



St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

God will grant justice to his chosen ones
who call out to him.

Luke 18



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Oct 17	8:30am	† Ross Labrie
Tue	Oct 18	8:30am	Int. Margaret Radi
Wed	Oct 19	8:30am	† Mena Ammaturo
Thu	Oct 20	8:30am	† Raymond & Jean Fath
Fri	Oct 21	8:30am	† Helen Stoneman
Sat	Oct 22	5:00pm	† Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Sun	Oct 23	8:30am	Int. Ross & Margaret Radi
		10:30	Int. Jeng Japson Parishioners of SCG

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Sirach</i>	—	35:15-17, 20-22
2	<i>2 Timothy</i>	—	4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	18:9-14

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

"Raising up our hands is a sign of Prayer" explains this week's Scripture. "Whenever Moses held up his hands, Israel prevailed". (Ex17:11) Keep your hands steady and call on the name of the lord! (Ps 18:6) Don't give up! "In my distress I called and to my God I cried. From His temple He heard my voice, my cry came to His ears".

Today's scriptures invite us to develop Perseverance & Consistency in Prayer. "Do not lose heart" (Eph 3:13) & "Develop devotion to Christ". (2 Cor 4:16) Paul encourages the believer to depend on God despite the challenge faced. 'Do not lose confidence' because 'the Lord listens to the cry of the poor' (Ps 34:18). Therefore, we are invited to pray unceasingly, without giving up or losing heart or confidence. But pray with humility of heart & soul.

In order to explain the importance of prayer, Jesus quotes the Persistent Request of the widow. (Lk 18:1-8) She was very honest in her request. She did not bribe her judge for quick results. She did not have any influence to redress her case. But she depended on God with humble faith and trust. She was the 'anawim' / the little one of God, due to her helpless and hopeless situation. She believed that God would be able to vindicate her. Therefore, she unloaded her heart to God in prayer. She confided her agony & anguish to the Almighty and waited on His door steps for a favourable answer, not knowing when He would act on her behalf. Lk 18:9 Reflects this sentiment of the widow "Will He Delay?". God does not delay or postpone. He acts on their behalf readily and addresses their concern immediately.

Therefore, this passage of the Scripture develops Confidence, Trust, & Faith in God for the believer.

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Our challenges, failures, limitations & etc., will soon be changed by the power of the Almighty in order to create that atmosphere of Support, that He cares for everyone who depends on Him completely with faith, hope, trust and confidence.

Perseverance is the great test of Genuineness in Christian Life. Perseverance in prayer reveals the quality of our faith. Perseverance proves that our faith is strong, real and it is deeper than just our lips. Mk 11:24 " Ask in my name anything you wish and believe in your heart that you will get it & it will be yours". So, we need to ask in Jesus' Name. Perseverance in prayer is a sign of our sincere faith.

Prayer is a Spiritual Exercise. We focus on God & not on what we want. Prayer builds up a relationship with Christ. The purpose of prayer is 'drawing closer to God'. Seeking His face / His Kingdom. If we are sincere, He will grant us.

Prayer is Submission to God & His Will. The goal of prayer is surrender. We surrender our pride to God and wait for His merciful gaze. When we spend time consistently in prayer, we will experience the power of God. The awe-inspiring presence of God will leave us breathless. Therefore, prayer is waiting on God like a waiter at table. 'We wait at the table of the Lord'. (Is 40:27-31) By waiting we gain strength, insight. We are refreshed in His Presence. The time spent on waiting should never be considered wasted, because the Lord gazed at us and read our heart / soul. He will quickly act on our behalf. Have Courage!

All the best.

Affectionately in the Lord!

Gabriel



SCG—Guide to Giving		2022				
October	2	9	16	23	30	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	6,680	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)		9,141				
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	6,237	2,951				
E-transfers received						
Monthly total to date	6,237	18,329				



Our Lady of Fatima

MARK THE DATE

Saturday, Oct 15th, 2022

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY 11:30 am.

ICC Procession to Rowcliffe Park.
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.

EVENT DETAILS:

SAT. OCT 15, 2022

11:30 Gather @ ICC outside front entrance

11:40 Procession on Sutherland to Rowcliffe Park {Corner Richter & Rowcliffe}

Noon: Pray Public Rosary in the Park
Marian Hymns & singing

12:45 Procession with singing, back to ICC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. World Mission Sunday will be Celebrated on the 23rd October 2022 (30th Ordinary Sunday according to the ORDO) His Holiness Pope Francis encourages all faithful to cooperate with the Mission of the Church. In his message to the World Pope Francis reflected on the 'Role of Women in the Missions' remembering its founder Pauline Marie Jaricot, a 23-year-old woman who had the courage to support the Missionary Activity of the Church 200 years ago.
2. We would like to get into the Season of honoring our deceased loved ones from 02nd November. We will have a Solemn Ceremony on that day in our Parish Church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and pray for their deceased loved ones. 'The Book Of Life' will be kept at the Entrance of our Church for your convenience to remember all the deceased loved ones including families, clergy, religious and anyone who touched your life.
3. Our Entrance Electronic Gate will close at 6:30 PM from 30th October 2022 for the Winter months. We request all Parishioners to be aware of this arrangement. The Gate will open every morning at 7: 00 AM for daily Mass & Prayer.
4. We look forward to the Season of Advent & Christmas from 27th November 2022. May I request everyone to get involved to decorate the Church premise with lights and Christmas Festivities. Kindly plan for Christmas parties, gatherings and togetherness with families and friends. Please make it a point to Celebrate the Birth of Christ with great enthusiasm.

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

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.

QR Code:



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Saint John Paul the Great by Jason Evert

Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily.



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Please contact Nicole Horsman at:

nicolehorsman@telus.net

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RACHEL'S CORNER

"The retreat helped me accept God's forgiveness and to forgive myself. It broke the 28-year emotional dam, what else can I say!" Testimonial

Since the day you were a part of an abortion decision, has it felt like you have everything bottled up inside, which may have affected you in so many ways? Join other men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and find out what it is like to not be carrying that around anymore.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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 Retreat where you will receive God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief.

Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273

ST. EDWARD'S—CWL

ST. EDWARD'S CWL are holding their FALL FAIR on Saturday, October 29th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Featuring: Tea Room, Baking, Crafts, Gifts, Christmas items and SO MUCH MORE

Everyone is welcome.

St. Edward's Church - 11123 Okanagan Centre Road East in Lake Country.

K OF C—SCG—BREAKFAST

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town on October 30th, after both 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses.

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!

We are serving; Eggs Benedict, Sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash browns, toast, coffee, tea and orange juice.

Cost only \$ 9.00 per person or \$ 25.00 for a family. All funds raised go to Knights Charities!



POF PLEDGE STATUS

Goal \$ 65,500.00

Received \$ 46,423.70

To go...\$ 19,076.30

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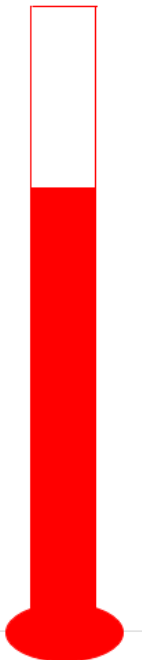
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CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP



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

GIRLS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

A group designed to encourage faith and friendship among young women.

Who: Girls in grade 6-8.

This group is open to any interested girl. She does not have to be a member of St. Charles Parish.

When: Fridays - once a month

Fall Dates:

*October 14th (6:30-8pm)

***Dinner won't be served the first night.

*November 4th (6-8pm)

*December 9th (6-8pm)

Where: St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall.

What: A free evening of fun filled with food, games, music, crafts and faith-building activities. Dinner will be served.

How: RSVP to Laura Smith: smith.landri@gmail.com

or Nicole Horsman: horsmanfamily@telus.net

Girls need to register, so we can ensure we have enough food and supplies.

CWL



St. Charles Garnier CWL 40th Anniversary Luncheon

Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

@ 11:30 Parish hall

Cost: \$25.00/person

Note: Applications for the Nelson Diocese Bursary are in the office or on the bulletin board.

The Bursary will be awarded to a student who has completed one year or more in a recognized post Secondary School Program and is intending to take further academic studies at or trades training at an educational institution.



OVPCC Baby Bottle Fundraiser Oct 9 to Oct 30, 2022



"And if you tenderly care for this little one on my behalf, you are tenderly caring for me." Matt 18:5

Fill a bottle: Change a life....


Your small change makes a big difference to women and men facing an unexpected pregnancy.

CATHOLIC ESTATE AND FUNERAL PLANNING

Springfield Funeral Home Presents:
Catholic Estate and Funeral Planning
Free seminar with complementary Meal on Thursday,
October 20th, 2022 @ 5:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier
Hall.

To register please click here:

www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/catholic




REGISTER TODAY

Springfield Funeral Home Presents

**Catholic
Estate and
Funeral Planning**

FREE Seminar
With Complimentary Meal
This seminar is for educational purpose only. No sales or solicitation will occur.



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.



61st ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Click here  KofCdraw.net/C9845

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a
2023 Toyota RAV4 Grand Prize

TICKETS only \$5

PRIZES

1st Prize	2023 Toyota RAV4	4th Prize	\$ 5,000
2nd Prize	\$30,000	5th to 14th	\$ 1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws
3rd Prize	\$10,000		

Limited Tickets!
BUY TODAY KofCdraw.net/C9845
Total Prizes \$100,000

Sales Oct 1, 2022 to Jan 28, 2023, 8pm
Early Bird Draws
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
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER
Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call **604-216-7272** BC Gaming Event License #: **135276**
Chances are 1 in 250,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

Save the Date

ST JOSEPH PSG PRESENTS

A Night in Paris Dinner & Dance.

Join us for a fun evening connecting with your school community. All proceeds will go towards our School Outdoor Classroom and Academy.

Friday, November 18th, 2022
ICC Hall - 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

6:00pm - 11:30pm
Cocktail Attire. Adults Only.

Ticket prices are \$60 per person with reserved seating only on purchases of a full table. Go to www.stjoseph.honchurches.net and help support our school.



For tickets please contact Nicole Horsman @
nicolehorsman@telus.net

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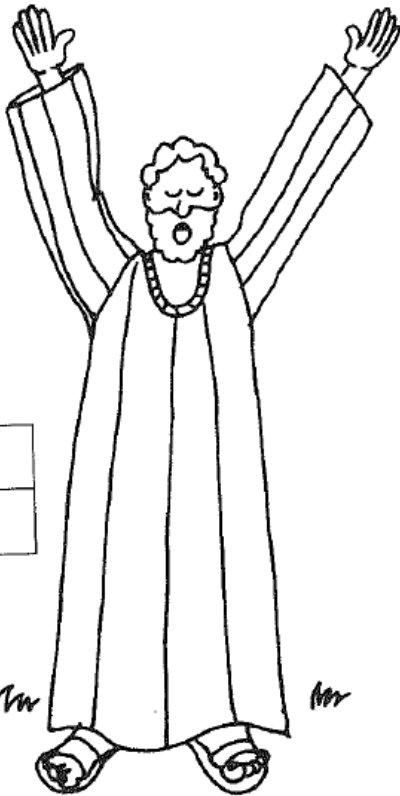
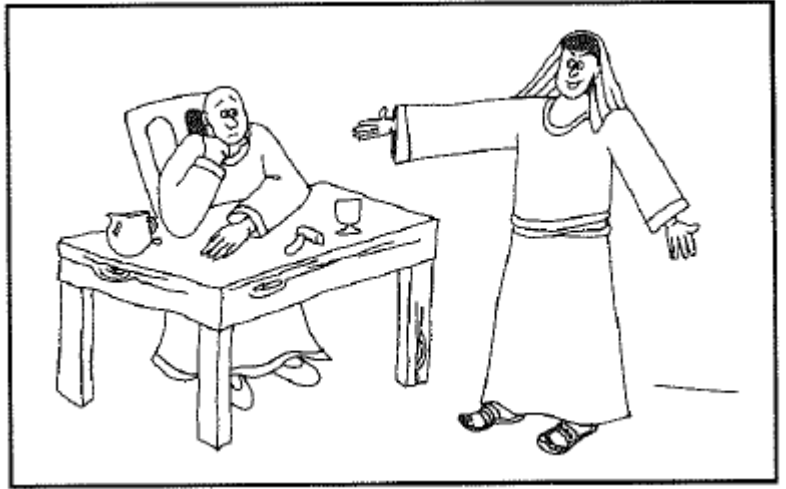
Luke 18:1-8

Don't give up

Jesus told a parable about a widow and a judge



Find eight differences between these two pictures



A
B



A
B

The two men went to the temple to pray

March each one with his words

A
'God, have mercy on me, a sinner'
Luke 18:13

B
'Thank you for making me such a good person. I keep all your rules and am very generous!'

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
Chair—Bernie Schneider
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SSVP—Arnie Schneider
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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 Knitting. 778-477-3790
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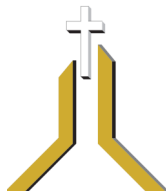
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CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 250-491-1088
DIOCESE OF NELSON—Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333
FREEDOM'S DOOR . info@freedomdoorkelowna.com 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefToGrace.org 250-870-8517
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE . kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com 250-870-4103
OZANAM HOUSE . . . manager@ozanamhouse.com 250-762-4673
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 250-763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD . . . info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273
REACH OUT YOUTH COUNSELLING & FAMILY SERVICES 250-763-7892
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?	
<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.