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 BuildingClive 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

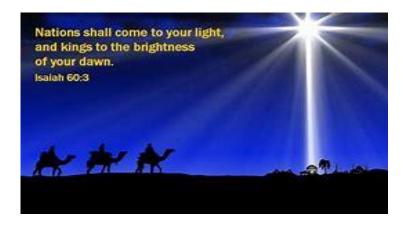
George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

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Phone 250-766-3146 Fax 250-766-3191

Website http://www.stedwardsparish.ca
Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021



NEED A PRIEST?

If you need a priest <u>for emergencies or end of life call</u>, 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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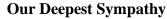
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*Stewardship (Pre) Authorized Giving (SAG) – once a month direct debit of your regular Sunday offering is offered for your convenience. The SAG form is posted on our website.

*E-transfers can be made as well. Please call or email the office to get the instructions.





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 <u>live-streamed</u> 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

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:

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.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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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 ☐ 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