

ST. EDWARD'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Website <http://www.stedwardsparish.ca> Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

Secretary: Pat Robinson

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
10 am to 3 pm

**Bulletin Announcements by noon
on Thursday**

email: wandawirth@telus.net

Sunday Masses:

Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am

Weekday Masses

There are no weekday masses until further
notice

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by
appointment

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Chair: Matthew Ouillette, 250-681-1844

Parish Finance Committee (PFC)

Chair: Kim Olfert, 250-766-3592

Children's Religious Education

Noreen Dunn, 250-766-3303

Outreach

Shelly Twerdochlib, 250-766-0202

Benevolent Fund

Bob Sellinger, 250-766-5990

Grounds & Building

Clive Halston, 250-878-4612

Music Ministry

Linda Kaplan, 250-548-9282

Liturgy Coordinator

Constance Gregory, 250-765-2879

CWL

Marian Podgornik, 778-480-6444

St. Edward's Men's Association

Gord Joyce, (250) 766-8191

Development & Peace

George & Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019



NEED A PRIEST?

*If you need a priest **for emergencies or end of life call**, please call the Catholic Chaplaincy phone at 250-878-1502. Regular hospital visits can be arranged by calling the church office during office hours to arrange a time for a priest to visit.*

Prayer Intentions

Lindsay Plamondon and family, Betty Klinger, Assunta Rosal, Bob Doves, Jack Reynolds, Fred McGowan, Pauline Molesley

Saturday, September 7, 2019 – 5:00 pm

Readers: Roger Tellier, Lily Oddleifson

Gifts/Greeters: Juliet Lundquist

Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Halston (host), Jim Kruiper, Laurie Kruiper

Ushers: Juliet Lundquist

Sunday, September 8, 2019 – 9:00 am

Readers: Gordon Joyce, Jim Klikach

Gifts/Greeters: Jay, Sue Taylor

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Keating (host), Pat Keating, Doreen Skalicky

Ushers: Jay, Sue Taylor

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Ministry schedule for the months of September and October, 2019 is now available in the entranceway of the church. They are also available on our website. <http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>

**DONATIONS RECORDED for the week
ending August 25, 2019**

\$4754.45 was received for Collection/
S.A.G. (the estimated need of \$3,485
per week is required for operating expenses).

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP BITTMAN

Dear Confirmation Candidates,
Although it's been a few months since you were confirmed, I wanted to let you know that it was a real joy to be with you and celebrate your confirmation. I am happy to have met your families and see the beautiful love and support you have from your parish. Thank you for all the hard work you did to prepare to receive the sacrament of confirmation. You are all an inspiration. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you on your Christian journey and may His gifts help you throughout your life. God bless you. X Bishop Greg.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note there are NO weekday masses until further notice.

ST. EDWARD'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION DINNER MEETING

St. Edward's Men's Association Dinner Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 25, 2019. Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Please email Terry Wilson at jeterry@shaw.ca if you plan to attend. All men of the parish are invited.



**ST. EDWARD'S PARISH
BREAKFAST**

St. Edward's Parish Breakfast will be held Sunday, September 29th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Served will be ham, waffles, eggs and fruit. Cost is \$6.00 for 12 years and over, \$3.00 for 6-11 years. Free for 5 years and under.

MARIAN MASS

On Monday, September 9th, 5:00 pm at ICC, the adorers and the MI association will join together for a special Marian Mass celebration of the Nativity of Mary (the feast day for the adoration chapel). This will be followed by a pot luck supper in the ICC hall. Please, bring all food to the hall before the mass. Reconciliation will start at 4:00pm and the rosary at 4:30 pm.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Thank you to all those who supported the St. Joseph School Masterpiece Campaign! Please join us at the school for afternoon tea on Tuesday, September 17th from 1:00-2:30. RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca.

FAIR TRADE AT ST. EDWARD

Simply put, Fair Trade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. Fairtrade works to benefit small-scale farmers and workers, who are amongst the most marginalised groups globally, through trade rather than aid, to enable them to maintain their livelihoods and reach their potential. For more information or to order contact George or Karen at 250-215-5134 or kwilloner@hotmail.ca

**Celebrating
The Season of Creation**

St. Charles Gamier Parish

The Season of Creation celebrated by the whole church September 1 to October 4.

**HIKE AND
OUTDOOR MASS
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15**



Fr. Bart will coordinate a 2 to 2.5 km hike (each way), beginning at 1:30 pm in the Scenic Canyon Regional Park. The hike will start from the Field Rd. parking lot, the first left hand turn after the the Gallagher Canyon Golf Course/Subdivision turn-off. Anyone interested and able is welcome.

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THE GIFT OF GOD'S GARDEN: A RETREAT FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21
10 AM-4:45 PM
(MASS 5 PM)**

Sr. Nancy and Sr. Phyllis will team up to offer to parishioners from all Kelowna parishes a day that allows for the slow pace and reflection time to deepen our appreciation for the wonder of creation, and our role in renewing the earth.

Bring a bag lunch; beverages will be provided. Preparations require knowing numbers attending, so please register your name (and number attending) with Sr. Phyllis at 250-872-0477 or rose2175@gmail.com

Rachel's Corner

"It is in the dark that God is passing by. The bridge and our lives shake not because God has abandoned, but the exact opposite: God is passing by. God is in the tremors... Though it is black, and we can't see, and our world seems to be free-falling and we feel utterly alone, Christ is most present to us..."

Ann Voskamp

Has it seemed very dark since the day of the abortion? Perhaps no one knows just how dark it truly is for you. God knows. He was here hat day, and He is here now. Will you join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Him to fill your life with light and warmth again as He touches your aching heart with His merciful love?

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FALL 2019 RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

September 27 -29, 2019

Barnabas Landing, Keats Island

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late; hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through opportunities to listen, forgive, be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help their marriages can be healed and restored. For more information and to register, please call: 604-530-6710 (leave a message to be called back) or visit www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevancouver.com



THE BISHOP'S DINNER IN THE KOOTENAY'S

The Most Reverend Gregory John Bittman, Bishop of Nelson, cordially invites you to The Bishop's Dinner

in the Kootenay's. This year in support of Seton House Property Enhancements, Seed Funding for Parish Youth Ministry, Capital Development and Servant Funds. Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Christ the Servant Parish Hall, Cranbrook, 6:15 pm Reception followed by 7:15 pm Dinner and Bishop's Address. Entertainment by a Jazz Trio. Only 120 tickets are available. Get yours now! \$70.00 per person (including \$30.00 tax receipt). Dress: Smart Casual. Menu: Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed fusion vegetables. Desserts, Tea/Coffee. Cash Bar. 50/50 tickets. Tickets available through Gerri Fletcher at 778-517-1319 or gerrifletcher@yahoo.ca Cheques should be payable to: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson. For further details, or to purchase by credit card or e-transfer, please contact Marina Smith 250-448-2725 x 240 or email: appeals@nelsondiocese.org

For those who are unable to attend but would like to support the cause, your tax receipt donation would be most welcome. Please find donation cards at the end of this bulletin (on the website) or attached with the bulletin.

FIRE PLAN

As part of our annual Fire Review, we have been asked to draw all our parishioners and visitors attention to our Fire Plan and evacuation procedures.

- In the event of a fire alarm, everyone in the building is asked to move carefully to the nearest fire exit door and to assemble on the grass on the far side of the car park (north end).
- Please wait in the assembly area until the building has been checked to ensure everyone has been evacuated.
- Please do not assemble at the front of the church as this area is needed for the fire trucks.
- Our ushers and Parish Council members will assist in the evacuation process and will sweep the buildings to ensure everyone has left.

Evacuation maps are posted up around the church and hall – please take a moment to read and refresh your memory on the fire exits around the building, particularly if you have young children or may need extra time or help to make your way to an emergency exit. If you have any questions, please contact your Parish Council team.



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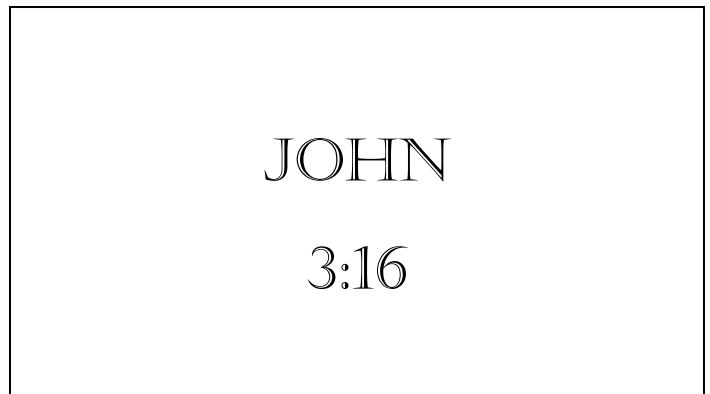
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I/We would like to support Seton House, Youth Ministry, Capital Development, Servant Support and other vital initiatives with: An immediate gift of: _____ and/or an

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- We are pleased to authorize our gift by: cash cheque (payable to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson) or credit card or e-transfer (etransfer.rcb@nelsondiocese.org) - (Please alert the appeals office if using these options.) Please have someone contact me/us about the potential tax benefits of donating stocks, real estate or other assets directly and/or using life insurance or gifts through my/our Will(s).

For assistance with this form or questions on any endowment avenues please contact:

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