

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

Both Masses are Live-Streamed

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday – 10:30 am

(Mass with anointing of the sick)

Holy Thursday – 5:00 pm

Good Friday – 1:00 pm

(Service of the Lord's Passion)

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Noreen Dunn: 250-766-3303

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Altar Society: Constance Gregory (250) 765-2879

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lauriergirard60@gmail.com

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bot.june@icloud.com

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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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April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



[IS 43:16-21](#); [PS 126:1-6](#); [PHIL 3: 8-14](#); [JN 8:1-11](#)

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him as Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

April 3, 2022 - \$3,922.93
Development & Peace - \$6,630.00
Ukraine Aid - \$450.00

*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.

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

Doreen Skalicky, Marilyn Slivinski

***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

April 9- Reid and Lily Oddleifson INT (Anniversary)
April 14-Helen Curran INT
April 15-Don and Lucy Turri INT
April 16-Helen Curran INT
April 21- Mitch Martyna INT
April 22- Betty Klinger INT
April 23- Russell Family INT
April 28-Helen Curran INT
April 29- Lindsey Parlane and Tracey Jones INT
April 30- The Biollo family INT



PHILIPPE BOURBONNIERE

Please remember in your prayers the repose to the soul of Philippe Bourbonnier who passed recently. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife Sioney and all the family.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS WELCOME POPE FRANCIS' APOLOGY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Please find below a CCCB Media Release published moments ago on the website.

Canada's Catholic Bishops Welcome Pope Francis' Apology to Indigenous Peoples:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/canadas-catholic-bishops-welcome-pope-francis-apology-to-indigenous-peoples/>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Twelve people are needed for Holy Thursday, April 14 for the Washing of the Feet. Please volunteer to have

your feet washed by writing your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the cross will be held on Good Friday at 3:00 pm throughout Lent, here at St. Edward Parish.

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers to terresainte@bellnet.ca Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support, Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAY OF THE CROSS

You are invited to
attend the 1st Annual

Knights of Columbus outdoor Way of the Cross
procession. Bring your family and friends and join your
neighbours and fellow brothers and sisters in an
opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice
He made for us.

Date: April 15, 2022 – Good Friday

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: Immaculata Regional High School

- open field (back of the school)

1493 KLO Rd, Kelowna

Lots of parking available

Unfortunately no washroom facility available.

Rachel's Corner

*"Jesus has to bring up the wound so that we can realize
we're not fine. When you believe that you're fine,
pretending that this brokenness is as good as it gets,
that things are as they are meant to be-then you're
going to cobble together something far less than what
Jesus wants for you. Jesus comes into our wounds to
undo the undoing."* Father Mike Schmitz

Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and
allow His mercy to put you back together again.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

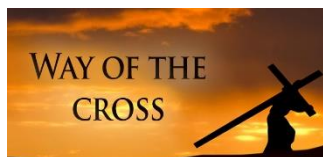
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JESUS THE RIVER OF LIFE CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

April 29-30, 2022

Summerland BC - Holy Child Church. Join
Father Trevor Nathasingh as he examines the word of
God from Rev. 22:1-2, "The River of the Water of Life,
flowing from the throne of God, for the healing of the
Nations." Come and experience the Word of God,
living and active in us, as we listen to the promptings of
the Holy Spirit and learn how to co-operate with God as
he reveals His perfect plan for us. There is no
registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted.
Register: [Zoom Link](#) - email Loree Renwick by April
26 ndccrs2020@gmail.com or on-site April 29: Holy
Child Church, Summerland BC. Pre-conference
info: call/email Roy MacIntyre
1-778-740-0508 roymacintyre@shaw.ca
or visit: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference>
Post-conference: talks on web.



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St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting
applications for September 2022 enrollment. St. Joseph
provides a supportive, caring, and safe environment for
students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. We are also
proud to offer our amazing Outdoor Academy program
in collaboration with the Clubhouse Farm. Students
experience season-specific programming that connects
them to the land and gives them the opportunity to see
how things change, grow, and evolve. This spring our
theme is Local Sustainable Agriculture.
With over 80 years of academic excellence and the best
Kindergarten program in Kelowna we invite your
family to join our family!

For more information, visit our website

at stjosephkelowna.ca, email us

at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or call 250-763-3371.



IMMACULATA
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EST 1960

IMMACULATA HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR 2022-23

Do you enjoy learning about other cultures?

Do you like kids?

Do you have a spare room?

If you answered yes to these questions, you could be
just the family we're looking for! We are building our
list of homestay families for the 2022-23 school year!
We expect to have students from Latin America, Asia
and Europe. This is a great experience for your whole
family and we pay \$1000 (tax free) per student per
month. If you'd like to learn more, have a look at this
link <https://www.immaculatakelowna.ca/homestays.php>
and/or contact Shelley Brodeur at irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2022

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 \$3,900.00. Remember that
funds received over our Diocesan commitment of
\$20,800.00 will be returned to us.





ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY Mass with anointing of the sick	April 13	10:30 am
HOLY THURSDAY Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 14	5:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY Service of the Lord's Passion	April 15	1:00 pm
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	April 15	3:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL	April 16	7:30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY	April 17	10:00 am

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