

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

<http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>

St. Edwards Parish

Sunday: 8:00 am
Weekday: Tuesday through Friday- 10:00 am
Communion in the Parking Lot After Mass
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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
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PARISH COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Chair:
Parish Finance Committee (PFC)
Chair: Joe Pereira.
Liturgy Coordinator
Constance Gregory, 250-765-2879
Grounds and Building
Clive Halston, 250-878-4612

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CWL
Marian Podgornik, 778-480-6444
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Gordon Joyce, (250) 766-8191
Development & Peace
George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 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

February 14- Ron Halston INT
February 18- John Fennel RIP
February 21- In Thanksgiving

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PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

*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.

OUR PARISH'S FINANCIAL CHALLENGES

Our parish continues to have financial challenges and needs your support as the unavoidable expenses are greater than our income.

Envelopes are available.

Please call or email the office to contribute.



MASSES AT ST. EDWARDS PARISH

Sunday: 8:00 am

Weekday Mass: Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 am
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.

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/>

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





BE AWARE

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 look like it is from our priest, please do not reply to it as it is a SCAM. Neither Father Gerald nor Father Salomon would ever solicit donations this way.

Rachel's Corner

"He pulled me up from the seething chasm, from the mud of the mire. He set my feet on rock and made my footsteps firm." - Psalm 40:2

Before your involvement in an abortion decision, you may not have known how you would feel afterwards. Maybe you thought she would be the only one. Join the men & women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover how you can get your feet back on solid ground and be free from any burden you still carry since that day.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you! February 26-28, 2021.

If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home! Registration deadline February 19, 2021.

Click here for registration:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-5>

Click here for information video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be>



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and always falls forty-six days before Easter.

What is the meaning of Ash Wednesday?

Roman Catholic churches of the Latin Rite use this service to prepare church members to better appreciate the death and resurrection of Christ through self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting, and self-denial. Ashes from the burned palms of the preceding year's Palm Sunday are blessed. With these ashes, the priest marks a cross on the foreheads of worshipers, saying, "Remember, man, that dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return" (Genesis 3:19 KJV). Besides showing sorrow for their sins, those who honor Ash Wednesday add an additional meaning; the need to prepare for a holy death.

Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Additionally, they must abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.

Latin Rite Catholics from age 18 up through to the beginning of their 60th year (their 59th birthday) are required to fast, unless they have a serious reason for not doing so. According to Pope Paul VI's apostolic constitution Paenitemini, "The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing--as far as quantity and quality are concerned--approved local custom." (Paenitemini, ch. III., III., 2).

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT



Given the positive feedback received about the video series *Journey through Advent*, we are pleased to inform you that we have produced a new series for Lent 2021. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 17 February 2021, *Journey through Lent* offers an introduction to the Season and reflections on Gospel readings of each Sunday in Lent. It is the result of a joint project between the CCCB's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office and the *Office nationale de liturgie*.

This short video series will be posted on the CCCB website and accessed through the rolling banner image at the top of the homepage entitled *Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021*. You are invited to post the links on your diocesan/eparchial website, as well as on your other social media platforms, and to share them broadly with pastors and pastoral teams who work in diocesan offices and parishes.

The links to the videos, in French and English, will be available on the CCCB website. Each Monday, the link for the upcoming Sunday celebration will be released.

To access the video series [in English](#).

To access the video series [in French](#).

We are very grateful to Bishop Gerard Bergie and Archbishop Marcel Dampousse for their generosity in preparing and recording these spiritual and pastoral reflections. As we continue to experience the pandemic's challenging realities, we hope that *Journey through Lent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful pastoral preparation for those looking for meaningful ways to prepare for Easter.

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