

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

Easter Sunday
April 4, 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

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 1- Eric and Simone Dickie INT

April 3- Ted and Bev Nikiforuk INT

April 6- Tim Slivinski INT

April 7- Damian Slivinski INT

April 8- Mrs. Alex Stoker INT

April 9- Assunta Rosal RIP

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

March 28, 2021- \$2,143.87
Development and Peace - \$120.00
Pilgrimage of Faith - Total to Date – \$12,555.00

*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 \$12,555.00. Remember
that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of
\$20,900.00 will be returned to us.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6 pm
Live-stream, Drive by Communion
Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 10 am
Livestream Only
Good Friday Solemn Liturgy - 3 pm
Livestream, Drive by Communion
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – 5 pm
Parking Lot, Stay in your car
Broadcast on FM 88.1 but no Livestream
Easter Sunday 10 am
Livestream, Drive by Communion

FRAUDULENT EMAILS



Please note, some of our
parishioners have received
multiple emails that appear
to be from Fr. Gerald.
They are using his name
and are asking for money.
This is the email address
they are coming from:

pastor9207@gmail.com – but it only shows up as Fr.
Gerald unless you click on it and find out that the email
address is different. This is not Fr. Gerald's email
address and he would never ask for money via
email. 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.

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.

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 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

A Prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family,
you created all human beings equal in dignity:
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,
dialogue, justice and peace.
Move us to create healthier societies
and a more dignified world,
a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.
May our hearts be open
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.
May we recognize the goodness and beauty
that you have sown in each of us,
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,
and shared dreams.

Amen.

Prayer by Pope Francis, from the 2020 encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*.



DO YOU NEED GROCERIES, ETC. PICKED UP?

If you are in self-isolation and need someone to pick up groceries, etc. for you, please call or email the office as we have people that willing to help you out.



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



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