

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

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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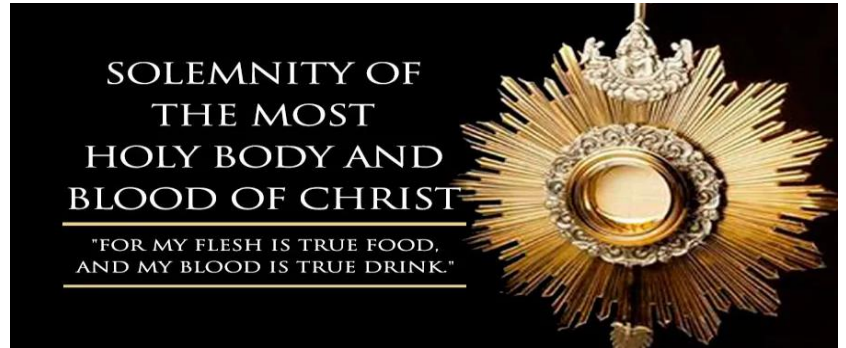
Phone 250-766-3146 Fax 250-766-3191

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

Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

June 19, 2022

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



[GN 14:18-20; PS 110:1-4; 1 COR 11:23-26; LK 9:11B-17](#)

Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC paragraph 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

June 12, 2022 – \$5,759.68

Pope's Pastoral Works - \$60.00

Pro-Life - \$10.00

*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

Marilyn Slivinski, Jean Rochette, Elizabeth Sedmak

***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

June 18-Duncan Pearson INT

June 25-Benigno Potutan RIP

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection taken up today, Sunday, June 19, 2022 for Pro-Life. You are transforming lives by giving to the *Pro-Life Sunday Collection*. Thank you for your continued support.

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 \$6,450.00. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of \$20,800.00 will be returned to us.

BULLETIN

The last bulletin before the summer break will be next Sunday, June 26, 2022. The bulletin will resume again on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

ST. EDWARD'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION

BURSARY

St. Edward's Men's Association

Bursary Committee

11123 Okanagan Centre Road East

Lake Country, B.C. V4V 1H3

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

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCDS)

Under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the biblical tradition of the prophet Elijah and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross; seek to deepen your Christian commitment received in baptism. Call Laurent 1-778-212-1945 or Loretta 250-448-5633

INVITATION TO FR. HARRY CLARKE'S 55TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY

We would like to invite you to Fr. Harry's 55th Priestly Anniversary on June 21st 2022 at St. Ann's Church, Penticton. Mass begins at 11am followed by a reception in St. Ann's hall. Lunch will be served. We hope you can join us to thank the good Lord for Fr. Harry's many years of ministry in the Lord's Vineyard. He has served in many parishes in our diocese and beyond. If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP us at sa.sj.parishes@gmail.com or phone 250 492 3169.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada's national convention is being held in Kelowna from Sunday, August 14 to Wednesday, August 17. Guest speakers include Elizabeth Tomlin, a Catholic author and general counsel for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA and Barbara Dowding, former national CWL president, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and co-author of the League's five year strategic plan. You will have the opportunity to participate in the resolutions dialogue, get a strategic planning program report and celebrate in true sisterhood fashion. The agenda and information on how to register, and choices for pre and post-convention activities can be found on the <http://cwl.ca> website. We look forward to seeing you.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY PHONE

The Catholic Community of Kelowna is seeking the help of a patient and dedicated person to manage a smart phone for hospital emergencies. This person will answer the phone (calls/texts) 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and contact the priest who is on call and relay information. There may not be a call for days on end but then other times, there may be several calls a day. There is an honorarium provided for this commitment. If you are interested and would like more information about the position, please contact Kim at 250-448-2725 ext 200 or email kim.jacobs@nelsondiocese.org.

IMMACULATA HOMESTAYS NEEDED

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!



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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.

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!



**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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