

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

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Development & Peace

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November 13, 2022

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

[MAL 3:19-20A; PS 98:5-9; 2 THES 3:7-12; LK 21:5-19](#)

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.



Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Our Lord reminds us that all in this world is passing. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary.

But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Onward Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

November 6, 2022 – \$2,442.68
World Mission Sunday - \$25.00

*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

November 12- Joyce Donahue RIP
November 17- The Dow's Family RIP
November 18- Lindsey Parlane & Tracey Jones INT
November 19- Bill Berchtold RIP
November 24- Betty Klinger INT
November 25- The Sampayan Family INT
November 26- Gaspar & Rosalina Timbrza RIP

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.

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 \$16,771.65. We still need \$4,028.35 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

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

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WITH SYMPATHY

Pete Weiler passed away on October 29, 2022 in London, Ontario. Pete looked after Seton House of Prayer for ten years before his retirement. Pete

met so many people during his time working at Seton House and shared with his sister that they were the best ten years of his life. Pete was a kind and faithful servant of the Nelson Diocese.

A memorial Mass will be held at St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna on Wednesday, November 16 at 11:00am if you would like to attend. The family has asked that donations be made in Pete's name to Seton House of Prayer in lieu of flowers at his service.

May Pete rest in the eternal peace of Christ and his family be comforted in God's love.

LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS FRATERNITY

Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order. Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church. The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh at: **250-212-3596**.



WHAT IS THE ENERGY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

The FortisBC Energy Conservation Assistance Program, Community Partners Offer was developed to assist income-qualified (lower-income) families to attain FREE energy conservation products to help them live more comfortably, more safely and more healthily. Upon entry to the program an energy advisor visits the participants home and assesses how energy is being used and lost. They will then provide a suite of products to help the household start saving on utility bills while also living more comfortably, some of these products include draft-proofing for doors and windows, LED lightbulbs, hot water pipe wrap, high-efficiency showerheads, faucet aerators, carbon monoxide detectors, drying racks / clothes line. Eligible homes may also receive a new energy star fridge, high-efficiency furnace, and/or insulation in the attic, walls, and/or crawlspace, all for FREE.

For more information, see the documentation in the vestibule.



SUMMIT: AN EVENING OF EUCCHARISTIC 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!



YOUTH OF THE DIOCESE OF NELSON

Join Pope Francis, and young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage! World Youth Day is a week-long spiritual and cultural opportunity for youth and young adults to meet and gather for prayer and inspiration from Pope Francis and other Catholic leaders. Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. World Youth Day 2023 is from July 28, 2023, to August 7, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.

WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ together with their peers. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions.

Cost \$ 4500 (Cad)

Interested in attending World Youth Day?

please contact:

Deacon Rod Attwell: rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org or call Phone: [\(250\) 448-2725](tel:(250)448-2725) ext 280

www.facebook.com/groups/wydnelson



NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Parish/School	Date	Day	Time
Immaculate High School	November 29	Tuesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
St. Joseph’s School	December 6	Tuesday	10:30 am & 1:00 pm
OLOL School	December 1	Thursday	10:30 am
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	December 1	Thursday	4:00 -5:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish	December 22	Thursday	5:00 pm
Corpus Christi Parish	December 6	Tuesday	6:00 pm
St. Edward’s Parish	December 14	Wednesday	5:00 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish	December 13	Tuesday	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	December 15	Thursday	3:30 pm

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