

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

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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

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Development & Peace

George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

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September 11, 2022

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[EX 32:7-11, 13-14; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 TM 1:12-17; LK 15:1-32](#) or [LK 15:1-10](#)

Today's readings focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel, if you will, that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.



In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated." St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God's grateful stewards.

Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one, in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, "What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God's logic, God's mercy, defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small.

What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.

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

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

*Thank you for your generous support of
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September 4, 2022 – \$3,801.43

*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, Elizabeth Sedmak,, Agnes Gregory 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

September 8 - Kaye King Family INT
September 10 - Kaye King Family INT

BOOKS FOR ONLY A DONATION

There are some books in the foyer of the church that you can have for only a donation. These books were left over from the St. Edward's Book Club. Your donation will help offset their cost of the books. Thank you.



THANK YOU!!

The Ouillette children would like to thank the parish for its donations that helped send them to Arcatheos and Captivenia (Catholic camp in Alberta) this summer. They had the most wonderful and formative

experiences and are very grateful for your support! (We are no longer collecting bottles at this time)

ST. EDWARD'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION AGM

St. Edward's Men's Association AGM will be held on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm in the hall. A social and supper before the meeting at 6:30 pm. All men of the parish are welcome.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE EPISCOPATE



Bishop Gregory Bittman will soon mark his 10th anniversary of Ordination to the Episcopate. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by fellowship in the hall, on **Monday, September 12 at 11:30am at St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna.**

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 \$13,071.65. We still need \$7,728.35 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



St. Joseph Catholic School welcomed back over 280 students from Grades Kindergarten to seven this week. We look forward to another amazing school year! The school is currently looking for a Class A (airbrakes) bus driver for Wednesdays and Thursdays (September to November and April to June) for our farm visits. If you are able to help out with this or provide any leads, please contact the school office at sjkoffice@cisnd.ca. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

ST. PIUS X 45TH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, September, 24, 2022

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

1346 Grodon Drive

Christmas Table	Treasures
Quilt Table	Books
Baking Booth	Jewelry
Snack Bar	Tea Room
White Elephant	50/50 Draws
Face Painting	Children's Toys

Bring your reusable shopping bags!

OZANAM RECOVERY HOUSE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan is requesting the assistance of people in the Kelowna area to provide a Public Service: Ozanam Recovery House, operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Central Okanagan, is currently recruiting volunteers to be on the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Jamie 250-575-2673 or Dawn 250-762-4673. The effects of COVID and the measures to keep that pandemic manageable, along with the ravages of the opioid crisis, the "other pandemic", have been devastating. Now more than ever our 18-bed transition home for men recovering from drug addiction and working through mental health issues needs support from people with strong personal and community values. In 2021, the 'Community Care and Assisted Living Act', was revised, which has also impacted our operations. Here is your chance to contribute to a solution.

Website: <https://www.recoverykelowna.ca/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OzanamRecoveryHouse> email – hope1@recoverykelowna.ca NOTE: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a registered, not-for-profit society, working in communities worldwide on behalf of disadvantaged and marginalized people. Locally, Ozanam Recovery House has been in operation since 2014.



Grief to Grace Retreat: There will be a Grief to Grace Retreat in the Diocese of Nelson from October 11 – 15, 2022. For more information, please contact Pam Swoboda at 250-

255-7223 or g2gkelownabc@gmail.com

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING TRIP FOR BOYS

Grade 8-12 - Mission, BC -- Friday, September 30 to Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Guys, if you are in grade 8 to 12, join us for a fun road trip to Mission, BC! We will start with some team-building fun on the way down at Castle Fun Park in Abbotsford before spending the whole day Saturday and Sunday morning in a variety of activities at the seminary! Cost is \$115.00* (*some parish funding may be available – please ask your parish priest*), which covers the bus ride, two nights accommodation at the seminary, six meals and entry into Castle Fun Park! Organized by Immaculate Conception Youth Ministry, all Diocesan Safe Environment protocols will be followed. For questions about the trip, please contact David Ziebart at Immaculate Conception Church (Kelowna) at david@icckelowna.ca or 250-762-3910 ext. 3. Registration and information can be printed off by going to Immaculate Conception's website under the youth tab (www.icckelowna.ca). **Registration forms due to Immaculate Conception by September 20.**



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 15th to October 13th, 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.

Rachel's Corner

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250-762-2273

Gathering in the Spirit (GIS) 2022 "The Light of God's Glory."

Our Lady of Pentecost Gathering in the Spirit 2022 talks are now available: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

You are invited to view the videos free of charge, and celebrate the giftedness of our local, talented speakers: Father Obi, Father Gerald, Deacon Peter and Deacon Rod. GIS 2022 was lauded as one of the best in fourteen years of summer gatherings. Grateful thanks are extended to the speakers, organizers, participants, intercessors and Seton House staff for your works of service in growing the Kingdom of God.

Links to the Videos of the Gathering in the Spirit talks

Talk 1 Beauty and Joy of Praise by Father Obi

Talk 2 Light Shining Through Darkness by Deacon Peter

Talk 3 Telling the Story of Jesus and His Love by Father Obi

Talk 4 Let us Rejoice, Exalt and Give Him the Glory by Deacon Rod Attwell

Talk 5 What is Glory by Father Gerald Sekanga

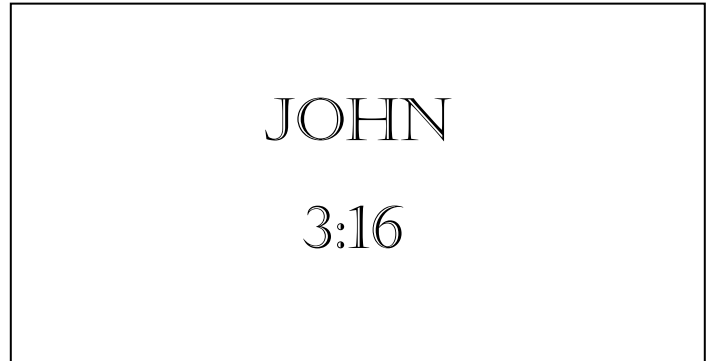
Talk 6 Let us Rejoice by Father Gerald Sekanga

Talk 7 Our Hope and Our Dwelling Place by Father Obi

Talk 8 Healing Our Family Roots, Our Family Tree by Father Obi



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www.cappcanada.ca

Transforming our Society through Catholic Social Doctrine



Invitation to CAPP-Canada Virtual Launch

Saturday 17 September 2022, 1-3 pm ET

To aspiring, emerging, or established lay leaders who wish to join us in responding more deeply to Christ's call to be salt of the earth, and to do so *precisely in and with their own lay professions*:

We write to you in the wake of the Holy Father's penitential pilgrimage to Canada. His apology for Catholic failures to uphold the Gospel draws attention to Catholic ignorance of and neglect of Catholic Social Doctrine. How different would the last two summers be if over the last century and a half, we had consistently implemented the core principles of Catholic Social Doctrine: Human Dignity, Solidarity and Subsidiarity. Pope Francis also reiterated the call of Christ to commit ourselves more deeply to the service of others, especially the vulnerable and marginalized. As Benedict XVI emphasized, the promotion and application of Catholic Social Doctrine is itself one of the three primary works of mercy. For example, to shelter the homeless is vital, but it is no less important and often more impactful to prevent homelessness by bringing our social, cultural, political, and economic structures and practices into greater conformity with the Gospel.

If this resonates for you as it did for us, we invite you to attend the virtual launch, on September 17, of the Canadian chapter of the Vatican-based Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation.

The primary mission of CAPP is to transform society by cultivating, especially among lay Catholic leaders, a deeper understanding, integration, and holistic application of Catholic Social Doctrine. Our secondary mission is to support Papal charities, directed to urgent needs as they arise. In advancing our two-fold mission, we also welcome the support and collaboration of non-Catholics.

Our lay-led mission is exercised in close unity with our bishops, starting with our founder. Established in 1993 – “*Pro Pontifice*” (for the Pope) – at the request of Saint John Paul II, CAPP has been supported, promoted, and relied on, by him and his successors.

At our launch, we will hear from Msgr Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal and CAPP-Canada's ecclesiastical counselor; Prof. Ana Maria Tarantola, CAPP Foundation Chairwoman; Robert Nalewajek, co-founder and Vice-President of CAPP-USA; as well as new members of CAPP-Canada.

For the full agenda, registration, or information on how to help promote our launch, please visit www.cappcanada.ca/launch.

Dr. Cecil Chabot & Professor Danielle Morin
CAPP-Canada Coordinators

Montreal, August 5, 2022



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Launch Promotion Guide for CAPP-Canada Virtual Launch

September 17, 2022, 1-3 pm ET

This launch promotion package has been prepared to make it easier for you to share our invitation on your websites, virtual event calendars, facebook and other social media sites, newsletters, blogs, etc., as well as in personalized emails, etc.

Download the full launch promotion package, including this guide at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FV7mwUXgAmA5L Gn9TCOOdNwmzis03Pjx?usp=sharing>

- Launch promotion guide (pdf)
- Guide de promotion du lancement (pdf)
- Invitation letter from CAPP-Canada Coordinators (pdf)
- Lettre d'invitation des coordinateurs de CAPP-Canada (pdf)
- Invitation in bullet-point format (pdf)
- Invitation en format de liste à puce (pdf)
- Bilingual poster - affiche bilingue (jpeg & pdf)
- QR code - CAPP-Canada launch/lancement (jpeg)
- Logo - CAPP-Canada (jpeg)
- Launch program (pdf)
- Programme du lancement (pdf)

Website link and contact email (please include these in all announcements):

<https://www.cappcanada.ca/launch> (English)

<https://fr.www.cappcanada.ca/launch> (français)

info@cappcanada.ca

In order to facilitate the sharing of our invitation, we propose to you three announcements of varying lengths, in English and French.

Brief announcement:

Bring your leadership to our mission of transforming Canadian society through Catholic Social Doctrine. Join us September 17 from 1-3 pm ET for the virtual launch of the Canadian chapter of the Vatican-based, lay-run Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation, established by Saint John Paul II in 1993. RSVP at <https://www.cappcanada.ca/launch> Contact us at info@cappcanada.ca.

Format bref:

Contribuez par votre leadership à notre mission de transformer la société canadienne par la doctrine sociale catholique. Rejoignez-nous ce 17 septembre de 13h00 à 15h00 HAE pour le lancement virtuel

du chapitre canadien de la Fondation Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, basée au Vatican, créée par Saint-Jean-Paul-II en 1993. Prière de réserver au <https://fr.cappcanada.ca/launch> ou contactez-nous à info@cappcanada.ca

Medium announcement:

Bring your leadership, vision and experience to our mission of transforming Canadian society through Catholic Social Doctrine. Join us September 17 from 13:00 to 15:00 for the virtual launch of a Canadian chapter of the Vatican-based, lay-run Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation, established by Saint John Paul II in 1993. We are following the example of Catholics from other countries around the world, who have already taken up the CAPP mission and established their own national chapters. Speakers include Anna Maria Tarantola, Chairwoman of the CAPP Foundation; Robert Nalewajek, co-founder of the CAPP-USA chapter; as well as members of our Canadian team, including our ecclesiastical counsellor, Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal. For more information and to RSVP go to <https://www.cappcanada.ca/launch>, or contact us at info@cappcanada.ca.

Format moyen

Contribuez par votre leadership, votre vision et votre expérience à notre mission de transformer la société canadienne grâce à la doctrine sociale catholique. Rejoignez-nous le 17 septembre de 13h00 à 15h00 HAE pour le lancement virtuel du chapitre canadien de la Fondation laïque Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, basée au Vatican, et créée par saint Jean-Paul II en 1993. Nous suivons l'exemple des catholiques dans plusieurs autres pays du monde, qui ont déjà assumé la mission du CAPP et établi leurs propres chapitres nationaux. Parmi les conférenciers figurent Anna Maria Tarantola, présidente de la Fondation CAPP au Vatican ; Robert Nalewajek, co-fondateur du chapitre CAPP-USA: ainsi que des membres des membres de notre équipe canadienne, dont notre conseiller ecclésiastique, Mgr Christian Lépine, Archevêque de Montréal. Pour plus d'informations et pour confirmer votre présence, rendez vous sur le site : <https://fr.cappcanada.ca/launch> ou contactez-nous à info@cappcanada.ca.

Longer invitation

In 1993 Pope John Paul II challenged lay Catholics through the foundation of Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice (CAPP) to deepen their knowledge of the Church's Social Doctrine and to apply it in their lives. He encouraged the lay faithful to form their conscience in accordance with the fundamental principles of the Catholic Social Doctrine - dignity of the human person, subsidiarity, and solidarity - that they in turn may advance the Common Good and the spirit and presence of the Gospel throughout society.

Catholics from many countries have taken up this challenge to transform society and CAPP chapters integrated with the Vatican-based foundation have spread around the world.

CAPP-Canada, the Canadian chapter of the Vatican-based foundation, will hold its Virtual launch event on September 17, from 1-3 pm ET. Join us to learn more about our hopes and dreams for Canada and to explore how you could bring your leadership, vision and experience to our mission of transforming Canadian society through Catholic Social Doctrine.

Speakers include Anna Maria Tarantola, Chairwoman of the CAPP Foundation; Robert Nalewajek, co-founder of the CAPP-USA chapter; as well as members of our Canadian team, including our ecclesiastical counsellor, Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal.

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Format plus long

En 1993, le pape Jean-Paul II a lancé un défi aux laïcs catholiques à travers la fondation de Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice (CAPP) à approfondir leur connaissance de la doctrine sociale de l'Église et à l'appliquer dans leur vie. Il a encouragé les fidèles laïcs à former leur conscience conformément aux principes fondamentaux de la doctrine sociale catholique, soit la dignité de la personne humaine, la subsidiarité et la solidarité - afin qu'ils puissent à leur tour faire progresser le Bien Commun et l'esprit et la présence de l'Évangile dans notre société.

Les catholiques de nombreux pays ont déjà relevé ce défi de transformer la société et des chapitres de CAPP se sont répandus dans le monde entier.

CAPP-Canada, la section canadienne de la fondation basée au Vatican, tiendra son événement de lancement virtuel le 17 septembre, de 13 h à 15 h HAE. Joignez-vous à nous pour en savoir plus sur nos espoirs et nos rêves pour le Canada et pour explorer comment vous pourriez apporter votre leadership, votre vision et votre expérience à notre mission de transformer la société canadienne grâce à la doctrine sociale catholique.

Parmi les conférenciers figurent Anna Maria Tarantola, présidente de la Fondation CAPP au Vatican ; Robert Nalewajek, co-fondateur du chapitre CAPP-USA ; ainsi que des membres de notre équipe canadienne, dont notre conseiller ecclésiastique, Mgr Christian Lépine, Archevêque de Montréal.

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