

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

Wednesday at 2:00 pm

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

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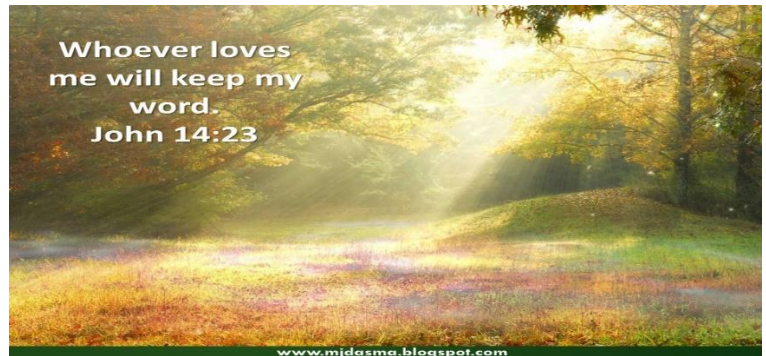
Phone 250-766-3146 Fax 250-766-3191

Website <http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>

Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter



[ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29; PS 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; REV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29](#)

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

May 15, 2022 - \$2,866.68

Development and Peace – \$5.00

*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*



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

A special collection will be taken up today for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Pope to be even more generous in times of disaster.

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 \$4,650.00. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of \$20,800.00 will be returned to us.

ST. EDWARD'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION

BURSARY

St. Edward's Men's Association

Bursary Committee

11123 Okanagan Centre Road East

Lake Country, B.C.

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St Edward's Men's Association is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1000 bursary for a student pursuing a post-secondary education.

The bursary is available to a 2022 graduating grade 12 student who is pursuing a post-secondary education at a College, University or Trade School and or a student presently enrolled in a 1st and or 2nd year post-secondary institution. A preference will be given to a graduating grade 12 student, if none apply then consideration will be given to a 1st and or 2nd year applicant. A student is eligible for only one bursary. Applications are open to registered parishioners of St. Edward's Parish. To qualify for consideration, you must meet the requirements in the resume format. Applications are available on line at stedwardsparish.ca or at St. Edward's Parish office. The accompanying forms provide an outline for your application, to be submitted to the above address by June 30th, 2022. Please note that completion of the Bursary Application form including all forms is essential.

ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

The applications will be considered and the successful applicants will be notified.

St. Edward's Men's Association

Bursary Committee

BACK LOT WORK PROJECT

Parishioners are needed to help out with some yard work cutting ground level roots and shoots from old apple trees next **Saturday, May 28th** at 9:30 am. Please bring your digging and cutting tools. A few wheelbarrows are required as well. For more information, please contact Manuel at 250-766-5161



ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY COAST TO COAST

Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family". The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22–26 June 2022). The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place Father's Day, Sunday, 19 June 2022, at 3 PM EST. Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families. Everyone is welcome!

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, please contact Shelley Brodeur at irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca.

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH (CCO)

You may have heard already about the mission team from Catholic Christian Outreach visiting the diocese for the month of May. Before we leave, we will be hosting a culminating event, open to everyone, whether they've participated in our programming so far or not. We invite you to join us on Friday, May 27, for an evening of prayer and worship called Summit. The evening will include a reflection, testimonies, eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music, and confession. Summit will be hosted from 7-9 pm, May 27th at St. Charles Garnier Parish. You are welcome to come for as much or as little as you're able.

CATHOLIC KIDS' CAMP FUNDRAISER

Three children from our parish are raising funds to attend wonderfully formative Catholic camps, Arcatheos (boys) and

Captivenia (girls) in Alberta this summer. They are seeking bottles to help achieve their goal of \$500 each. Please bring your returnable bottles to mass. A marked box will be outside the kitchen door for collection or they can be given directly Sunday mornings until the end of June. Thank you for your support of our youth!



YOUTH OF THE DIOCESE OF NELSON

Join Pope Francis, and young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage! World Youth Day is a week-long spiritual and cultural opportunity for youth and young adults to meet and gather for prayer and inspiration from Pope Francis and other Catholic leaders. Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. World Youth Day 2023 is from July 28, 2023, to August 7, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.

WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ together with their peers. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions.

Cost \$ 4500 (Cad)

Interested in attending World Youth Day?

please contact:

Deacon Rod Attwell: rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org or call Phone: (250) 448-2725 ext 280

www.facebook.com/groups/wydnelson

**Gathering in the Spirit: Fun, Fellowship, Friends:
“The Light of God’s Glory.”**

Come! Join us in Kelowna, August 7-12, as we Gather in the Spirit, at St. Charles Garnier Church. Father Peter Sanders, from Monterey, California, will present a series of talks on the Word of God from Rev 19.7, “Let us rejoice and exult and give Him Glory.” Father Peter’s ministry has taken him worldwide on seminars, retreats, and healing services.

To register and inquire about funding assistance, contact Maria McManus 1-250-707-1423 untamedspirit@telus.net

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$500 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people).

Commuter rate is \$275. From June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$550 and \$325 for commuters. Posters and brochures contain detailed information, and are in your parish and on the web:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

*Our Lady of Pentecost
Gathering in the Spirit*



Father Peter Sanders

Theme- The Light of God's Glory

Scripture- Rev 19:7 Let us rejoice and exult and give Him Glory

**Seton House of Prayer and St. Charles Garnier Church,
Kelowna, BC - August 7 to 12, 2022.**

Father Peter Sanders well-known Catholic priest and evangelist will spend four days with us to help bring us into a deeper relationship with God.

*Two talks daily Monday—Thursday with Mass for healing
Monday evening, Spiritual activity on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and
Summary and Commissioning on Friday.*



Registration:

Maria McManus, #22- 2035 Boucherie Rd.
West Kelowna, BC, V4T 1Z6,
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See Brochure for details

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