

**Pastor: Father Gerald**

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**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](mailto:wandawirth@telus.net)

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday: 6:30 pm**

**Sunday: 10:00 am**

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**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Thursday and Friday at 10:00 am

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**RECONCILIATION**

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

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**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Noreen Dunn: 250-766-3303

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**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

**Altar Society:** Constance Gregory (250) 765-2879

**Benevolent Fund:** Bob Sellinger, 250-766-5990

**Greeters and Ushers:** Larry Girard

[lauriergirard60@gmail.com](mailto:lauriergirard60@gmail.com)

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[bot.june@icloud.com](mailto:bot.june@icloud.com)

**Music Ministry:** Vera Gervais, 250-766-2250

**Outreach:** Shelly Twerdochlib, 250-766-0202

**Sacristans:** Lily Oddleifson (250) 766-4390

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**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

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**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

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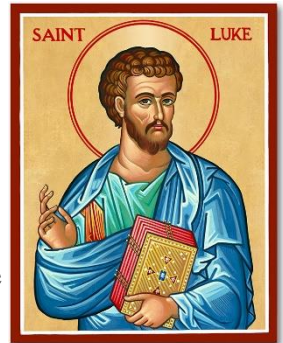
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**September 18, 2022**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

[AM 8:4-7; PS 113:1-2, 4-8;1 TM 2:1-8; LK 16:1-13 or LK 6:10-13](#)

After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.



We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate Christ "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead" Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to get fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth?

That's our lesson and our challenge.

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

## **PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS**

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

September 11, 2022 – \$4,401.68

\*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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Julian Gregory - RIP

*\*\*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](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca)*

### ***Mass Intentions***

September 8 - Kaye King Family INT  
September 10 - Kaye King Family INT  
September 15 – May Sirianni RIP  
September 29 – Bev Kondra RIP

## **REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

When leaving the church after mass and/ or Sunday coffee, please ensure all doors are securely closed behind you. Our security system will not activate properly if doors are left ajar. All parishioners going for coffee should exit through the kitchen door. Thank you for your assistance.

## **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.

## **ST. EDWARD'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION AGM**

St. Edward's Men's Association AGM will be held on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Please email Terry Wilson at [jeterry@me.com](mailto:jeterry@me.com) if you will be attending.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:sjkoffice@cisnd.ca). Thank you for your continued support of our school.



**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](mailto:g2gkelownabc@gmail.com)

## ST. PIUS X 45<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### *Rachel's Corner*

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## 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](http://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.



### 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](mailto: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](http://www.icckelowna.ca)). **Registration forms due to Immaculate Conception by September 20.**

## 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***

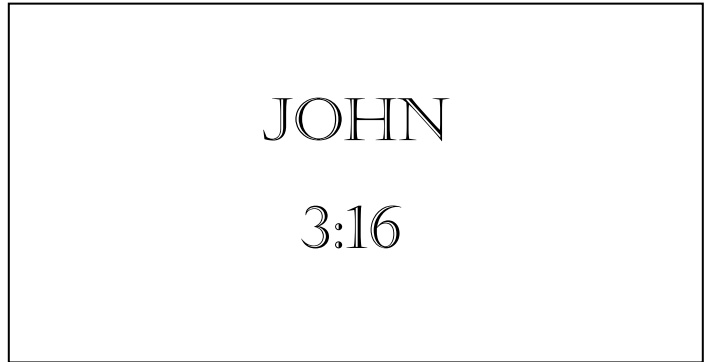
***Talk 7 Our Hope and Our Dwelling Place by Father Obi***

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

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