

Pastor: Father Gerald

PARISH OFFICE

Secretary: Pat Robinson

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday to Thursday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**The office is now open to the public,
masks must be worn**

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

Thursday and Friday at 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

**Confessions are available after the 10:00 am Mass
on Thursday and Friday 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

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter



[ACTS 5: 27-32, 40B-41; PS 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; REV 5:11-14; JN 21:1-19](#)

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

April 24, 2022 - \$1,962.68

Holy Land - \$30.00

*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

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.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are also accepted with no password at etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

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 28-Helen Curran INT

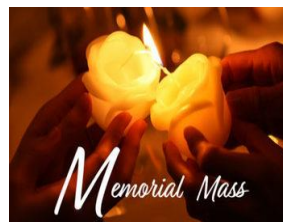
April 29- Lindsey Parlane and Tracey Jones INT

April 30- The Biollo family INT

May 5- Special Intention

May 7- Don and Lucy Turri INT

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DAVID TUTT



A Memorial Mass will be held for David Tutt who passed away on March 31st, 2020. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 5th at 2:00 pm. Reception to follow.

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 \$4,600.00. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of \$20,800.00 will be returned to us.



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ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
LOVE · RESPECT

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.

Did you know you can support St. Joseph Catholic School by purchasing gift cards?

The Cards for Kids program is a School Council fundraiser where proceeds go directly toward our operating budget. We purchase gift cards in bulk at a discount, so when you use them to pay for everyday expenses and gifts the school earns between 2 - 15% of the face value.

The order form is now available digitally on our website at <https://www.stjosephkelowna.ca/cards-for-kids.php>. Thank you for supporting our school!

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

Immaculate Conception Church will host the Annual Mass for the Unborn on Thursday, May 12, with Bishop Gregory as main celebrant. All local priests are invited to con-celebrate. Mass will be at 7 pm, followed with coffee and goodies in the hall. A video with Abby Johnson (Unplanned fame) will be presented. Resource tables from Pregnancy Care Centre, Rachel's Vineyard, and Kelowna Right to Life will be available. Please join us to pray for and support the sanctity of all human life and discover what you can do to support LIFE.

ST. EDWARD'S BOOK CLUB

Thank you for the amazing support you have given to our new book club and we are excited to announce Book No. 2!

As we will be reading the book during May we have chosen "**Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary**" by Brant Pitre.

The title might be long but the book is not! It is written in a very approachable style and leaves you wanting to turn the next page. It casts new light on the Virgin Mary, illuminating her role in the Old and New Testaments; are Catholic teachings on Mary really biblical? Or are they the "traditions of men"? Should she be called the "Mother of God," or just the mother of Jesus? Did she actually remain a virgin her whole life or do the "brothers of Jesus" refer to her other children? By praying to Mary, are Catholics worshipping her? And what does Mary have to do with the quest to understand Jesus?

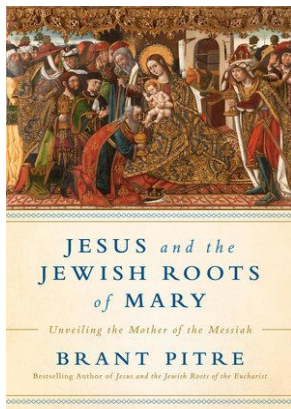
"Brant Pitre is one of the most compelling theological writers on the scene today." –Bishop Robert Barron

You can sign up to receive the next book in a number of ways

- Signup sheets after Mass
- Through the St. Edwards website
- By contacting Pat at the office
- Or by emailing Cara at reedcj22@gmail.com

We are going to place an order with Loaves and Fishes and the books should be available by Sunday May 1st. **Group Discussion tentatively scheduled for the weekend of 11/12 June.**

For those who prefer their books in a different format it is also available on Audible as an audiobook and Kobo/Kindle as an e-book.



The Grief to Grace Retreat is scheduled for **May 25-29, 2022**. For more information call 250-878-7603 or email 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.*

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250-255-7223



CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH (CCO)

Do you want more out of your faith? Do you want to share your faith with others? Discover what's next in your journey with Catholic Christian Outreach.

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization, living the fullness of the Catholic faith, and an emphasis on building leaders for the renewal of the world.

From May 6th to May 31st CCO will be hosting small group faith studies called Discovery. This will consist of three 2-hr meetings throughout the month of May, ending in a final retreat. Discovery will explore how to grow in faith, what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus, and how we can share our faith with the people in our lives. Regardless of where you are in your faith, we want to invite you to participate.

Youth (ages 13-18): Sundays 5-8 pm at ICC

Young Adults (ages 19-30): Tuesdays 7-9 pm at ICC

Adults (ages 31+): Wednesdays 7-9 pm at St Charles Garnier

You can register by visiting

<https://forms.gle/sYdmCSwQKMeovFwB8>

For questions, please contact Evalina Williamson at evalina.williamson@cco.ca or 613-484-8765.

AID FOR VICTIMS IN UKRAINE

DONATIONS:

TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE PARISH FOR FINANCIAL DONATIONS.

Include: Name, Address & Postal Code

1. Cash
2. Cheques – Payable to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church
1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8. Note on cheque: AID FOR UKRAINE
3. Etransfer – to dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com

MEDICAL SUPPLIES URGENTLY REQUIRED:

Drop off at the Church Monday through Saturday - Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church, (1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8)

First Aid Kits – Full and Empty
Antibiotic Ointments
Battery Flashlights
Ice and hot packs
Bacitracin Zinc
Headlamps
Tensor bandages
Polymycin B Sulphate
Water Purification Tablets
Trauma Scissors
Neomycin/Erythromycin
Radios, Walkie-Talkies
Bandage Scissors
Polysporin Cream
Tactile vests

Tweezers
Lidocaine Cream
Tactile belts
Face masks/Burn creams
Tactile Gloves
Tourniquets
Aanalgesics: Advil, Tylenol
Tactile shoes
Blood Pressure Cuffs
Sedatives
Tactile backpacks
Athletic Tape
Antiviral meds
Tactile first aid kits
Batteries all sizes

Dressing Kits
Sulfadiazine
Fleece gloves
Sterile Gauge sponge (various sizes)
Iodine Spray
Knee pads
Sterile Stretch Gauge
Glucose Tablets
Thermal Underwear
Bandages
Electric Generators
Sleeping Bags
Surgical Gloves: S, M, L
Sleeping Mats

BABY ITEMS:

Diapers
Wipes
Bottles

Clothes
Blankets
Dried Formula

Dried Pablum



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