

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:

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

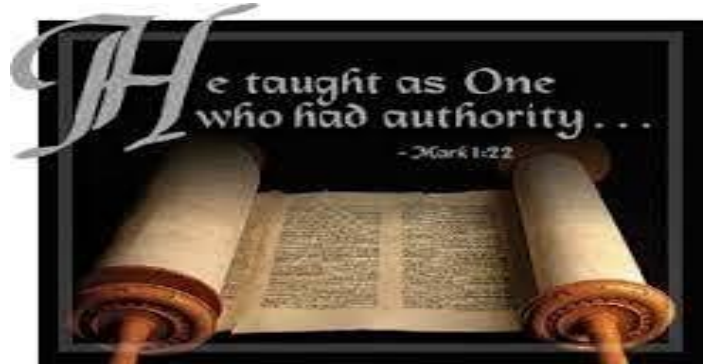
Phone 250-766-3146 Fax 250-766-3191

Website <http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>

Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 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, 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 31- Donall O'Leary INT

February 4- Pat Fairbanks RIP

February 7- Josephine Clyde RIP

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

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PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

January 24, 2021 - \$1,375.37

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

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

DAILY MASS

Bishop Bittman will be celebrating mass daily at
9:00 am. Please visit the Diocese of Nelson Webpage
or icckelowna.ca



In Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat
Fairbanks who passed away on Sunday,
January 24. Pat was a long time parishioner
of St. Edward's. Her funeral will be
Live-Stream from St. Edwards at 3:00 pm
on Thursday, February 4. May God grant
her eternal rest.

THANK YOU

*Thanks so much to all our Parish family for your kind
support of prayers, Masses and words of
encouragement this past year. To journey with Cancer
is never a fun ride. Your prayers brought me through
radiation to a successful surgery and subsequent
healing. May you all be blessed for your acts of mercy.
Blessings and Prayers, Marilyn Slivinski*

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org>

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

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

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 catholicismstar@gmail.com 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>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

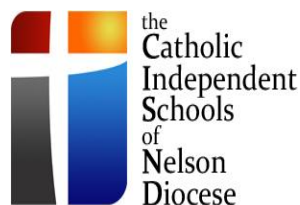
St. Joseph Elementary School (Kelowna) invites applications for a School Custodian for immediate start. The school custodian is expected to maintain the cleanliness of the school and the surrounding grounds. Janitorial experience is preferred. This is a part-time position, working Monday to Friday from 11:30 am-3:30 pm. The ideal candidate will be able to maintain a good working relationship with administrators, teachers, and fellow employees as well as: •work well with minimum supervision, •ensure that appropriate equipment and materials are readily available. Please contact St. Joseph School for details and application process. 250-763-3371/ sjkoffice@cisnd.ca



Ready, Set, Learn!

KINDERGARTEN SNEAK PEEK

Ready, Set, Learn is a fun and positive way to introduce your child to what Kindergarten looks like at St. Joseph Catholic School. We will show you how our Outdoor Academy is transforming education through hands-on exploring in nature and why St. Joseph has the most innovative Kindergarten program in Kelowna! Join us via Zoom on February 4th at 3:30 or 5:00pm. RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS'
WEEK
JANUARY 31 TO
FEBRUARY 6, 2021

Today we begin observance of Catholic Schools' Week across the province of British Columbia. This year's theme is *Walk With Jesus Our Living Hope* and together, with over 22,000 students enrolled in 79 Catholic schools throughout the province, we celebrate the ways Catholic schools create environments where our Catholic story is shared and celebrated.

The Nelson Diocese currently enrolls 1162 students in 7 schools located in Penticton, West Kelowna, Kelowna, Trail, Nelson, and Cranbrook. During this special week student learning will be highlighted, our many accomplishments will be celebrated, and we will enjoy gathering to honor all those staff members, parents, Council and Parent Group members, and pastors, who have contributed to our schools' level of excellence. These activities will indeed look somewhat different than in past years due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Our sincere thanks are extended to the many parishioners throughout the diocese for their ongoing support of Catholic Education through volunteer activities, donations, financial assistance. We continue to ask for your prayers for our schools, our parishes, and our Diocese. Feel free to visit the Nelson Diocesan Schools' website for more information about the schools of the diocese (www.cisnd.ca).

Rachel's Corner

"It is a blessing from God to understand that what I did years ago is a mortal sin, and how many others don't fully understand that as well. On A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat I learned that there is a loving God that is merciful with us and is always waiting for us to return to Him. I hope many more can attend this retreat that has helped me so much."

Testimonial

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

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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.

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



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