

Pastor: Father Gerald
Associate Pastor: Father Salomon

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 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.**
Bulletin Announcements by noon on Thursday
email: wandawirth@telus.net

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.

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

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 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*

Mass Intentions

January 17- Kris Durr INT

January 21- Norman Tutt INT

January 24- Jamie Reynolds INT

January 28- Tom McQuaid RIP

January 31- Donall O'Leary INT

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

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PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

January 10, 2021 - \$1,975.62

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

ettransfer.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

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 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.

- Notify the office if you wish to receive the
sacrament.
- Park in front of the office door.
- 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.

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

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.

DAILY MASS

Bishop Bittman will be celebrating mass daily at
9:00 am. Please visit the Diocese of Nelson Webpage
or 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!! FROM PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

We are overwhelmed by the tremendous response to our Baby Bottle Brigade Fundraiser for 2020 and our gratefulness for your participation in this hard time is felt deep in our hearts. Your gift brought our total offering to over \$26,909.00. Your generosity and selfless giving will go a long way in helping our clients to make informed choices and to support the following programs:

Bumps and Babies-a eight week program that is offered to our expected moms and those who have little ones including topics like fetal development, attachment, healthy parenting, conflict resolution, values, personality assessments and much more. These clients are mentored by Centre volunteers and taught by both volunteers and others from the community with resources to help them succeed.

Prenatal Classes (one on one or in a group) –Our volunteers who are now or have worked in the nursing field open their hearts to women to guide them through 5 weeks of prenatal classes to prepare them for the delivery of their special little ones.

True to You-Bringing sexual education into the schools in the Okanagan Valley area in a sensitive manner and providing students in schools with information needed to make healthy sexual choices including abstinence as an option.

Living in Color-a 12 week program helping women to receive God's forgiveness and healing for past abortions.

Material Support Room–We have a wonderful support room that is filled with maternity clothes and gently used clothing items for children up to the age of two. We also have diapers, formula, breast pumps and educational toys for the families that are struggling to make ends meet.

Bursaries and Scholarships–Every year we give out 4 to 5 scholarships to help young people who may come from a single parent home or are currently parenting to continue their education.

Options Counselling–Our peer counsellors share accurate Information about pregnancy options, fetal development, abortion procedures and risks, lifestyle issues or related concerns. All of your questions will be answered openly and honestly. One thing we don't do is offer or recommend for abortions.

Again, we thank you and appreciate you and your stand to help women make choices that can change a world

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.



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.

Rachel's Corner


"When you see broken beyond repair, I see healing beyond belief ... When you see nothing but damaged goods, I see something good in the making. I'm not finished yet. When you see wounded, I see mended. You see your worst mistake, but I see the price I paid. There's nothing you could ever do, to lose what grace has won. So hold on, it's not the end. No, this is where love's work begins. I'm making all things new. And I will make a miracle of you." "Mended" by Matthew West

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT ...

"You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving."

Amy Carmichael,
Missionary

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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