

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 and Friday 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: Maxine Joyce at

g.joyce@hotmail.com

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

Eucharistic Ministers: June Bot at

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

May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

ACTS 2: 1-11; PS 104; 1 COR 12.3B-7, 12-13; JN 20.19-23

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us.



Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, recalls the dramatic moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the apostles. “Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Notice how personal and individual is this outpouring of the Spirit. This personalized way of “gifting” the apostles allowed them each to reach different people, sharing with them the “mighty acts of God.” Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John. “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us so — “Peace be with you.”

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

May 21, 2023 - \$2,912.68

Pope's Pastoral Works - \$1,405.00

*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

Diana Ostreig, Agnes Gregory, Claire Schaff

***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

May 27- Clara Inez Beca INT

June 1 - Tracey Jones & Lindsey Parlane INT

June 2 - Denise Regan RIP

June 3 - Gerry Tutt RIP

CONFIRMATION

We welcome Bishop Bittman who is here with us this evening, Saturday, May 27th, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate Jacob Ouillet, Charles Ouillet, Eoin Ouillet and Taylor Sierhuis who are receiving confirmation.



WEEKDAY MASS

There will be NO weekday mass on Thursday, June 8th or Friday, June 9th due to the Priest's Retreat.

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

We have already received \$6,985.00. Thank you so much for your generosity!

ST. EDWARD'S BRUNCH



St. Edward's Parish Brunch will be held today, Sunday, May 28th after the 10:00 am Mass. Please join us for ham and 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.

The staff and students of St. Joseph Catholic School invite you to join us for our last school mass of the year, June 23rd at 9:30 at ICC.



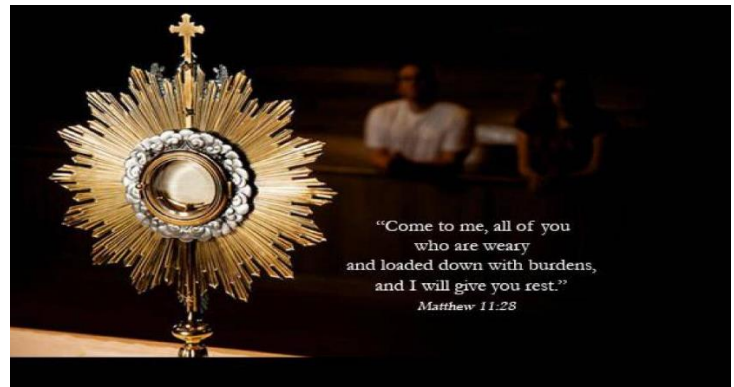
COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY CARE BEING WITH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. **FREE Online Training – Live on Zoom!** Workshop is two sessions, each session is two hours: Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 7-9 pm EST and Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 7-9 pm EST. Register Now: Meeting capacity is limited to 100 participants. **Register at: beingwith.org & click Events.**

GATHER IN THE SPIRIT

FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FRIENDS: "FOR YOU ALONE ARE HOLY, YOU ARE GREAT AND DO MARVELLOUS THINGS."

Come! Join us in Kelowna, August 13-18, as we Gather in the Spirit, at Seton House of Prayer. Up-and-coming Catholic speaker Pauline Dumas McGrath is passionate about seeing every person become empowered and fully alive! Inspired with insights from the Holy Spirit, Pauline's unique style combines personal testimonies and creative practical applications which enhance her gift of teaching. Pauline will lead us to partner with the Holy Spirit to be activated in His Gifts and bring God's love to others, often with signs and wonders following! To register, contact Maria McManus 1-250-707-1423, or at untamedspirit@telus.net Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$675 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people). Commuter rate is \$325. From June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$725 and \$375 for commuters. Limited financial assistance is available from Pilgrimage of Faith, \$225 for Seton House and \$108.33 for commuters, please confirm with registration. Posters and brochures contain detailed information, and are in your parish and on the web: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>



SUMMIT: AN EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, June 3 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!



Okanagan Catholic Family Camp

September 8-10, 2023

Camp Winfield, Lake Country

Early Bird Registration Opens May 1-15, 2023

Register at www.okanagancatholic.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

"The Fr. Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC.

Applications can be requested, by contacting Paul Gabias by email, pgabias@gabiaswellness.com. All applications must be received on or before June 15th to be considered."



SANCTITY OF LIFE VIDEO SERIES
continues @ ICC on the following dates.

WED. MAY 24:

6:30 pm 1 hr. Video

MELISSA OHDEN.

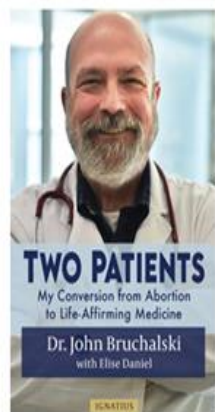
Late term abortion survivor
shares her story and
Healing ministry



THURS. JUNE 1:

6:30 pm Video

DR JOHN BRUCHALSKI,
his personal conversion story
from abortionist to
pre-eminent PRO LIFE Ob/
Gyn. An inspirational story of
love & redemption!



Coffee & goodies! Everyone welcome!



JOHN

3:16



Would you like to see your business advertised in our bulletin? Cost is \$100 per year or \$10.00 per month. Please contact the office.

St. Edward's Men's Association
Bursary Committee
11123 Okanagan Centre Road East
Lake Country, B.C.
V4V 1H3

St. Edward's Men's Association is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1000 bursary for a student pursuing a post-secondary education. The bursary is available to a 2023 graduating grade 12 student who is pursuing a post-secondary education at a College, University or Trade School and or a student presently enrolled in a 1st and or 2nd year post-secondary institution. A preference will be given to a graduating grade 12 student, if none apply then consideration will be given to a 1st and or 2nd year applicant. A student is eligible for only one bursary.

Applications are open to registered parishioners of St. Edward's Parish. To qualify for consideration, you must meet the requirements in the resume format.

Applications are available online or at St. Edward's Parish office. They are also included below in this bulletin.

The accompanying forms provide an outline for your application, to be submitted to the above address by June 15th, 2023. Please note that completion of the Bursary Application form including all forms is essential.

ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

The applications will be considered and the successful applicants will be notified.

St. Edward's Men's Association

Bursary Committee

St. Edward's Men's Association Bursaries

Award Resume Format

(*use only those categories which apply to you)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Address

Telephone Number

EDUCATIONAL GOALS & CAREER GOALS

- **Indicate the post secondary educational institutions to which you have applied.**
- **Indicate the career paths you are planning (Your Plan A & B)**

EDUCATION

- **High School**
- **Middle School**
- **Elementary School**

AWARDS OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- **List the awards you have received**

PARISH/COMMUNITY/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- **Parish**
- **Community**
- **School**
- **List the organizations to which you belong**

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- **Outline the leisure activities you do for enjoyment**

EMPLOYMENT

- **List any part-time jobs you have held**

REFERENCES (Non-Family)

- **Provide 2 signed reference letters**

St. Edward's Men's Association Bursaries

Bursary Application

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

List the post-secondary institutions to which you have applied:

What is your career plan?

Other information of which the committee should be aware:

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____