



St. Edward's Parish

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MASS TIMES

-ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH-

Saturday Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Reconciliation 9:00 a.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday to Friday
Mass 9:00 a.m.

-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundoek 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.

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20th—August 4th, 2019

As they continued their travel, Jesus entered a village. A woman by the name of Martha welcome Him and made Him feel quite a home. She had a sister, Mary, who sat before the Master, hanging on every word He said. But Martha was pulled away by all she had to do in the kitchen. Later, she stepped in, interrupting them. "Master , don't you care that my sister has abandoned the kitchen to me? Tell her to lend me a hand."



The Master said, "Martha, dear Martha , you're fussing far too much and getting yourself worked up over nothing. One thing only is essential, and Mary has chosen it—it's the main course and won't be take from her.

The attributes of both Martha and Mary are to be admired and imitated. By sitting at the feet of Jesus, we learn to accept the challenge to be of service to others. Christ remains the one to imitate in our daily interactions with others.

Martha

- Busy
- Work-oriented
- Talkative
- Self-focused
- Overly concerned
- Worried
- Dependent on others

Mary

- Rested
- Relaxed
- Inquiring
- Attentively focused
- Accepting
- Peaceful
- Subject to Jesus

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Genesis 18: 1-10a, Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10: 38-42

“Striking balance in our spiritual journey is a great challenge.”

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astor's Notes:

We need mature Christians, mature Catholics. We need people whom Paul describes as “mature in Christ.” Other names for mature Christians are “Intentional Christians” or “Committed Christians.” In what does maturity, intentionality, commitment lie? A recent event on the Reality TV show, the *Bachelorette* gives us some idea of what maturity in Christ means. One of the couples consisted of two Christians. The first, the man, admitted that he had sinned sexually, but that, now as a Christian, he was “saving himself for marriage and for his future wife.” He asked the other, the woman, who was to become his fiancée to do likewise, i.e., to “save herself for marriage” and not to have relations with other men on the program. The woman refused, claimed the Christian man was being demanding and judgemental. She boasted of her relations with other male contestants, and, saying that “Jesus loves me”, promised to continue having relations with any person she wished. The Christian man was then “fired” from the program.”

Here we find the difference between maturity and immaturity. A mature Christian seeks to follow Christ wherever he leads; an immature Christian boasts of Christ following him/her wherever he/she wishes to go. The first hears and follows the path to holiness, humility and life; the latter, the way to wilfulness, pride and death. There are only the two types of Christians and Catholics, mature or immature. There can be no fence sitting. We are in or out, following or not, gaining in holiness or becoming ever more enslaved to sin.

Today's reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians is a tremendous description of what it means to be a mature Christian. A mature Christian is one who “rejoices in his/her suffering” in Christ for the sake of others; who completes what “is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, the Church”; who is a “servant according to God's commission to make the word of God fully known; who makes “known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory”; and, who proclaims “Christ... warning every person and teaching every person in all wisdom.”

Is this a description of you? It should be and if it isn't, time is a-wasting!

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

REMINDER.....



Have you borrowed a book from Fr. Stephen?

He is taking inventory this month and would like all his books returned. He does not want the same scenario of a woman from Ontario who after 73 years returned a book to her local library, amazingly there was no fine.

Fr. Stephen thinks that

LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO WAIT 73 YEARS!!

Dear Parishioners:

Many are burdened and depressed by sickness and ailments. Shalom Ministry invites you to the program “Jesus Heals”, an unique opportunity to receive physical and spiritual healing. Experience the healing touch of Jesus through the celebration of Healing Mass, spirit-filled Praise and Worship, Eucharistic adoration and pray over by Rev. Fr. Jilto George. This two-hour evening parish program is an unique opportunity to gather and seek healing from physical sickness and inner spiritual wounds.

Coming to parishes in the Diocese of Victoria.

Tuesday, July 23rd 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Edward's Parish, Duncan
Wednesday, July 24th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Joseph the Worker, Victoria
Thursday, July 25th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Church of the Ascension, Parksville
Friday, July 26th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria

[Come and experience the healing power in Jesus's name.](#)

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
Geraldine Burbee	Oren Atteg	Roland Fontaine
Marie Mettlewsky	Debby Warren	Judy McCaffrey
Jim Korman	Paul Dicken	Jane Hourihan
Rick Zuback	Gina Sutton	Arleen Laughren
Jan Spencer	Patricia Pattenden	Bill Bellvau
Hugh Murray	Wade Damron	Veronica Walsh
Lea Langkamer	Laurent Boudreau	Glenora Somer
Guilherme Da Ponte	Charleigh Pollock	Jim Kocurek
Tanya's baby	Heidi Siefert	

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.

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Companions in Prayer

for Persecuted Christians (and others)

Please continue to pray daily the Companions' Prayer, the Salve Regina and one decade of the rosary for those being persecuted and martyred in many parts of the world.

Going into the Hospital?

If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, it is spiritually advantageous to contact your parish office to arrange for Fr. Stephen to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing prior to being admitted to the hospital. At the very least, do tell someone in our parish office that you are going into the hospital. We have no other way of knowing this information, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to us by the facility.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sat	July 20th	4:00 p.m. Confession 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Pro Populo
Sun	July 21st	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Pat Fantillo+
Mon	July 22nd	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	July 23rd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier 6:30 p.m. Healing Mass at St Edward's—
Wed	July 24th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Kathy Korman 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier
Thurs	July 25th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's – Mark Toth+ 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier
Fri	July 26th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Lorraine Campbell 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge
Sat	July 27th	4:00 p.m. Confession 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Irene Agatha Duggan+
Sun	July 28th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Pro populo
Mon	July 29th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	July 30th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's— Marion Daly 9:00 a.m. Plant and Harvest Pricing Party 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Francis Xavier
Wed	July 31st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Irene Agatha Duggan+ 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier
Thurs	Aug 1st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's - 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier
Fri	Aug 2nd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge -
Sat	Aug 3rd	4:00 p.m. Confession 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Ha-Eun Lee (Maria)+
Sun	Aug 4th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Pro Populo

HEALING MASS

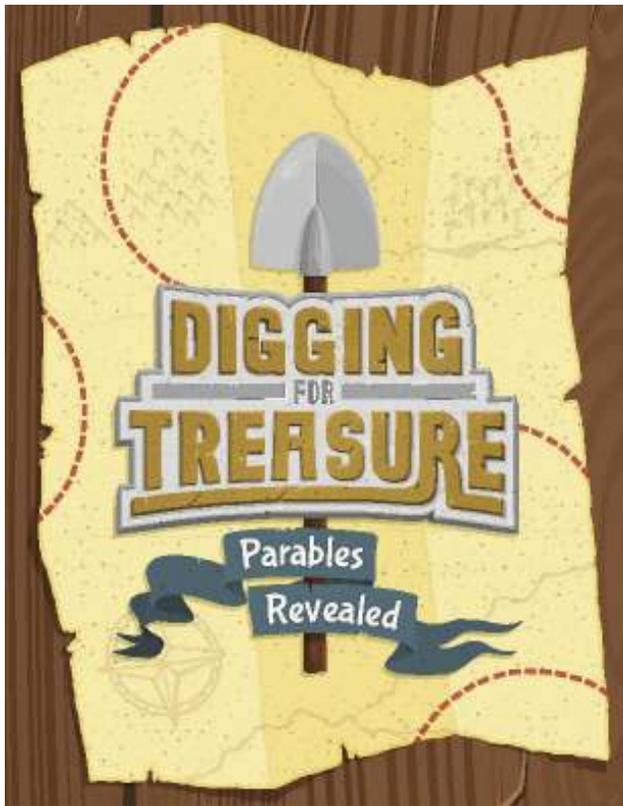
The Healing Mass will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and parishioners will be prayed over by Fr. Jilto George.

During this time, it is common to experience our Lord's healing touch by sinking to the floor or seat. There is no impact and no one has even been known to be physically hurt from this.

We need volunteers who can come forward during this time and position themselves behind the person that Father is praying over. If they lean backwards from this experience, we request that our volunteers serve as "Catchers" to gently assist the person to a seating position to a chair or safely to the floor.

I will explain more before the Mass at around 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 23rd at St. Edwards.

Our Lord's healing awaits, our availability and witness remains. Thanks for your assistance, Fritz Fernandez



Listen up! Dig Deep! Jesus had a lot to say.

And those who listened discovered a treasure in his words.

St. Edward's Children's Summer
Bible Camp 2019

Ages 6-11

August 6th-9th, 2019
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Come Find the Treasure!

Volunteers Needed for the Children's Summer Bible Camp August 6th - 9th, 2019

We need volunteers to set up and take down, make snacks, and participate as leaders in the program. **All adult volunteers must have a current criminal record check at the parish or be willing to fill one out asap.**

For those who would like to volunteer in this exciting project, we have a volunteer sheet for you to sign up on the table in the foyer next weekend or call Debby at (250) 466-4230.

Children wishing to attend this year's Summer Bible Camp please fill out a form which you may find on the table in the foyer. **Forms are to be dropped off at the Parish Office by noon on July 31st, 2019. **Regretfully late applications will not be accepted or taken at the door on camp days****



Next 'Pricing Parties'

Tuesday, July 30th and August 13th in the Church Hall

Please bring your donations between 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
If you have any questions, please contact those listed below.

Phone numbers:

Jamie 250-748-5023

Lucille 250-746-7866

Calling ALL Families!

7th Annual Diocesan Family Camp
from August 22nd—25th
at Nanoose Bay Camp

Enrich your faith with keynote speaker, Fr. Julian Marcelo Gonzales, Superior of Divine Mercy Congregation. This weekend is sure to strengthen your family's connection with Christ, with one another, and with other families! **ALL FAMILIES** are invited to enjoy this weekend full of fellowship, faith and fun! For more information and/or to register please email familycamp@rcdvictoria.org.