



St. Charles Garnier Parish

September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

You received good things, but Lazarus received evil: now he is comforted, while you are in agony.

Luke 16



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sep 26	8:30am	✠ Francis Oeser
Tue	Sep 27	8:30am	Shawl Ministry
Wed	Sep 28	8:30am	✠ Margaret Mack
Thu	Sep 29	8:30am	Int. Emily Buhman
Fri	Sep 30	8:30am	✠ Ken, Mickey & Kody Nicholls
Sat	Oct 1	5:00pm	✠ Zoro Kovacic
Sun	Oct 2	8:30am	Int. Russ Radi
		10:30	Int. Rob Capel Parishioners of SCG

Next Week's Readings

1	<i>Habakkuk</i>	—	1:2-3; 2:2-4
2	<i>2 Timothy</i>	—	1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel	<i>Luke</i>	—	17:5-10

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

"Apathy & Indifference" (Lack of Love & Concern) are the greatest evils in the world today expressed, Saints Mother Theresa and John Paul II. This Sunday, Scriptures explore & reflect this insensitiveness of those who just live in their own world. Such people have no clue as to the living conditions of people. Luxury oftentimes led to indolence (lazy & idle). They are locked up in the life of ease/complacency/self-centered/self-righteous and egoistic living. Luxury should help people with the ability to understand the suffering of the poor, especially the less fortunate/have-not's'.

The distance between the rich & poor/have's & have-nots are growing wider every day. The Church encourages us to explore the possibility of 'Bridging this Distance' by our profound gestures of love and concern. In our Canadian Context a) Several Hundred Thousand people are living on the Streets /Homeless. About Three Million are more Canadian families living in overcrowded housing conditions. b) 64% of the Food Banks are helping primarily the First Nations and those who are on the streets') 21% of the Single parent households are living in poverty and in less/unfurnished houses (squalid conditions) raising their children. d) Individualism seems to be the life-style of the moderners and they do not care / recognize the existence of people around. e) Seniors' needs are either neglected or deliberately delayed by those who are responsible to care for them.

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How can we solve Apathy? 1. We need to recognize apathy in our life. We may have to make an examination of conscience. a. Do I have concern for my family, friends, children and neighbours? b. Do I care for my elderly parents especially when they need my assistance. c. Does apathy rob my family stability & peace? Are we conscious of our family situations? Are we able to quickly address such situations in a positive way? d. Does your family life & love have a purpose? Has it become cold overtime? Have you become an island by yourself? Can you be able to rekindle the sense of purpose to care for your family? e. What about the broken relationships / connections between siblings and other family members? Has your passion for your family wanning steadily? Have you become self-centered? (Living in illusion or in a different world) Some have become 'Don't touch me & I don't care'. People are occupied, preoccupied, self-absorbed and blinded from the reality of life & cannot look beyond their life.

Let us consider 'Spiritual Apathy'. Spiritual Apathy can affect our Faith life too. When our faith becomes cold, we develop a feeling of disinterest in the Church practices. Our love for the Lord diminishes steadily and we are on the slippery slope. We succumb into sinful behaviour, hostile thoughts and give way to a life of disconnect from the deity. Our passion for the Lord is waning. Revelation 2 & 3 Chapters explain how our love for the Lord becomes cold / boring overtime. Therefore, today's scriptures invite us to have a Renewal experience through Repentance of our lethargic attitude and the Spirit to Rekindle our Spiritual Enthusiasm to activate our Christian Commitment of Love of God & Neighbour.

All the best!
Affectionately in Christ!
Gabriel



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.



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

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		
E-transfers received					
Monthly total to date	5,984	11,507	22,360		

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

“Like a ship’s anchor hidden far beneath the water’s surface, God is at work in our lives even when we don’t see Him... even when we can’t hear Him. So, when our faith falters, remember, we don’t need to see, we don’t need to hear, we just need to trust. Jesus is your anchor.”
- June Hunt

Since your involvement in an abortion decision have you felt like you have been adrift in a sea of regret and anger, and you have no way to put that into words nor anyone you can tell about how it has affected you? Please join us on a Rachel Retreat and received a merciful touch from Our Lord.

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@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel’s Vineyard Kelowna

250-762-2273

K OF C—BREAKFAST

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town this Sunday after both 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Sunday, September 25th, 2022

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!

All funds raised go to Knights Charities!



FORMED



A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion, a spiritual path she calls her Little Way.



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stcharlesgarnier.formed.org

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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

CARE OF CREATION/DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Season of Creation continues until October 4, when we will have the blessing of the animals at 4 pm on St. Francis of Assisi's feast day. We will have an outdoor Mass behind the Pastoral Centre on Sunday, October 2. "God has no body but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours." St Teresa of Avila's statement calls us to take care of God's creation and the creatures with whom we share this beautiful earth, including the human ones. This week write a description of the planet you wish to leave for your children and grandchildren and share it with them. God trusts us to be good stewards. What if we fell in love with this earth? How would we live?

Contact Karen Krout for more information:

karenjkrou@gmail.com.

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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph Catholic School welcomed back over 280 students from Grades Kindergarten to seven this week. We look forward to another amazing school year!

The school is currently looking for a Class A (airbrakes) bus driver for Wednesdays and Thursdays (September to November and April to June) for our farm visits. If you are able to help out with this or provide any leads, please contact the school office at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

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CARD SOCIAL GROUP

The SCG Card Social Group will be starting again in the Church Hall on Monday, September 19 at 1:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing Cribbage, Hand and Foot (Canasta?), and Bridge players or perhaps some other new game. Coffee and cookies served.

Phone Del at 250-764-8320 if you have any questions.

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!

OZANAM RECOVERY HOUSE

Ozanam Recovery House: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan is requesting the assistance of people in the Kelowna area to provide a Public Service: Ozanam Recovery House, operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan, is currently recruiting volunteers to be on the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Jamie 250-575-2673 or Dawn 250-762-4673. The effects of COVID and the measures to keep that pandemic manageable, along with the ravages of the opioid crisis, the “other pandemic”, have been devastating. Now more than ever our 18-bed transition home for men recovering from drug addiction and working through mental health issues needs support from people with strong personal and community values. In 2021, the 'Community Care and Assisted Living Act', was revised, which has also impacted our operations. Here is your chance to contribute to a solution.

Website: <https://www.recoverykelowna.ca/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OzanamRecoveryHouse>

email – hope1@recoverykelowna.ca

NOTE: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a registered, not-for-profit society, working in communities worldwide on behalf of disadvantaged and marginalized people. Locally, Ozanam Recovery House has been in operation since 2014.



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
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Letter Type: A401 Letter

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year ©

Luke 16:1-13

The poor man at the gate

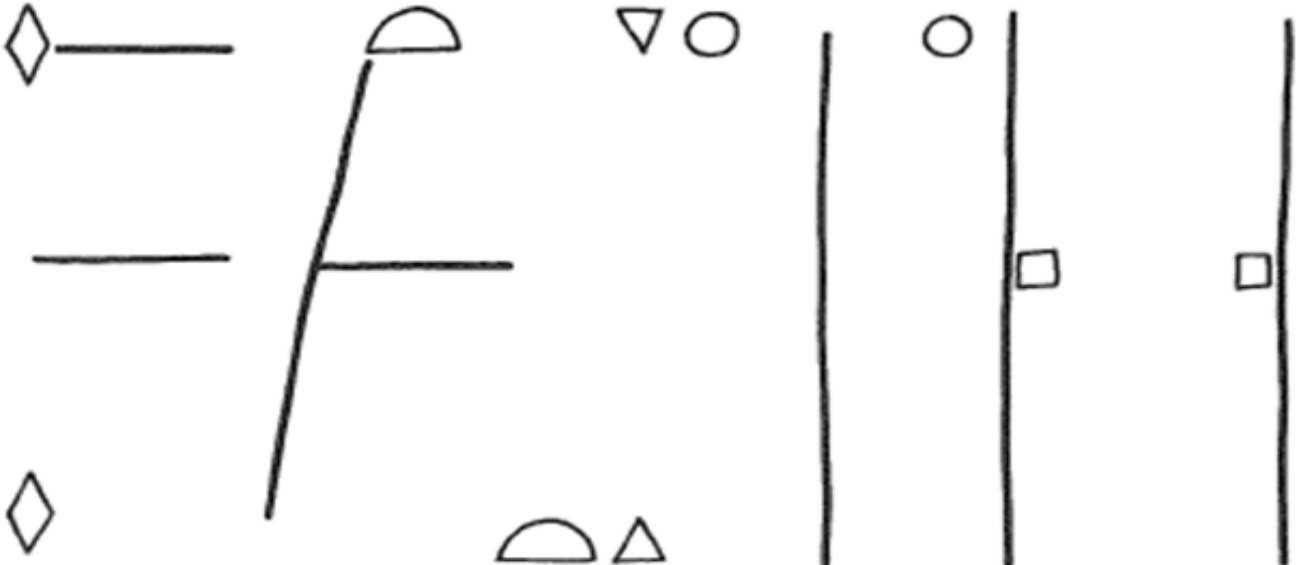
Jesus told a story about a man who was very rich

Join the dots to see where he lived



Next week the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith

Draw a line to join the same shapes



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastor—Fr. Gabriel
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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 Office250-860-6776
 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
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 Development and Peace Karen Krout—karenikrout@gmail.com
 Hospital Visitation Ethel Robidoux 250-860-2101
 Home Care Visitation Christine Schmidt 250-763-4798

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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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.