice of Creation*

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## CWL NEWS

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September is upon us - just a reminder that our Monthly General meeting is just around the corner on Sept 13th at 9:30 am in the church hall. We have many things to discuss and we would appreciate your input.

**Mark your calendars!**- we are so looking forward to seeing you then.

Blessings to you all!

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## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

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"The Light of God's Glory."

Our Lady of Pentecost Gathering in the Spirit 2022 talks are now available:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

You are invited to view the videos free of charge, and celebrate the giftedness of our local, talented speakers: Father Obi, Father Gerald, Deacon Peter and Deacon Rod. GIS 2022 was lauded as one of the best in fourteen years of summer gatherings. Grateful thanks are extended to the speakers, organizers, participants, intercessors and Seton House staff for your works of service in growing the Kingdom of God.

Links to the Videos of the Gathering in the Spirit talks

Talk 1 [Beauty and Joy of Praise by Father Obi](#)

Talk 2 [Light Shining Through Darkness by Deacon Peter](#)

Talk 3 [Telling the Story of Jesus and His Love by Father Obi](#)

Talk 4 [Let us Rejoice, Exalt and Give Him the Glory by Deacon Rod Attwell](#)

Talk 5 [What is Glory by Father Gerald Sekanga](#)

Talk 6 [Let us Rejoice by Father Gerald Sekanga](#)

Talk 7 [Our Hope and Our Dwelling Place by Father Obi](#)

Talk 8 [Healing Our Family Roots, Our Family Tree by Father Obi](#)



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## OZANAM RECOVERY HOUSE

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Ozanam Recovery House: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan is requesting the assistance of people in the Kelowna area to provide a Public Service: Ozanam Recovery House, operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan, is currently recruiting volunteers to be on the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Jamie 250-575-2673 or Dawn 250-762-4673. The effects of COVID and the measures to keep that pandemic manageable, along with the ravages of the opioid crisis, the "other pandemic", have been devastating. Now more than ever our 18-bed transition home for men recovering from drug addiction and working through mental health issues needs support from people with strong personal and community values. In 2021, the 'Community Care and Assisted Living Act', was revised, which has also impacted our operations. Here is your chance to contribute to a solution.

Website: <https://www.recoverykelowna.ca/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OzanamRecoveryHouse>

[OzanamRecoveryHouse](https://www.facebook.com/OzanamRecoveryHouse)

email – [hope1@recoverykelowna.ca](mailto:hope1@recoverykelowna.ca)

NOTE: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a registered, not-for-profit society, working in communities worldwide on behalf of disadvantaged and marginalized people. Locally, Ozanam Recovery House has been in operation since 2014.



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## CARD SOCIAL GROUP

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The SCG Card Social Group will be starting again in the Church Hall on Monday, September 19 at 1:00 PM. Looking forward to seeing Cribbage, Hand and Foot (Canasta?), and Bridge players or perhaps some other new game. Coffee and cookies served. Phone Del at 250-764-8320 if you have any questions.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph Catholic School welcomed back over 280 students from Grades Kindergarten to seven this week. We look forward to another amazing school year!

The school is currently looking for a Class A (airbrakes) bus driver for Wednesdays and Thursdays (September to November and April to June) for our farm visits. If you are able to help out with this or provide any leads, please contact the school office at [sjkoffice@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjkoffice@cisnd.ca).

Thank you for your continued support of our school.



If the death of a loved one has left you searching for God in your grief, we are here to help.

Grieving with Great Hope is a Christ-centered grief support group with an approach rooted in the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. It uses prayer, scripture, reflection activities, faith sharing and fellowship to help you find Christ's consolation in your grieving.

Our 2022 Fall Session will run for 5 weeks, each Thursday, 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm from September 15th to October 13th, 2022, sessions will be held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall.

If Grieving with Great Hope is for you or if you wish to learn more or to register, call ICC parish office (250.762.3910) or email Deacon Rod Attwell: [rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org)

\*\*Registration is required to ensure that a participant booklet and seat is available for you. Note: There are no fees for the sessions, participant booklet or journal.



Dear ST. Charles Garnier, PKN 1018

I hope and pray this letter reach you with the best health and spirit

I and my family are doing well by the grace of God. The School and College are shut down due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The School and Colleges institution are conducting online classes which I am a part of the online classes

Hopefully, the school and Colleges will be reopen sooner

I spend quality time with my family members we celebrate Christmas with a much joy and gratitude for God's blessings. we celebrate the Function with the theme "Prayer Chain Program" Playing for all the chalice family

Thank You so much for supporting me and lifting me to pursue my career. May the Good Lord bless you and your family abundantly we are always remembering you in our prayer

Yours Louis...

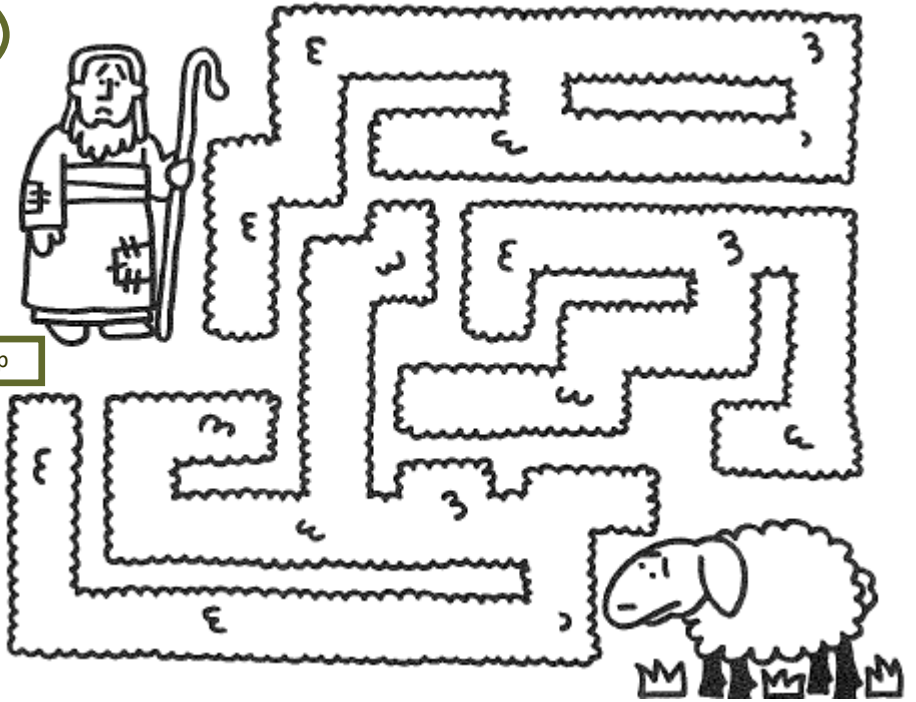
# Twenty-Four Sunday of the Year ©

Luke 15:1-32

## Lost and Found!

The shepherd has lost one of his sheep!  
He leaves the other sheep to look for it.

Help the shepherd to find the lost sheep



This woman has lost her money  
and is searching to find it

Find the coins in the picture and circle them



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**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: [jstocker@shaw.ca](mailto:jstocker@shaw.ca)

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"  
 Meeting every 2nd Sunday of the Month starting October 2022.

**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 with serious illnesses. 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  
 Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS 250-575-2043 email: [cbreevesac@shaw.ca](mailto:cbreevesac@shaw.ca)  
**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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**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

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**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088  
**DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** . . . . . 250-448-2725  
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**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@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** 250-763-7892  
[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutokanagan@gmail.com)

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 after-shave or heavily scented personal care products

**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.**