

**Pastor: Father Gerald**

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**PARISH OFFICE**

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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)

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

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**Saturday: 6:30 pm**

**Sunday: 10:00 am**

All Masses are Live-Streamed

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**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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Thursday and Friday at 10:00 am

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**RECONCILIATION**

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

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**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Noreen Dunn: 250-766-3303

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**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

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**Altar Society:** Constance Gregory (250) 765-2879

**Benevolent Fund:** Bob Sellinger, 250-766-5990

**Greeters and Ushers:** Larry Girard

[lauriergirard60@gmail.com](mailto:lauriergirard60@gmail.com)

**Lectors (Readers):** Sue Taylor [jaytaylor@telus.net](mailto:jaytaylor@telus.net)

**Eucharistic Ministers:** June Bot

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**Music Ministry:** Vera Gervais, 250-766-2250

**Outreach:** Shelly Twerdochlib, 250-766-0202

**Sacristans:** Lily Oddleifson (250) 766-4390

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**PARISH COMMITTEES**

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**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**

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**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 30, 2022**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



[JER 1:4-5, 17-19; PS 71:1-6, 15-17; 1 COR 12:31-13:13 or 1 COR 13:4-13; LK 4:21-30](#)

How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is “enough?” What is the measure?

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the “measure” is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. “If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.” God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul’s letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

## **PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS**

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

January 23, 2022 - \$2,079.60

\*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](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.

### ***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](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca)*

### ***Mass Intentions***

January 28- Mr. & Mrs. Dario Facchinatto RIP  
January 29-Paul Purcell RIP  
February 3-Mrs. Marty Patak RIP  
February 4-Donal O'Leary RIP  
February 5-Brigida Potutan RIP  
February 10-Donal O'Leary RIP  
February 11-Patrick Purcell RIP  
February 12-Special Intention



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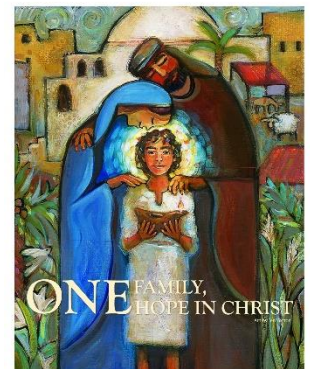
January 19, 2022

### **Catholic Schools' Week January 30 to February 5, 2022**

Today we begin observance of Catholic Schools' Week across the province of British Columbia. On March 19, 2021, the fifth anniversary of his Apostolic Exhortation, Pope Francis has inaugurated the Year "*Amoris Laetitia*" on the joy and beauty of familial love, which will conclude on June 22, 2022. This year's Catholic Independent Schools theme is *One Family, One Hope in Christ* and together, with over 22,000 students enrolled in 79 Catholic schools throughout the province, we celebrate the ways Catholic schools create environments where our Catholic story is shared and celebrated.

The Nelson Diocese currently enrolls 1196 students in 7 schools located in Penticton, West Kelowna, Kelowna, Trail, Nelson, and Cranbrook. During this special week student learning will be highlighted, our many accomplishments will be celebrated, and we honor all those staff members, parents, Council and Parent Group members, and pastors, who have contributed to our schools' level of excellence. These activities will indeed look somewhat different than in past years due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the many parishioners throughout the diocese for their ongoing support of Catholic Education through volunteer activities, donations, financial assistance. We continue to ask for your prayers for our schools, our parishes, and our Diocese. Feel free to visit the Nelson Diocesan Schools' website for more information about the schools of the diocese ([www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca)).





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](mailto:sjkoffice@cisnd.ca) or 250-763-3371

### **IMMACULATA CLASS OF 2022** **WINE AUCTION**

The Immaculata Regional H.S. Graduation Committee is hosting the **"Grapes for Grads Wine Auction"** to offset the cost of the grad retreat, ceremony, banquet, and scholarships. We are gratefully accepting bottles of commercially produced wine or spirits to be auctioned off later in February. Bottles can be dropped off at Immaculata on KLO or at the church office by February 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.



**Immaculata Regional High School**  
1493 KLO Rd,  
Kelowna, BC,  
V1W 3N8  
250-762-2730

### **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.

### **GRIEF TO GRACE**

Dr. Theresa Burke and Kevin Burke LSW, the founders of Rachel's Vineyard, also created the Grief to Grace Retreats. Grief to Grace provides a professional therapeutic staff and all treatment is based on a firm Christian foundation as well as sound medical and psychological principles and a perceptive understanding of trauma.

Grief to Grace is a four to five day psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appropriate for those who have endured rape, incest or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides therapy for the soul.

Grief to Grace: Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence or as an adult. The program is designed to help one experience the love and support of the suffering body of Christ, as you journey through the paschal mystery of your own life. This effective healing process combines Living Scripture with journaling, group activity and discussion, therapeutic facilitation, cognitive restructuring and grief work. It is a pilgrimage to discover the love, tenderness, belonging, safety, joy and peace that are often missing from the stories of abuse victims. (from Grief to Grace brochure)

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **The Grief to Grace Retreat is scheduled**

for **May 25-29, 2022**. For more information call 250-878-7603 or email [g2gkelownabc@gmail.com](mailto:g2gkelownabc@gmail.com)

*Please contact us in complete confidence to learn more. We understand it can be difficult to talk about what has happened and that interested individuals may be a long way from deciding to attend a retreat.*

### **Grief to Grace**

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### JOB POSTING – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The CISKD Board of Directors takes pride in the quality of Catholic Education in the Kamloops Diocese. The Board of Directors is searching for a dynamic individual for the position of Superintendent of Schools, with duties to commence on August 1, 2022. Our six schools, located in Quesnel, Williams Lake, Kamloops and Vernon, provide education for approximately 1,500 students. ASCEND Online, our Distributed Learning School, serves students and families across British Columbia.

We are seeking a practicing Catholic who will lead with visionary impact; guide our schools with a strong Catholic identity and provide a superior academic environment.

The successful candidate for this position must:

- be an active practicing Catholic, faithful to the magisterium of the Catholic Church, who understands integrating Catholic values throughout the learning experience
- demonstrate exceptional collaborative leadership ability
- possess effective communication, interpersonal and public relations skills
- possess the ability to attract, recruit and empower a strong leadership team
- be committed to developing "an evangelizing school community which fosters a personal relationship with Jesus in the family of the Church"
- have a strong moral character and a high level of energy
- possess a working knowledge of legislation related to Catholic Independent Schools in the province of BC
- Have experience as an Administrator in a Catholic school system

In addition, Candidates for the position will be asked to provide evidence that they have:

- BC Certification, the equivalent, or be eligible for certification in BC
- an education relevant to the position
- a proven track record as a successful school administrator

To request an application package and pastor's reference form, please contact Fr. Fred Weisbeck at [fred@rcdk.org](mailto:fred@rcdk.org) or Telephone: 250-376-3351 ext. 222. Completed applications will be accepted until noon Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

*Please note that only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.*

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