



# St. Edward's Parish

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## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18th— September 1st, 2019

**Pastor: FATHER STEPHEN PAINE**

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

Secretary: 250-746-6831 *Sherriden Clements*

Bookkeeper: *Shelley Brimacombe*

Children's Faith Formation Coordinator: *Debby Fernandez*

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Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School:  
250-746-5919 *Kathy Korman, Principal*

### 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.*

*In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines many of the ways in which His coming into the world will cause division, and not peace. He comes to set the earth on fire — not to destroy it, but to emblaze it with the fullness of God's love for us. The divisiveness arises not from Jesus Himself, but from peoples' response to Him: choosing either to build up that fire, or to tamp it down. Let us be those who feed the fire of the kingdom, not extinguish it.*

*Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week*

*Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12: 1-4; Luke 12: 49-53*

*"God's love is like a raging fire!"*

*P*astor's Notes:

When we read of the false charges against Jeremiah and the subsequent mistreatment of Jeremiah in the first reading, we cannot but think of the false charges against Jesus and the subsequent mistreatment of Jesus that we find in the Gospels. As we read these accounts, we should be drawn into the parallels in the lives of Jeremiah and Jesus. Both Jeremiah and Jesus sought to do the will of God and to bring the good news of God's love to all. To these stories of mistreatment and slander are to be added the stories of the "great...cloud of witnesses" spoken of by the writer to the Hebrews in the second reading today. Jeremiah and Jesus, together with the great cloud of witnesses, were brutally abused and defamed for doing good.

As we read these accounts, we should also allow these stories to convict us in our hearts. In one way or another we have all participated in false charges and in mistreatment of others, and, because what we do to the least, we do to Jesus, we, too, have participated in false charges against and mistreatment of Jesus. We do not undergo this spiritual exercise so as to make us "guilt-ridden" and therefore apt to act out of guilt. Rather we come to know our participation in the mistreatment of the innocent witnesses of God so as to ask forgiveness, and so as to recommit ourselves to a greater awareness of God's word coming to us through others, to a greater understanding that sometimes we must hear harsh truths about our misbehaviour, and to a greater willing to accept suffering now for a greater good to come.

We can begin by hearing the Gospel today: Jesus is proclaiming the kingdom (God comes to us through Jesus); Jesus reminds us that he has come to bring "fire to the earth" (meaning he will speak harsh truths to us); and he will identify our sins, publicly if necessary, and then DEMAND that we repent of our sinfulness even if doing so divides us from family members unwilling to repent (meaning we will have to suffer separation and alienation from family members now in order to enter into the fullness of eternal life with the family of God later).

An additional reason for reflecting on the sufferings of Jeremiah, Jesus and the cloud of witnesses, is to gain courage and to not "grow weary or lose heart." As we put our misbehaviour aside and are reconciled to God, we will find ourselves likewise maligned and mistreated for the sake of the kingdom. In these circumstances, the writers to the Hebrews exhorts us to run our earthly race with perseverance and with joy, giving thanks to God for every moment of our struggle against sin where we have not had to resist to the point of death.

Let us pray that we are never called to resist to the point of death, but let us also pray that should we be called to resist to the point of death, Jesus may be with us and that he may vindicate us, save us from ultimate destruction and bring us to eternal life.

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

**George Martin Bursary**

The George Martin Bursary Committee is pleased to announce the successful George Martin Bursary recipient for 2019. The bursary is a legacy of the late George Martin of this parish, awarded to those who:

- ◆ are entering their first year of post-secondary education at a recognized institution;
- ◆ are a member in good standing of the parish of St. Edward the Confessor;
- ◆ have contributed significantly of time and talent to this or another Catholic faith community;
- ◆ have submitted to the Committee an application form properly completed within the specified time period.

Congratulations to:

*Liam Hennig*

Liam will receive a \$500 bursary, to help with his post-secondary studies. He will be recognized as the recipient of the George Martin Bursary at a Mass in the near future.

Pat Carter

Father Stephen

*George Martin Bursary Committee*



*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 Kornman	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	

For Our Deceased:

*Madeline Lambert, mother of Lucille Kocurek*

**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.

## CPPC

### 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	Aug 17th	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	Aug 18th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Irene McHugh+
Mon	Aug 19th	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tues	Aug 20th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Cancelled
Wed	Aug 21st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Cancelled
Thurs	Aug 22nd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's – Cancelled
Fri	Aug 23rd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Marie Patterson 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge - Harold Green+
Sat	Aug 24th	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 - Norman Power+
Sun	Aug 25th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Pro populo
Mon	Aug 26th	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tues	Aug 27th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's- 7:00 p.m. Dr. Sr. Leonie McSweeny m.m.m. + Choir Practice
Wed	Aug 28th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Irene Duggan+
Thurs	Aug 29th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's - Fr. Stephen's Intentions
Fri	Aug 30th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Fred Anderson + 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge -
Sat	Aug 31st	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	Sept 1st	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Imelda Zarate+



*Flowers Needed for Sanctuary*

The presence of flowers in the sanctuary during the celebration of Mass adds beauty and warmth to our gatherings for worshipping as a congregation. We have been fortunate in the past months to rely on a few gardens to supply us with flowers.

These gardens are no longer producing therefore, if you have a garden laden with flowers it would be greatly appreciated. If you could leave your flowers in the coffee room on Fridays, that works out very well.

Thanks for your consideration.  
Fr. Stephen

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

President  
Francine Tournier  
250-748-9831



Membership  
Betty Hoskins  
250-743-4908



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

*Don Snelling, Grand Knight*

**Plant and Harvest Sale**



Sharing God's Abundance

Hello Parishioners:

Thank you for sharing the bulletin with us. I was very happy to make the connections with you folks in Duncan and especially coming to understand all that you do, and that the community does, to pull off the Plant Harvest Sale. Thanks for all your energy!

I want to introduce you to Lena Balkaran, she is new to our team at CJ and is our Donor relations Coordinator. You will find her to be a delightful person.

As a follow up regarding Father Julius, we now have a time frame when he expects to be coming to Canada, it will be sometime in October or November of this year 2019. We have yet to determine the exact dates, but I wanted to give you a heads up. I know the Plant and Harvest sale is on September 28<sup>th</sup> this year and so his visit will come on the heels of the sale.

May everything come together this year for you and the team with greater ease and joy!

Gratefully,

**Pieter**

**Outreach Coordinator**

**Canadian Jesuits International**

**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 re-

turned a book to her local library, amazingly there was no fine.

**RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

Saint of Lost Things

Saint Anthony, a Doctor of the Church, was a magnificent preacher. His Sermons are still published, studied and read today. He is also the only known person in the universe who had the privilege of the Infant Jesus appearing in his arms. It is for this reason why he is depicted in art and sculpture holding the Infant Jesus.

Here are a few videos to view. In them, you will meet Father Mario Conte and Father Alessandro Ratti, the two main travel companions of the holy relics of Saint Anthony of Padua (of Lisbon) in the English-speaking world.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f92ulotQb5s&t=5s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNXgG3ts0uc&t=34s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rm4XrzTOFY&t=62s>

We travel throughout the world for Catholic parishioners who describe the experience as a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity. We do not travel for the sake of clergy who often have the chance to venerate relics of saints. As main stream Catholic press indicates, Catholics are calling upon the intercession of the saints during the dark days of the Church.

In an address in Cologne, Germany, Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Pope Benedict Emeritus said of relics "By inviting us to venerate the mortal remains of the martyrs and saints, the Church does not forget that, in the end, these are indeed just human bones, but they are bones that belonged to individuals touched by the living power of God. The relics of the saints are traces of that invisible but real presence which sheds light upon the shadows of the world and reveals the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst."

The relics of St. Anthony of Padua will be touring the Diocese of Victoria Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. St. Edward's Parish will be welcoming the Relics on **Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** at approximately 1:00 p.m. Fr. Conti will be traveling with the Relics.

Sincerely,

*Fr. John*

Fr. John Laszczyk, VG

**Stewardship of Treasure**

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019—June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget</u>
\$121,069.13	\$105,520.00
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Budget</u>
\$143,357.45	\$129,976.50
<b><u>Deficit to date \$22,288.32</u></b>	

*We are running a deficit budget of **-\$52,399.00** for this year.*



## Plant and Harvest Sale Department Heads

<b>Baking</b>	Michelle McHugh	<b>Tea Room</b>	Rachel Anderson, Jackie Cleaves
<b>Boutique</b>	Eileen Martell	<b>Household</b>	Jamie Gensey
<b>Books</b>	Blanca Stead, Neil Pickard	<b>Toys</b>	Carol deBruin, Terry Teasdale
<b>Silent Auction</b>	Sherriden Clements	<b>Games</b>	Alfred Kocurek
<b>Mystery Parcels</b>	Ro deBree	<b>Christmas</b>	Anna Kinsella
<b>Pictures and Frames</b>	Char Cardin	<b>Costumes / Halloween</b>	Leslie Mathews
<b>Craft Supplies</b>	Suzanne Schnarr	<b>Dolls / Linen</b>	Lucille Kocurek
<b>Stationery</b>	Volunteer needed for this year only	<b>Religious Articles</b>	Marilyn Klizs
<b>Plants</b>	Jan Dwyer, Carol Pickard	<b>Hall Garage Sale</b>	Egils Anderson, Mary Hof
	<b>Hot dogs and Hamburgers</b>	Jim Korman	

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## Next Pricing Party for the Plant and Harvest Sale

**Tuesday, August 27th, 2019  
in the Church Hall**

**Bring all you donations to the Hall  
between 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

*If you have any questions please contact those listed below:*

Jamie 250-748-5023  
Lucille 250-746-7866  
Ro 250-748-5115

**Please note that we are short of items for the Silent Auction.  
Once again, we ask that you go through your cupboards and closets  
For "new" items suitable for the Silent Auction.**