**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

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# **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** January 24, 2021



And Jesus said to Them "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people" Mark 1.14-20

#### **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, Mr. Duvan

\*\*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 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 - \$1,980.37 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/etransfer donations to St. Edwards Parish.
When you are sending interac donations please send them to

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.

# 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.



# 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 <a href="https://www.stedwardsparish.ca">www.stedwardsparish.ca</a> 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

#### **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:

<a href="https://www.nelsondiocese.org">https://www.nelsondiocese.org</a>

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

http://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass/

# 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.

## **MOUNTAIN STAR MAGAZINE**

This edition of the Mountain Star (Winter 2020) is provided only electronically as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic and also to reduce expenditures related to printing. For this edition, one of the new features we have is that you can now view video messages. You can click on Bishop Greg's video message to view it. We hope you enjoy reading it. We would like to get some feedback from you. Please drop us a line at <a href="mailto:catholicmstar@gmail.com">catholicmstar@gmail.com</a> Please find below the instructions for two different methods on how to view the magazine.

Method 1: Website link: (Recommended for general ease and best viewing experience)

https://pub.lucidpress.com/MountainStar2020/

Method 2: Attach as PDF file: Download the pdf file from the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aan46AUqMOmg6Ud79tBQY0Z1Uv8Fodt7/view?usp=sharing

# Rachel's Corner

"Only he will receive, will find, and will enter who perseveres in asking, seeking and knocking."

- St. Louis de Montfort

After having been through the pain of an abortion decision, it can be hard to persevere in asking for help. Feeling very alone, and the shame can feel like a locked door and no courage to knock. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with us and discover how the door is already open and we are waiting for you.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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### **LIVING I DO**



Find a reason to thank your spouse every day, no matter how small. As you do this, also thank God for those qualities in your spouse that spark gratitude. The words, "thank you" will change how you interpret your spouse's actions. As St.

Paul says in I Thessalonians 5:18: "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

# WHERE YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED OUR ETERNAL GARDEN OF GOD

On Sunday November 2, 2020, Bishop Gregory Bittman and Father Gabriel Chinnaperiannan blessed and dedicated the grounds of the St. Charles Garnier Columbarium. For our loved ones with a strong affiliation to their Catholic faith and church, the assurance of a resting place on sacred grounds provides personal and familial peace of mind.

St. Charles Garnier Columbarium Garden is a resting place for the cremated remains of our parishioners and members of their families of our Kelowna and area Catholic community. Each niche will be identified with engraving into its granite face to include the family name, date of birth and death of the deceased.

At present, our Garden contains one Columbarium with 80 niches, with accommodation for four additional Columbaria (as required). The Garden is landscaped with lighting, trees and shrubs, all surrounded by a wrought iron fence with a locked gate.

For further information and/or an appointment to meet with a member of the Columbarium Committee, please contact:

## St. Charles Garnier Parish Office

**Telephone**: 250-860-6776

Email: stcharlesgarnier.columbaria@gmail.com



## 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?  $\sqcap$  CWL ☐ Lectors (readers) ☐ Men's Association ☐ Eucharistic Minister □ Usher ☐ Sacristan (Set up for Mass) ☐ Altar Servers □ Music 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. ..... A L T E R N A T I V E S° Living Well Counselling Services FUNERAL & CREMATION Laura Loewen SERVICES ---Registered Clinical Counsellor OUR GUIDANCE . YOUR DECISIONS #13395 13375 Shoreline Drive, Lake Country, B.C. make the arrangements • A stealise approach to final altangements a operate run own cremolorium • Plan Abead with Pre Arranging Service. Visit our website: www.myalternatives.ca Toll Free: 1-855-558-0866 www.livingwellcounsellingservices.ca Lake Country Vernon Armstrong laura@livingwellcounsellingservices.ca 4417 29th Street, 6-11852 Hwy 97, Loke Country, BC V4V 1E3 2980 Smith Drive Vernon, BC V1T 587 Armstrong, BC VOE 1B1 778-581-HELP (4357) 250-766-4400 250-558-0866 250-546-7237 JOHN