

**Pastor: Father Gerald**

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**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](mailto:wandawirth@telus.net)

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday: 6:30 pm**

**Sunday: 10:00 am**

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**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Thursday at 10:00 am**

**NO MASS FRIDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

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**RECONCILIATION**

Confessions are available after the 10:00 am Mass  
on Thursday and Friday or by appointment

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**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Noreen Dunn: 250-766-3303

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**MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

**Altar Society:** Constance Gregory (250) 765-2879

**Benevolent Fund:** Bob Sellinger, 250-766-5990

**Greeters and Ushers:** Maxine Joyce at

[g.joyce@hotmail.com](mailto:g.joyce@hotmail.com)

**Lectors (Readers):** Sue Taylor [jaytaylor@telus.net](mailto:jaytaylor@telus.net)

**Eucharistic Ministers:** June Bot at

[bot.june@icloud.com](mailto:bot.june@icloud.com)

**Music Ministry:** Vera Gervais, 250-766-2250

**Outreach:** Shelly Twerdochlib, 250-766-0202

**Sacristans:** Lily Oddleifson (250) 766-4390

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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

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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**CWL**

Marian Podgornik, 778-480-6444

**St. Edward's Men's Association**

President: Michael Conyette, 250-308-4897

Email: [mconyette@hotmail.com](mailto:mconyette@hotmail.com)

**Development & Peace**

George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

**ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**11123 Okanagan Centre Road East, Lake Country, BC V4V 1H3**

**Phone 250-766-3146 Fax 250-766-3191**

**Website** <http://www.stedwardsparish.ca>

**Email** [st.edwards@shaw.ca](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca)

**April 9, 2023**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6B-8; JN 20:1-18

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.



Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, “commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so through how we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

*Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



## **PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS**

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

April 2, 2023 - \$3,757.68  
Development and Peace - \$125.00

\*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](mailto: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](mailto: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***

Diana Ostreig, Gabriel Lepage, Phillip Dos Santos, Dionne Moores, Agnes Gregory

*\*\*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](mailto:st.edwards@shaw.ca)*

## ***Mass intentions***

April 1- Dave Tutt RIP  
April 13- Jenita McHugh INT  
April 14- Anne Davies INT  
April 15- Donald Biner RIP

## **WEEKDAY MASS**

There will be NO Mass here this Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> as Father has a funeral at St. Pius X.

## **PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH**



This year our Diocesan commitment is \$18,850.00 and anything over and above this will be rebated back to our parish. You can fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-

transfer to: [etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

We have already received \$3,835.00. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## **2023 CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE**

### **COME WITH YOUR POWER AND MIGHT**

**April 21-22, 2023**

**West Kelowna BC - Our Lady of Lourdes Church.**

Join Fathers Obi Ibekwe and Gerald Sekanga as they examine the Word of God from Isaiah 61:1, "Rise up in Splendour! Your light has come. The Glory of the Lord shines upon you."

Come, worship and rejoice in the Lord as we experience the Word of God, living and active in us, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Register April 21, 5-6:30 on site.

There is no registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted. Look for poster and brochure in your parish, or visit our

web: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference>

More information: call/email Marcia Lawrence

1 (250) 768-2546

[2samuel22.17@telus.net](mailto:2samuel22.17@telus.net)

All are welcome: Young adults (18-35) focus/program for children (4+)

Friday Dinner & Saturday Lunch provided. Closing mass: 5 p.m.



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional,

sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information please email

[griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Mass is the central act of worship in the life of a Catholic. It is about spending time with God, offering ourselves to him, giving him thanks, and receiving his graces and blessings. We are currently in need of more volunteers for the various liturgical ministries. If you are at all interested in joining any of our groups and would like more information, we would encourage you to contact the individuals below:

Greeters and Ushers: Maxine Joyce at

[g.joyce@hotmail.com](mailto:g.joyce@hotmail.com)

Altar Society: Constance Gregory (250) 765-2879

Lectors (Readers): Sue Taylor [jaytaylor@telus.net](mailto:jaytaylor@telus.net)

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It is a tremendous blessing and very rewarding to serve in this way. Please prayerfully consider joining our teams.

**We are especially in need of Greeters and Ushers for  
Saturday evening 6:30 pm Mass**

## **KELOWNA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - HELP PROGRAM**



We are reaching out to local Kelowna organizations as we are recruiting **Client Services Volunteers** to support the **Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) Depot in Kelowna.**

The Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) offers mobility, independence, and safety to people recovering from illness or surgery or wishing to spend their final days at home. In addition, the HELP Client Services Volunteer provides administrative support, like answering the phone and coordinating health equipment loans and returns. The hours may vary but are generally three to four hours per week.

For program information and to complete an application, please follow the link:

[Health Equipment Loan Program Volunteer Application](#)

### ***Rachel's Corner***

[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

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## **CELTIC FUSION**

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**Kelowna Community Theatre**

**Doors @ 5:30 pm**

**Performance @ 6:30 pm**

**Tickets: \$33**

**Available at: [BoxOffice@Kelowna.ca](mailto:BoxOffice@Kelowna.ca)**

Proceeds in support of Seton House of Prayer.

## **MARK THE DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023 ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE**

"STAND FIRM" is the national theme for the 2023 Canadian March for Life! Join us at Immaculate Conception Parish for Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory Bittmann at 7 pm. Following mass there will be coffee and a presentation in the hall. This theme from Ephesians 6:14 strengthens us against the backlash to the overturning of Roe V Wade in the US, and the increasing expansion of Euthanasia and MAID in Canada. Do not be afraid. **STAND FIRM.**



### **SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER**

COME AND SEE. The Secular Franciscan Order (a lay order) meets every second Sunday of every month at

St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall at 12:30 pm. Join us as we follow the example of St. Francis of Assisi to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information phone Sandy Kavanagh at 250-212-3596.



## The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

We are pleased to inform you that the next phase of the 2023 Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit tour in the Okanagan and the Kootenays, will be hosted by Immaculate Conception Church | 839 Sutherland Avenue | Kelowna BC, from April 19<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the Parish Hall.

### EXHIBIT SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Apr. 19th — Friday Apr. 21st	9:00 am — 4:00 pm 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
Saturday, Apr. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am — 4:00 pm 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
Sunday, Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am — 3:30 pm

### PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:

“The Holy Eucharist: God’s Lamb”  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday evenings      starting at 6:30 pm

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world, and which have been recognized by the Church.

The exhibition has already visited well over 3000 parishes in Italy, the USA, Canada and in many other countries as well and has been translated into [numerous languages](#).

All are welcome!



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