

# St. Charles Garnier Parish

November 13, 2022

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

By your endurance you will  
gain your souls.

Luke 21



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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord...

"Day of the Lord! Who could endure it!". Day of the Lord is the Theophany/Visitation of the Lord or Judgement of the Lord!". Day of the Lord would also mean "Victory/Deliverance of God (Ex 14:1-14) or Doom & Sentence by Yahweh on Nations". (Is 1:10-17) The Day of the Lord is not only universal but also the Cosmic catastrophe. The Prophet Amos, an 8th century Prophet spoke about the 'Downfall of Israel' and his contemporary Hosea alluded to the 'events that threatened the people and nations'. Generally, 'Day of the Lord' was understood in the context of those in power especially when they failed their people, disaster was expected The Prophets predicted doom & gloom to the rulers of the nation's announcing good tides for those who suffered. According to them 'the day of the lord' is irresistible or inevitable. Prophet Micah predicted that the Day of the Lord was imminent due to the historical forces. Jeremiah and Ezekiel foretold the 'fall of Jerusalem' a punishment attributed to Yahweh himself.

Repentance and Reparation was the remedy to the 'Day of the Lord'. People were made aware of their personal and collective sins, failures and weaknesses especially wickedness of the nations. People were admonished to call on the name of God, that is to 'seek the mercy of God'. When their requests were sincere, the 'Lord Relented' , because 'He is Kind & Merciful. Slow to anger and abounding in Steadfastness'. (Ps 103:8) He forgives. He loves us. He embraces everyone despite their sinfulness. Such a message gave the people hope and they always cherished the mercies of the Lord. As a fulfillment of His promises, God announces the 'Birth of the Messiah, Jesus.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Nov 14	8:30am	✠ Lance Malinski
Tue	Nov 15	8:30am	✠ William G. Ferguson
Wed	Nov 16	8:30am	✠ Natalia Mlikotic
Thu	Nov 17	8:30am	✠ Ross Labrie
Fri	Nov 18	8:30am	✠ Isabel Petrone
Sat	Nov 19	5:00pm	✠ Rosa & Franco Cerpico
Sun	Nov 20	8:30am	Parishioners of SCG
		10:30	✠ Bill Chahley

## Next Week's Readings

1	<i>2 Samuel</i> —	5:1—3
2	<i>Colossians</i> —	1:12—20
Gospel	<i>Luke</i> —	23:35—43

Son of Justice and Prince of peace! Christ's coming announces a New historical reality to the humans inviting them for a joyful life-style leading to their justification/uprightness. Paul in Romans 1:17 Wrote: "The Just Live by Faith. Faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave Himself up for us".

But how can we endure the "Day of the Lord?" For the past two and a half years we have been enduring the untimely pandemic, Corona Virus. 'Endurance' is the ability to sustain a specific activity like swimming, cycling, running for an hour etc. Endurance gives the ability to withstand hardship or resist a hostile thought or action. Endurance is the 'ability, stamina or power' that helps us make things come through. Therefore, endurance is the 'capacity /state of mind' that motivates us for perseverance, developing strength and character in the individual. Character strengthens our hope and hope leads to salvation. Jesus endured his suffering. Paul in Romans 5:4 asks this beautiful question: "Can we boast about our sufferings?". When we endure them, they teach us patience as we know. Patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the Love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit".

'Day of the Lord' ultimately advises us to 'seek the face of God' for Reconciliation or Atonement. Reconciliation in the secular sense denotes a change in relationship between individuals, groups or nations both in social and Political environments. It means a change from anger, hostility or alienation to love, friendship or intimacy. people should be able to change or modify their feelings or attitudes as a sign of change. In the Religious sense, Reconciliation is a call to the humans to reconcile with God. Paul applied this image as God reconciling the humans in Christ. We are enemies of God by our sinfulness, but Christ had made us friends with God through his Birth, Life, Death & Resurrection. Reconciliation is God's initiative. It is God through Christ who makes this reconciliation possible from enmity to friendship (2 Cor 5:18-19) "While we were enemies, we were reconciled to go by the death of His Son and He saved us. Through reconciliation God gives us the Joy to rejoice with the heavenly cohort. "In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself". (2 Cor 5:19 & Rm 11:15)

All the best.

Affectionately in Jesus!  
Gabriel



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation for our Communal Reconciliation Service on Tuesday December 13th @ 6:30 PM

The Sacrament of Penance is a Liturgical Action & Public Celebration. It expresses our Community's Participation in the Ritual of the Church. "My Son, Your sins are forgiven" (Mk 2:5) Jesus the Physician Tends each one of the Sick with His Healing Touch! He raises up and reintegrates us into Fraternal Communion. (CCC #s 1483-84) "All are Cordially Invited!!

Offerings for Christmas Flowers & Lights!

Parishioners are invited to consider Supporting the Floral Decoration of the Church for the Celebration of Christmas. If you have extra or unused Color Lights that are in usable condition and able to spare them for the Decoration of our Church outdoor areas, you are kindly requested to contact Terry Lockhart or Fr. Gabriel.

## 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.

SCG—Guide to Giving 2022					
November	6	13	20	27	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)					
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	8,097				
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	8,097				

## 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

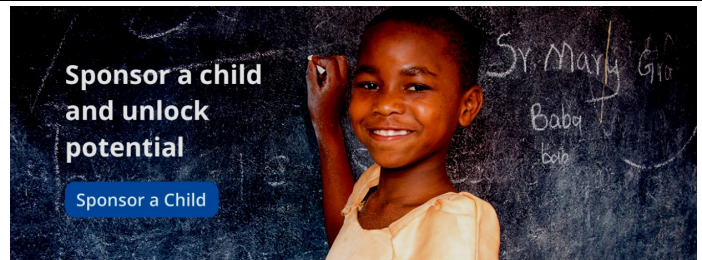


News and Announcements from Diocese of Nelson please click [here](#).



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

### CHALICE



[Click here](#)

### DONATIONS BY E-TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD



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.

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

“After an abortion, a person tries to put the pieces of their life together again, which is like a shattered mirror. With healing, Jesus gives you a new mirror where you can reflect His mercy, love, and grace. “

Sister Patricia Marie Barnette, RGS, LPC  
A shattered mirror. That may be exactly what your life feels like as you ponder what has happened. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and allow God to make you whole again. Why wait any longer?

[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

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[nicolehorsman@telus.net](mailto:nicolehorsman@telus.net) if you have any further questions about [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

LEST WE FORGET



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Friday, November 11

## PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday, November 11		Remembrance Day—Office will be closed
Sunday, November 13	8:30 am	Mass
	10:30 am	Mass—Children’s Liturgy
	12:00 pm	Little Flowers of St. Francis
Monday, November 14	1:00 pm—4:00 pm	Card Social
Tuesday, November 15	9:30—	CWL General Meeting
Wednesday, November 16		Catholic Mom’s Connect—Canceled
	11:00 am	Memorial Mass: Pete Weiler
	4:00 pm	Catechism—1st Communion Class
Thursday, November 17	10:00 am	Bible Study
Friday, November 18	5:00 pm	CWL and K of C—Christmas Dinner—Tickets available in office



## St. Charles Garnier

### CWL and K of C-Christmas Dinner

(for members)

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Parish Hall

5:00-6:00 Social

6:00-7:00 Dinner by Good Stuff Catering

7:00-9:00 Entertainment by Vic's Band

BYOB—Cost: \$35.00/person

Tickets available after Masses or in the Church Office.

Deadline—Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.



Catholic Moms Connect is back!  
Wednesday mornings @ 9:30  
St. Charles Garnier Hall  
Childcare provided!

Contact Abbey Ackerman for more information:  
250-899-4384  
or [aerackerman@gmail.com](mailto:aerackerman@gmail.com)

## SSVP



Christmas Campaign and World Day of the Poor On the initiative of Pope Francis, the sixth World Day of the Poor is Sunday November 13, 2022. On this day the Society of St Vincent de Paul is launching the annual Christmas Hamper campaign. Like last year, we will be delivering a 'gift card hamper' and gifts for children to households that we have helped throughout the year. We thank you in advance for taking a donation envelope from the foyer and returning it anytime to the office or to one of the Vincentians at mass. Or donate online by accessing the Canada Helps donating website listed in the bulletin and choosing the Christmas campaign. Our neighbours in need are very grateful for your generosity. "God of Abraham, everywhere we go we see Lazarus. But we also see so many doors, doors that separate us from Lazarus. Lord, teach us to open those doors to Lazarus, to those needing help, to help them find a just share of your bounty. This World Day of the Poor, help us all turn to those outside our door, to bless, heal and comfort them. Help us to build a world together, where the poor are strangers to none, and the very chains of poverty are broken.

Amen Adapted from  
Catholic Relief Services



Saint Vincent de Paul

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mark your calendar ! Our Women's Ministry will meet with a new event on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

St. Charles Garnier  
Women's Ministry Presents:  
**REFRESH**  
Come refresh your relationship with Jesus and connect with the women of our parish  
November 21st  
7 - 9 PM

All women (18+), are invited to attend our inaugural gathering.  
7-8 PM: Adoration & Confession  
8-9 PM: Social Hour (light refreshments provided)

Please RSVP to Joelle to allow us to order refreshments. [joelleandkevinschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:joelleandkevinschmidt@gmail.com), 250-470-8901 (text or call).



Picture by: Rhaelyn A. Gray—Chalice—SCG—Sponsor child

You are invited for  
**Christmas & New Year Celebration**  
**St. Charles Garnier Parish**  
 3645 Benvoulin Road, V1W 4M7 Kelowna, BC

**Christmas Eve:**  
**Saturday December 24, 2022**  
 4:30 pm—Christmas Vigil Mass  
 8:30 pm—Christmas Night Mass

**Christmas Day:**  
**Sunday 25th, 2022**  
 8:30 am Morning Mass  
 10:30 am Morning Mass

**New Year's Masses:**  
**Saturday, December 31st, 2022**  
 5:00 pm—New Year Eve Mass  
**Sunday, 1st January 2023**  
 8:30 am Morning Mass  
 10:30 am Morning Mass

**PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH**

**THANK YOU**

**ST. CHARLES PARISHIONERS**

for the generous gifts to date of \$47,948.00 towards our Pilgrimage of Faith goal of \$65,500!

We still have \$17,552.00 to go to meet our annual Pilgrimage of Faith goal by December 31, 2022. Together, we can do this. If you are able, please consider a gift.

**Goal \$ 65,500.00**



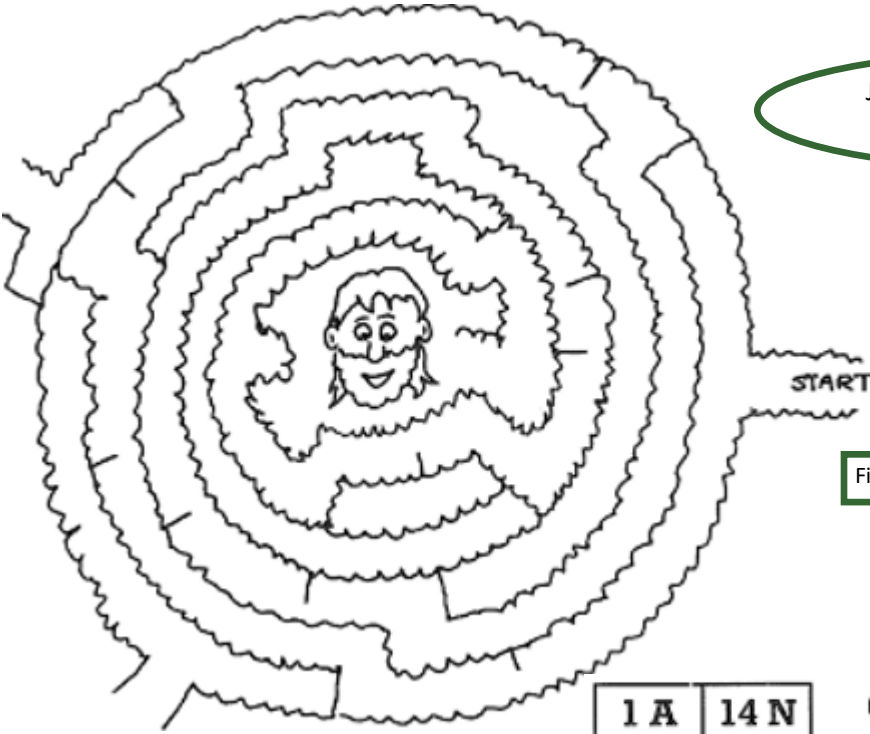
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$ 65,500.00</b>
<b>TO GO</b>	<b>\$ 47,948.00</b>
	<b>\$ 17,552.00</b>

**Thirtieth-Third Sunday of the Year ©**

Luke 21:5-19

**Believe in me!**

Jesus said that it would be hard to follow his way



Find your way through the maze to Jesus

There will be times when we must stand up for what we believe! We need not to worry because Jesus will take care of us.

Use the code to find his words

1 A	14 N
2 B	15 O
3 C	16 P
4 D	17 Q
5 E	18 R
6 F	19 S
7 G	20 T
8 H	21 U
9 I	22 V
10 J	23 W
11 K	24 X
12 L	25 Y
13 M	26 Z

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**



**Pastor**—Fr. Gabriel  
**Chair**—Bernie Schneider  
**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  
 Children's Liturgy . . . . . Allison Knittig. . . . . 778-477-3790  
 Eucharistic Ministers . . . . . Dave Crane. . . . . 250-861-4085  
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 Music . . . . . JoAnn Young. . . . . 250-317-8965  
 Readers. . . . . Marlene Crane. . . . . 250-861-4085  
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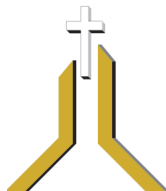
**CONTACT NUMBERS**

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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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[reachoutokanagan@gmail.com](mailto: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?	
<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](http://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca) where you can sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.