

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

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:15 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

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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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Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

October 30, 2022

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 11:22-12:2; PS 145:1-2, 8-11,13,14; 2 THES 1:11-2:2; LK 19:1-10

It is easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness in the modern world. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart — not through a lens of suspicion, but through the lens of loving hospitality.



This is the attitude of our heavenly Father when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading from the Book of Wisdom: "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for you would not fashion what you hate." God's imperishable spirit is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness.

Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them.

Our Gospel reading from Luke tells the story of how Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with the tax collector, Zacchaeus. He was not content exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, so Jesus sought him out of the crowd and insisted on having dinner in his home. This gesture of intimacy and true fellowship was commonplace in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth this goodness, and as a result, Zacchaeus transformed.

If we are willing to practice Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and parish also can be transformed.—

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

October 23, 2022 – \$3,086.68

World Mission Sunday - \$1,488.00

*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 29- Ryan Sierhuis RIP

November 3 – Philippe Bourbonniere RIP

November 4- Rick Shandro RIP

November 5- Jordan Sierhuis INT

November 12- Joyce Donahue RIP

November 19- Bill Berchtold RIP

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There will be mass on Wednesday, November 2nd for the faithful departed in our parish starting at 10:15 am. All parishioners are encouraged to come join us to pray for our beloved dead.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be in the vestibule to put in names of loved ones for the month of November.



SCAMS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN

Please do not respond to any email from Father Gerald requesting a favor; this is a scam.

Father Gerald would NEVER email any parishioner requesting help.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Ministry Schedule for the months of November and December is available on our website and posted in the entranceway of the church.



ST. EDWARD'S PARISH BRUNCH

St. Edward's Parish Brunch will be held next Sunday, November 6th 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



Corpus Christi Parish

100th 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.

You're invited to
The 6th Annual
Celtic & Christmas Concert
**The Gift of
CHRISTMAS**
Music by
Ceol na hEireann
on Sunday
November 13, 2022
from 2 pm until 4
Admission by Donation
Refreshments provided by ICC Youth Group
*All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Invincible Housing Project*
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

50/50 DRAW



SUMMIT: AN EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

To mark the feast of Christ the King,
please join us at Immaculate

Conception Church on Saturday, November 19th from
7:00 – 8:30 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration
with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection. Priests
will be available for reconciliation. All ages and all
parishes welcome!

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

**Kelowna Right to Life Society presents: Laura-Lynn
Tyler Thompson** on Monday, November 7th at 6:00
pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, 839 Sutherland
Avenue. Gala Dinner tickets \$30.00 per person.
www.prolifekelowna.ca -
kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com

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

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

OKANAGAN VALLEY
Pregnancy
Care Centre

Thank you for your support

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 12 from 10 am – 3 pm at
Immaculata High School (1493 KLO Rd). Over 75
vendors/crafters/artisans, bake sale, lunch and
Refreshments, children's activities, and door prizes!
Free admission...for information contact Angela
Griffin at agriffin@cisnd.ca

*Our Lady
of
Fatima*

**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 11th-13th, 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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