

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

Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday



[ACTS 1:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 or ROM 8:8-17; JN 20:19-23 or JN 14:15-16, 23B-26](#)

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant to put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit!

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

May 29, 2022 - \$2,047.68
Pope's Pastoral Works - \$175.00

*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, B. Waychirn, Shelley B., Lynda Berchtold

Mass Intentions

June 2- Sheila Kurtz RIP
June 3- Steven Kurtz INT
June 4- Goldie Kurtz INT
June 8- George Baune RIP
June 9- Ramesh Sharma RIP
June 10-Wayne & Linda Samland INT
June 11- Ronald Fabbro INT
June 15- Philip Joseph INT
June 16- Crosby Wilson RIP
June 18-Duncan Pearson INT
June 25-Benigno Potutan RIP

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.

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.

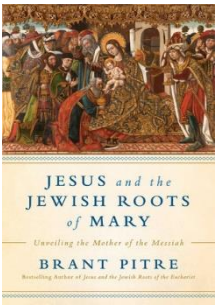
ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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

St. Edward's Men's Association
Bursary Committee

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.



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.



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!



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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