

**Pastor: Father Gerald**  
**Associate Pastor: Father Salomon**

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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  
email: [wandawirth@telus.net](mailto:wandawirth@telus.net)

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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

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**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday at 4:30 pm or by appointment

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**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Noreen Dunn: 250-766-3303

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**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

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**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

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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**CWL**  
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**St. Edward's Men's Association**  
Gordon Joyce, (250) 766-8191  
**Development & Peace**  
George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

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**October 17, 2021**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**OCTOBER 17, 2021**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**[IS 53:10-11; PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; HEB 4:14-16; MK 10:35-45 OR 10:42-45](#)**

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service.

We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.

James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.” Jesus quickly reminded them, “whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me? It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

## PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

*Thank you for your generous support of  
St. Edwards Parish*

October 10, 2021 - \$3,371.15

Needs of the Church in Canada - \$20.00

World Mission Sunday - \$20.00

\*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](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.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, is World Mission Sunday. There will be a special collection taken up for this cause. Thank you for your generosity.

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Thank you to the families who have made a gift to this year's Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. Our parish has currently raised \$18,155.00. **We are still short of our 2021 diocesan commitment of \$20,900.00.** The Campaign runs until the end of December for 2021. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of \$20,900.00 will be returned to us.

### *Prayer Requests*

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

### *Mass Intentions*

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

October 27- Bradley Gutek RIP



## ST. EDWARD'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION AGM

There will be a St. Edward's Men's Association Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 21st at 2 pm in the Church Hall. There will be no social or supper due to the COVID restrictions. All men of the parish are invited to attend however, you must be vaccinated.



## 2021 BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE

**2021 Baby Bottle Brigade** you can provide hope and resources for moms and their babies. How to Donate: Fill a bottle and return to your Church by October 24th. Online

<https://www.ovpcc.com/donate>, Canada Helps Baby Bottle Campaign, Credit Card or E-Transfer call: 250-763-2112. Mail cheque to #201-2622 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1V6.

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.

## GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT CANCELLATION

Grief to Grace Retreat - October 20-24, 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. New date TBA. If you need more information, please email: [g2gkelownabc@gmail.com](mailto:g2gkelownabc@gmail.com) or call 250-255-7223.



## 99TH ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

**Corpus Christi's November 11th, 99th Annual Turkey Supper Tickets** go on sale this weekend. As it was last year, the drive-through pick-up only service will

be available at 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. More information on grocery items we hope to have donated, will follow.



## 2022 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

We are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2022 cohort of our Leadership Program, scheduled to begin in May 2022 at the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

The program is open to all Canadian Catholic women, from all walks of life who have a genuine interest in making a difference in their communities and places of work. A candidate must be a Catholic woman, at least 21 years of age, demonstrate oral and written English language competencies, have a genuine desire to cultivate her gifts of leadership, and have made a previous contribution to her community in some capacity.

The Program is a 11-month Certificate program with an ongoing mentorship once the course work is completed. Throughout the Program, participants will be guided by professional facilitators from Saint Paul University. The Program is specifically designed to integrate faith and life, personal and professional leadership development. Spirituality and a Catholic faith perspective are the foundation of all activities; prayer and reflective practice are core elements integrated throughout the program.

At present the plan for 2022 of the Program will have an introductory get-to-know-you online module in April 2022; and a five-day intensive component in May /June 2022. This is scheduled to be through ZOOM, and you will be expected to be present. All other modules are online and consist of videos, readings, personal reflections, and discussion forums. The final face-to-face residency component is scheduled for May/June 2023 in Ottawa. To assist with your planning, an announcement will be made in January 2023, about whether this will be online or in person.

Application deadline November 20, 2021.

**Apply Here!** <<https://cwlfcanda.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64419bab2f8c08708708d91b6&id=b0fcb69ce6&e=03de2f3993>>

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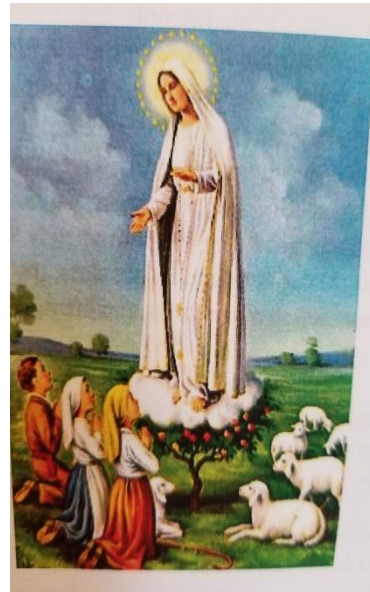
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friends! Please bring candles for the procession.

## LIVING ROSARY

Held on Sunday, October 31, at Immaculate Conception Church. Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the clergy and religious of our Diocese.


Confessions from 4:00-4:45pm. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by the LIVING ROSARY. We will then do an outdoor Marian procession. Bring your children, family and



## WINFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 – 2 pm.

Thrift Shop Open, produce and preserves, plants, home baking, soup to go? Christmas Gifts, knitting and sewing.



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](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) for information and registration. Visit [www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com). Confidentiality assured.

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



**To our Friends of Freedom's Door**

**"Insert from our Fall Newsletter 2021"**

“This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

We are in the season of thanksgiving, and we are so grateful for the many blessings that we have received over the past year, and in fact, over the past 19 years. Our anniversary was on September 1.

As we look back over these many years, we are astounded by the generosity that has been directed to our ministry at Freedom’s Door. So many hundreds of men have come for and received healing from their traumas and addictions. Those with mental health issues have received proper diagnoses and direction for a better future. Many men have chosen to pursue a higher education and/or new and better employment opportunities. And family reconciliations are an abundant blessing and give reason to rejoice and be glad.

Please click the link below to read our full Fall Newsletter 2021

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Sincerely,  
Board of Directors

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