

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

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

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

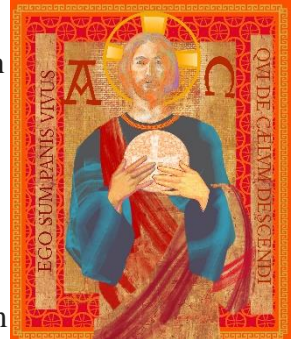
Email st.edwards@shaw.ca

June 11, 2023

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

DT 8:2-3,14B-16A; PS 147:12-15,19-20; 1 COR 10:16-17; JN 6:51-58

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings are focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life.



Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Our Solemnity today and the readings for this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of the two sublime gifts of God's Word and the Eucharist.

In our first reading from Deuteronomy, Our Heavenly Father (such a good teacher) reminds us that just as we experience physical hunger from lack of food, we become spiritually malnourished through a lack of feeding on the Word of God. It is that important.

And, just as the Word of God is vital to our spiritual nourishment, so, too, is the nourishment of the Eucharist. Jesus could not make this any clearer to us: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Without the Eucharist, we die spiritually. But through the Eucharist, we experience a taste of heaven right now — "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."

As Christian stewards, we must recognize that in the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist, we have everything we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts, always.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

June 4, 2023 - \$3,527.33

*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, 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

June 10- Tracey Jones & Lindsey Parlane INT

June 17- Henry & Kazia Grenier INT

June 23- Tracey Jones & Lindsey Parlane INT

June 24- Agnes Gregory RIP

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!

SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Our grateful thanks to all who supported the fundraising Celtic Fusion concert that was held in Kelowna on May 9th. Through your attendance at the concert and through financial donations the sum of \$31,661.24 was raised this year! Over the years, this fundraiser has raised over \$116,000. This money goes directly to Seton House of Prayer to help provide funds for its upkeep. God Bless all of you! ~ The Celtic Fusion Committee.

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>



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

September 8 - 10, 2023 Camp Winfield, Lake Country.
BBQ's & Breakfast, Pool & Waterslide, Campfire &
Social - Teen/tween activities, Saturday night Mass,
Talks for men, women and teens - **Registration opens
May 1st**. Early birds: \$275, after May 15th \$300.

Registration closes June 15th

www.okanagancatholic.ca - Featuring keynote speaker
Clay Imoo.



St. Ann's Church
1296 Main St, Penticton
250.492.3169
August 14-18, 2023
9am-Noon

Registration Opens
Monday, April 17th @ 8am!!
Limited Spots Available!
K-Grade 5
\$50

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT

[HTTPS://VBSSPRO.EVENTS/P/EVENTS/C3E767](https://vbsspro.events/p/events/c3e767)

SIGN UP YOUR CHILD

AND/OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by June 30, 2023, to: Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria Attention: Gwen Jahelka, Chancellor, 4044 Nelthorpe Street Victoria, BC V8X 2A1 Email: jobs@rcdvictoria.org <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. Please apply early to ensure your application will be considered. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted. Complete job description and qualifications can be found at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

FINANCIAL OFFICER

Qualified candidates are asked to submit their resume, along with a covering letter to deaconpaul@rcdk.org citing "Financial Officer RCDK" in the subject line. We will receive resumes up to June 29, 2023, at 4 pm. We appreciate all expressed interest in this position; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please. Job Posting can be found at Employment Opportunities | rcdk.org

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

Qualified applicants are asked to submit their resume via email, along with covering letter to deaconpaul@rcdk.org citing "Safe Environment and Human Resources Officer" in the subject line. Resumes will be accepted until June 29, 2023, at 4 pm. We appreciate all expressed interest in this position; only the candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please. Job Posting can be found at Employment Opportunities | rcdk.org

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.



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

**DIOCESE OF NELSON
PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS
SUMMER 2023**

To the Priests, Religious, and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

With the recommendation of the Diocesan Clergy Personnel Committee, I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments to be **effective on July 15, 2023**:

Fr. Biju Antony, CMI, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Edward Parish, Lake Country

Fr. Jojo Augustine, MST is appointed Rector of Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Nelson; Sacred Heart Mission, Kaslo; Sacred Heart Mission, Procter

Fr. Ruben Buela is appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Trail

Fr. Gabriel Chinnaperiannan is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Golden

Fr. Aaron de Dios is appointed Pastor of St. Pius X Parish, Kelowna; St. Edward Parish, Lake Country

Fr. Francis dela Cruz is appointed Pastor of Canadian Martyrs Parish, Invermere; St. Joseph Mission, Radium Hot Springs

Fr. Paul John Irumba is appointed Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Kelowna

Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez is appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Kelowna

Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil, MST is appointed Pastor of Holy Child Parish, Summerland; Our Lady of Lourdes Mission, Okanagan Falls

Fr. Joseph Kizhakethottathil, MST is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Grand Forks; Sacred Heart Mission, Greenwood; Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Christina Lake

Fr. Neil Lustado is appointed Pastor of St. Michael Parish, Sparwood; Holy Family Parish, Fernie; St. Bernard Mission, Elkford

Fr. Gerald Sekanga is appointed Pastor of St. Charles Garnier Parish, Kelowna

Fr. Peter Tompkins is appointed Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Oliver; St. Gregory Mission, Hedley; in addition to his duties as Pastor of St. Anne Parish, Osoyoos and Our Lady of Lourdes Mission, Chopaka. He will reside in Osoyoos

Fr. Rex Velmonte is appointed Pastor of Christ the Servant Parish, St. Mary Parish, and St. Eugene Mission, Cranbrook

Other News:

Fr. David John has completed his assignment in the Diocese of Nelson. We are grateful to Fr. John for his many years of dedicated service and wish him well in his future endeavours.

Fr. Biju Antony, CMI arrives in the Diocese of Nelson on June 9 from India, for a 5-year ministry contract.

Other Appointments:

Chancellor: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Fr. Biju Antony (mentored by Fr. de Dios and Deacon Attwell)

Communications: Fr. Neil Lustado

Chaplain, Immaculata Regional High School: Fr. Paul John Irumba

Chaplain, UBC Okanagan: Fr. Aaron de Dios

Change can be challenging because we all develop relationships and attachments with those we come to know and love. Change can also be seen as an opportunity for growth, new initiatives and at the same time, respecting and building on the good work done before. Please encourage and support of one another as we make our goodbyes with the new parish assignments. Please offer and accept warm welcomes from one another as we get comfortable with the changes and get to know each other. We need each other, our gifts and talents, and everything good we can offer to our parishes. Above all, please be patient with one another, because we can all learn a great deal from the school of patience.

May God bless the priests of the Diocese of Nelson, especially those who are beginning ministry in a new parish!

May God bless our parishioners, who will receive new pastors and welcome them into a new family faith.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

✠ Gregory J. Bittman, Bishop of Nelson

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:** _____