



St. Edward's Parish

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23rd/24th, 2019

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Secretary: 250-746-6831 *Sherriden Clements*
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Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School:

MASS TIMES

-ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH-

Saturday Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Reconciliation 8:30-9:30 a.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday to Friday
Mass 9:00 a.m.

-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundock Avenue, Duncan

Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

St. Edward's Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Edward's reaffirm our belief that we are children of God, created in love, diverse and unique. We believe that through our common Baptism, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be Christ for one another and to foster unity with all peoples. We accept the challenges of living according to Gospel Values, and to invite all sisters and brothers to share this journey with us.



Being a Christian—truly following Jesus isn't easy. Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact. Jesus describes what it means to act with love. He challenges us to do what seems humanly impossible: to love our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. These are not easy tasks! Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what He commands.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

1Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49; Luke 6: 27-38

“Jesus challenges us to act with love.”

Pastor’s Notes

Old Adam: New Adam. An Adam who brought sin and death into the world throughout disobedience. A new Adam who brought new life through obedience. An old Adam to whom we are related, from whom we have received a sinful and wounded nature, and with whom we participate in disobedience. A new Adam to whom we are related by Baptism, from whom we have received a holy nature, and with whom we can participate in obedience.

Paul proclaims to the Corinthians that Jesus is the new Adam, and, that just as we bore the image of the old Adam, so now we bear the image of the new Adam.

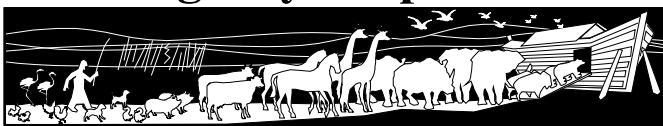
Over and again, we, as Christians, must remember that what we have that is new for the world is the person of Jesus Christ and Him alone. We offer to the world news of the new Adam to whom we are united and who desires that all people be united to him. If Jesus is the new Adam then he is the first “new” - the first sinless - man since Adam and Eve. (Mary’s holiness and sinlessness, although earlier in time, comes about by the “later” saving action of Jesus on the Cross. She, like us is saved by the death and resurrection of Christ, i.e., by his obedience.) The coming of Jesus raises us to a “new hope.” It is in that new hope that we can fulfill Jesus’ commands “to love [our] enemies, to do good to those who hate [us],” to be merciful, just as [our] Father is merciful.” The new Eden is indeed in the future, but because we are united to the new Adam, we can experience something of that new Eden here and now. We can begin to tend the garden of the new Eden here and now, we can answer the call of God who walks in the garden in the cool of the evening here and now.

Let us give thanks and praise to God for sending us the new Adam to save us and to bring us to eternal life.

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

**St. Edward’s Parish
Emergency Preparedness**



Thank you to all those who visited our display at the Ministry Fair and to those who took the time to enter the draw for the two smoke detectors. Two names were drawn from those entries and the winners are:

**Therese Janssen
Mike Thorpe**

Congratulations to the winners!
Stay safe and be aware,
Ian de Verteuil
Emergency Preparedness Committee

St. Edward’s Youth Group

Presents

5th Annual Pasta Dinner

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

at 5:00 p.m.

in the Parish Hall

Suggested donation \$15.00



Macaroni and Cheese

Caesar Salad / French Bread

Dessert and Live Entertainment!

Dear God, Please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love. Amen

Annetta Anderson	David Russell	Paul Boray
Kirby Flegel	Mary Russell	Lois Cossar
Cameron Bulger	Bob Crane	Alice Su
Terry Thorpe	Michael Paulik	Bill Cools
Frank Laszczyk	Frankie Cicchitano	Maggie Bell
Paula Stocco	Oren Atteg	Bernadette Doyle
Agnes Sweerts	Maureen Kenward	Roland Fontaine
Dolores Relova	Elizabetta Relova-Clegg	Judy McCaffrey
Geraldine Burbee	Debby Warren	Jane Hourihan
Marie Mettlewsky	Ray Courchene	Eileen Laughren
	Paul Dicken	



Infant Baptism Preparation Fr. Stephen Paine offers Baptism Preparation Classes for parents/guardians by appointment please arrange to meet Fr. Stephen way before the Baptism.

Anointing of the Sick

Formerly known as Last Rites or Extreme Unction, the Anointing of the Sick is a ritual of healing, appropriate not only for physical, but also for mental and spiritual sickness. please call Fr. Stephen Paine at the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care Visits While in the Hospital Privacy legislation in BC prevents the release of information regarding hospital admissions. If you or someone you love are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Stephen Paine or an Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office to leave a message for Marilyn Klizs.

RCIA—If you wish to become Catholic St. Edward's will offer a series of meetings called Rite of **Christian Initiation for Adults**. If you are interested in this program please contact the parish office.

You're Invited!



Victoria Diocesan Youth Conference

Where: St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria BC.

When: May 24 at 7:00 PM - May 26 at 12:00 PM, 2019

Who: Youth from Western Canada grades 8-12.

~~~~~IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK~~~~~

Sat	Feb. 23rd	10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Carl McCauley+ 3:30 p.m. Confession 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Adele Meyer +
Sun	Feb. 24th	8:30 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Pro Populo <i>Holy Family Committee serving refreshments After Mass.</i>
Mon	Feb. 25th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Feb. 26th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Adele+ & Ed Meyer+
Wed	Feb. 27th	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Teacher's mass 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Carl McCauley + 1:00 p.m. QofA Liturgy of the Word—K—Gr. 3 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Feb. 28th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Carl McCauley+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Mar. 1st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Jerry VanJarsveld+ 9:30 a.m. First Friday Adoration 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge — Agnes Sweerts 3:30 p.m. Benediction
Sat	Mar. 2nd	3:30 p.m. Confession 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Stephen Mayer
Sun	Mar. 3rd	8:30 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Pro Populo <i>CWL will be serving refreshments after Mass</i> 5:00 p.m. PASTA DINNER Youth Group Fundraiser

“END OF LIFE” Series

Thanks to all who attended our three sessions on the "End of Life" series. All the presentations were well attended, and well received.

Thank you to all our presenters for sharing valuable information with us. Thanks to Fr. Stephen, Warren Jennings, Patrick Beattie, Annette Turgeon, Phil Jennings, Leah MacKenzie.

Thanks to our kitchen workers, Paula, Marianne and Edie, and all who helped with set up and clean up.

I have enjoyed working with each and everyone of you. I have placed a few extra handouts on a table in the foyer.

Please feel free to take what you like.

Blessings

Mary Hof



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
ST. EDWARD'S COUNCIL**

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908

CWL will be serving refreshments after Mass next Sunday.
Come and join us.

World Day of Prayer

"Come – Everything is Ready."

Date: March 1st at 1:30 p.m.
Place: Seventh Day Adventist Church
Address: 3441 Gibbins Road
(past the hospital on the right)
Duncan, B.C.

Please come and show your support.



The host country for World Day of Prayer 2019 is Slovenia. The focus is on Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner (in Lk. 14:15-24) with the theme "Come— Everything is Ready". One phrase in the worship service especially captures the ideas we will explore: "Welcoming God your love, you have prepared a table for all, and you inspire us to open our hearts and our homes to offer a place to the ones who are not yet at the table." Who isn't at your table yet?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Do you need to rent a hall? The K. of C. Hall is available.
Please call Bernie Langkammer for more information.
250-748-9333



The WORD among us..... Daily meditations for Lent 2019

The Booklets are available
on a table in the foyer.
They may be
purchased for \$3.00

Family Mass



Until further notice Fr. Stephen is scheduled to celebrate Mass at St. Francis, Mill Bay, on the 4th Sunday of each month. Therefore our Family Mass at St. Edward's will now be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The Knights have agreed to serve Pancakes on the 3rd Sunday and the Holy Family Committee will serve refreshments on the 4th Sunday of the month.

You are invited to the Diocesan Rite of Election March 10th, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Mass St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:19-20).

The Rite of Election is for those adults preparing for their Baptism. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God and of their communities. The entire diocesan community is asked to pray for those in Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. You are most welcome to join us for this special occasion in our diocese.



It's (almost) Party Time Save the Date!

We're looking forward to welcoming you on May 4th, 2019, at the fourth annual Bishop's Gala. Prepare to mix and mingle at Our Lady of Fatima Parish hall in Victoria: catch up with friends, browse the silent auction, and prepare to bid on some exciting new live auction items—all in support of West Coast Missions. **Mark your calendars now:** tickets will be available on line beginning March 15th.

We can't wait to see you there!

Foundations of the Catholic Faith ~ Part 1

When: March 18th and 19th
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Where: Queen of Angels School, Duncan

This interactive workshop is designed for parishioners, catechists, educators and support staff to help them better understand the foundational elements of the Catholic faith. It includes the topics of Pre- Catechetical/Evangelization, Person of the Catechist and understanding Scripture. Come prepared to discuss and engage in a variety of activities that will help enliven your faith.

Diocesan Pastoral Care Sessions

Due to Minus Temperatures adding to slippery roads, including wind warnings last week, we were cautious to keep attendees safe so a decision was made to reschedule the first 2019 Pastoral Care Session 1

St. Patrick's Parish

Saturday, March 2nd-rescheduled from February 9th
Session 1:

The Healing Ministry of Christ.

Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter.

Saturday, March 23rd

Session 2:

Listening & Communications and Mental Health

Contact the parish office to register:

(250) 592-7391 or stpat190@telus.net

JOB POSTING:

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH is seeking an Administrative Assistant for 20 hours/week. Please see Job Description on bulletin board. Resumes can be submitted to the office or by email to StPat190@telus.net prior to March 12.
