

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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Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



[1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21; PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; GAL 5:1,13-18; LK 9:51-62](#)

Today's readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life.

In today's Gospel, from Luke, Christ refers to the struggle to put Him above all else as He encounters two "would be" disciples on His way to Jerusalem. "Follow me," Jesus says to the first man. "But he replied, 'Lord let me go first and bury my father.' The other said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." These two want to follow Christ but only on their own terms, only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds).

To this, Christ says thanks but no thanks! Following Him requires an unqualified "yes" not a "yes but..." We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be his disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness.

Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. Stewardship living provides us with a custom-made "training plan" — the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent, and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths, and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the "yes, but" attitude and towards an unqualified "yes!" to Christ and His will.

Do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. He deserves nothing less. And this way of life, while challenging, will be characterized by a joy and peace that only comes from living for Him.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

June 19, 2022 – \$2,774.68

Pro-Life - \$1,116.00

*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, Gabriel Lepage, Joyce Donahue

***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 16-Crosby Wilson RIP

June 18-Duncan Pearson INT

June 23-The Hillis Family INT

June 25-Benigno Potutan RIP

July 2-Simon Appel RIP

July 14-Flo Walsh INT

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

This is last bulletin before the summer break. The bulletin will resume again on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The ministry schedule for the months of July and August, 2022 is now on our website. It is also posted on the bulletin board in the entranceway of the church.

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to the men who painted the lines in the parking lot. This was a job that really needed to be done and it looks awesome. Thank you!

UNUSED LAND BEHIND OUR CHURCH

As most of you are aware, the issue of the unused land behind our Church has been a topic of discussion for many years. With property taxes steadily increasing each year and the maintenance costs for the upkeep of our property, it is becoming somewhat financially burdensome. With the assistance of our finance committee, we will concretely explore all options regarding our land usage including the possible sale of a portion of the land. Further information will be forthcoming. Father Gerald

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone wanting an announcement made at the weekend Masses, please note that any and all announcements must be sent to the office by Thursdays at 1:00 pm in order to be included. The commentator will read your requested announcement along with others for that weekend. Ministry and other announcement are welcomed but they will only be read by the one weekend commentator due to time constraints. Please ensure that the announcement you wish read is in the office Thursdays by 1:00 pm to be included in the current week announcements, otherwise it will not be read until the following weekend.



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.

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



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.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

This comes from the Development & Peace – Caritas Canada Orientation Assembly in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Following a joint invitation between the CCCB and DPCC, we are thrilled to welcome **His Eminence Michael Cardinal Czerny, S.J.**, prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development as our [keynote speaker](#). The title of Cardinal Czerny's address is, **"From Vatican II's Signs of the Times to the Synodality of the 2020s"**. The address was live online on **Friday June 17th, at 12:50pm ET** by Salt & Light Television at the following links: ENGLISH: <https://youtu.be/2GZuZCpjAjc> and FRENCH: <https://youtu.be/zxWnrsB6ljK>. It can also be viewed at the same links *anytime* after the live airing. Thank-you again for helping us to have such an important and dynamic guest at our orientation assembly. We hope you will enjoy his presentation and we look forward to sharing the fruits of our assembly with you in the future.



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
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 sjkooffice@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!

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.



JOHN

3:16



Would you like to see your business advertised in our bulletin? Cost is \$100 per year or \$10.00 per month. Please contact the office.