

**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 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

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**Greeters and Ushers:** Larry Girard

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

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**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**

President: Michael Conyette, 250-308-4897

Email: [mconyette@hotmail.com](mailto:mconyette@hotmail.com)

**Development & Peace**

George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

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**October 23, 2022**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

[SIR 35:12-14, 16-18; PS 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 TM 4:6-8,16-18; LK 18:9-14](#)

In last week's readings we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.



In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

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

## **PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS**

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

October 16, 2022 – \$2,852.68  
World Mission Sunday - \$5.00

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

## **Mass intentions**

October 20- Fionnuala Kane INT  
October 21- Intentions of the Saunders family  
October 22- Lorrie & Roy Clapper INT  
October 29- Ryan Sierhus RIP



## **WITH SYMPATHY**

The parish extends deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner Joyce Donahue. Her funeral will be held here at St. Edward's Church on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 11:00 am. May she rest in peace in the eternal light of God.

## **WEEKDAY MASS**

There will be NO weekday mass on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> as Joyce Donahue's Funeral Service is at 11:00 am.

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

There will be a special collection taken up today, 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.



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

St. Edward's Men's Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the hall. There will be a social and supper before the meeting at 6:30 pm. All men of the parish are welcome. Please email Terry Wilson at [jeter@me.com](mailto:jeter@me.com) if you plan to attend.

## **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](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)



## 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.

### LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Do you have a surplus of Fall produce (apples, pears, squash, etc), new treasure items, home baking, new full bottles? CWL is actively seeking donations to make their Fall Fair a success! For more information, call Marian at 778-480-6444 or Jan at 250-766-4357. THANKS 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!**

**The BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE fundraiser** for the Pregnancy Care Centre will be underway until the end of this month. Please consider taking one of the baby bottles from the vestibule and donating. For more information on Pregnancy Care Centre services, please go to [www.ovpcc.com](http://www.ovpcc.com)



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



### Corpus Christi Parish

**100<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Supper,**  
**Friday, November 11, 2022.**  
Three seating and take-out times available. \$20.00 per person. Tickets can be

purchased at Corpus Christi office, 750 Rutland Road North, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Tickets are also available after every weekend Mass. Call 250-765-6869 for more information.



**A Mass and Living Rosary**  
**will be Celebrated on Monday,**  
**Oct 31st @ ICC.**

This will be in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, to close the month of the Holy Rosary. Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm. The Living Rosary & Procession outside, around the church will follow at approximately 6 pm. Candles in glass jars (available from the dollar stores) would be ideal for the procession (resistant to the wind, and highly visible at night).

Everyone is welcome; families are encouraged to bring their children.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**LIVE-IN RETREAT**

*A "GETTING TO KNOW JESUS"  
WEEKEND*



**Come and see.....**

**LIVE-IN RETREAT**

Seton House of Prayer, 5819 Chute Lake Road, Kelowna, November 11-13, starting Friday evening at 6:30 pm and ending Sunday mid-afternoon: 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.

Anyone 19 years and older may apply and is warmly welcomed. There is no fee for this retreat, however donations are graciously accepted.

Please bring dress clothes for the banquet.

Soup and sandwiches are served upon arrival on Friday evening.

Sponsored by the Okanagan Live-In  
Spiritual Director: Fr. CerLouie Jimenez

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