

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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11123 Okanagan Centre Road East, Lake Country, BC V4V 1H3

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

Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord



[ACTS 1:1-11; PS 47:2-3, 6-9; EPH 1:17-23 or HEB 9:24-28; 10:19-23; LK 24: 46-53](#)

On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

May 22, 2022 - \$2,464.68
Pope's Pastoral Works - \$1,345.00

*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

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 \$5,650.00. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of \$20,800.00 will be returned to us.

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, B. Waychirn, Shelley B.

Mass Intentions

June 11- Wayne and Linda Samland INT
June 16- Crosby Wilson RIP

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

ST. EDWARD'S BOOK GROUP

We will be hosting a discussion of the second Book Group selection "*Jesus & the Jewish Roots of Mary*" by Brant Pitre on **Sunday, June 12th, 2022, 11:00am-1:00pm.**

Coffee and some snacks will be available to fuel the discussion - to confirm numbers there is an online sign up sheet on the St Edward's website or you can email Cara @ reedcj22@gmail.com.

We still have books available and the book is also available as an audiobook from Amazon and Audible.

Also, we will have copies of the next book available which has been selected by Father Gerald - "*Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*" by Brant Pitre.



ROSARY for the FAMILY

In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide **Rosary for the Family** via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will take place on Sunday, 19 June 2022 at 3:00 p.m. (DST) and will be facilitated by several families from across the country.

As part of the *Amoris Laetitia Family Year*, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a "Rosary for the Family." The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. It is the hope of the Standing Committee for Family and Life that this moment will be an opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families.

You are invited to share and promote this initiative throughout your diocese/eparchy, especially to reach out to families. More details will be available on the CCCB website in the coming days.

[The Zoom registration link can be accessed here.](#)

- The promotions kit is available for downloaded below:
 - [English Kit](#)
 - [French Kit](#)

Please feel free to contact Ms. Michelle Dabrowski, Director of the Office for Families and Life (m.dabrowski@cccb.ca), if you have any questions.

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 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!



Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial

Bursary Program is underway. The 2022 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2022 until June 30, 2022 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2022.

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman
Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.



ST. PIUS X PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 12th. Last Pancake breakfast before Summer! Pancakes with Strawberries and Cream Topping, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee, Tea and Juice. Served from 8:30 – 11:30 am. By Donation. Thank you for helping the Knights help others!

**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,
250-707-1423, email untamedspirit@telus.net

See Brochure for details

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