

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 to arrange for drop offs or pick ups

Bulletin Announcements by noon on Thursday
email: wandawirth@telus.net

LIVE STREAM MASSES

<http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>

St. Edwards Parish

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Weekday: Tuesday to Friday – 10:00 am

Communion in the Parking Lot After Mass

Please Stay in Your Car

If you would like to just listen to Mass in the parking lot and receive Communion afterwards, park in the parking lot and tune your radio to FM station 88.1.

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only

- notify the office if you wish to receive the sacrament.
- park in front of the office door.
- please stay in your car.

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 George

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

April 11, 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



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

Norman Tutt, Tony Lopes, Alice Peters, Norete Lopes, Kris Durr, Ron Halston, Jamie Reynolds, 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

April 10- Les McAdams RIP

April 13- Mitch & Justine Martyna INT

April 14- Kazia & Henry Grenier INT

April 15- Linda Rynne INT

April 17- The McAdams family INT

April 22- Les McAdams RIP

April 27- Sydney Nash RIP

AS PER THE PROVINCIAL AUTHORITY ALL INDOOR SERVICES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

April 4, 2021- \$3,260.37
Other Collections - \$1,305.00
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land - \$590.00
Pilgrimage of Faith - Total to Date – \$14,255.00

*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/etransfer donations to St. Edwards Parish.
When you are sending interac donations please send
them to

etransfer.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.



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Thank you to the families who have made a gift to this
year's Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. Each gift is
important and provides vital support to the projects and
services that rely on "Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal".
Our parish has currently raised \$14,255.00. Remember
that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of
\$20,900.00 will be returned to us.

LIVE STREAM MASSES AT ST. EDWARDS PARISH

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Weekday Mass: Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 am

Communion in the Parking Lot After Mass

Please Stay in Your Car

You can livestream the Masses 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 parking
lot and receive Communion afterwards, park in the
parking lot and tune your radio to FM station 88.1.

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 1996, 97,
98, 99 during March. We prayed for our former
students' health, safety and well-being. Thank you for
your continued prayers and support of our Immaculata
community. God Bless!



St. Joseph Catholic School is
now accepting applications
for September 2021
enrolment. St. Joseph
provides a supportive, caring,
and safe environment for
students in Kindergarten
through Grade 7. With over

80 years of academic excellence and the best
Kindergarten program in Kelowna we invite your
family to join our family! For more information, visit
our website at stjosephkelowna.ca, email us at
sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or call 250-763-3371.

NEEDED: HOST FAMILIES

Immaculata is looking for homestay families for our international students arriving in September. If you would like to learn about another culture and share your home with a student, this is a great opportunity! We pay \$925 per month in exchange for a private bedroom, meals and school transportation (bus or car) for a student. If you're interested, please contact Shelley Brodeur irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca. Thank you very much!!

Shelley Brodeur

Director of Development & Advancement
Assistant Homestay Coordinator

WHERE YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED OUR ETERNAL GARDEN OF GOD

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

Rachel's Corner

"Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ...Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." St. Faustina's Diary, no. 699

Peace. Is that a word that, since your involvement in the abortion decision, you thought was a word that no longer would be for you? Join the men & women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and see what His mercy and His peace are all about, and how it is most definitely for you!

Abortion AfterCare-Healing

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT



Due to the continuing Covid 19 virus and the latest Interior Health restrictions we are unable to have our April 16-18, 2021 spring retreat. We are working on a possible later date in May or June and will advise as soon as we have a date. We are always available to provide support. 250-762-2273, **FB** Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna, rvokanagan@gmail.com or www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

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.



2021 Spring 50/50 CHARITY APPEAL

200 tickets for \$50
50 tickets for \$25
10 tickets for \$10



kofcbc5050.ca

Sales March 15, 2021 to April 30, 2021, 6pm
Draw April 30th, 2021, 6:30pm

**Thank you
For Your Support**

**Net Proceeds go to our Dioceses
for the Advancement of Religion and Various Social Programs**

A Charity Appeal of the
Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
For General Inquiries call 604-216-7272 or email ticketchair@gmail.com
BC Gaming Event Licence #:127997

Chances are 1 in 1,400,000 (total tickets for sale) to win the prize. Actual odds depend on the number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Helpline 1-888-795-6111. www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca. Know your limit, play within it.
Winners are responsible for the cost associated with delivery/claiming the prize.

ENCOUNTER ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA RETREAT

Celebrate with us the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), also known as Lily of the Mohawks, the first Indigenous saint of North America. St. Kateri converted to Catholicism at age 19 and, after refusing to marry, moved to the Jesuit mission at Kahnawake, south of Montreal. There, she lived a life of prayer and asceticism. Following her death, many miracles and supernatural occurrences were attributed to her. She was canonized in 2012. In Canada, her feast is celebrated April 17. This weekend retreat—April 16-18th—will focus on the relevance of St. Kateri’s spirit today, her relationship with our Creator God and the gifts of creation. Our facilitator is **Sr. Kateri Mitchell**, SSA, a Sister of St. Ann who was born and raised on the St. Regis (Akwesasne) Mohawk Reservation in upstate New York, southern Ontario and Quebec. She has been a teacher and school administrator, worked full time in several forms of Indigenous pastoral ministry and served for 20 years as executive director of the international Tekakwitha Conference dedicated to evangelization among Indigenous peoples. Sister Kateri has been an advisor to the Vatican and the American bishops on Indigenous ministry and interfaith affairs. She was appointed as the first North American Indigenous person on the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to present COVID-19 restrictions, Star of the North Retreat Centre is limited in the number of guests we can accommodate in-house. Please register for your preferred retreat option below—online or live-in—with the understanding that due to fluctuating local health restrictions, the Star may not be able to accommodate all booking requests. Star of the North will contact those registered as live-in attendees by April 1st in order to update the status of this retreat reflective of local health and safety protocols, and adjust registrations accordingly. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility in this. **Clinton Porritt**, Communications & Program Development, (780) 459-5511 ext. 23 programs@starofthenorth.ca



Living Well Counselling Services
Laura Loewen
Registered Clinical Counsellor
#13395
13375 Shoreline Drive, Lake Country, B.C.

www.livingwellcounsellingservices.ca
laura@livingwellcounsellingservices.ca
778-581-HELP (4357)



ALTERNATIVESSM
FUNERAL & CREMATION
SERVICES
OUR GUIDANCE • YOUR DECISIONSSM

• Affordable pricing • Exceptional value • We come to your home to make the arrangements • A creative approach to final arrangements • We operate our own crematorium • Plan Ahead with Pre-Arranging Services

Visit our website: www.myalternatives.ca
Toll Free: **1-855-558-0866**

Lake Country 6-11852 Hwy 97, Lake Country, BC V4V 1E3 250-766-4400	Vernon 4417 29th Street, Vernon, BC V1T 5B7 250-558-0866	Armstrong 2980 Smith Drive, Armstrong, BC V0E 1B1 250-546-7237
---	---	---

JOHN
3:16

SUPPORT THESE ADVERTISERS AS THEY SUPPORT US!