

**Pastor: Father Gerald**  
**Associate Pastor: Father Salomon**

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**PARISH OFFICE**

**Secretary:** Pat Robinson  
**Parish Office Hours:** **The office is closed to walk in traffic. Please call 250-766-3146 or email [st.edwards@shaw.ca](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca) and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.**  
**Bulletin Announcements by noon on Thursday**  
email: wandawirth@telus.net

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**LIVE STREAM MASSES AND CONFESSIONS**

<http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>

St. Edwards Parish

Thursday at 3:00 pm Live-Stream

Sunday at 8:00 am Live -Stream

St. Pius X Church

Sunday at 9:30 am Live-Stream

Tuesday at 3:00 pm Live-Stream

Communion in the Parking Lot After Mass

Please Stay in Your Car

Confessions

Thursdays 2:30-3:00 pm before Mass

begins. Please stay in your car with your

mask on and Father will come to the

passenger window to hear your

Confession.

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**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Noreen Dunn: 250-766-3303

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**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](mailto:jaytaylor@telus.net)

**Music Ministry:** Linda Kaplan, 250-548-9282

**Outreach:** Shelly Twerdochlib, 250-766-0202

**Sacristans:** Lily Oddleifson (250) 766-4390

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**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

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**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 <http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>**  
**Email [st.edwards@shaw.ca](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca)**

**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2021**



***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, Alice Peters, Norete Lopes, Kris Durr, Ron Halston, Jamie Reynolds, Donall O'Leary*

*\*\*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](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca)*

***Mass Intentions***

*January 10- Kris Durr INT*

*January 14- Simon Pierre Beguel RIP*

*January 17- Kris Durr INT*

**Due to Provincial health orders, there will be no in-person Masses until further notice.**

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### PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

December 25 - \$9,800.00

December 27 - \$3,680.37

Needs of Church in Canada - \$150.00

World Mission Sunday - \$150.00

January 1, 2021 - \$173.55

January 3, 2021 - \$1,230.37

Weekly 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.

\*Interac/Etransfers Donations

We now have our own email address for  
Interac/ettransfer donations to St. Edwards Parish.  
When you are sending interac donations please send  
them to

[etransfer.stedwardswinfield@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.stedwardswinfield@nelsondiocese.org)

Be sure to indicate clearly to which fund the donation  
is to be directed in the **message box** of the  
e-transfer. For example: Sunday Offering, Christmas,  
New Years, and/or one of the Ordered Collections, or  
if it is to be split between two or more of these.  
Donations will be automatically deposited directly in  
the St. Edwards Parish [bank](#) account when the  
transfer is made so a password is NOT required to  
make the transfer.

### MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. EDWARDS PARISH

Happy New Year!

Beginning today, Masses will resume at the same time  
that they were before the Christmas schedule.

Masses will be held on **Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. and  
Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m.**

You can livestream them through our website  
[www.stedwardsparish.ca](http://www.stedwardsparish.ca) at home or in the parking lot  
of the Church.

If you would like to just listen to Mass in the lot and  
receive Communion afterwards, park in the lot and tune  
your radio to FM station 88.1.

Those parishioners interested in having their  
Confessions heard can do so on Thursdays between  
2:30 -3:00 before Mass begins.

Please stay in your car with your mask on and Father  
will come to the passenger window to hear your  
Confession.

This will remain in place until such time that the  
provincial health regulations are lifted & alternative  
ways of Reconciliation will be planned.

St. Edward's Parish Office

### DAILY MASS

Bishop Bittman will be celebrating mass daily at  
9:00 am. Please visit the Diocese of Nelson Webpage  
or [icckelowna.ca](http://icckelowna.ca)

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Devotions Live stream  
click here:

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

*Thank You!*

*Thank You  
for your thoughtfulness,  
your generosity and support  
during this difficult time.  
It is greatly appreciated.*



### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (PRAYER)

"My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed  
Sacrament. I love you above all things, and long for you  
in my Soul. Since I cannot now receive you  
Sacramentally, come at last Spiritually into my Heart.  
As though you have already come, I embrace you and  
unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be  
separated from you". Amen



### **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.

### **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.

### **PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS** **JANUARY 2021**



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am pleased to make the following Pastoral appointments to be effective January 11, 2021.

Fr. Harry Clarke is appointed Administrator of St. Rita Parish in Castlegar, St. Anthony Mission in New Denver, and St. Mary Mission in Slocan

Fr. Rafael Benosahas completed his 5 year contract for the Diocese of Nelson, and will be returning to his home Diocese of Legazpi in the Phillipines. I am grateful to Fr. Benosa for his ministry in the diocese of Nelson and wish him safe travels home and God's blessing on his continued ministry in the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Gregory J. Bittman  
Bishop of Nelson

### **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.



### *Rachel's Corner*

*"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—says the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope."* - Jeremiah 29:11

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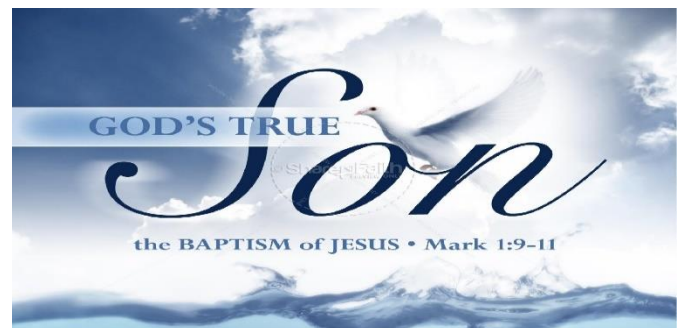
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[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

250-762-2273

Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

### **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.



**Are you new to the Parish? Do you have a change of address?**

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- CWL
- Men's Association
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Lectors (readers)
- Eucharistic Minister
- Usher
- Altar Servers

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the table in the entranceway of the church next week?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*The label will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.*



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