

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 CANCELLED

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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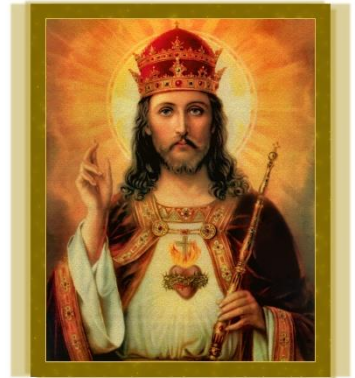
Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

November 20, 2022

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 SM 5:1-3; PS 122:1-5; COL 1:12-20; LK 23:35-43

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.



In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself."

But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

November 13, 2022 – \$2,321.68

*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 19- Bill Berchtold RIP

November 24- Betty Klinger INT

November 25- The Sampayan Family INT

November 26- Gaspar & Rosalina Timbrza RIP



WITH SYMPATHY

The parish extends deepest sympathy to the family of parishioner Peter Van der Gulik who passed away last Sunday, November 13, 2022. His funeral will be held here at St. Edward's Church on Friday, November 25, 2022 at 10:30 am. Prayers will be held here at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 24, 2022. May he rest in peace in the eternal light of God.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK CANCELLED

The weekday masses this week on Thursday and Friday at 10:00 am have been cancelled. Fr. Gerald will be away for Priest study days all this week.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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



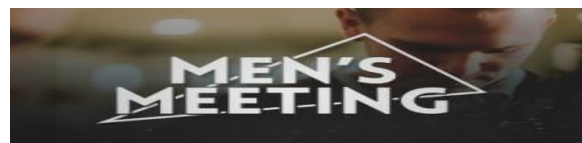
SCAMS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN

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



ST. EDWARD'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION

St. Edward's Men's Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 29th 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 if you plan to attend.

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**.



SPRINGFIELD FUNERAL HOME - EVENTS

Pre-Need 101 – this drop in event is a quick overview of what you and your family need to consider as you prepare your estate plan including funeral arrangements. We are wanting to simplify your executor's job, give suggestions to decisions that can be decided upon now and remind you of the importance of family discussions. Join us November 23 from 10 am to 11:30 am. No registration required.

Surviving the Holidays – When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. This free seminar helps participants discover how to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, helpful tips for surviving social events and how to find hope for the future. 10 am to 12:30 pm. Registration: www.griefshare.org – search word Kelowna

Christmas Candlelight Service –

Christmas Candlelight Service is planned for Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 pm. We do not want you to miss this event so we are sending one more reminder as seating is limited. We often receive comments after this service how meaningful, appreciated, special or needed the service was in honoring their loss. This will be a time of quiet reflection, hope and healing; remembering loved ones through music, a candle lighting ceremony, photo tribute and messages of hope. Reception and light refreshments will follow. Personalized keepsake gift available. Please take the time to register at www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events. If you have already registered, thank you.

Grief support groups will start again early in 2023 with more information shared later. We keep our website updated with the most current information. www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/grief
You may know of others in the community who would benefit from one or all these seminars/events. Please share this with others. If you have any questions about any of the information listed, please email joannebonk@springfieldfuneralhome.com.

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.



ATTENTION ALL **YOUTH & PARENTS**

Act now as Registration is closing*

Join Pope Francis, and hundred of thousands young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage! **World Youth Day 2023 is from July 25, 2023, to August 9, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.** Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today.

WYD is open to all young people (18-35 years)**, 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.

For more information on registration, cost, itinerary please contact:

Deacon Rod Attwell:
E-mail: rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org
Text or Call: 250.212.3990

*Registration is required immediately, as flights and accommodations must be booked. **Minors (under 18 years) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
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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