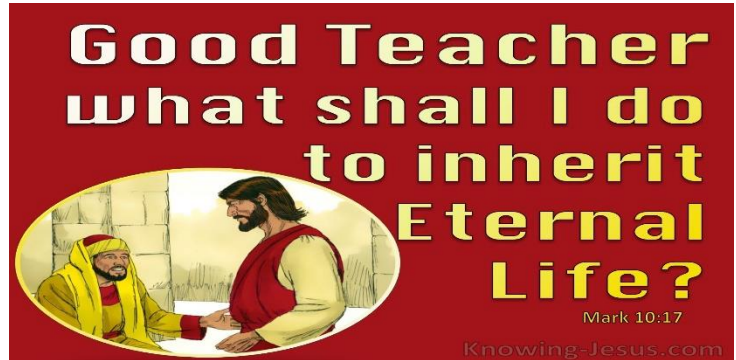


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October 10, 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



OCTOBER 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIS 7:7-11; PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; HEB 4:12-13; MK 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

Jesus said, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives. Jesus states that “It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

One of the metaphors for the “eye of a needle” was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride, or control.

Jesus doesn’t want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house, or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him.

It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Pastor: Father Gerald
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PARISH OFFICE

Secretary: Pat Robinson
Parish Office Hours: **The office is now open to the public. Masks must be worn**
Bulletin Announcements by noon on Thursday
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MASSES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Live-Stream and 88.1 FM Available

Sunday: 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 4:30 pm or by appointment

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PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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September 26, 2021 - \$6,948.07
Needs of the Church in Canada - \$1,480.40
World Mission Sunday - \$10.00

October 3, 2021 - \$2,155.07
Needs of the Church in Canada - \$170.00

*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.

Prayer Requests

*Kris Durr, Christine Fraser, Elizabeth Sedmak,
Maria Teresa Medina*

***If you have a loved one who you would like to be on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on, please contact the Parish office at 250-766-3146 or email at st.edwards@shaw.ca*

Mass Intentions

October 9- Dave Tutt RIP
October 12- Tony Baliski RIP
October 13- Barb Stevens RIP
October 14- Benjamin Toporowski RIP
October 15- Kathleen Russell INT
October 16- Jamie Reynolds RIP
October 19- Joan Boulet RIP
October 20- Benjamin Toporowski RIP
October 21- Special Intention
October 22- Kathleen Russell INT
October 23- Ryan Sierhuis RIP
October 26- Dennis & Sue West RIP



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 \$18,155.00. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of \$20,900.00 will be returned to us.

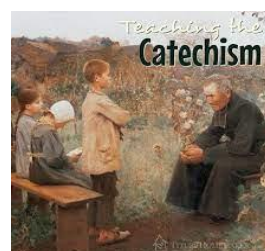


CWL - PIES FOR THANKSGIVING

The CWL ladies are making a variety of frozen pies. Enjoy a home-made pie with your holiday dinner. Available after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. (\$7.00 each or 3 for \$20.00).

THE ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

A Procession and Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held in Kelowna on Saturday, October 16. We will gather in ICC parking lot at 11:30 am and proceed in procession to Rowcliffe Park. (old KSS site) at Richter and Rowcliffe. The Rosary will begin at noon in the park. Kelowna will join the National Rosary Rally, with 600 cities participating. Beginning in the Maritimes, each group will begin their rosary at noon local time, creating a 4 hour chorus of prayer across Canada! Everyone is invited to join us in praying for our country. Those with mobility issues may prefer to drive directly to the park. Families most welcome!



CATECHISM

(Grades 1 to 7) To register and/or inquiries regarding classes/home study/sacramental preparation, call Noreen Dunn @ 250-766-3303 or email ternor@shaw.ca

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE
NELSON DIOCESAN WORKSHOP

October 13th at 7:00pm (PT). Please contact Jeremy Laurie if you will attend. If you are unavailable to attend, links to other workshop options available by contacting Jeremy. The workshop will unpack our *People and Planet First* campaign.

New website:

Still being completed, but it is now launched. It has been updated as to look and content, and will address some of the past navigation issues.

Fall campaign - *People and Planet First*:

The link to the new campaign is found [here](#). Note: materials will only be available online with the option to print. If you require large amounts of printing please let Jeremy know.

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How to Donate:

Fill a Bottle and return to your Church by October 24

Online: www.ovpcc.com [Donate](#)

Canada Helps – Baby Bottle Campaign

Credit Card or E-transfer Call : 250.763.2112

Mail cash or cheque to : #201-2622 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1V6

"And if you tenderly care for this little one on my behalf, you are tenderly caring for me." Matt 18:5

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We are encouraged by our statistics in the past year we have supported: 75 new clients; 39 new babies born; 1,282 client visits; 381 clients utilizing our material support room (free store); 64 clients receiving options peer support counselling; 4 post-abortion peer support co unselling.



Rachel's Vineyard

Now accepting registrations for our Fall Retreat October 29 – 31 2021

Are you or someone you know suffering the heartbreak of an abortion experience? Take courage, and consider attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women, men, couples, grandparents are welcome. This retreat offers an opportunity to experience hope and healing.

Call 250-762-2273 or email info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com for information and registration. Visit www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com. Confidentiality assured.

Healing the pain of abortion...one weekend at a time

Rachel's Corner

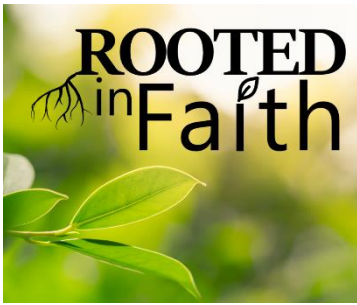
"It doesn't matter how fragile you might feel when it comes to your relationship with God. Everything is possible. God took my life torn to pieces and re-created me with the fire of His love." Testimonial

Since the day you had your abortion, have you felt like your life has been torn to pieces? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let God, with His merciful love, make you whole again by putting the pieces back together

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October is the month of the Rosary



HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY TO
ROOTED IN FAITH, PRAYING FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

For 30 years our Kelowna Catholic schools have been covered in prayer by the Rooted in Faith group. We meet weekly during the school year. Every week is designated to a particular class from St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High; we pray for every student and staff member by name. We also prepare a hand-written card for the class to let them know that we have we prayed for them.

This special prayer ministry started in October 1991 and was named Parents Who Care with Prayer. It was led by Sister Jean Carmel, who was the last Sister of Charity of Halifax to teach in our schools. Sister Edna Walsh then led group for one year. For many years, we met in the Sisters of Charity convent, which has since been renamed Charity Hall. When Immaculata High School moved to its current location in 1995, we met in the school chapel.

From 1993 to 2016, Parents Who Care with Prayer was led by Barb Shillington and Chris Schmidt, assisted by Terry Busch. These faithful women and others gathered to pray for the Kelowna Catholic schools long after their children and grandchildren had graduated. After 25 years, they put out a call for new people to carry on the prayerful tradition.

In 2016, Ingrid Urich and Renée Burzuk became involved. Inspired by the scripture, “As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving” (Col 2:6-7), they renamed the group Rooted in Faith, Praying for our Catholic Schools. Over the past five years, we have met at Immaculate Conception Parish Centre and the Chapel at Immaculata High School. Then, when covid circumstances required it, we met online to ensure that the prayer continued.

This year, marking our 30th anniversary, Nicole Horsman and Laura Smith have joined the leadership team of this important ministry.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Maybe you want to increase your prayer life. Maybe you have a heart for our Catholic schools. Or maybe you wish to fellowship with others. Any one of these reasons is an incentive to join. We meet on Thursdays at 1:30 at the ICC Parish Centre in the Bedford Room (starting October 7). We pray for 20-25 minutes and then socialize until we pick up our children. If you can't join us in person, you are welcome to join us in spirit. We are starting a new initiative this year for those who want to pray from home at a time that is convenient for them; please sign up online:

<https://volunteersignup.org/FF7EE>.

If you have questions about Rooted in Faith, please phone or text Laura at 250-826-1403.

We wish to extend a warm invitation to all those interested in joining us. Our Catholic schools, their students, teachers, and administrators are precious and need our prayer support. May God bless you for your consideration of this worthy cause.

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