

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
11123 Okanagan Centre Road East, Lake Country, BC V4V 1H3
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Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

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

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:
<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions

Live stream click here:

<http://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass/>

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 COMMITTEES

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2020



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 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*

Due to Provincial health orders, there will be no in-person worship services until Tuesday, December 8th.

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PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

November 15 - \$1,456.50

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.



BE AWARE

It's approaching 'the most wonderful time of the year' when scammers are looking for handouts by trying to take advantage of innocent people by masquerading as their

pastor. If you receive an email or text message asking for donations of gift cards or money orders that looks like it is from our priest, please do not reply to it as it is a SCAM. Father Gerald would never solicit donations this way.

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. <https://conta.cc/37qnBo1>



MIKE AND FLO WALSH

All blessings and best wishes to Mike and Flo Walsh who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on November 26th.

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 \$16,456.00. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of \$18,200 will be returned to us. Gifts can be made online at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-r-c-bishop-of-nelson/campaign/our-pilgrimage-of-faith-appeal/> or by e-transfer through your banking platform to: etransfer.rcb@nelsondiocese.org (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.



POINSETTIAS

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward poinsettias for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope marked Poinsettia and the name of the person who it is being donated in memory of. A name tag with your loved

one name on it will be placed on the plant(s) purchased. Any cash donation must be in by December 6th which will allow Liturgy time to purchase them. If you wish to purchase and donate your own, please bring them into the office December 15th to 17th during office hours. Thank you. Liturgy Ministry

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.

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." 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. Call toll-free: 1 888 234-8533, or by mail: Development and Peace 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montreal QC H3G 1T7. Please make sure to include your return address.

Rachel's Corner

We can help. Abortion AfterCare-Healing
www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com
info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
250-762-2273

CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDY BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Chalice is a **Canadian based Catholic** international aid charity focused on child, family, and community development. Chalice invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. The Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that has been given. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt. ***This is the perfect gift for the person who has everything – the gift of sharing with someone who needs everything.***

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/73517/8/>

If your family is interested in changing the life of another person, please consider sponsoring a child in need. \$37 per month will allow the child to go to school, to get proper nutrition and medical attention. You will receive letters and pictures from your sponsored child to keep you up to date on their progress. https://www.chalice.ca/sponsor-a-child-now?search=profile_list&task=search

Shelley Brodeur

Director of Development & Advancement
Assistant Homestay Coordinator

DO YOU NEED GROCERIES, ETC. PICKED UP?

If you are in self-isolation and need someone to pick up groceries, etc. for you, please call or email the office as we have people that willing to help you out.



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.

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

Article submission deadline for 2020 Christmas issue is on Wednesday, **December 2nd**. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½" x 11" paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences. **Please email all submissions to catholicmstar@gmail.com.**

THE DISPENSATION FROM OBLIGATION OF SUNDAY MASS REMAINS IN PLACE.
Masses are offered daily via Television and Internet Salt + Light

WELCOME

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@freedomdoorkelowna.com

God Bless you



Living Well Counselling Services
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