

Pastor: Fr. Obi Ibekwe
Associate Pastor: Fr. Biju Antony

PARISH OFFICE

Secretary: Pat Robinson
Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday to Thursday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Bulletin Announcements by noon on Thursday
email: wandawirth@telus.net

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Mass at 6:00 pm
Thursday - Mass at 10:00 am
followed by Adoration and Benediction
Wednesday and Friday – Mass at 10:00 am
Silent Adoration with the Rosary at
9:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm 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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Greeters and Ushers: Maxine Joyce at
g.joyce@hotmail.com
Lectors (Readers): Sue Taylor jaytaylor@telus.net
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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

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

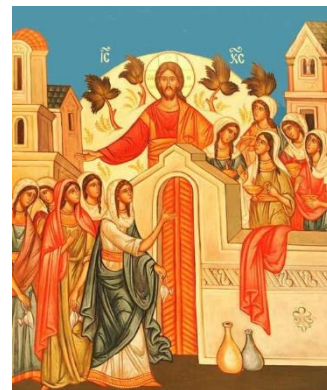
George and Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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November 12, 2023
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2-8; 1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14; MT 25:1-13

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.



Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the “oil” that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

November 5, 2023 - \$3,328.68

World Mission Sunday - \$25.00

*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/e-transfers donations

We now have our own email address for Interac/e-transfer 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.*

Anyone who is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please inform the office and we will arrange to have someone bring it to you.

Prayer Requests

Claire Schaff, Betty Klinger, Larry and Paula Meade, Shirley Breen, Art Fomey

Mass Intentions

November 11- Edgar Potutan RIP

November 18- Vicente Potutan RIP

November 22- Bill Berchtold RIP

November 25- Hugh Flynn RIP



With flu season right around the corner, hand sanitizers have been placed in the vestibule as well as the pews for your convenience. Thank you.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, we will be praying for the repose of the souls of our departed loved ones and friends. If you have departed loved ones you would like us to pray for, write their names in the book of remembrance located in the foyer of the Church. Their names will be mentioned at one of the Masses starting November 3. Check the bulletin to see the day your loved ones will be prayed for.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November 12- Sunday

Ana Mendes

Antonio Matias

Manuel Allegria

Maria Rosario

Manuel Carrola

Joaquim Cassador

Rosa Soares

Domingos Delgado

Deceased members of the De Souza family

Deceased members of the Lim family

November 14- Tuesday

Deceased members of the Gregory family

Marilyn Robertson

Deceased members of the O'Looney/ O'Neill family

November 15- Wednesday

Peter, Anna & Michael Scott

Donald, Aura & Lois Taylor

Deceased members of the Krabenhans family

November 16- Thursday

All deceased members of the Luterbach family

Catherine & John McNeill and all deceased family members

May & John Sirianni and all deceased family members

November 17- Friday

Jo & Bill Clyde

Eileen & Myles McDonagh

Sadie & Jo Walker

Nov 18- Saturday

Deceased members of the Luterbach family

David Tutt

Deceased members of the Tutt family

Deceased members of the O'Leary family

Deceased members of the Murray family

Deceased members of the Bot family

Deceased members of the Lalonde family

Kay Teeney & Jim Graham

Hugh Flynn

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PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is now underway in our parish – We are grateful to all those who have donated. Every gift is important. Our parish goal is \$18,850.00 and we are counting on 100% participation. Remember to

fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection or donate via etransfer to: etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>.

We have already received \$17,150.00. Thank you so much for your generosity!

WEEKDAY MASS

In order to help accommodate those who work throughout the day, we will be having one evening Mass per week. You are all invited to attend every Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm.

Weekday Masses will be as follows from now on: Tuesday- 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday –Silent Adoration of the Rosary at 9:30 a.m. - Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday – Mass at 10:00 a.m. with Adoration following Mass at 10:35 a.m.

All are welcome!

HEALING MASS AT ST. PIUS X PARISH

This evening, Sunday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m., there will be a Healing Mass held at St. Pius X Parish. Mass will conclude with the Anointing of the Sick. Everyone is more than welcome to attend.

BABY BOTTLES FOR OKANAGAN VALLEY

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

Please bring back your baby bottles. The fundraiser ended October 29th. There are still some that have not been returned.

Thank you.



ST. EDWARD'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION

St. Edward's Men's Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21st 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 jeterry@me.com if you plan to attend.



Annual Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions



There will be a second collection taken up next weekend, November 18th and 19th for the Annual Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions. Brochures and prayer cards/envelopes for this collection are available in the foyer of the church. Please join the initiative.

SUMMIT

An evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, short talks, prayer and reflection. Priests will be available for reconciliation.



Saturday, November 25, 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Immaculate Conception Church. All Ages and All Parishes Welcome!

Rachel's Corner

"We need no wings to go in search of Him but have only to look upon Him present within us."

St. Theresa of Jesus- Feast Day Oct 15

He was there that day when the abortion decision was made, and He is there with you now within you...only wanting you to know how much you are loved and how He wants to show you His merciful compassion. Will you give him that chance? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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Springfield Funeral Home Presents Catholic Estate and Funeral Planning

Free Seminar with Complimentary Meal. Thursday, November 16 - 5:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre. Limited seating - Register by November 13th Springfieldfuneralhome.com/catholic or 250-860-7077.

You're invited to
 The 7th Annual
Celtic & Christmas Concert
The Gift of CHRISTMAS
 Music by
Ceol na hEireann
 on Sunday
 November 12, 2023
 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

50/50 DRAW

Are you **Called** to be a Permanent Deacon?



The deacon's ministry has three dimensions: *liturgy*, *word* and *service*. At the Mass, the deacon proclaims the Gospel, may be invited to preach the homily, and assists at the altar. In addition to their duties related to *service*, the deacon may also

baptize, witness, and bless marriages, and preside at funeral liturgies outside of the Mass. Deacons may be married or single, they may have full-time careers or be retired.

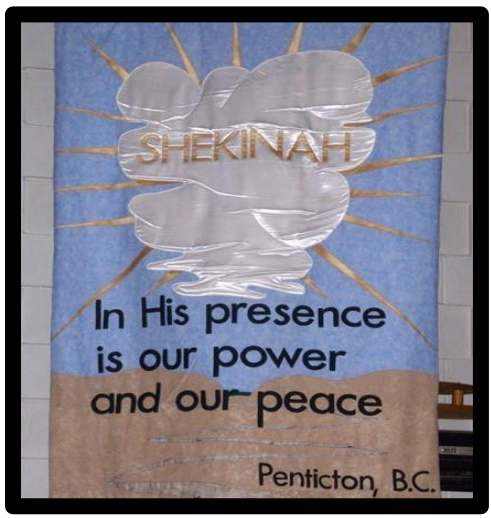
If you are a Catholic male registered in a parish within the Diocese of Nelson, between the ages of 35 and 60, and would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate, please contact the Director of Permanent Diaconate, Father Cerlouie Jimenez:

cerlouie.jimenez@nelsondiocese.org

Applications for the Fall 2024 class will be accepted until 1 March, 2024

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The Shekinah Prayer Group
 invites you to
Our Jubilee Year Kick Off
 on Tuesday, November 21st
 Mass 7:00pm
 at
 St. John Vianney Parish
 361 Wade Ave

Refreshments in the Hall

Springfield
 FUNERAL HOME

Here for You.

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.