



St. Charles Garnier Parish

October 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

If you had faith.

Luke 17



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Mon	Oct 3	8:30am	Int. Briza, Lua & Birgit
Tue	Oct 4	8:30am	† Rob Nelson
Wed	Oct 5	8:30am	† Richard Greenan
Thu	Oct 6	8:30am	Int. Madeline Nicholls
Fri	Oct 7	8:30am	Int. Connie Cournane
Sat	Oct 8	5:00pm	† Natalia Mlikotic
Sun	Oct 9	8:30am	Int. Margaret Radi
		10:30	Int. Romuald and Family Parishioners of SCG

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>2 Kings</i>	—	5:14-17
2	<i>2 Timothy</i>	—	2:8-13
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	17:11-19

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

"The depth of one's faith is known to one's heart", is the message of this week's scriptures. Our quality of faith is measured by our deep relationship and belonging to the Lord! Faith cannot be measured outwardly because it is the matter of one's heart and soul. What is faith? Faith is the hope and optimism that a Supreme Power/Higher Power watches and guides all our pursuits. But the modern world is committed to undermine faith and promote doubt. Can we withstand this challenge and predicament?

Faith is understood as complete confidence/trust in the Divine (God/Jesus/Trinity) The Hebrew Word "EMUNAH" that gives the meaning "Support". Therefore, faith is understood as 'Lord's support' (Divinity Supports the Believer). Paul asks in 1 Cor 6:19 "Don't you know that you are the temple of the Holy Spirit?". The Spirit of God is alive and active in the believer at all times and in every situation.

'Faith is God's gift to the Believer'. It is a free gift that God gives to those who Accept Him, His Teachings & Value Systems. People of faith should live and practice their faith consistently in order to activate & actualize their God experience. The Letter to the Romans 10:9 Explained that faith is the belief in Christ..'He is sent from God, (Christ is the Son of God), who Came into the World, Lived among the Humans, Suffered on our behalf on the Cross and Died. But God raised Him from death and seated Him at His

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Right Hand'. (Jn 3:16 & Phil 2: 6-11) If we believe this truth in our heart & proclaim /profess it with our mouth, We gain eternal Life & Immortality". Our love for Christ is manifested in our abiding relationship. Our depth / intensity of faith is known to our heart. One's living faith is reflected in one's life, words, actions, attitudes & behaviors. Christian life is therefore rooted in our faith, reflected in our actions and dealings. The letter of James 2:17 Cautions us: "Faith without work/action is dead". Therefore, Paul in Galatians 5:6 encouraged the believers 'to engage in good works'. " Let faith work in Love/Let faith be reflected in Charity'. How can we promote faith in our times? The best way to practice one's faith is to 'Love God and Neighbour'. (Mt 22:34-38) Another way is a humble witnessing Christian Life. (1 Jn 3:18) "Let not your love for Christ just be in speeches and words only Let it be expressed in Tangible Actions". Pope Francis explained it as 'exemplary Christian life & role models'. He also encouraged people to participate in the 'faith activities' especially Prayer, Fellowship, Charities & Humanitarian Endeavors. Most of all, the Pope asked the faithful to engage themselves in the Eucharistic Liturgy as often as they can to activate their faith.

All the best
Affectionately in Christ!
Gabriel



The first weekend of every month is St Vincent de Paul Sunday.

Volunteers are in the foyer to gratefully accept your donation to help our mission of feeding families in our community and keeping them in their homes.

Tax receipts available.

Thank you for your continued support.



MARK THE DATE

Saturday, Oct 15th, 2022

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY 11:30 am.

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

Our Lady of Fatima

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

SCG—Guide to Giving		2022			
September	4	11	18	25	Total
Monthly Parish Collection Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Monthly automatic bank donations received (SAG)			9,054		
Sunday Cash/Cheque Collection	5,984	5,523	1,799	2,840	
E-transfers received				800	
Monthly total to date	5,984	11,507	22,360	26,001	77.8 %

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



Square

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:



RACHEL'S CORNER

“God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus, we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. God is our refuge and our strength.”

- Psalm 46:2-4

Have you felt like your world, as you knew it, fell apart the day you had an abortion? Do you wish you could find a mental and spiritual refuge in a safe place where you are understood? God is inviting you to a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat where you can find those things in His merciful embrace. Give Him a chance to show you what it is like to rest in Him.

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

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250-762-2273

FORMED



A new mini-documentary created from interviews and footage originally taken for Sign of Contradiction. In light of St. Francis' feast day, the mini-documentary celebrates his life and his dedication to the poor. The film takes a deeper look at discovering where true wealth lies.



Enjoy a free subscription:
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

SEASON OF CREATION

We're coming to the end of Season of Creation, a month in which we considered our responsibilities as stewards of God's creation. We have walked with our ears and our eyes open to the cries of nature, cries of joy and of sorrow. The singing of birds, blooming trees and other plants along with terrifying storms and floods.

This weekend Father Gabriel will celebrate Mass outdoors. Where we can feel God's presence in the created world all around us.

This Mass will be near the Stations of the Cross next to our parking lot at 2 pm on Sunday, October 2nd.

On Tuesday, October 4th in honour of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Father Gabriel will bless our animals the ones we hear and see in the wild as well as our pets.

Please bring your pets for a blessing after school!

Melvin the cat will be there. If you'd like to join our ministry, please contact Karen:

karenjkrou@gmail.com.

**Season of
Creation 2022**
Listen to the Voice of Creation



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/cwlNational>

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

A Safe Environment Course will be provided for all who volunteer for Parish Ministries on:
October 7, 2022 @ 7:00 pm in the St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall.

This course is necessary for “All Parish Volunteers”
Refreshments will be provided.

Attention: A criminal record check is required for Parish Ministries dealing with:

Anyone who handles money, works with children, vulnerable adults and sacramental prep.

Criminal Record Check information will be available at the Safe Environment Course.

For further information contact Jeremy Orr:

Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca

Please email or call the office to register.

THANKSGIVING



If you like to donate any harvest vegetables for our thanksgiving decoration, please drop them off by the office this coming week.

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

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



LIFE CHAIN 2022

Oct 02, 1:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Kelowna, Harvey Ave & Gordon Dr.

Kelowna, BC V1Y, Canada

Stand in solidarity with hundreds of communities across Canada in standing up for LIFE!

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.landr@gmail.com) or Nicole Horsman (horsmanfamily@telus.net).

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



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

CHALICE—SCG SPONSORSHIP UPDATE



TON3865
Neil Jerome Acaba Pascua
1211828
St. Charles Garnier

Child's Name: Neil Jerome Acaba Pascua

Child's Code: TON 3865

Dear St. Charles Garnier,

A blessed day to you

I Am grateful for the opportunity you opened when you chose me to become your sponsored child. Thank you for your trust to help me with my studies. I want to share with you that in grade 4 and we are still doing online classes and im trying to do well in my studies and give time to study my lesson and school Activities.

me and my whole family are now fully vaccinated but we are still carefully following the safety protocols so that we will not be infected by the virus my mother became Active in joining the site Activities in fact she is one of the para social worker where she gained a great improvement to her skills and she is continuing to practice those skills

thank you very much and I'll always pray for you that god may bless you good health peace of mind and blissful life.

Love,

Neil Jerome Acaba Pascua

Sponsor: St. Charles Garnier
Country: Philippines
Author: Neil Jerome Acaba Pascua
Year: 2022

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Sponsor ID#: TON3865
Site/Sub Site: Tondo
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
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Maintenance—Don Korby
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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

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
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Crane 250-861-4085
 Catholic Moms Connect Group Abbey 250-899-4384
 Music JoAnn Young 250-317-8965
 Readers Marlene Crane 250-861-4085
 Sacristans Brenda Korby 250-859-0840
 Safe Environment Coordinator Jeremy Orr - jeremy@digitcontracting.ca
 Ushers Gino Servedio 250-764-3182
 Pilgrimage of Faith Rhonda Sali - rhondasali@gmail.com
 Development and Peace Karen Krout—karenjkrout@gmail.com
 Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Home Care Visitation Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798

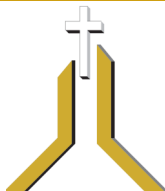
CONTACT NUMBERS

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN Penticton-Linda 250-493-0816
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 freedomdoor@shaw.ca 250-717-0472
GRIEF TO GRACE www.GriefToGrace.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

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.