



# St. Charles Garnier Parish

January 1, 2023

## The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

They Found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. After eight days he was named Jesus.

Luke 2



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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It's a great joy to Celebrate the Motherhood of Our Blessed Mother Mary, as the "Holy Mother of the Redeemer Jesus Christ", this first day of the Civic Year 2023. This ('dogma') concept of faith, 'Mary's Divine Maternity' had been established & declared by the Council of Ephesus in 431. Pope Pius XI solemnly introduced this liturgical tradition in 1931 to Celebrate the 'Divine Maternity of Mother Mary' on this Special Day. It is the Solemnity of Mary, the mother of God, and it should be celebrated with due honor and grace. Mother Mary cooperated with God to bring about the 'Birth of Christ, (Second Person of the Holy Trinity) in the human world.

The Holy Popes have taught us through their writings, "She became a mother in her mind first, even before she conceived Him in her womb. She became the mother of the 'Incarnate Word', as it is written in Jn 1:14 "The Word was made flesh, He lived among us. We saw His Glory. The Glory of the only Son of the Father, full of Grace and Truth". We are, this day invited, to learn from the virgin Mary to 'keep the Word in our hearts", and to ask ourselves what the Lord Jesus wants to say to us as the days go by, knowing that God's blessings always accompany us. Today we also pause to pray for 'World Peace', as we 'Inaugurate the New Civic Year 2023'. This year we will be celebrating the 156th year of 'Our Great Nation Canada'. His Holiness, Pope Francis invites & encourages everyone to pray for World Peace, as we pass through an unhealthy human made war between Ukraine & Russia. Peace is becoming a 'mirage' in the modern world because of the escalation of tension everywhere. Peace is not the absence of war, as the war has become a reality even after

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 2	8:30am	+ Landon Work
Tue	Jan 3	8:30am	+ Arne Penno
Wed	Jan 4	8:30am	Int. Edoh Williams
Thu	Jan 5	8:30am	Int. Vallant Family
Fri	Jan 6	8:30am	Int. Irene & Leon Thomas
Sat	Jan 7	5:00pm	Int. Henri & Tracy Legal
Sun	Jan 8	8:30am	+ Laura Savino
		10:30	Int. Don Woods PSCG

### Next Week's Readings

1	<b>Isaiah</b> —	60:1-6
2	<b>Ephesians</b> —	3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel	<b>Matthew</b> —	2:1-12

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the Two Great World Wars. In order to counteract the War and Violence, hatred and animosity of humans, we need to recommit ourselves for Progress. The Progress of people is the New Name for Peace. When we are peaceful, Development will lead us to become a vibrant human society.

Therefore, His Holiness suggests that we need to create a World Community with the mindset of becoming a brotherhood & sisterhood community. Let us help alleviate poverty, hunger, war, violence, malnutrition & unemployment, through our shared values and responsibilities to care for each other. Let's follow the path of 'Solidarity, Peace and Justice, through Charity and understanding Love. Let's allow ethical principles to guide our personal, political, public & financial life. Finally, he advises all to nurture and develop 'Genuine Love' for our people who we love & esteem. May the birth of this New Year 2023 bless everyone with 'Peace, Prosperity, Good Health & Well Being!'

May the Blessed Mother bless our baby steps towards this march!

With every good wish!

Gabriel



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We wish all our Parishioners, Visitors & Well Wishers of St. Charles Garnier Parish, God's Choicest Blessings on this Inauguration of the Civic New Year 2023. May God bless us with good health, peace of mind and harmony with the rest of the World.
- Today the Church Honors Mother Mary, as the Mother of God! We recommit ourselves to her maternal protection and care on this solemn occasion.
- January 8th (Sunday) is the Feast of Epiphany, and this feast marks the end of the Christmas Season. We are profoundly grateful for everyone who helped to make this feast so very enjoyable in our parish community, especially the Choir & volunteers who led us into the Advent & Christmas Festival in Music, the Parish Fellowship & Outreach Committees, and the Decorators of the Church & Christmas lights announcing the Birth of Christ May God bless you all.
- If anyone wishes to prepare the Confirmation Class of our Parish Youth for the coming year, kindly stop by Fr. Gabriel and explore the possibilities.

### St. Charles Garnier Parish

<http://stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being**

**live-streamed Sunday 8:30**

Livestream click [here](#)



E-transfers are accepted at St. Charles Garnier Parish

Send your offering via e-transfer to:

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

no password is required.

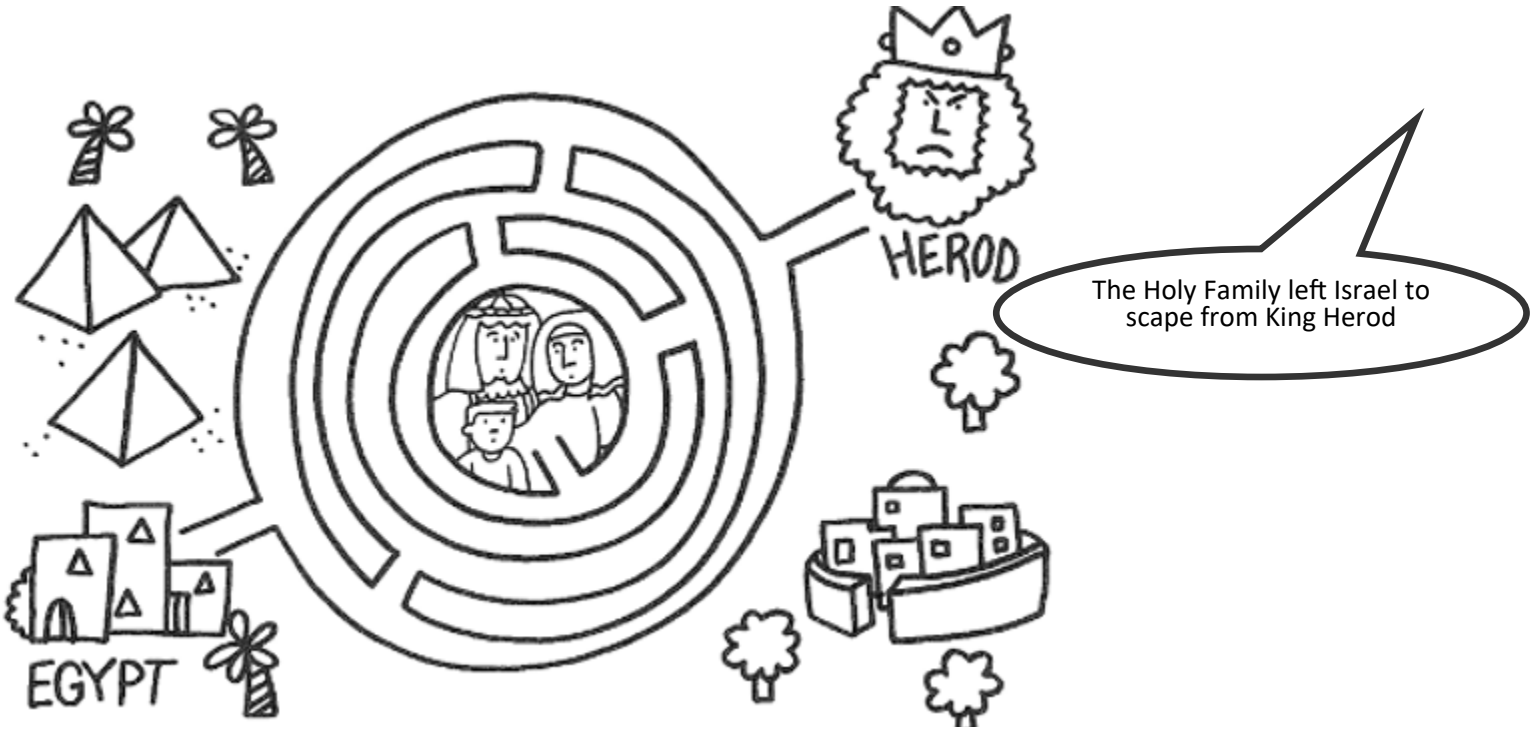
**Credit Card**—Square —please stop by the office.

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	5,085	5,804	13,165		
E-transfers received				7,910	9,370	
Monthly total to date	3,666	8,751	23,631	44,706	54,076	<b>161.9</b>

# The Fest of the Holy Family (A)

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

## Escape from danger!



Can you help them to find the way to safety?

What did King Herod want to do?



Write the first letter of each picture to find out

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—  
**Liturgy**—JoAnn Young  
**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](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: [jjstocker@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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**CONTACT NUMBERS**

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** . . . . . Penticton-Barb. . . . . 250-493-1145  
**CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE** . . . . . 250-860-4393  
**CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE** . . . . . 250-491-1088  
**DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre** . . . . . 250-448-2725  
**ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER** . . . . . 250-764-4333  
**FREEDOM'S DOOR** . [info@freedomdoorkelowna.com](mailto:info@freedomdoorkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-717-0472  
**GRIEF TO GRACE** . . . . . [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org) . . . . . 250-870-8517  
**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** . [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) . . . . . 250-870-4103  
**OZANAM HOUSE** . . . [manager@ozanamhouse.com](mailto:manager@ozanamhouse.com) . . . . . 250-762-4673  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** . . . . . 250-763-2112  
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** . . . [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) . . . . . 250-762-2273  
**REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES** . . . . . 250-763-7892  
[reachoutkanagan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutkanagan@gmail.com)

**Please remember:**

**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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.