



St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 5	8:30am	✠ Rene Fernandez
Tue	Sep 6	8:30am	Int. Vinca Mlikotic
Wed	Sep 7	8:30am	Int. Janina Tyne
Thu	Sep 8	8:30am	Int. Julia Suraci
Fri	Sep 9	8:30am	✠ Mary Greenan
Sat	Sep 10	5:00pm	✠ Drago Doznic
Sun	Sep 11	8:30am	✠ Allan Anderson
		10:30	✠ David Swagar Parishioners of SCG

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Exodus</i>	—	32:7-11, 13-14
2	<i>1 Timothy</i>	—	1:12-17
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	15:1-32

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ!

"Discipleship" is the Core message of this week's Scriptures. Discipleship is predominantly expressed in accepting our Cross / suffering explains Luke 14:25-33 Jesus encourages everyone to be His loyal disciples. Loyalty is shown in our authentic, unwavering attachment to the Lord Jesus, as God's only Son, His teachings on the principles of life, values and obedience to His father's Will. Therefore, discipleship is a 'Sacred Call'. Paul in the letter to the Philippians 3:10 Explained: " I want to know Christ. The Power of His Resurrection. To Share His Suffering. To be Found in His Love". In order to achieve this goal, he considered every other thing as garbage and rubbish. (Phil 3:8)

Who is a disciple? Disciple is the follower of the Master /Jesus, who leads us in the pursuit of Holiness. The letter of Hebrews tells that Jesus is the Founder and Perfecter of our Faith. (Heb 9:1-28) It's the Spirit of God that initiates this spark / thought / inspiration / intuition in the potential follower of Christ. The Letter to the Romans 8:28-30 clarifies our doubt about the Call of God. "God turns everything to be pleasant if we are able to love & cooperate with Him. Because He calls us according to His purpose. We are the Ones Intended & Chosen to become the Image of His Son Jesus. Our privilege of being a disciple is that God Justifies and Glorifies everyone whom He calls (We gain Immortality & Eternal Life). When does the Lord call us / What age /stage that we are called by Him? The Lord calls us at a certain point of our life. It may be at our birth / graduation / when we pass through a challenge / when we are overwhelmed with His Blessings, & etc.

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His grace is being poured into our hearts to become His disciples.

Some are called even from their ordinary circumstances and pass through the Rite of Christian Initiation to become the Disciples of Christ. Through our attachment to the Lord, we begin to Love Him and begin to Know His Teachings / Values / Morals and pick up the Christian way of life. The Psalms 24 & 25 explain the 'ways of the Lord & the paths of the Lord'.

What is the Cost of Discipleship? It's too demanding (Lk 9:24) tells that "If you wish to be my disciple, take up your Cross daily and walk with me". Discipleship is rooted in our adherence to the principles of Christian life. Following the master in His Foot-steps. We become companions in the journey of life and partners in faith with Christ. The ultimate goal and aim of discipleship is gaining 'Eternal Life / Paradise/ Immortality'. By a honorable and dignified life we engage in good works and services to our fellow humans with the idea / mindset that we render this Service to God himself. "The Lord who sees in secret, He will Reward you" (Mt 6:4) and "Your Reward will be Great in Heaven" (Mt 5:12) Let us consider to become His disciples by our deep and abiding Love of Christ!

Affectionately in Christ!

Gabriel



St. Charles Garnier Parish

All parishioners are invited for our yearly BBQ and fellowship

September 11th after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses



10 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Gregory Bittman

will soon mark his 10th anniversary of Ordination to the Episcopate.

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by fellowship in the hall, on:

Monday, September 12 at 11:30am
at St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna.

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. Pius X
45th Annual Bazaar

Saturday, September 24th, 2022
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
1346 Gordon Drive

- Christmas Table
- Quilt Table
- Baking Booth
- Snack Bar
- White Elephant
- Face Painting
- Treasures
- Books
- Jewelry
- Tea Room
- 50/50 Draws
- Children's Toys

Bring your reusable shopping bags!

See you there!

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

Livestream click [here](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—DIOCESE OF NELSON



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



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

CHALICE



Sponsor a child—[Here](#)

SCG -DONATIONS



E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish
Send your offering via e-transfer to:

etransfer.SCGK@nelsondiocese.org

no password is required.

Credit Card—Square—please stop by the office.

QR Code:



2022-PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH –SCG

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

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 VINEYARD RETREAT

August 28th, September 4th and September 11th.

Many women, men and couples, who have had an abortion experience, suffer emotional & spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat where you will receive God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief. Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

Rachel's Vineyard awaits you.

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250-762-2273



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	6,157	2,973	13,016		
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	6,157	9,130	31,130		

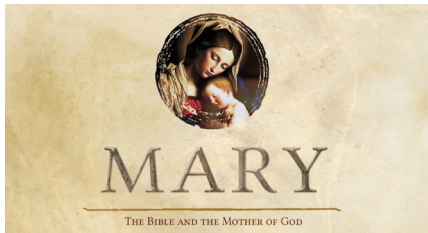
GRIEF TO GRACE

There will be a Grief to Grace Retreat in the Diocese of Nelson from October 11 – 15, 2022.

For more information, please contact Pam Swoboda at 250-255-7223 or g2gkelownabc@gmail.com



FORMED



The Christian belief in the miraculous birth of Jesus affirms that Mary did not experience physical labor or birth pangs. However, as she stands at the foot of the Cross, she experiences the pain foretold by Simeon—“a sword will pierce through your own soul”—when she becomes the Mother of the Church.

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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

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HOSPITAL MINISTRY

1. We are sorry to share with our community of faith that Our Former Pastor Rev. Fr. Gordon Walker, who ministered to God's people here between 1990 & 2003 passed away to his Eternal Reward on 9th August 2022 in Ontario.

Our Parish will have a Memorial Mass for Fr. Walker on **9th September 2022 @ 10:00am**

Bishop Gregory Bittman will officiate the service.

Fellowship after Mass in the parish hall.

2. Our Fall Ministry Fair is getting ready and all of us are requested to take a personal interest to get involved to make this endeavour lively and fruitful.

3. We wish to renew the ministry of Ushers/Greeters for our weekend Services. Those interested may approach Gino Servedio for more information.

Men and women are encouraged to be part of this ministry. Training will be given in the Fall.

4. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Weekend & Special Liturgical Celebrations. We extend a warm welcome to all age groups especially from 20 years and above. Timely training will be provided for those who wish to come forward for these ministries.

"I was sick and visited me" (Mt 25:36)

Jesus the Divine Healer, heals everyone by His Grace.

But He is inviting us to be His hands & feet. Our timely visit to the sick brothers & sisters is a sign of our love and belonging. Jesus is eagerly waiting for our response to His Invitation:

"Would you be my Helper?"

If you hear His call, kindly call Ethel to inquire about this Ministry of Love at:

250-860-2101



Twenty Third Sunday of the Year ©

Luke 14:25-33

Consider the cost

Which two people mentioned by Jesus had to consider different cost?

Use these codes to find the answer

1p	Crown
5p £10 50p £1 10p 20p £5	Ring Diamond Gold Gem
1p = A 50p = I	Crown = A Ring = K
5p = B £1 = L	Ring = G Gold = N
10p = D £5 = R	Diamond = I
20p = E £10 = U	

What did Jesus say a sensible builder would do?

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2□ 1○ 2○ 2◇



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2	H	W	R	K
3	E	N	I	G
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Use the code to find his words



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—Bernie Schneider
Liturgy—Sr. Nancy Hurren
Financial—Kevin Schmidt
Maintenance—Don Korby
SSVP—Arnie Schneider
K of C—Duncan Boyczuk
CWL—Deborah Cloutier
Outreach—Stephen Horsman

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

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"
 Meeting every 2nd Sunday of the Month starting October 2022.
 Please contact Sandy @ 250-212-3596

- 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 E-mail: 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
SSVP DONATIONS-VEHICLE, RV & TRAILER- KEITH :250-300-1062

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office 250-860-6776
 Children's Liturgy Allison Knitting 778-477-3790
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Abbey 250-899-4384
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
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 Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182
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 Development and Peace Karen Krout - karenkrout@gmail.com
 Campus Ministry - (Kelowna Catholic Collective) email: ubco.focus@gmail.com
 Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Home Care Visitation Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798

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CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393
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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@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
reachoutokanagan@gmail.com

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OUR CHURCH IS A **SCENT-FREE ZONE!** Avoid wearing perfume,
 after-shave or heavily scented personal care products

St. Charles Garnier Parish
WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please complete this form and leave it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

New Parishioner: Information Change:

Name (s): _____

DOB (yyyy/mm/dd): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHILDREN		
Name (s)	M/F	DOB (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
<input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers
<input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass)	

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.