

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

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

President: Michael Conyette, 250-308-4897

Email: mconyette@hotmail.com

Development & Peace

George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

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October 16, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[EX 17:8-13; PS 121:1-8; 1-4; 2 TM 3:14-4:2; LK 18:1-8](#)

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he “neither feared God nor respected any human.” Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.



Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

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

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

October 9, 2022 – \$4,095.68

Needs of the Church in Canada - \$1,040.00

*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, 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

October 14- Fionnuala Kane INT

October 15- Kay Saunders INT

October 22- Lorrie & Roy Clapper INT

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a special collection taken up next Sunday, October 23, 2022 for World Mission Sunday.

'You shall be my witnesses' – Acts 1:8

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event. And every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

Thank you for continued generosity.



TODAY **ST. EDWARD'S PARISH** **BRUNCH**

St. Edward's Parish Brunch will be held today, Sunday, October 16th after the 10:00

a.m. Mass. Please join us for ham & eggs, tomatoes, hash browns, coffee, juice, waffles, fruit and fellowship! 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



100TH ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

Will be held at Corpus Christi Parish on Friday, November 11, 2022. Tickets are now on sale and Cost is \$20.00. There will be 3 seatings and pick up times. Tickets can be purchased (cash or cheque) at Corpus Christi Parish office.

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.



Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

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.



OVPCC Baby Bottle Fundraiser
Oct 9 to Oct 30, 2022



Fill a bottle: Change a life....

Your small change makes a big difference to women and men facing an unexpected pregnancy.

"And if you tenderly care for this little one on my behalf, you are tenderly caring for me." Matt 18:5

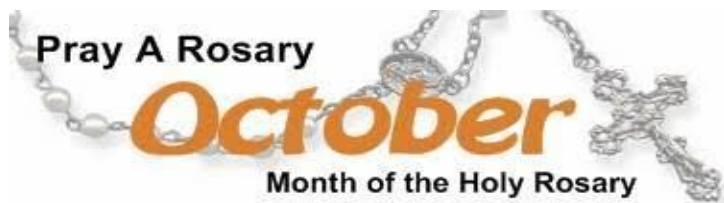


Thank you for your support



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! in the front entrance of the church. Thank you for your support!



Nov 11th-13th, 2022

LIVE-IN RETREAT

A "GETTING TO KNOW JESUS" WEEKEND



Come and see.....

LIVE-IN RETREAT

Live-In Retreat, Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna, November 11-13: The whole purpose of the Live-In is to lead those who come to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. People who make the Live-In seem to always experience "Jesus as someone real". They experience a new peace and deeper faith. Many people say

that during their Live-In, they have received a whole new outlook on life, an understanding of God's love for them, and a new desire to pray and read scripture. The program involves a series of instructions and slides on the basis of Christian life. There are a variety of speakers from all walks of life. It is Roman Catholic funded and based. It includes the celebration of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Shannon Moleski: moleskism@gmail.com or call or text 250-255-3444.

REGISTRATION

Are you new to the Parish? Do you have a change of address?

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

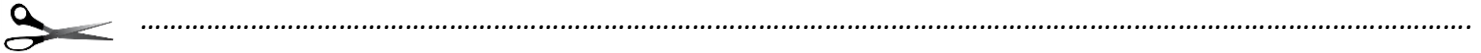
Would you like to be contacted by one of our parish groups?

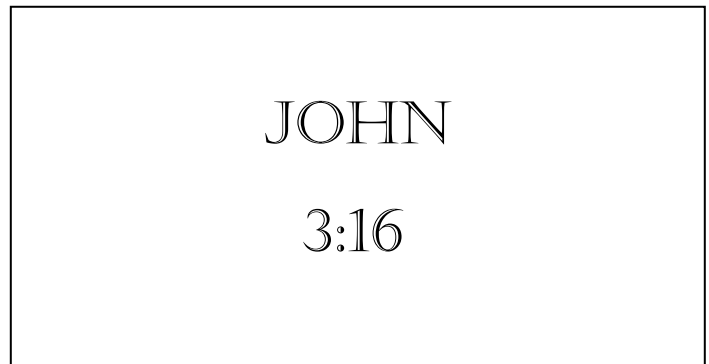
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CWL | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectors (readers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan (Set up for Mass) | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers |

Would you like to pick up Sunday Offertory Envelopes from the table in the entranceway of the church next week?

Yes ____ No ____

The label will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address that you registered with.





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.