

Pastor: Father Gerald
Associate Pastor: Father Salomon

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

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

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Chair:
Parish Finance Committee (PFC)
Chair: Joe Pereira George
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Constance Gregory, 250-765-2879
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November 14, 2021
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Poor



[DN 12:1-3; PS 16: 5, 8-11; HEB 10:11-14, 18; MK 13:24-32](#)

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.
Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

November 7, 2021 - \$2,860.60

World Mission Sunday - \$1,160.00

*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/e-transfers donations

We now have our own email address for Interac/e-transfer 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*

Mass Intentions

November 13- Kri Stanway & Joan Brown RIP

November 16-Reg Humphries RIP

November 17-Vicente Potutan RIP

November 18-Ann Marie MacDonald RIP

November 19- Helmi & Carl Brinkmann RIP

November 20- Bill Berchtold RIP

November 23-Reg Humphries RIP

November 24-Betty Klinger INT

November 25-Reg Humphries RIP

November 26- Jim Graham RIP

November 27- Kathleen & Sollie Oddleifson RIP

November 30- Tracey Jones & Lindsey Parlane INT

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 **\$20,865.00**. **We only need \$35.00 to make 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. Cheques should be made out to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nelson.

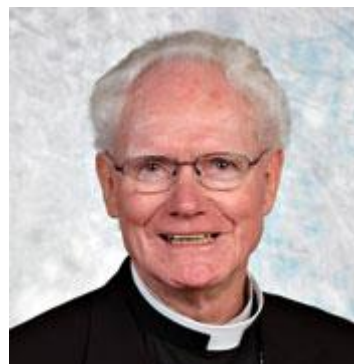
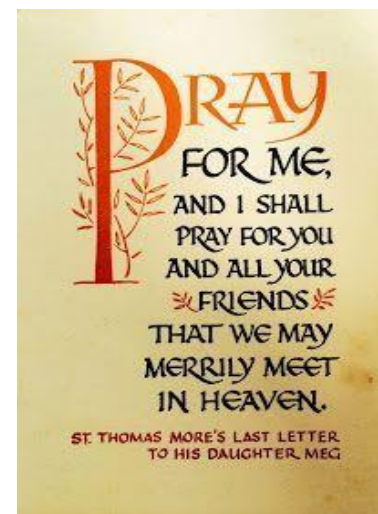
NOVEMBER: BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is dedicated as a time to remember our deceased loved ones and to pray for them. **You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones and to pray for all those listed.** There is a link on our website to add the names of your loved ones. Their names will be read out at all the Masses.

[CLICK HERE](#)

(there is also a Remembrance Book in the vestibule for those who don't have access to our website)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord....



90TH BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR BISHOP EMERITUS COONEY

Bishop Emeritus Cooney is turning 90 years young! If you would like to send a birthday card to Bishop Cooney, please address it to 3665 Benvoulin Road,

Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7 and try to have it mailed or dropped off before November 25 so a package of cards can arrive to him by December 10. Thank you!

MISSALS FOR 2021-2022

If you would like a Missal for the upcoming year, please contact the office. The cost is \$7.00 each. We conclude a period of Ordinary time and the liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, November 21. We open the new liturgical year with the first Sunday of the Advent season, November 28.

SHORT TERM HOMESTAYS NEEDED

The Immaculata International Program is expecting some new students for Semester 2 (late January – June) as well as for short stays during Semester 2. If you have ever considered hosting an international student, a short term stay is a great way to give it a try! For more information, follow this link:

<https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/homestays.php> or contact Shelley Brodeur irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca

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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Rachel's Corner

"Heal me, LORD, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved." Jeremiah 17:14

Has your heart been crying out for healing for some time now? He has heard your plea and wants nothing more than for you to climb into His merciful embrace. Come with us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow the mercy to begin to flow.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE



Corpus Christi Christmas Craft & Bake Sale will take place in the Parish Hall, Saturday, December 4th, from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. Tables are for rent at \$20 each, (electricity \$5.00 extra). Please call the Parish office. 250-765-6869.

INTO THE DEEP



The Archdiocese of Vancouver Presents Into the Deep, a free monthly series of talks, lectures, and experiences for seeking disciples. Next series will be held online, Friday, December

17th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Visit the Archdiocese of Vancouver website for more information.

LIVING WITH CHRIST WEBINAR

This season of Advent is supposed to be a time of joy, but often becomes a time of anxiety and worry. Our Living with Christ colleagues and friends have worked hard to help us to explore the true nature of this liturgical season. On December 1 at 2pm (EDT), join us for a live

Living with Christ webinar: Hope and Joy at Advent, with liturgist and author Dr. Simone Brosig. Registration details at

en.novalis.ca/lwcwebinars



ONE RIVER, ETHICS MATTER CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 17/18, 2021 9:00-12:30 PM EACH DAY

This conference being Co-hosted by the Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) and University of British Columbia, Okanagan (UBCO) and One River Ethics Matter (OREM) members.

There is no registration fee and this OREM Annual Conference is being held over two, half days with an amazing line up of Speakers, Presenter's, Indigenous Leaders, Allies, Partners, Community. I draw your attention to the two links, see below, about the

Conference background and intent, a centered focus on relationships between Settler and Indigenous peoples and their lands, water ways, and impacts of colonization.

Register through the links below, or through <https://riverethics.org/>

Agenda: <https://riverethics.org/2021-orem-agenda-okanagan/>



Exploring the Columbia River Treaty

This year's conference will focus on the history of the Columbia River Treaty and the treaty review process now underway. The conference framework will emphasize social and environmental justice, collaboration towards the common good, and the need for truth and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, and healing the river.

Conference Program

All conference sessions will be presented virtually (via Zoom)

Some sessions will be treaty-specific and include discussions on ethics and the human relationship to water, while others will focus on broader, related topics such as:

- Foundational ethical relationships and responsibilities between humans and water, within an Indigenous worldview and Judeo-Christian teachings and practice
- History of the dam-building era and impacts of pervasive systemic racism, including missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, and residential schools
- Indigenous food sovereignty and restoring ntytyix (salmon) to the Okanagan and Upper Columbia rivers
- Rivers as our responsibility; moving forward together into a sustainable future

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