

Welcome to St. Charles Garnier Parish

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being - Live-streamed Sunday 8:30 am

Bulletin – October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st – Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
2nd – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-55ab
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21
Next week's readings
1st – Exodus 22:21-27
2nd – 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40



"Give to God all things
that are God's"

Matthew 22:15-21

Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon	Oct 19	8:30 am	All souls of purgatory
Tue	Oct 20	8:30 am	+ Kathleen Gill
Wed	Oct 21	8:30 am	+ Mike Dagenais
Thu	Oct 22	8:30 am	Int. Lindael Rolstone
Fri	Oct 23	8:30 am	+ Rita Campbell
Sat	Oct 24	5:00 pm	Int. Allan Crowe
Sun	Oct 25	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Int. Connie Cournane + Russ Radi Parishioners of SCGP

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions
Livestream click [here](#)

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

For news updates please check the website page:
<https://www.cccb.ca>

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Pastoral emergencies or for end-of-life blessings
(Last Rites) (24/7) Please call: 250-878-1502
Or email: chaplain@nelsondiocese.org
Hospital Visitation

If you know of a family member in the hospital who
would like to receive communion, please call Ethel at
250-860-2101.

Announcements

Living Rosary (Parish Event) – Sunday, October 18th @
6:00 pm on the lawns in front of the grotto.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH:

Donations forms on the front table in the foyer or you
can utilize the QR codes found in the pews.

All Saints Day Party (Parish Event):

- Sunday, November 1st @ 10:30 Mass
- Please register by Monday, October 26th to attend!
- Come dressed as your favourite saint

Scripture Message

"Give to Caesar what belongs to him and Give to God what belongs to Him" (Mt 22:15-21) The people of Jesus' time asked this question to trap Jesus, 'Is it lawful to pay taxes?'. The supporters of King Herod asked this question (in order to trap Jesus) because they hated Caesar, the Roman Emperor, for unjust taxation. The Zealots (Warrior Group) refused to admit this unjust taxation by the Romans (a foreign Power). The Pharisees (The Political Elites) supported the position of the Zealots but disagreed with the employment of forces to achieve their Independence from Rome. (This was their political Controversy) Under these circumstances, most people thought that Jesus would take/side with the Zealots' position and in that case that might cost Jesus' arrest by the Romans. But Jesus took a neutral path having understood the connivance/malice/hypocrisy in their volatile but cunning question. The right to 'Mint Coinage' was an act of Sovereignty, and it was well guarded by the Roman Government. Any government intending to mint coins had to be authorized by the Romans) If anybody did not comply with this rule of law it was said to be a rebellion. Jesus therefore rejected the position of the Zealots. Jesus did not also accept the position of the Herodians. He evaded the question and solved it through his presence of mind 'Jesus just asked, "Whose image and likeness of the coin"(V 20) Whose image does this coin bear?". In fact, it bore the image of Caesar. Jesus never entered into a political dialogue discussion... (Whether Caesar had the right to rule?), but he simply answered, 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God!'.) God and Earthly Sovereignty have specific roles to play. Each has their respective and exclusive jurisdictions. People have to use their Free Will to decide as to who to serve. Ultimately, 'We can't serve Two Masters'. (Mt 6:24) Paying taxes is normal, lawful and legal. This question exposes the hypocrisy of the people. What's our understanding of paying taxes to the Provincial and Federal governments? If we wish to be law - abiding Citizens, we need to pay taxes to our legal authorities. Evading Taxes would lead to complications.

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Today we also Celebrate the Mission Sunday. This day was created by His Holiness Pope Pius XI for Missionary undertaking. Mission Sunday helps more than 1250 Dioceses all over the World. Pope Paul VI once remarked, 'The church Exists to Proclaim,' and Pope John Paul II remarked, 'Those who have come to a genuine contact with Christ, cannot keep him for themselves. They have to Proclaim'. The Church invites us today to support the 'Mission Endeavors'...through prayer and Financial Assistance. It helps the formation of Priests and Religious Personnels. It facilitates Catechetical and Youth Formation. It helps the needs of the Local Churches that can't support themselves and it also cares for the Social Activities of those in the fringes of the Society. Funds collected are used to construct New Churches, Rectories, Convents and Religious Houses. Vast funds are spent on supporting the ongoing Education of future Priests and Seminarians. It also helps Religious Schools, Health Clinics, Convents, Social Communications, Media Expertise, Youth Programs, Woman Empowerment, Transportation and Assistance to the helpless refugees and disabled people & etc. These initiatives were envisioned by one French adolescents St. Marie Jaricot, and she was the brain behind 'Mission Sunday'. On this day, we remember her gratefully in our prayers.

All the best!

In the service of the Word! Fr. Gabriel

ST CHARLES GARNIER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Events
Sat, Oct 17	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sun, Oct 18	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass – Children's liturgy Living Rosary-Parish lawns Sunday Mass
Mon – Fri	8:30 am	Daily Mass Confessions – Tuesdays & Fridays
Mon, Oct 19	1:00 pm	Card Social Group
Tue, Oct 20	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Liturgy Meeting RCIA – Adults/Teens
Wed, Oct 21	9:30 am 3:45 pm 7:00 pm	Mom's Group Reconciliation/1 st Communion Confirmation
Thu, Oct 22	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Bible Study Christmas Play - Auditions
Sat, Oct 24	8:30 am	CWL – Retreat "Nourishing Hope"

Thank you to all who attended our PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY, Sat. Oct 10, In honor of Our Lady of Fatima! We experienced our own Miracle of the Sun! Facing morning rain, wind and cloud as we began our procession, the sky opened up to full sunshine as we began the Rosary! Thank you especially to the Young adults gp, CWL, K of C, young families who all attended with such enthusiasm! Mark your Calendar for Sat. Oct 9, 2027, to celebrate again. 🌻 🙏

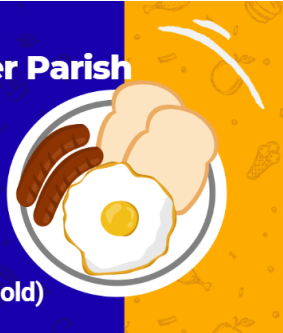


St. Charles Garnier Parish

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 25th 2026, after
8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

- Individual \$ 15.00
- Family \$ 35.00
(2 parents & children below 12 years old)



Seminary of Christ the King

Vocation Live-In: There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 14-15 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.

For more information, or to register, please call:

Fr. Anthony: [604.826.8975](tel:604.826.8975)

or email at rector.minors@sck.ca

For online registration, please go to this form:

<https://forms.gle/hJPj6gCRMDU6nsBY9>

An Evening with

Alex Schadenberg

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION

Film Screening & Discussion

Learn more about euthanasia in Canada.



LIFE WORTH LIVING
AVERTING THE CANADIAN
EUTHANASIA CRISIS

IN-PERSON FILM SCREENING
& DISCUSSION

A powerful new film exposing
the truth behind Canada's
euthanasia crisis.

Followed by a discussion
with Alex Schadenberg.
Ask questions. Get informed.
Be part of the conversation.



Monday, Nov. 2nd

6:30 pm
839 Sutherland Ave



KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY
prolifekelowna.ca

Parish Office Administrator

The Catholic Parishes of Penticton are seeking a qualified person to fill this full time position. We are seeking a candidate with the following credentials:

- Sound knowledge of the Catholic faith with demonstrated respectful and pastoral sensitivity to Catholic beliefs and practices.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality, discretion and compassion.
- Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Bookkeeping – experience with QuickBooks preferred.

For a detailed description of the position go to <https://www.catholicpenticton.org/job-posting>

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to the Parish Office by Friday, October 30, 2026. Email: sa.sj.parishes@gmail.com

Active members of the Penticton parishes will be given preference. We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

A collage of religious figures including Mary, Jesus, and various saints, with a 'PIC•COLLAGE' watermark. The figures are depicted in a stylized, flat-art manner. From left to right: a woman in a purple robe (Mary), a man in a red shirt (Jesus), a woman in a blue robe (Mary), a man in a white robe (Jesus), a man in a white robe (St. Peter), a woman in a black robe (St. Catherine), a man in a brown robe (St. Francis), and a woman in a brown robe (St. Clare). The figures are arranged in a row, with some holding objects like a cross or a book. A 'PIC•COLLAGE' watermark is visible in the bottom right corner.



As Fall settles in after a summer of refresh and reflection on what God has given us the 2027 CWL year begins. We are continuing our theme of Ignite Your Passion. Empower His Mission! God did not intend for us to live in isolation. We are made to be relational, to have relationships with others that grow and thrive. We are made for community; living and participating in community is necessary for our well-being. The benefits of community include inspiration, motivation, feeling understood, connecting with others on the same journey and supporting each other. Community is encouraging and fun; it attracts the Holy Spirit and fosters love. These are some of the reasons women join - the companionship of sisterhood experienced in the League. For more information, please contact Irene Caron: 250 859-2080

Pope Leo XIV celebrates 100 years of World Mission Sunday with a new video message calling Catholics to renew their commitment to prayer, generosity and the Church's missionary works around the world. Please see the following link for a new video of Pope Leo XIV: <https://pontificalmissions.org/news/stories/story/2026/10/07/pope-leo-xiv-marks-100-years-of-world-mission-sunday-with-new-video-message>



www.pontificalmissions.org/wms

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Matthew 22:17

A cartoon illustration of a boy in a nightgown standing next to a table. On the table are a lit candle, a bowl, a glass, an open book, and a teapot. The boy is holding a lit candle.

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Catholic Mom's Connect: Abbey – 250-899-4384
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Parish Organizations

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month @ 9:30 am
 Memberships – Irene 250-859-2080

Fr. Pandosy 4th Degree Assembly—K of C

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Contact Keith: kofc.kelowna@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL - 250-860-2536

Meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00am

St. Charles Garnier Parish—Hall

First Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER -

"The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity"

Meeting the 3rd Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm at
 Our Lady of Lourdes-Meeting Room.

Other contact numbers

DIOCESE OF NELSON

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE 250-448-2725

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 250-763-3371

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL 250-762-2730

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 250-860-4393

KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP:

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 250-764-4333

FREEDOM'S DOOR 250-717-0472

info@freedomsoorkelowna.com

GRIEF TO GRACE 250-870-8517

www.GriefftoGrace.org

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 250-870-4103

<https://www.prolifekelowna.ca/>

OZANAM HOUSE 250-762-4673

manager@ozanamhouse.com

PREGNANCY CARE 250-763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD 250-762-2273

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Please remember:

**OUR CHURCH IS A SCENT-FREE ZONE! Avoid wearing
 perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal
 care products.**

SCG - Guide to Giving October 2026

	5	11	18	25	Total
Monthly Parish Budget	8,350	8,350	8,350	8,350	33,400
Sunday Collection	4,673	9,278			
Cash/Envelopes/Cheques					
e-Transfers received					
Monthly (SAG) donations					
Monthly total	4,673	13,951			41.7%



Aid to the
 Church in Need
 ACN CANADA

Aid to the Church in Need Canada invites parishes, communities, groups, and individuals across the country to stand in prayer and solidarity with persecuted Christians.

<https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/>

Inviting all Youth to Join

The St. Charles Garnier Youth Choir

Contact Fiona by
 Phone 780-807-5818
 Email: fdrews03@icloud.com

Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel

839 Sutherland Avenue

Email: adorationkelowna@gmail.com

Contact: Luke Mitton

Text/Telephone: 778-214-0680



OKANAGAN VALLEY
 Pregnancy
 Care Centre

Fall Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Ways to give:

1



Fill a bottle with coins, cash,
 or a cheque

Return filled bottle by Oct 25, 2026

2



Credit Card / E-Transfer

Call: 250-763-2112

3



Mail to:

2046 Pandosy Street
 Kelowna, BC V1Y 1S3

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