

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 – LIVE-STREAM
FM 88.1 AVAILABLE

Sunday: 10:00 am – NO LIVE-STREAM
No FM 88.1
(HELD AT THE GROTTTO)
Bring your own lawn chairs
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
<http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 am
WEATHER PERMITTING
AT THE GROTTTO

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

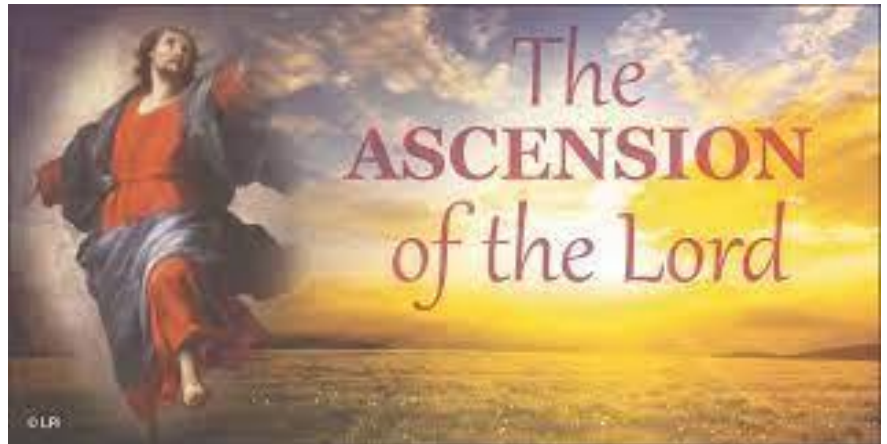
Phone 250-766-3146 Fax 250-766-3191

Website <http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>

Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

May 16, 2021

Ascension of the Lord



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

May 12- Sheila Graham RIP

May 13- Steven Oddleifson INT

May 14- Special Intention

May 15- Ron Halston RIP

May 18- Andy Lalonde RIP

May 19- Les McAdams RIP

May 20- Jamie Reynolds INT

May 21- Norman Tutt INT

May 22- Sheila Graham RIP

May 27- Jamie Reynolds INT

May 28- Norman Tutt INT

May 29- Sheila Graham RIP

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

May 9, 2021- \$6,075.37

Pope's Pastoral Works - \$1,265.00

Development & Peace - \$500.00

*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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**The side gate (near the mail boxes) will be
opened for Sunday morning Mass for those
who are unable to park up top and walk
down. Driving down is enter at own risk.**

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MASS HELD AT THE GROTTTO**

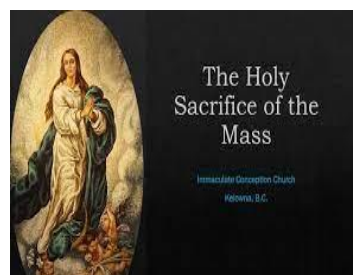
Thank You!

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



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.



HOLY MASS OF INSTALLATION

Peace! On behalf of
Bishop Gregory Bittman
and Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez,
a Holy Mass of
Installation to the ministry
of Acolyte for the

candidates to Permanent Deacon will be held at ICC
Parish in Kelowna on Friday, May 14 at 10:00 am PDT.
The link to the livestream

is: <https://youtu.be/hHR6lgSbKPY>

Please feel welcome to join in and watch to see our
future Permanent Deacons! May God bless them on
their journey!



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. Our mission is to foster the development of

the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

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For more information, visit our website

at stjosephkelowna.ca, email us

at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or call 250-763-3371.

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. Our next retreat will take place October 29-31, 2021 – providing restrictions are removed by that time. We are always available to provide support. 250-762-2273, **FB** Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna, rvokanagan@gmail.com or www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

Rachel's Corner

"This stone I am holding is like my heart ... made of stone with holes in it and disfigured with scars like my soul and body are. I want Him to keep polishing me... until He finds me to be ready for life again. Rachel's Vineyard helped me see that there is hope and that I can actually invite God to do this in my life."

-Testimonial from Retreat

Is your heart weighing you down with regret and shame? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and lay your burden down.

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www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

DAY CARE CENTRE RENTAL

Located at The Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8, 3942 Square Feet, Church Hall Rental. Please contact: The Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church, Phone: (250) 860-7295, Email: dormitionkelowna@gmail.com

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

NELSON DIOCESE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES

Good news! Deepen your Spiritual Life and meet new friends from across Canada!

2021 Gathering in the Spirit (GIS) – August 8-12, 6-8 p.m. PDT (7-9 p.m. MDT) – an annual opportunity to deepen your experience with the Lord!

Join us on ZOOM for an interactive week of discipleship formation as Catholic Lay Evangelist, John Connelly, presents the theme: Joy, Peace, and Hope in Turbulent Times, *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* (Romans 15:13). Praise and Worship, John's talks, and group discussion are included in this 13th annual the GIS experience. Please register ASAP by contacting Maria McManus untamedspirit@telus.net 1-250-707-1423.

Cost \$25.00. For detailed information, visit <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit> or contact Gladys

Miller Gladys.eph3@hotmail.com 250-442-8589

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.

Are you new to the Parish? Do you have a change of address?

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

- CWL
- Men's Association
- Sacristan (Set up for Mass)
- Music
- Lectors (readers)
- Eucharistic Minister
- Usher
- Altar Servers

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the table in the entranceway of the church next week?

Yes ____ No ____

The label will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.



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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