

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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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

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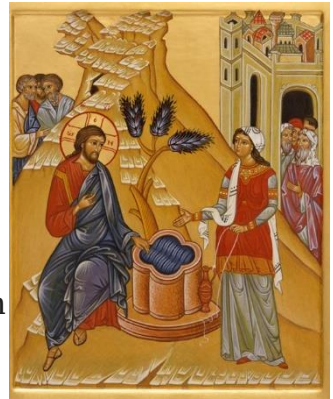
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October 9, 2022
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 KGS 5:14-17; PS 98: 1-4;2 TM 2:8-13; LK 17:11-19

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.



We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

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

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

October 2, 2022 – \$2,297.78

Needs of the Church in Canada - \$20.00

*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/e-transfers donations

We now have our own email address for Interac/e-transfer 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*



ST. EDWARD'S PARISH BRUNCH

St. Edward's Parish Brunch will be held next 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

CWL - PIES FOR THANKSGIVING

The CWL ladies are making a variety of frozen pies. Enjoy a home-made pie with your holiday dinner. Available after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. (\$10.00 each).



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!



FLOOR VENTS IN THE CHURCH

Please leave the floor vents open in the Church. If you need to close them during mass, please open them up again before you leave. Thank you.



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@rachelvineyardkelowna.com for information and registration. Visit www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com. Confidentiality assured.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY



Saturday, October 15, 2022, 11:30 am.

ICC Procession to Rowcliffe Park.
Please plan to join us.

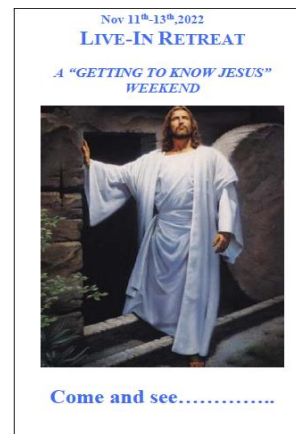
- Gather at Immaculate Conception Church at 11:30 am outside the front entrance.
- Procession on Sutherland to Rowcliffe Park (corner of Richter and Rowcliffe) at 11:40 am.
- Pray Public Rosary in the Park, Marian Hymns and singing at noon.
- Procession with singing, back to ICC at 12:45 pm.

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.

Thank you for your support



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.



St. Edward the Confessor, Feast Day, October 13

Born in 1003 at Islip, Oxfordshire to Saxon king, Ethelred III, and Norman queen, Emma. At the age of 10, he was sent to live in Normandy with an uncle after the Danish invasion, which resulted in the conquest of England and the marriage of his widowed mother to Canute, leader of the Danish invaders. Edward spent half of his life in Normandy, adopted many Norman traditions and forged lasting bonds with the Norman elite. It was said that during his time in Normandy, he abandoned his ambitions of ascending to the throne of England and preferred to “spend his time assisting at Mass and the church offices, and in association with religious.” This created a lasting piety and devotion to the Church in the future English king. Edward even took a perpetual vow of chastity, which he maintained throughout his life. In 1042, the death of the last Danish king, Hardicanute, opened Edward’s chance to become

king of England. With the support of the powerful Earl Godwin, Edward was popularly acclaimed king and asked to return to claim his father’s throne. Edward married Godwin’s daughter, Edith, on the condition that she honor his vow and that they would have no children. As king, Edward believed he was special emissary of God and protector of the Church. Edward’s rule was one of peace in a time of war. He was said to be a just ruler and a peacemaker. Edward repealed taxes on his people. He used funds from his own estates and gave away large sums of money to the poor and founded churches and abbeys. The most famous of these is Westminster Abbey, which was dedicated just a week before his death in 1066. It was thanks to the monks of this abbey that their patron would become an official saint of the Catholic Church. Along with his Christian leadership, many miracles were attributed to his intervention. Edward was said to have the gift of prophesy and on several instances, he predicted the outcome of battles or royal conflicts. The most prominent is his vision of the king of Denmark, drowning when embarking to invade and conquer England. It was said that Edward saw Christ while attending Mass at Westminster. His miracles include curing an Irish cripple by carrying him on his back from his palace to Westminster Abbey on the orders of St. Peter, to whom Edward had a strong devotion. The most wellknown miracle, depicted in artwork, is the story of the ring that Edward gave to St. John the Evangelist. In the account, while dedicating a church to St. John, Edward gives a ring to a beggar who is St. John in disguise. Eventually, the ring was returned to Edward by pilgrims who were lost on the way to Jerusalem and guided back to safety by St. John. Buried at Westminster Abbey, Edward was canonized in 1161 and is the patron saint of kings, difficult marriages, and separated spouses. *From Notre Dame University*

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