

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

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lauriergirard60@gmail.com

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bot.june@icloud.com

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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 6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14; PS 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 THES 2:16-3:5; LK 20:27-38

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.



In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead... can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day-by-day.

That is the "why" of stewardship.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

October 30, 2022 – \$1,878.68

World Mission Sunday - \$25.00

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/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 5- Jordan Sierhuis INT

November 10- brother Gerry Craig INT

November 11- Alex and Betty B. INT

November 12- Joyce Donahue RIP

November 19- Bill Berchtold 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.



TODAY **ST. EDWARD'S PARISH** **BRUNCH**

St. Edward's Parish Brunch will be held today, 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

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Pius X, Council 7359 will host a pancake breakfast next Sunday, November 13. Pancakes with Blueberries and Cream Topping, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee, Tea and Juice. Served from 8:30 – 11:00 am. By Donation. Thank you for helping the Knights help others!!



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 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

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

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

You are invited to an in person Open House celebration at the Pregnancy Care Centre! We are officially launching our Maternity Home, which means this is the final chance for everyone to see our new location and tour our beautiful Home before our moms begin moving in. **November 13th, 2022, 2:30 - 4:30pm, 2046 Pandosy Street.** Please park on either Cadder, Park or Royal and walk over as parking is very limited. Tour our New Home, meet our team, pray for the launch of the Maternity Home and Enjoy Snacks and Fellowship. With the expansion of our ministry, we wanted to give you an opportunity to give practically to our Home. We have created a house registry with items still needed. Please visit: www.myregistry.com/organization/okanagan-valley-pregnancy-care-centre-kelowna-bc/3486059/giftlist

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 2022 ENDS

Daylight saving time **2022** ends on Sunday, November 6 at 2 a.m. Remember to move your clocks back one hour.

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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