

**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](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca) to arrange for drop offs or pick ups**

**Bulletin Announcements by noon on Thursday**  
email: [wandawirth@telus.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca)**

**May 23, 2021**  
**Pentecost 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, 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](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca)*

**Mass Intentions**

May 22- Sheila Graham RIP

May 27- Jamie Reynolds INT

May 28- Norman Tutt INT

May 29- Sheila Graham RIP

Please find attached on our website (under bulletins) a letter from Bishop Bittman in regard to the Rosary Initiative Dedicating the month of May to end the Pandemic. This is the direct link to the Vatican Media Live [Prayer of the Rosary to invoke an end to the pandemic - Activities of the Holy Father Pope Francis | Vatican.va](#)



## PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

May 16, 2021- \$1,665.37

Pope's Pastoral Works - \$5.00

\*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](mailto: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.

## DONATION ENVELOPES

There are still many envelopes that have not been  
picked up. They can be picked up at the office during  
office hours, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday,  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm.



## 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**

## 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

## 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.



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.

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](http://stjosephkelowna.ca), email us

at [sjkoffice@cisnd.ca](mailto: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](mailto:rvokanagan@gmail.com) or [www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

### *Rachel's Corner*

*"I am a practicing Catholic and had been to confession. I knew that God had forgiven me, but I was never able to forgive myself. During the retreat I finally found the faith and courage that I needed to trust in Jesus and through His Divine Mercy truly know and believe in the forgiveness that I had been given."*

*-Testimonial*

There is a difference between knowing you are forgiven and really accepting it fully. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat and find out more about how that works.

**Abortion AfterCare-Healing**

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**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](mailto:stcharlesgarnier.columbaria@gmail.com)

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**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?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectors (readers)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Association           | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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**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)

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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