

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: 10:00 am

Weekday: Tuesday through Friday– 10:00 am

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00 pm
Live Stream

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: 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

St. Edward's Men's Association

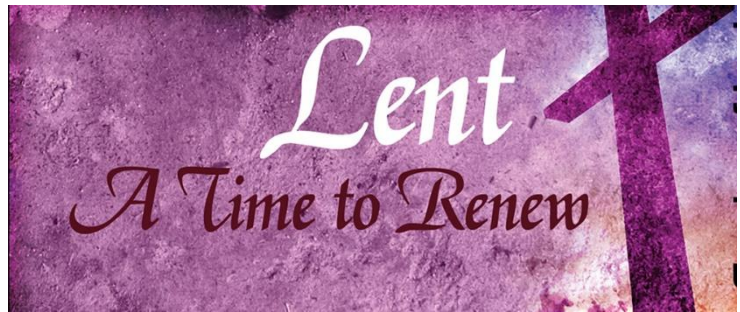
Gordon Joyce, (250) 766-8191

Development & Peace

George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Website <http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>
Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

1st Sunday of Lent
February 21, 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 23- Pat Fairbanks RIP

February 24- Sean O'Leary INT

February 25- Les and Anne McAdams INT

February 26- Special Intention

February 27- Kris Durr INT

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PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

January 31- \$1,333.42
February 7- \$2,120.37
February 14- \$2,045.37

*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.

TAX RECEIPTS ARE NOW READY.

Please stop in the office Tuesday, Wednesday or
Thursday between 10 am and 3:00 pm if you wish to
pick yours up.
They will also be handed out in the parking lot after
Mass on Sunday morning if you are in attendance.
Please write your name on a piece of paper and give it
to the Sacristan, who can then get your receipt for you
after Communion.

MASSES LIVE STREAMED AT ST. EDWARDS PARISH

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

Father Gerald encourages everyone to join in by live
streaming through our website www.stedwardsparish.ca
or by listening to Mass on the radio in our parking lot
on FM 88.1

Communion is given out after Mass in the parking lot
each day after Mass. Please stay in your car and Father
will bring Communion to you.

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

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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>

CHABC'S \$500 BURSARY FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

This year, the Catholic Health Association of BC(CHABC) will award a bursary valued at \$500 to a graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who is a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who is home-schooled. To apply for this bursary, students are asked to submit a 500-word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care.

Applicants are reminded that spiritual health is a much broader concept than religious beliefs which may very well form a large part of an individual's spirituality.

Before submitting your essay, please ensure that you read the essay guidelines as many past applicants have missed this nuance and failed to capture the true meaning of spiritual care. Submissions must be received on or before April 2, 2021. For essay and submission guidelines, please visit

www.chabc.bc.ca/bursary

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross, also called **Way of the Cross**, a series of 14 pictures or carvings portraying events in the Passion of Christ, from his condemnation by Pontius Pilate to his entombment.

The series of stations is as follows:

- (1) Jesus is condemned to death,
- (2) He is made to bear his cross
- (3) He falls the first time
- (4) He meets his mother
- (5) Simon of Cyrene is made to bear the cross
- (6) Veronica wipes Jesus' face
- (7) He falls the second time
- (8) The women of Jerusalem weep over Jesus
- (9) He falls the third time
- (10) He is stripped of his garments
- (11) He is nailed to the cross
- (12) He dies on the cross
- (13) He is taken down from the cross
- (14) He is placed in the sepulchre

The images are usually mounted on the inside walls of a church or chapel but may also be erected in such places as cemeteries, corridors of hospitals and religious houses, or on mountainsides.

Prayerful meditation through the Stations of the Cross is especially common during Lent and on Fridays throughout the year, in commemoration of Christ's Crucifixion on Good Friday. The devotion may be done individually or in a group. Each station is commonly visited with some variation of the prayer "We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world" and with a reading from a relevant passage of Scripture. Both St. Francis of Assisi and St. Alphonso Maria de' Liguori wrote devotional guides for the Stations of the Cross that remain popular.

It is carried out by passing from Station to Station, with certain prayers at each and devout meditation on the various incidents in turn. It is very usual, when the devotion is performed publicly, to sing a stanza of the "Stabat Mater" while passing from one Station to the next.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LIVE-STREAM AT ST. EDWARDS PARISH

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Every Friday evening during lent at 6:00 pm

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 Damphousse 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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