

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

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Pastor: Father Gerald
Associate Pastor: Father Salomon

PARISH OFFICE

Secretary: Pat Robinson

**Parish Office Hours: The office is closed until
January 5, 2021.**

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 am Live -Stream

St. Pius X Church

Sunday at 9:30 am Live-Stream

Tuesday at 3 pm Live-Stream

Communion in the Parking Lot After Mass
Please Stay in Your Car

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 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

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 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,
Doreen Skalicky, Alice Peters, Norete Lopes*

***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 3- Betty Klinger INT

January 7- Tracey Jones & Lindsey Parlane INT

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

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*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.

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

Our Deepest Sympathy



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Charles Conyette, father of our parishioner
and Reader Michael Conyette, who passed
Wednesday, December 30th. May God grant
him eternal rest.

MASS

Mass will be live-streamed from St. Edward's on

Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

Although we are not allowed to attend Masses in
person at this time, communion will be distributed
immediately after each Mass in the parking lot.
Please wait in your car with mask on. When Father
Gerald comes to your car, roll down your window,
extend your hand to receive Holy Communion, remove
your mask and consume the Eucharist.

Please keep in mind that Father has to leave by 9:00
a.m. to celebrate Sunday morning mass at St. Pius X,
so he will only be giving out Communion for 20-30
minutes after Mass. In order for him to have time to
drive back to Kelowna, please ensure that you arrive for
communion on time.

Thank you all for your co-operation during these
difficult times, it is very much appreciated.

The Parish Office

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org>

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

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

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.

Pepita and the Poinsettia

As legend has it, a young girl named Pepita was traveling to her village to visit the Nativity scene at the chapel. Pepita did not have enough money to buy a present to give the baby Jesus at the services, so she gathered a bundle of roadside weeds and formed a bouquet.

She was upset that she didn't have more to offer, but she was reminded by her cousin that "even the most humble gift, given in love, will be acceptable in His eyes." Upon entering the chapel and presenting her bouquet to the Nativity Jesus, the bouquet of roadside weeds miraculously turned into a bouquet of beautiful red flowers that the locals knew as Cuetlaxochitl or Poinsettias.



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

Is a future of hope something you felt like you lost when you made your abortion decision? God hasn't forgotten about you! Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and find out what beautiful plans He has for you that will fill your life with His merciful peace and hope.

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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.



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.

PRAYERS FOR ALUMNI



Immaculata Regional High School is celebrating our 60th anniversary this school year. In honour of the 60th, the staff and students at Immaculata prayed the rosary for the graduating classes of 1968, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 during November. May

God continue to bless our school community – past, present, and future. Thank you to our parish communities for your prayers and support.



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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