

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

MASSES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm – NO LIVE-STREAM

Sunday: 10:00 am – LIVES-TREAM ONLY

DUE to ANTICIPATED RAIN

NO OUTDOOR MASSES

Communion Following Both Masses

FM 88.1 AVAILABLE

WEEKDAY

Tuesday to Friday – 10:00 am

WEATHER PERMITTING

AT THE GROTO

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

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 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter



Fourth Sunday Of Easter

"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me."

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, Christine Fraser

***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 21- Kay Devlin INT

April 22- Les McAdams RIP

April 23-Bev McNamara INT

April 24-The Cooper family INT

April 27- Sydney Nash RIP

April 28- Linda Rynne RIP

April 29-The Cooper family INT

April 30-Sarah Rynne RIP

May 1- AnnaKutty Matthai RIP

May 4- Les McAdams RIP

May 5-The Rynne family INT

May 8- Assunta Rosal RIP

AS PER THE PROVINCIAL AUTHORITY ALL INDOOR SERVICES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

April 18, 2021- \$2,345.37
Development & Peace - \$10.00
Holy Land - \$10.00

*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.

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 \$15,455.00. Remember
that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of
\$20,900.00 will be returned to us.

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MASS HELD AT THE GROTTA**

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!



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.

Thank You!

*Thank You
for your thoughtfulness,
your generosity and support
during this difficult time.
It is greatly appreciated.*



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



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you! May 14-16, 2021
Registration deadline: May 7, 2021

If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home!

Click here for registration:

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

Click here for info video:

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

Rachel's Corner

"Pain is when the future and the past overlap and squeeze out the present. You must carve out a path between them. You must find the moment. Fill yourself with life all around you. Breathe in the present and breathe out the past

- The Black Swan by Susan Anderson

Has the pain from the past been your reality as well as your future since the day of your abortion decision? Let us help you reclaim your present and breathe in His mercy and love for you. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.™

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

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

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Dear Friends of Freedom's Door,

Please click the link below to enjoy our Freedom's Door Spring Newsletter. Even though we cannot meet together to share a meal along with inspirational stories this spring we want to stay connected through our Newsletter.

[Click here to view Newsletter](#)

[Click here to Donate](#)

Insert from Spring Newsletter....

All of you, the Friends of Freedom's Door, are at the top of our gratitude list. We have been restricted in so many ways such as coming together for our biannual fundraising dinners, or visits at our home with volunteers and mentors, or weekly connections at church or other gathering places. Yet we have found other ways to connect. We have found ways to reach out and be a part of one another's lives as best we can. Certainly, all of you, our donors and volunteers, have been extremely generous to us over this past year. You have contributed by sending in regular donations, by contributing to our "Gold for Good" and "Coffee Club" programs (check them out on our web page) by dropping off clothing, linens and gifts of many kinds, by attending our annual carwash fundraiser, by donating food and items from your place of business and by offering volunteer services in abundance. The list goes on and on; and without you and all these loving gifts of generosity, we could not survive.

We, the volunteer Directors of Freedom's Door, feel honored to be a part of this work. We are given the privilege of witnessing the miracle of lives being transformed each day at our homes as men are healed. We witness each person move out of lives that were filled with chaos and into a place of calm, peace and hope. It is in this place where the traumas of their earlier life are reconciled, and the pain is reduced. A new realization comes into focus for our men, now aware that they can move forward to a life filled with many positive possibilities.

It is your generous offerings that make all of this come to fruition. We are so grateful to you, the Friends of Freedom's Door. You offer hope, healing and wholeness to those suffering from addictions and mental health issues. God Bless you,

Freedom's Door Board, Staff and Guys

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

www.livingwellcounsellingservices.ca
laura@livingwellcounsellingservices.ca
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**National Week for Life and the Family:
Letter to Catholic Families from
The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

May 2021

Dear Catholic families,

Every year the Church in Canada designates one week to proclaim the gift of family and life. The Week for Life and the Family will be commemorated this year from May 9 to May 16, with the theme, *“Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life”*. Some people may ask, “How can I or my family live up to the ideal of being a domestic church?” The truth is no family is perfect; each one of us is affected by sin and therefore we all fall short of the ideal. The good news is that through our baptism we have been “incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1213). In and through the power of the Holy Spirit we become missionaries to the world.

What is the mission of the Church in which we partake? It is nothing less than to proclaim the good news of God the Father’s saving love in Christ Jesus. Left to our own powers, this would be an impossible task but we are not alone. By our baptism we have been grafted into Christ. St. Paul says: “It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me” (Gal 2:20). This mission to the world is meant to be carried out not only by bishops, priests, and religious, but it is for lay people and families too. In the early Church it was not only the Apostles who spread the faith. Pope Francis reminds us that “from the very beginning, Christianity was preached by lay people.” Our Holy Father repeats this teaching of his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, stating that “in order to take root in people’s land and develop actively, the commitment of these families, these spouses, these Christian communities, of these lay faithful was necessary.” So too, in our day, the family’s commitment to Christ is necessary. As St. John Paul II remarked in 1979: “Evangelization depends largely on the domestic church.” Recognizing our own limitations and weaknesses before such a lofty task we ask that the Holy Spirit be rekindled in you and your families so that you may proclaim joyfully the good news of salvation with a spirit of power and love.

With my brother Bishops, it is my prayer that during this year’s Week for Life and the Family, you and your family, through the grace of your baptism and through the intercession of the Holy Family, be able to live your lives as a domestic church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, you will be a sign of hope and life attracting others to the beauty of God’s saving love in Christ Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

+ Richard Gagnon
Archbishop of Winnipeg
President of the Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops