

ST. EDWARD'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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PARISH OFFICE

Secretary: Pat Robinson

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: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 4:45-5:15 pm or by appointment

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday—Mass at 10:00 am

(Rosary at 9:30 am)

Tuesday – Mass at 6:00 pm

(Rosary at 5:30 pm)

Wednesday—Mass at 10:00 am

(Rosary at 9:30 am)

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
following the 10:00 am Mass

Thursday—Mass at 10:00 am

(Rosary at 9:30 am)

Friday—Mass at 10:00 am

(Rosary at 9:30 am)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following
the 10:00 am Mass

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Noreen Dunn: 250-766-3303

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Altar Society: Constance Gregory
(250) 765-2879

Benevolent Fund: Parish Office
Greeters and Ushers: Maxine Joyce
maxinejoyce50@gmail.com

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

Eucharistic Ministers: June Bot
bot.june@icloud.com

Music Ministry: Vera Gervais, 250-766-
2250

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-
Development & Peace-

George & Karen Willoner, 250-215-5134

September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

" Though Jesus Christ was rich, yet he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."

2 Corinthians 8.9

AM 6:1A, 4-7; PS 146:7-10;1 TM 6:11-16; LK 16:19-31

We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld, while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out, and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

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St. Edward's Church is a scent - free zone! Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products.

PARISHIONERS OFFERINGS

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

You can donate by using an eTransfer from your online banking. All you have to do is create a new payee" (eg. St. Edward Parish) and use the email etransfer.stedwardswinfield@nelsondiocese.org In the message box indicate that you want your donation to go to Sunday Collection.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is now underway in our parish for the year 2025. Every gift is important. Our parish goal is \$19,350.00. We have already received \$6,690.00. Thank you so much! Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection or donate via e-transfer to: etransfers.pof@nelsondiocese.org and in the message box indicate that you want your donation to go the Pilgrimage of Faith or donate online via Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>.

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.*

If anyone would like Father to come to your home to pray, to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, to receive the Holy Eucharist or just to visit, please inform the office and they will arrange to have Father Shaiju visit you.



Prayer Requests

Norman Tutt, Pat Greaney, Manuel Matias, Bishop Bittman

Mass Intentions

September 27- Bishop Gregory Bittman INT
September 30- Joseph and Sara Schmaltz
October 4 -Jane Donahue and deceased family Members
October 7- Carla Gruszecki INT

WEEKDAY MASSES

There will be no weekday masses from October 6th through October 10th. Father will be away for Clergy Study Days.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held this weekend, 27/28 September 2025. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

As part of their episcopal ministry, the Bishops will continue to work together on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, and the development of a culture of life and family.

We invite all Catholics to contribute locally to this collection to support the pastoral works of our Bishops.

ST. EDWARD'S PARISH BRUNCH

St. Edward's Parish Brunch will be held today, Sunday, September 28, 2025 after the 9:00 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. \$30.00 per family with children up to 18 years old.



CWL



In anticipation of the CWL's fall bazaar we continue to search for donations of new and nearly new items as well as current books for the treasure and silent auction tables. From now until the bazaar, items can be given to a CWL member at Mass, dropped off at the office during office hours or by contacting June Bot 250 448 6255. The items we are unable to use will be donated to a local thrift store.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Pies, Pies, Pies. The Catholic Women's League will be selling homemade pies in time for Thanksgiving. **We are in need of CWL members AND anyone who loves to bake, to assist us with making them.** First session is Wednesday, September 24th at 9:00 am in the church hall.



CATECHISM- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechism classes for students who attend public school are for grades 1 to 7 so that they can have a faith foundation. Completion of one year of catechism classes is required before enrolling in First Communion (grade 2). Confirmation is celebrated in grade 7 and it is expected that students are part for the program for grades 1 to 6 before being confirmed. To register and more information contact Noreen Dunn 250-766-3303 or email ternor@shaw.ca



Joy and Anxiety Presentation

by Father John Garden:
Wednesday, October 1st.

Light supper at 5:30 pm with presentation
6:30 - 8:00 pm.

What does it mean to serve the Lord with joy especially when our Christian discipleship includes experiences of suffering, pain or anxiety? Father Garden is an amazing presenter. He approaches the topic of anxiety with insight, compassion and humour.

We are very fortunate to have him come to St. Pius X parish.

I hope you will join us!!

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the parish office.

All are welcome!

Contact Mary Anna for more information
250-712-9936.



- Treasures
- Books
- Childrens Booth
- White Elephant
- Jewellery
- Quilt Table
- Baking Booth
- BBQ Burgers & Dogs
- Tea Room
- 50/50 Draw
- & More!

Bring your reusable shopping bags!



**Saturday Sept. 27, 2025
8:00am - 2:00pm**

**St. Pius X Church
Corner of Gordon Dr. & Fuller Ave.**

CELEBRATING THE GOODNESS OF GOD
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE
WITH FR. OBI**



DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2025 (TUESDAY)

PLACE: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, KELOWNA

TIME: 5PM MASS FOLLOWED BY SUPPER IN THE HALL

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LOAVES AND FISHES AND
ICC PARISH OFFICE: \$25/PERSON**

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

The Hills Are Alive 2

Jubilee 2025



An annual Seton House fundraiser

Join Us

November 1, 2025
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
ICC Parish Hall, Kelowna

Scan or click the QR code to purchase tickets online.

Tickets also available at Loaves & Fishes and all Kelowna area parish offices.



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Seton House of Prayer

The Hills are Alive 2!!

Saturday November 01, 2025

Doors open at 12:00pm | Performances from 1:00 pm

50/50 Draw | Door prizes and more...

Immaculate Conception Church Hall
839 Sutherland Ave., Kelowna



Admission:
General — \$30 | Students — \$15
Children (12 and under) — \$10

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Here for You.




One Million Children Praying The Rosary

On October 7, 2025,
pray with the children
of the world!

Invite your children, grandchildren and youth to pray the Rosary for peace on October 7

Here is the link to the webpage”:

<https://acn-canada.org/one-million-children/>

The link to the booklet:

<https://acn-canada.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/OMC-Flyer-2025-A5-Eng-Canada-VF.pdf>

The link to the guide on how to pray the rosary with children:

https://acn-canada.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/ACN-20241106-174839_GuideHowToPray-2025.pdf

JOHN

3:16

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Office of the Bishop

28 September 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and peace in the Lord!

As you know, the diocese held a special collection for Seton House of Prayer and Retreat Centre last year. This year, we have set aside the weekend of October 11 and 12, 2025, for another collection in support of Seton House.

For many of our parishioners and others alike, Seton House holds a special place in their hearts. It is known as a beautiful place where people come to experience spiritual renewal and discover a deeper awareness of God and His healing power in their lives. It is a place of welcome for groups and individuals whether for a day, a weekend or longer. This year, as one of the Diocesan Pilgrimage sites, we have experienced the busiest time ever. Thankfully, we completed a major renovation of the interior, including the bedrooms, main dining and conference room just in time for our Jubilee Pilgrims.

As you can imagine, there are many challenges running Seton House. It is my hope that through the annual collection, Seton House will continue to be a vibrant place of encounter with the Lord and a place of faith, hope and love.

If you have never been to Seton House, you are most welcome to visit or attend a retreat or other event held there. I invite you to come to Seton House and experience the beauty, stillness and amazing grace of the Lord! May God bless you abundantly for all your generosity and continued support.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson