

Welcome to St. Charles Garnier Parish

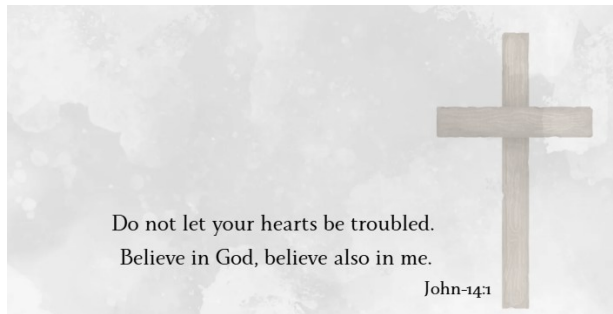
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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being - Live-streamed Sunday 8:30 am

Bulletin – May 3, 2026

1st – Acts 6:1-7
2nd – 1 Peter 2:2-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12

Next week readings

1st – Acts 8:5-, 14-17
2nd – 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21



Weekly Mass Intentions

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Mon	May 4	8:30 am	Int. Nicholas & Jocelyn
Tue	May 5	8:30 am	Int. Fr. Obi + Gunter
Wed	May 6	8:30 am	St. Dominic
Thu	May 7	8:30 am	+ Gene
Fri	May 8	8:30 am	Int. Damian & Jenny
Sat	May 9	5:00 pm	Int. Naihomi
Sun	May 10	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	+ Duncan Int. Fr. Harry Parishioners of SCG

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

Praying with the Eucharist

Anima Christi (Soul of Christ)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me.

In your wounds shelter me.

From turning away keep me.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of death call me.

Into your presence lead me,

to praise you with all your saints for ever and ever.

Amen

Scripture Message

The Gospel of John (14:6-7) proclaims that "Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life". No one can come to the Father except through me". Jesus also prayed, (Jn17:21) "Father, let all be one as you and I are one". Today's liturgy wishes to reflect the theme of 'Christian Vibrancy' in the International World.

As per the recent World Statistics, about 7.4 to 8.0 billion people are living in the World, among them, we have a Christian population of more than 3.4 Billion people expressing their faith in Christ, making the Christian Religion as the 'Single Largest Religion' in the World... spread around 130 Countries. All Christians express our 'Common Bond of Unity in the Mighty Name of Christ Jesus', as we Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. The Vibrancy of our Christian Community Spirit is being Captured from the 1st Letter of Peter 2:4-9.

(1) We are the Spiritual Power House...all over the World. (2) We are Living Stones, proclaiming that Jesus is the Lord & Redeemer, through our (3) Sacred Liturgy every Sunday and also through our (4) Timely Fellowship Gatherings, practically all the year around. We Proclaim that 'Christ is the Lord', loud and clear to the World. We are attached to our Scriptures and Sing Hymns and Spiritual songs to praise His Holy Name. We offer (5) Intercessory Prayers for all the needs of the World, Our People, Churches & Institutions, Ministers and our Congregations (friends & families). Hence our faith makes us 'Active and Vibrant'. We are forming (6) God's Building (1 Cor 3:9) and believe that 'Christ Jesus is the Architect & Builder (1Cor 3:10) who had laid this Foundation our Faith.

He is inviting us to blossom and produce more fruits through our good works and make this World a wonderful place for all of us to share with love & friendship.

By 'Tending and Feeding' We develop our faith communities. (This ministry has several components, and the entire Christian communities are involved, from young and to the elderly). St. Peter encourages to be 'Diligent & Careful' (1Pt 2:10) while serving our people like Christ (not for popularity or appreciation, but for His deep and Abiding Love).

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We are encouraged to put into good use all our Charism, Gifts and Talents to make a difference. Let's get united in mind, service and charity for the Holy love of God, revealed in Christ. Let our common goal be 'making Christ Known through our Love and Service'. Though we are divided by our ideological differences, yet we can be united in the Spirit of Christ, to experience our 'Diversity', making us active and vibrant in Service.

Though we are diverse, we are all united in the 'Common Bond of Baptism' (Ephesians 4:1-4) Pope Francis was able to cement this 'Bond of Christian Unity' through his 'Synodal Church Activities'. Let's join hands with our brothers and sisters from other faith traditions for Common Activities that might influence and impact the Modern World. Let us also try our best to mend our differences through dialogue and mutual respect by listening to one another and their opposing views to arrive at a common ground to co-operate in solidarity and harmony. Let's be outgoing to offer an 'Olive Branch' for the love of Christ, in our challenging situations to maintain this Unity in Spirit. We are God's Chosen People, Precious to Him. Let's be gentle and generous to Welcome one another to Build the Kingdom of Christ in the known World!
All the best! In the Service of the Word!
Fr. Gabriel

Bishop Gregory's 30 Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Is being celebrated on August 17, 2026.

The celebration will take place at ICC Kelowna.

Mass at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow for those who wish to purchase a ticket.

Please see the invitation attached to the email or on the church bulletin board.

ST CHARLES GARNIER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Sat, May 2	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
Sun, May 3	8:30 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass – 1 st Communion Sunday Mass
Mon to Fri	8:30 am	Daily Mass
Mon, May 4	1:00 pm	Card Social Group
Tue, May 5	9:30 am 4:00 pm	CWL- Exec. Meeting Catechism–1 st Communion
Wed, May 6	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Catholic Moms Connect Catechism- Confirmation
Thu, May 7	9:30 am	Bible Study
Fri, May 1	9:00 am	Mom's Group

Catholic Mountain Star

The Catholic Mountain Star is now accepting any news, photos and articles for publication for the coming summer issue: **Deadline May 8, 2026**. Please send photos, news and articles to:

Catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org

🇺🇸 He Is Risen! Alleluia! 🇺🇸

Come and rejoice in the Risen Lord!

✨ Lift your heart in joyful praise

🙏 Spend time in prayer before the Lord

🎵 Be renewed through worship and community

Whether you are seeking peace, encouragement, or simply time in God's presence, all are welcome.

📍 Location: St. Pius X Parish (side entrance)

📅 Date: Tues, May 5

🕒 Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

For more information about the People of Faith Prayer Group, please call or text Piera at: 250-215-7100.

Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel 839 Sutherland Avenue

The adoration chapel is still verifying the schedule. We request that all scheduled Adorers verify their scheduled hours and information with the contact information above; also indicate yes/no if you would like to have your email added to the spare list.

Thank you to all our Adorers. By God's grace and through Mary's intercession, every hour in our Adoration Chapel is currently filled — a true blessing. To keep the Chapel strong, we still welcome substitute Adorers and those willing to commit to a backup hour. May God bless our Adoration Chapel.

Email: adorationkelowna@gmail.com

Contact: Luke Mitton | Text/Telephone: 778-214-0680

Prayer Request



Please offer up prayers for the Candidates of our parish celebrating Confirmation on Saturday, May 16th @ 1:00pm

Their photos and names have been posted on our Sacrament Prayer Wall in the church if you would like to pray for them by name

COME AND SEE, CARMEL

The members of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the biblical tradition of the prophet Elijah and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross, seek to deepen their Christian commitment received in baptism.

For more information call Loretta at 250-448-5633 or Doug at 613-363-8246.



Gr. 8–12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News 🌿

With hearts full of gratitude to God, we give thanks for another wonderful year together. It has been a blessing to journey with our youth and witness their growth in faith and community.

As summer begins, we wish all our youth a safe and restful break. During these months, we also ask for your prayers for the teens who will be attending the Steubenville Conference in July, that their hearts may be open to God's grace and that their experience may strengthen their faith.

We look forward to gathering again in September and continuing this journey together. May God bless you all throughout the summer!

~ KCYG Core Team

👉 www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca21

Join us in Celebrating

Our Lady of Lourdes Church's 45th Anniversary and Fr. Cerlouie's 15th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination Friday May 22nd

Mass 5pm

Catered Dinner 6pm (in the Parish Centre)

Tickets: \$35 each. Available at Loaves and Fishes



Grief to Grace is a program rooted in our Catholic faith. Designed to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, it is an integrated healing process of the body, mind, and spirit using the principles of trauma-informed care. It helps those who have endured abuse to find healing for neglect, abandonment, physical, emotional, sexual, clerical, and spiritual abuse, whether in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. The next retreat in Canada is September 22 - 27, 2026 in Kelowna. For more information please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403. The deadline for the intake process is June 15.

To view the retreat website visit

<https://www.griegtograncelowna.org/>

To make a confidential call about this retreat the number is 250-808-6403

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Jesus is the Way

John 14:1-12

The disciples were worried because Jesus was going away

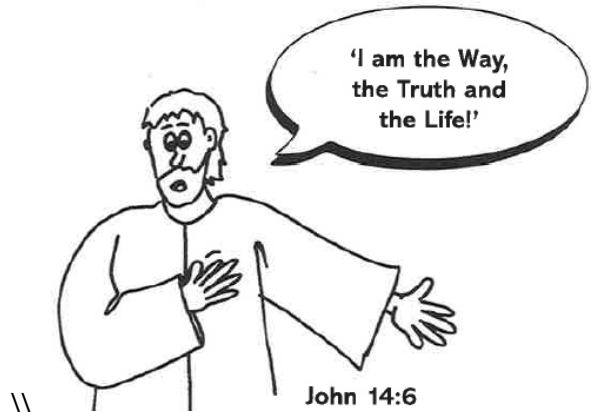
Write the next letter of the alphabet above the letters given, to see how Jesus reassured them. For Example, B will be written above A

X N T J M N V S G D

V Z X S N S G D

O K Z B D H Z L

F N H M F



Arrange the words in order on the lines below to see what Jesus means

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 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4
 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7

- 2 SHOWS
- 7 HIS
- 3 US
- 1 JESUS
- 5 WAY
- 8 FATHER
- 6 TO
- 4 THE

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Parish Organizations

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month @ 9:30 am

Fr. Pandosy 4th Degree Assembly—Knights of Columbus

Meet third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

St. Peregrine Prayer Circle:

(An Apostolate of The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order).

We meet once a month and pray together.

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.

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

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@freedomdoorkelowna.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.

Summit

An evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, short talks, prayer and reflection. Priests will be available for reconciliation.



Saturday, May 9

7:00 to 8:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Church

Social to Follow (please bring treats to share)

All Ages and All Parishes Invited!



Young Adults of the Diocese of Nelson

World Youth Day 2027 is from

July 27th, 2027 - August 11th, 2027 in Seoul, Korea

**Dates include both Days in the Diocese and WYD*

Join Pope Leo XIV and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics (18 - 35 years old) from around the world for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage!

Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today.

Interested? Save your spot!

E-transfer \$500 to

etransfer.DPC@nelsondiocese.org

before May 10, 2026

Add "WYD 2027 deposit" + "your full name" + "your parish" in the e-transfer message

Priest Chaplain: Fr. Ferdinand Bayarong

For more information, please contact:

Deacon Rod Attwell

rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

**"Take courage!
I have overcome
the world."
(John 16:33)**