

Pastor: Father Gerald

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6:30 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

All Masses are Live-Stream

WEEKDAY MASSES

Thursday and Friday at 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available after the 10:00 am weekday mass on Thursdays and Fridays or by appointment

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: Larry Girard

lauriergirard60@gmail.com

Lectors (Readers): Sue Taylor jaytaylor@telus.net

Eucharistic Ministers: June Bot

bot.june@icloud.com

Music Ministry: Vera Gervais, 250-766-2250

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

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January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



[NEH 8: 2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; PS 19: 8-10, 15; 1 COR 12:12-30 or 1 COR 12:12-14, 27; LK 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21](#)

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now. It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

January 16, 2022 - \$2,387.60

*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.

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 a priest to visit.*

Prayer Requests

Kris Durr, Maria Teresa Medina, Jill Hockey, Bridget Keating

***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

January 22- Josephine Clyde RIP

January 27- Markam Krishna Chetty RIP

January 28- Mr. & Mrs. Dario Facchinatto RIP

2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

Your 2022 Donation Envelopes are available for pick up in the entranceway of the church. If you would like a box of envelopes, or you do not see that your envelopes have generated for this year, please contact the office and a box will be made up for you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mass is the central act of worship in the life of a Catholic. It is about spending time with God, offering ourselves to him, giving him thanks, and receiving his graces and blessings. We are currently in need of more volunteers for the various liturgical ministries. If you are at all interested in joining any of our groups and would like more information, we would encourage you to contact the individuals below:

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It is a tremendous blessing and very rewarding to serve in this way. Please prayerfully consider joining our teams.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25 is The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity spans an octave, or eight-day observance, a time frame that lends significance to the week. It is a great sorrow to be separated from our brothers and sisters in Christ, unable to join around the Eucharistic table together to “do this in memory of me.” We wait in hope in a special way during this week for the day when all divisions among Christians will cease.



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER



COME AND SEE. The Secular Franciscan Order (a lay order) meets every second Sunday of every month at St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall at 12:30 pm. Join us as we follow the example of St. Francis of Assisi to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information phone Sandy Kavanagh at 250-212-3596.



If the death of a loved one has left you searching for God in your grief, we are here to help. *Grieving with Great Hope* is a Christ-centered grief support group with an approach rooted in the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. It uses prayer, scripture, reflection activities, faith sharing and fellowship to help you find Christ's consolation in your grieving.

Our Winter Session will run for 10 weeks, each Wednesday, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm from January 26th to March 30th. Sessions will be held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, all are welcome!

If *Grieving with Great Hope* is for you or if you wish to learn more or to register, call ICC parish office (250.762.3910) or email Deacon Rod Attwell: rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

Registration is required to ensure that a participant booklet and seat is available for you.

Note: There are *no* fees for the sessions, participant booklet and journal.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Appeal drive is well under way. This year there are 13 cash prizes with 1st prize being \$60,000.00. Tickets can be purchased online at < KofCDraw.net/C6233 > .

60th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

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| 2 nd Prize \$40,000 | 5 th Prize \$3,000 |
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Sales Oct 18, 2021 to Jan 29, 2022, 7pm
Early Bird Draw Saturday Dec 4, 2021, 7:15pm
Main Draw Saturday January 29, 2022, 7:15pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
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Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



St. Joseph's annual Ready, Set, Learn! Kindergarten Sneak Peek will take place Thursday, February 3rd at 3:30 or 5:00 pm via Zoom. If you have a child

entering Kindergarten next fall and would you like to know why St. Joseph Catholic School is a great choice for your family, please sign up for one of these information sessions.

RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371

SPRING AND LENT ARE COMING – TIME TO FRESHEN UP YOUR PRAYER

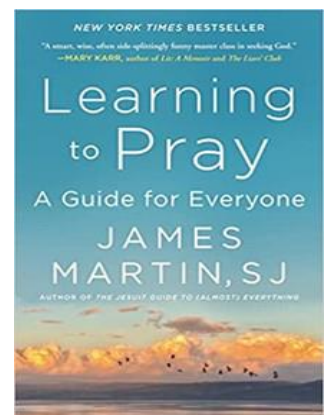
Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone

"A smart, wise, often side-splittingly funny master class in seeking God."—Mary Karr, author of *Lit and The Liar's Club*

Learning to Pray explains what prayer is, what to expect from praying, how to do it, and how it can transform us as we make it a regular practice in our lives. The paperback comes with a new reader and discussion guide

A trusted guide walking beside us as we navigate our unique spiritual paths, Martin lays out the different styles and traditions of prayer throughout Christian history and invites us to experiment and discover which works best to feed our soul and build intimacy with our Creator. Father Martin makes clear there is not one secret formula for praying. But like any relationship, each person can discover the best style for building an intimate relationship with God, regardless of religion or denomination. Prayer, he teaches us, is open and accessible to anyone willing to open their heart.

Paperback with discussion guide –Available February 8, 2022 from Harper Collins – can be preordered at Amazon.ca for \$27.17 Mosaic Books, Kelowna can special order it for \$37. Indigo has it for same price. eBooks has electronic forms of it for \$18. Kindle editions are also less expensive, and the Kindle app is free.



**THE NINE PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS TO BE HELD
VIA ZOOM FOR CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS,
JANUARY 29, 2022, @ 2.5 HOURS EACH (9:30-NOON)
EXCEPT FOR SPRING BREAK (TWO WEEKS) TO
CONTINUE APRIL 2 & 9**

Session 9
Spouse
Caregiving, and
Healthy Boundaries
& Self-Care
April 9

Session 1
Orientation to
Pastoral Care
January 29

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
February 5

Session 8
Who Am I as a
Pastoral Care
Outreach Visitor?
April 2

Session 3
Listening and
Communication
February 12

Session 7
Bereavement:
Ministering to
Families
March 12

Session 4
Elderly Isolation,
Loneliness and the
Journey with
Dementia
February 19

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
March 5

Session 5
The Healing
Ministry in the
Care of the Dying
February 26

**For further
information,
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