

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Thursday and Friday at 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available after the 10:00 am Mass on Thursday or by appointment

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Noreen Dunn: 250-766-3303

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Altar Society: Constance Gregory (250) 765-2879

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lauriergirard60@gmail.com

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bot.june@icloud.com

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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

President: Michael Conyette, 250-308-4897

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Development & Peace

George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 2, 2022

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

[HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-2-4; PS 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14; LK 17:5-10](#)

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.



Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

— *Stewardship Reflections by* [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

September 25, 2022 – \$2,339.73
Needs of the Church in Canada - \$539.00

*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/e-transfers donations

We now have our own email address for Interac/e-transfer 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, Diana Ostreig, Gabriel Lepage, Carmela DiMarco

***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

September 29 – Bev Kondra RIP



TODAY ST. EDWARD'S PARISH BRUNCH

St. Edwards Parish Brunch will be held today, September 25, October 2nd after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Served will be ham, waffles, eggs and fruit.

Cost is \$10.00 for 12 years and over, \$5.00 for 6-11 years. Free for 5 years and under.

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 \$16,671.65. We still need \$4,128.35 to meet our commitment. Remember that funds received over our Diocesan commitment of \$20,800.00 will be returned to us. Pilgrimage of Faith donations are also accepted with no password at etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

CWL - PIES FOR THANKSGIVING

The CWL ladies are making a variety of frozen pies. Enjoy a home-made pie with your holiday dinner. Available after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. (\$10.00 each).



BOTTLES! BOTTLES! BOTTLES!

Bring your bottles to mass! The CWL is requesting donations of NEW BOTTLES for their annual St. Edwards Bazaar! Full sealed bottles of Soda, perfume, Ketchup, Lotion, wine, Etc.! Anything in a bottle!

This will be used for an activity at the bazaar! Proceeds from the bazaar support various Charities in our parish and in the community! Bottles can be dropped off in the CWL box located in the front entrance of the church. Thank you for your support!

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

C.W.L. FALL FAIR



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022
11123 OKANAGAN CENTRE ROAD EAST
WINFIELD, B.C.

TIME: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Featuring: Tea Room, Baking, Crafts,
Gifts, Christmas
And so much more

EVERYONE WELCOME

Sponsored by: St. Edward's C.W.L.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 15, 2022, 11:30 am.

ICC Procession to Rowcliffe Park

Please plan to join us.

- Gather at Immaculate Conception Church at 11:30 am outside the front entrance.
- Procession on Sutherland to Rowcliffe Park (corner of Richter and Rowcliffe) at 11:40 am.
- Pray Public Rosary in the Park, Marian Hymns and singing at noon.
- Procession with singing, back to ICC at 12:45 pm.



Now accepting registrations for our Fall Retreat: October 21-23, 2022

Are you or someone you love suffering the heartbreak of an abortion experience? Take courage and consider attending a local Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women, men, couples, grandparents are welcome. This retreat offers an opportunity to experience hope and healing. Call 250-762-2273 or email

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com for information and registration. Visit www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com. Confidentiality assured.

Springfield Funeral Home presents **Catholic Estate and Funeral Planning**

FREE Seminar with Complimentary Meal
Thursday, October 20, 2022 5 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall

Guest Speakers
Geoff White

Geoffrey W. White Law Corporation

Father Cerloule Jimenez
Immaculate Conception Parish

Heather Wipfli
Planned Giving - Pilgrimage of Faith

Charlotte Lutzer
Preplanning Director Springfield Funeral Home

LIMITED SEATING REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/catholic
or call 250-860-7077

Due to the nature of the discussion, registration is limited to 18+

This seminar is for educational purposes only.
No sales or solicitation will occur.



REVISED START DATE

If the death of a loved one has left you searching for God in your grief, we are here to help.

Grieving with Great Hope is a Christ-centered grief support group with an approach rooted in the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. It uses prayer, scripture, reflection activities, faith sharing and fellowship to help you find Christ's consolation in your grieving. Our 2022 Fall Session will run for 5 weeks, each Thursday, 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm from **September 29th to October 27th, 2022**, sessions will be held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. If *Grieving with Great Hope* is for you or if you wish to learn more or to register, call ICC parish office (250.762.3910) or email Deacon Rod Attwell:

rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org ****Registration is required to ensure that a participant booklet and seat is available for you.** Note: There are *no* fees for the sessions, participant booklet or journal.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Dr. Theresa Burke and Kevin Burke LSW, the founders of Rachel's Vineyard, also created the Grief to Grace Retreats. Grief to Grace provides a professional therapeutic staff and all treatment is based on a firm Christian foundation as well as sound medical and psychological principles and a perceptive understanding of trauma.

Grief to Grace is a four to five day psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appropriate for those who have endured rape, incest or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides therapy for the soul.

Grief to Grace: Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence or as an adult. The program is designed to help one experience the love and support of the suffering body of Christ, as you journey through the paschal mystery of your own life. This effective healing process combines Living Scripture with journaling, group activity and discussion, therapeutic facilitation, cognitive restructuring and grief work. It is a pilgrimage to discover the love, tenderness, belonging, safety, joy and peace that are often missing from the stories of abuse victims. (from Grief to Grace brochure)

Upcoming Events

The Grief to Grace Retreat is scheduled

for October 11 – 15, 2022. For more information call 250-878-7603 or email g2gkelownabc@gmail.com

Please contact us in complete confidence to learn more. We understand it can be difficult to talk about what has happened and that interested individuals may be a long way from deciding to attend a retreat.

Grief to Grace

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