

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

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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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

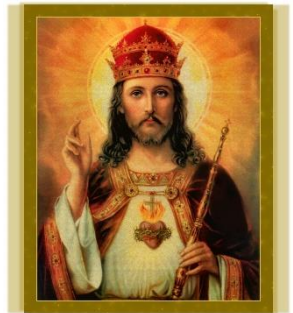
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November 26, 2023
Christ the King
World Day of Youth

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17; PS 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25:31-46

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable.



How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven — the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any "worldly" achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, and caring for the ill and imprisoned.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

November 19, 2023 - \$1,973.68
Catholic Mission in Canada - \$1,920.00

*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.*

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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November 26- Sunday

Deceased members of the Tansey family

Peter Van der Gulik

Leo Zvonarich

Ann Zvonarich

Mark Zvonarich

November 28

Deceased members of the Fomey Family

Nida Fomey's sister Norma

November 29

Deceased members of the Walsh Family

Dorothy Donhauser

Rene Donhauser

Anamary Donhauser

November 30

Rober, Jacqueline and Jean Tuvcotte

Deceased members of the Delaney and Blier Families

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 \$17,350.00. Thank you so much for your generosity!



We would like to thank all the people of St. Edward's Parish for their thoughts, prayers, food and phone calls while we were sick. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Al and Doreen Skalicky.

ST. EDWARD'S PARISH BRUNCH

St. Edward's Parish Brunch will be today Sunday, November 26th 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.





Parish Christmas Potluck And Christmas Party December 10th

Come join Father Obi and Biju for a wonderful Christmas celebration featuring great food, music and Community Spirit! Sponsored by the Men's Association and Catholic Women's League. Mark your calendars! All parishioners wishing to attend must pick up a FREE ticket to the event for each person attending. This will ensure we have prepared enough food and seating for all, as well include you for Raffle prizes from Santa! Tickets available after mass or from the parish office Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a potluck dish (appetizer, salad, vegetable dish, casserole, or dessert) to share to compliment the turkey/ham served by the Men's Association.

Catholic Moms Connect Presents:

PEACE & PREPARATION Womens Advent Retreat

WHERE: SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER
WHEN: DECEMBER 8-9 2023
COST: OVERNIGHT \$120 / DAY RATE \$50
INCLUDES: ADORATION, PRAYER AND WORSHIP, OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION AT SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER, BREAKFAST & LUNCH ON SATURDAY

SPECTACULAR SPEAKERS:
FR. SYLVESTER,
FR. GERALD
MARCIA LAWRENCE &
ALANET MCKINNON

TO REGISTER: SEND E-TRANSFER TO DUCHARMEMDM@GMAIL.COM, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME & EMAIL ADDRESS IN THE NOTES. REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU
QUESTIONS? TEXT MARY 778-581-9898

POLISH MASS

Fr. Waldemar Karciarz will be visiting Immaculate Conception Church in December to celebrate mass and hear confession for our Polish Community (in Polish).

Reconciliations:

Friday, December 15th, 4:00—7:00

Saturday, December 16th, 12:30—3:00

Mass will be celebrated Sunday, Dec. 17th at 3:00 pm.

Prayer Group

Come join us!

“My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness”

2 Corinthians 12:9

Greetings! All are welcome to join us...

When: Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm -8:30

Where: St Pius X Parish

We gather with Thanksgiving, to Praise and Worship our Awesome God from whom all good things come.

There will also be sharing of God's Word, time for intercession, testimonies and individual prayer ministry.

All in an atmosphere of trust, love and support.

For more information, please call Piera 250-215-7100.

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KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

If you are in grades 7-12 and want to deepen your faith with other Catholic teens, please join us!

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AND SANTA'S CAFE

Corpus Christi Parish will host their annual Christmas Craft Fair and Santa's Café Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Crafts of all kinds, soup, & home baked goods. \$25.00 table rental.

Rachel's Corner

"God is at your side and already guiding you. You just have to keep taking each next step, one at a time. He will take care of the rest." - Fr. John Bartunek
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SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMEUNITES (OCDS)

Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (*cf Eph 1:4; 1Pet 1:15*) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (*Constitutions #1*).

For more information, please contact:

Laurent 1-778-212-1945 or Loretta 250-448-5633



THE ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The Order of Secular Franciscans is a lay order of men and women within the Catholic Church, who live the Gospel of

Jesus Christ through the charism of St Francis and Clare of Assisi, gather monthly for prayer, faith formation and fellowship. You are invited to **Come and See!** The Little Flowers of St Francis Fraternity gathers on the Second Sunday of the month at St Charles Garnier Church. For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh (250) 212—3596.

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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