**Pastor: Father Gerald** 

**Associate Pastor: Father Salomon** 

#### PARISH OFFICE

Secretary: Pat Robinson

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,

**10**:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Bulletin Announcements by noon on Thursday** 

email: wandawirth@telus.net

#### MASS TIMES AND CONFESSIONS

**Sunday Masses:** 

Saturday at 7:00 pm Sunday at 9:00 am

Please visit our website

(http://www.stedwardsparish.ca)

to register for weekend Masses. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the office to register.

Protective masks are worn at all Masses

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 am

**Reconciliation (Confessions):** 

No confessions until further notice.

#### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Noreen Dunn: 250-766-3303

#### MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved, please contact the parish office.

Altar Society: Constance Gregory (250) 765-2879
Benevolent Fund: Bob Sellinger, 250-766-5990
Greeters and Ushers: Maxine Joyce (250) 878-5699
Lectors (Readers): Sue Taylor jaytaylor@telus.net
Music Ministry: Linda Kaplan, 250-548-9282
Outreach: Shelly Twerdochlib, 250-766-0202
Sacristans: Lily Oddleifson (250) 766-4390

#### PARISH COMMITTE

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Chair: Matthew Ouillette, 250-681-1844 **Parish Finance Committee (PFC)** Chair: Kim Olfert 250-766-3592

**Liturgy Coordinator** 

Constance Gregory, 250-765-2879

**Grounds and Building** Clive Halston, 250-878-4612

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CWL

Marian Podgornik, 778-480-6444 St. Edward's Men's Association Gordon Joyce, (250) 766-8191

**Development & Peace** 

George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

## ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 11123 Okanagan Centre Road East, Lake Country, BC V4V 1H3

Phone 250-766-3146 Fax 250-766-3191

Website <a href="http://www.stedwardsparish.ca">http://www.stedwardsparish.ca</a>
Email <a href="mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca">st.edwards@shaw.ca</a>

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2020



#### **NEED A PRIEST?**

If you need a priest <u>for emergencies or end of life call</u>, 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 the Priest to visit.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Assunta Rosal, Norman Tutt, Tony Lopes, Marilyn Slivinski, Doreen Skalicky, Alice Peters, and all those suffering from the COVID 19 virus.

\*\*If you have a loved one who you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list, please contact the Parish office at 250-766-3146 or email at st.edwards@shaw.ca

#### Weekend Masses are being Live-Streamed from our Website

St. Edwards Parish – November 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm St. Pius X Parish – November 15, 2020 at 8:00 am

#### **Mass Intentions**

November 14-Vicente Potutan RIP

#### **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

November is a Sacred month to remember all our deceased loved ones. The Book of Remembrance is kept at the entrance of the Church to enroll the names of your deceased loved ones. Kindly stop by and inscribe their names.

#### **PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS**

November 8 - \$2,640.37 Offering Required - \$3,542.00

\*You can mail your donations to St. Edwards Parish: 11123 Okanagan Centre Road East, Lake Country, BC V4V 1H3. Please do not include cash in your envelope, cheques only.

\*Stewardship (Pre) Authorized Giving (SAG) – once a month direct debit of your regular Sunday offering is offered for your convenience. The SAG form is posted on our website.

\*E-transfers can be made as well. Please call or email the office to get the instructions.

#### PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Thank you to the families who have made a gift to this year's Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. Each gift is important and provides vital support to the projects and services that rely on "Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal". Our parish has currently raised \$16,056.00. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of \$18,200 will be returned to us. Gifts can be made online at <a href="https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-r-c-bishop-of-nelson/campaign/our-pilgrimage-of-faith-appeal/">https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-r-c-bishop-of-nelson/campaign/our-pilgrimage-of-faith-appeal/</a> or by e-transfer through you banking platform to: <a href="https://exampaign/our-pilgrimage-of-faith-appeal/">etransfer.rcb@nelsondioceseorg</a> (please call 250-448-2725 extension 240 for the security question) or by completing a pledge card and returning it to the parish in person or by mail. Thank You!

If you haven't made your Pilgrimage of Faith donation for the year, there's still time. Please drop it off at the office along with your form or send to the office by mail. If you've misplaced your donation form, we can fill one out for you here.

Thank-you.

#### WINTER SNOW REMOVAL

In an effort to reduce costs of snow removal, there will be no plowing to the north side parking lot during the week. There will be a barricade in place. Please park in the front lot and use the Church entrance rather than the kitchen door. Anyone with a key, please ensure that the front door is properly locked when exiting the building. Maintenance will attend in the early morning and late afternoon to shovel the sidewalks. Thank you, St. Edward's Maintenance.

#### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace are looking for donations to make up for the 2020 Lenten Collection, which was hindered by the coronavirus. Their fall campaign is called "Recovering Together." In order to support Development and Peace, which has had great support from the diocese in the past, please, if you can, donate on or before the weekend of November 14/15. Envelope users should already have an envelope for this collection if they haven't used it yet. Others, who donate, should mark their envelopes "D&P" and place them in the basket provided in the vestibule of the church. Cheques should be made payable to St. Edwards Church. This link:

https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2020/materials provides parish resources for this campaign.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Operation Christmas child is a Christian project sponsored by Samaritans Purse to fill shoeboxes with new toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, etc. for some of the poorest children in the world. Due to COVID recommendations, shoeboxes will not be distributed or collected this year at St. Edwards. But we have partnered with Lake Country Alliance Church to continue donations. What does this mean? You may still fill a regular shoebox from home, pick up a shoebox from Lake Country Alliance Church, **OR pack** a box online by visiting PackABox.ca. Deadline for shoe box donations to Lake Country Alliance Church is November 20th by 3 p.m. Office hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 9a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call Jan 2250-766-4357 or by visiting SamaritansPurse.ca. Thank you for making a child's Christmas possible \(\sigma!\)!

#### **LEGACY PROJECT**

Immaculata 60th Anniversary Legacy Project Immaculata Regional High School has set the fundraising goal of \$22,000 for much needed upgrades to our Learning Commons



(Library) resources, book collection, and furnishings. We invite all alumni and parishioners to learn more about this campaign and consider making a donation. Your contribution will be appreciated by staff and students for years to come. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. <a href="https://conta.cc/37qnBo1">https://conta.cc/37qnBo1</a>

#### **FAIR TRADE PRODUCT SALE**

We have a wide selection of Fair Trade coffee, tea, hot chocolate and chocolate bars for sale to support St. Edward's Youth and a narrow window in which to sell it. Please call George 250-317-4652 for a list of products or to order and arrange pick up at St. Edward's.

## LIVE N' LEARN ESTATES AND TAXES



Springfield Funeral Home will be hosting a free public workshop, *ESTATES AND TAXES* with Accountant, Glen Jackson CPA, CGA CFF of RHN Chartered Professional Accountants. Learn about maximizing after-tax income in retirement, minimizing probate fees and Income tax and using testamentary and inter-vivos trust. To register for this event visit <a href="https://www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events">www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events</a>. Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM or 6 PM. This event will be Livestreamed.

#### **CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES**

SAVE THE DATE January 26, 2021 – Springfield Funeral Home is providing an evening of information for parishes of Nelson Diocese. **Catholic Funeral Rites 101** will include a presentation by Father Cerlouie on Catholic funerals (Burial and Cremation), service offerings by Springfield Funeral Home, St. Charles Garnier Columbarium presentation and a virtual tour of the Crematorium. More information to follow early January.

#### **MOVIE NIGHT**



Movie with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI

"A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing in II The Gender Agenda" Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, St. Charles Garnier Hall at 7:00 pm. Covid-19 Protocols. Limited space available. Please sign up at the entrance.

## A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING II - THE GENDER AGENDA DVD

Today's society seems more confused than ever about gender and sexuality. Marriage and family are under attack, undermining centuries of Christian civilization and respect for God's law. This powerful documentary sheds light on the philosophical and historical causes, and identifies how socialist and communist ideologues rebranded themselves as liberals and progressives to push a leftist agenda. These "wolves in sheep's clothing" would reorder our traditional Biblical understanding of nature, marriage and family, unless we expose them for what they are. 1 disc / 2 hrs. (CC)

#### **CHRISTMAS TREES NEEDED**

To help ensure a visible reminder of our Saviour's birth during the Advent and Christmas seasons, the Knights of Columbus councils of Kelowna and West Kelowna are teaming up with the City of Kelowna to erect the Nativity Scene at Kerry Park (near the Sails on Bernard Ave) on Saturday, November 28. We need Christmas trees for the display. If you have any contacts who may be able to donate Christmas trees (culls are fine!) for this project, please contact Paul S from the St. Charles Knights of Columbus by November 16 at pjaaas@gmail.com. Thank you!

# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION:

Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer and live? Applications are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/21 to May/22. Visit <a href="www.cwlfcanada.ca">www.cwlfcanada.ca</a> Application deadline November 20, 2020.

Dear Friends of Freedom's Door,

Please click the link below to enjoy our Freedom's Door Fall Newsletter. Even though we cannot meet together to share a meal along with inspirational stories this fall we want to stay connected through our Newsletter.

#### Click here to read our Fall 2020 Newsletter

#### Click here to Donate

You probably have some *old gold or silver* sitting in your jewelry box or dresser drawer which has not been used for years. Maybe you have been left with only one earring. That broken and old-style chain is of no use to you. That ring you are not fond of can be turned into a positive memory. You undoubtedly have a lot of *costume jewelry* that you will never wear again.

All of these items could be used to build something positive that will last. Your gift could be used for healing and changing the life of a person who suffers from addiction and mental health. issues.

At Freedom's Door *we are seeking your donation* of all of these unused items. The silver and gold can be turned into cash which will fund our addiction recovery program which relies on charity and has been operating for 18 years. The costume jewelry can be used to create new items. Your old gold can be used for good!

Please contact us and offer a blessing to someone in need of your help.

Thank you!! Tax receipts are available for substantive donations

Call Freedom's Door at 250-717-0472 and ask for Tom Smithwick or Peter Lees or email: peter@freedomsdoorkelowna.com

God Bless you





JOHN 3:16