



St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time .

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

John



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week's scriptures explore the possibility of the 'Servants of God'. Who are they? How does God select & call them? Servants are called from their mother's womb (Jer 1:5) God calls them from their birth (Lk 1:15 John the Baptist was called by God. Jesus was sent by God (Lk 1:31) Paul became an Apostle by the grace of God (Gal 1:15, Acts 9:15 This man is my chosen instrument to bring my name before the pagans and pagan kings and before the people of Israel) God purifies them according to His purpose. God makes their mouth sharp in uttering His Word (Ephesians 6:17 & Hebrews 4:12)

Isaiah 49:3-6 Explains how a pagan King of Persia, 'Cyrus' was called by God to release God's people from their exile. Cyrus has become the 'Lord's Beloved'. (Is 41:8 & 48:14) Cyrus wrote the edict allowing the Jews to return home (Ezra 1:1-4) after their 72 years of sojourn in Persia. Cyrus also permitted the Jews 'to reconstruct the demolished Jerusalem Temple with Persian Treasury Funds'. (Ezra 3:7- 4 & 5). "Yahweh, the God of Israel grasped the hand of Cyrus", is a beautiful and thought-provoking phrase that explains how God had used (uses) people of importance & power to bring about some good to His people.

Sometimes, Servants of God experience 'discouragements' due to their fruitlessness or lack of fulfillment in their ministry. (Jer 11; 18-12.16, 15:10-21 & 18:18-21) Jeremiah's personal soliloquy explains his discouragement (a sorrowing man of faith), but God widens up the servant's mission and apostolate further to unknown people, by transplanting them wherever they are required or needed. The servants oftentimes express their objection and dejection over their wasted ministry.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 16	8:30am	+ Richard Little
Tue	Jan 17	8:30am	+ Dave Paul_goard
Wed	Jan 18	8:30am	+ Joanna Spritke
Thu	Jan 19	8:30am	+ Marie Anne Cardinal
Fri	Jan 20	8:30am	Int. Benita Spencer
Sat	Jan 21	5:00pm	+ Wapples & + Mohan Families
Sun	Jan 22	8:30am	+ Joan Van der Zalm
		10:30	Int. Murdo MacKinnon PSCG

Next Week's Readings

1	Isaiah —	9:1-4
2	1 Corinthians —	1:10-13, 17-18
Gospel	Matthew —	4:12-23

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It's not the human appreciation in ministry that sustains one in the apostolate, but it is God's Grace & His Benevolence. (Our being faithful to God's call). God encourages such servants by extending their mission to the ends of the earth. But the servant should be humble to recognize the hand of God in all his missionary activities.

Though St. Paul was not from the Group of the 12, when Jesus called, yet Paul claims to be an Apostle with equal footing with the 12. His authoritative claim comes from the Risen Christ, who met him on the Road to Damascus and found him worthy to be an Apostle. Acts 17:31 Explains that an Apostle is a representative, sent with full power to perform a definite task such as, prophetic, legal or missionary activity. Paul's commission to proclaim the Gospel is Divine, not human. Paul received this commission from the Risen Christ, and it was not delegated to him by some human power.

We are the modern-day Apostles of God / Servants of God. People like Cyrus, St. Paul and the College of the 12 were specifically selected and called. But as baptized people, we are also called and commissioned by God for a Value based life. like the above category of people. They made a huge difference in their life and cooperated with God. Our Christian life is also a wonderful call for a value-based life. "Doing everything for the greater glory of God", in the words of Pope Francis. The Lord who observes our actions done for His Glory, Rewards us in His goodness. (Mt 6:4) May Jesus motivate us to be ready and willing to give expression to such a call of God with willing hearts.

Affectionately in Christ!

Gabriel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

** Catholic Moms Connect is back! Join us from 9:30 to 11am on Wednesdays. Childcare is provided. Please text or call Abbey

** Our Parish Envelopes will be arriving on the weekend, we will have them ready the following weekend. Thanks for your patience!

*** Father Gabriel will be on vacation between the 30th January and 20th February 2023. Fr. Wayne will help us in the Parish during this time.

*** Our Lenten Season is fast approaching. Our Ash Wednesday is on the 22nd February 2023. More information will be given in the upcoming weeks.

*** If you know that someone is sick and he/she needs assistance or a timely visit from the Parish, kindly inform Carmen, our secretary for a quick action.

*** The Parish is looking for someone to teach the Confirmation Class this year. Interested people may contact Fr. Gabriel



BREAKING NEWS!!

2023 is **Your Year** to let the CWL know what you would like to see, do and learn!

Join us for a **C**heerful, **W**arm, and **L**ively exchange of ideas!

Coffee, tea and goodies provided.

When: Tuesday, January 17th, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Where: Parish hall.

ALL the women of the parish are invited to attend!

SCG—Guide to Giving 2022

December	4	11	18	25	Christmas	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350		33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			9,076			
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	3,666	5,090	5,804	16,695	9,370	
E-transfers received					20,510	
Monthly total to date	3,666	8,756	23,636	40,331	70,211	210%

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](#)

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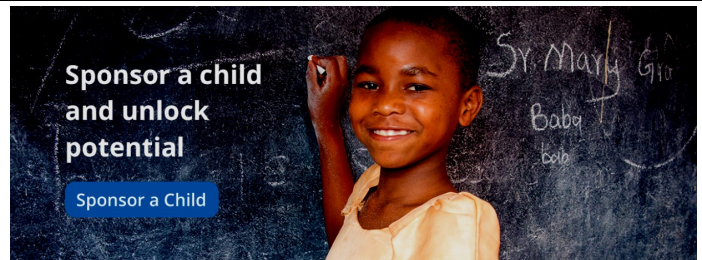


News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



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

CHALICE



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DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD



E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Send your offering via e-transfer to: etransfer.SC GK@nelsondiocese.org 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

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.



ICC—ADORATION

The following hours are available for Perpetual Adoration:

Sun: 7 am, 9 am
Tues: 7 am, 9 am, 12 pm (noon), 1 pm
Wed: 2 am, 5 am, 1 pm
Thurs: 5 am, 8 am
Fri: 12 am, 3 am, 4 am, 5 am, 12 pm (noon), 11 pm
Sat: 4 am, 8 am



LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS

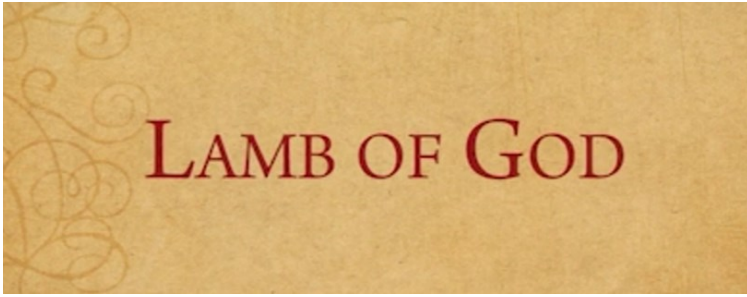


Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order.

Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church.

The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, contact:

Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.



When we say the words of the Agnus Dei, or Lamb of God, during Mass, we are directly quoting John the Baptist.

The scene is set on the banks of the Jordan River. John has been gathering disciples by powerfully calling for repentance in light of the coming kingdom of God. One day, as he sees Jesus, he cries out, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!"

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stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

Don't have an account? Click on Register and enter your email and create a password.

Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

if you have any further questions about

Formed.org

To the parishioners of St Charles Garnier, we extend our most heartfelt thank you for your generosity towards the Christmas Hamper campaign. You are a BLESSING to 75 households with 115 adults and 53 children. Many enjoyed the luncheon December 17 and picked up their gift card hampers and gifts. We did deliver a few to households unable to attend. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus who provided new winter coats for many of the children and to Crowe Mackay who provided gifts for the children. The past year has been difficult for many people that we serve, and your support lifted many spirits.

Thank you again.



CWL



Please note that Membership fees \$ 50.00 are due now. They can be paid by: **Cheque** - mailed or put in the collection basket marked CWL or drop off at the office.

Cash - put in the collection basket in an envelope marked CWL or drop off at the office.

e-transfer to bettyannrichard@gmail.com

Security - what group? Answer - cwl

PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday to Friday	8:30 am	Mass—Confessions after mass
Monday, January 16	1:00—4:00 pm 7:00—9:00 pm	Card Social Group Women's Ministry
Tuesday, January 17	9:30 am	CWL Meeting—Coffee & goodies provided
Wednesday, January 18	9:30 am 4:00 pm	Catholic Moms Connect Catechism—1st Communion
Thursday, January 19	10:00 am	Bible Study
Sunday, January 22	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass—Children's Liturgy

St. Charles Garnier Women's Ministry

REFRESH

*I will refresh the weary & satisfy the faint
Jeremiah 31:25*

Making the ordinary
Extraordinary

January 16th
7 - 9 PM

All women are invited to join us on the first day of ordinary time for prayer, music, and discussion in the church followed by socializing in the hall.

Please bring a snack to share.

Catholic Moms Connect is back!

Wednesday mornings @
9:30 to 11:00 am
St. Charles Garnier Hall
Childcare provided!
Contact Abbey Ackerman
for more information:
250-899-4384
or aerackerman@gmail.com



FREEDOM'S DOOR

Thank you to the wonderful people of St. Charles Garnier Parish. Freedom's Door has been very blessed by the generosity of the members of this church for many years. Your Christmas gifts brought a true sense of love and joy to the 74 men who received your gifts. Our residents have felt uplifted and healed by the expressions of love that you have offered. Thank you!

RACHEL'S CORNER

“Repentance is the key to all transformation in life. Belief comes after repentance. The better you repent, the better you grow in virtue and holiness.”

Fr. David Miller

That stirring within that tells you that there is regret and shame for your role in the abortion decision, is your call to repentance. Start there! You can believe and grow after you step into the shoes of repentance. You are not alone! Join other men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat© and receive the forgiveness and healing you seek.

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Oct 31 (2x\$1000), Nov 28 (4x\$1000), Dec 19 (4x\$1000)
Main Draw Saturday January 28, 2023, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
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OMI MEMORIAL BURSARY PROGRAM

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2023 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2023 until June 30, 2023 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall.

The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2023.

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman
Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2023.

We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.

Anima Christi

(Soul of Christ)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds shelter me.

From turning away keep me.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of death call me.

Into your presence lead me,
to praise you with all your saints for
ever and ever.

Amen

KELOWNA CATHOLIC PARISHES YOUTH GROUPS NEWS



Senior Youth (Gr. 8-12)

Join us for season 3 of The Chosen! Sundays Jan. 8 to Mar. 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the ICC Parish Center.

Junior Youth (Gr. 6-7) and Senior Youth (Gr. 8-12)

Events Skating Party

Mark your calendar for the 13th annual event! Sun, Jan. 22 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Skate & Helmet Rentals Available. Drop off / Pick Up at ICC Parish Center.

Westside Warriors Faith Night Hockey Game.

We will be joining other youth groups from around the Kelowna for this fun event! Bring \$5.00 and your loudest cheer! Drop off at 6:15 pm at ICC Parish Center. Pick up 10:00 pm.

For more information or to sign up for any of these events, please contact Laura S at: smith.landri@gmail.com or Nicole H at: horsmanfamily@telus.net

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

There is a lot of hope for the future of our planet and the creatures with whom we share this life. Many people are quite active in making changes on a global level, for example the ozone hole is shrinking, so what we've been doing is working. We recently celebrated the life of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, known by many as "the green Pope". He advocated for care of creation, overseeing the installation of 2700 solar panels on the roof of the Vatican in 2008. He wrote "If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation. The quest for peace by people of good will surely would become easier if all acknowledge the indivisible relationship between God, human beings and the whole of creation."

The recent documentary by Pope Francis "The Letter" is available on the PBS app, or you may have seen it on PBS when it was shown recently. If not, see the link below. Catholic social teaching emphasizes care of the poor, which is intertwined with care of creation. <https://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/>

We are a green parish in many ways. What do you think we could do better? If you would like to join our Care of Creation Circle please contact Karen Krout, 250-317-4214. Karen Krout

Second Sunday of the Year (A)

John 1:29-30

The Lamb of God

P	O	L	N	B	E	P	D
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E	H	L	K	P	M	C	P
S	H	E	E	P	D	O	G

1.Sheep 2.Shepherd 3.Flock 4.Beat
5.Fold 6.Sheepdog 7.Pasture

In the Old Testament, lambs were often sacrificed when someone wanted to ask God's forgiveness for their sins (Leviticus 5:6)

Hidden in this puzzle are several words connected with 'lambs'. See how many you can find.

When John saw Jesus what did he call him?



Moving clockwise round the circle, write down every second letter. Do this twice to find the answer.

' L _____ , _____

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



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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

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.*)

If you have friends/family members with serious illnesses we will add them to our list and pray for them & their family daily. We meet once a month and pray together.
 Contact: Christine Reeves, OFS. 250-575-2043 E-mail: cbreevesac@shaw.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - "*The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity*"

Meeting the 2nd Sunday of the month @ St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall.
 Contact Sandy: 250-212-3596.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am St. Charles Garnier Parish—Hall

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 Knittig 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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 Home Care Visitation Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798

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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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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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.



**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?	
CWL ____	Music ____
Knights of Columbus ____	Reader ____
St. Vincent de Paul ____	Usher ____
R.C.I.A. ____	Altar Servers ____
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.