



# St. Edward's Parish

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August 5th/6th, 2017

**Pastor: FATHER STEPHEN PAINE**  
**Emergency: 250-746-6831**

## OFFICE HOURS -Summer Hours-

**Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: *Carol deBruin*  
250-746-4019/ Email: cdebruin@shaw.ca  
Secretary: *Sherriden Clements*  
Bookkeeper: *Jackie Brimacombe*  
  
Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School:  
250-746-5919 *Kathy Korman, Principal*

## MASS TIMES

### -ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH-

Saturday Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
(or by appointment)  
Mass 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Reconciliation 9:00-9:30 a.m.  
(or by appointment)  
Mass 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.

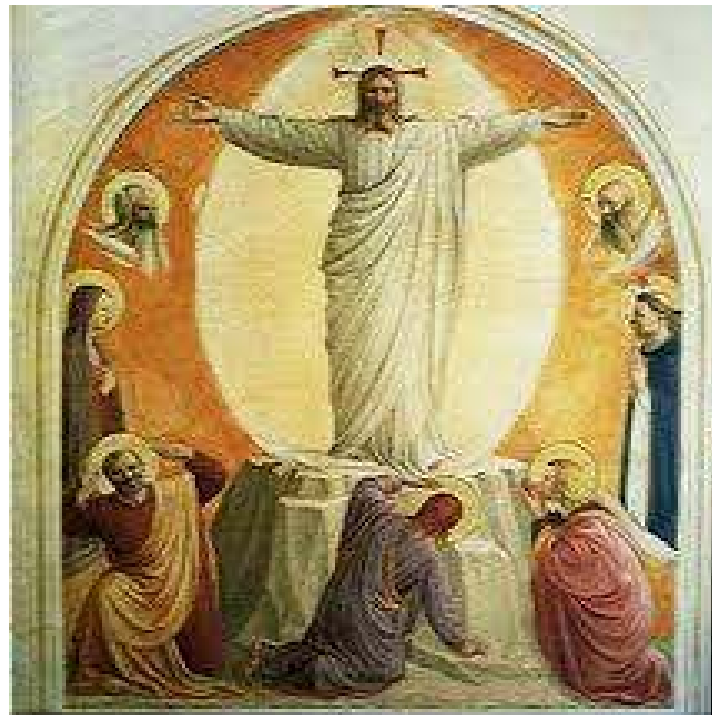
### -ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY- 2359 Calais Road, Duncan

Tuesday to Friday  
Mass 9:00 a.m.

### -SUNRIDGE PLACE- 361 Bundock Avenue, Duncan

Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

## Solemnity of The Transfiguration of the Lord



## 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 word of the Lord" is something we hear in Church, perhaps without giving it much thought. Peter and Daniel both remind us that the words of Jesus we hear in Scripture are none other than the words of the beloved Son of the Ancient One, who is the Most High over all the earth. We would do well to pay close attention to these words.**

**Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week**

**Daniel 7: 9-10; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9**  
**“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.”**

**PASTOR’S NOTES....**

In His Transfiguration Jesus revealed His glory to Peter, James and John. They beheld that glory and were filled with fear - not the fear of destruction, but the fear of being in the presence of someone so much greater than themselves. The apostles saw Jesus’ glory but they did not fully understand it at the time. The glory of Jesus which He revealed in the Transfiguration is the same glory of God that was revealed in earlier ages to Moses and to Elijah. This they could fathom. This they understood. They did not understand that that glory would be revealed to the world more fully through Jesus’ crucifixion. It is in light of the Resurrection that Peter could look back and more fully understand the meaning and significance of Jesus’ transfiguration on Mt. Tabor.

Peter, in the first reading, offers us an admonition - an admonition which arises from his personal experience of both the Transfiguration and Jesus’ Death and Resurrection. The admonition is this: “You will do well to be attentive to this (the occurrence and meaning of the Transfiguration) as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.” The more we are attentive to Jesus’ transfiguration the more we come to understand Him and His Father and the more the blinding light of the Transfiguration will reveal to us the inherent glory of Jesus. Seeing Jesus’ glory more profoundly, we will be drawn to Him and His Father and the more we will be drawn out of our idolatry and our stupefaction, as out of a "dark place.” Therefore, let us take the time we need to study the accounts of the Transfiguration and come to understand all the various levels of meaning and life-giving revelation contained therein.

God bless you,  
Fr. Stephen

Exciting News.....

**TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND**

Fr. Stephen, our pastor would like to organize a group tour to Italy between April 21st—June 9th, 2019 between Easter and Pentecost. In 2018 he would like to get a preliminary idea of who is interested on making this trip with him so that he can start making firm plans.

If you are interested in participating in this tour please call the parish office and leave your name, e-mail address and/or phone number.

Call the office and leave a message  
to start planning your trip of a lifetime!



*St Clare of Assisi*

**Feast Day of St. Clare**

**Celebration at**

**St. Clare’s Monastery,**

**2359 Calais Road, Duncan**

**the celebrant for Mass**

**will be Fr. Stephen Paine**

**Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**at 10:00 a.m.**

**Ride To Church**

There are two ladies from our Parish who live in the same complex at 256 Government Street. They have requested a ride to Sunday Masses at 10:00 a.m.

If you can help please call Germaine Wilson at  
778-422-0223

**Please pray for the following who are in special need of God's healing and for their families and care givers.**

Anne Welch	David Russell	Paul Boray
Fred Kelly	Yvonne Gill	Justin Moore
Thomas Kay	Kim Gunn	Arlene Laughren
Steve Barkanyi	David McMahon	Tom Phillipson
Annetta Anderson	Susan Ferguson	Tony Aquino
Janine Lauzon	Laurence Vander Peet	Ashley Pifko
Kirby Flegel	Rick Zuback	Margaret Fay
Brenda Whelan	Frank Laszczyk	Terry Thorpe
Paulette Nelson	Bob Goehring	Naomi Prodahl
Jan Spencer	Claude Marquis	Kay Walls
Tim Cech	Hugh Bennett	Ray Marquis
Dale Stelter	John McDonnell	Tess Nessman
Evert Jones	Jerome Schumack	Tom Drummond
Terry Wlodarczyk	Cienna Fernandez	Germaine Wilson
Marie Patterson	Danny Clements	Jim Kocurek
Emiko Nicol	Myra Charlie	Wanda Regan
Ray Herle	Riet Heemskerk	Brian Senger
Scott Reiss	Jesse Xavier	Elliott Hunter
Debbie Warren	Gloria Ganter	Carl McCauley
	Bob Kozijn	

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

**Infant Baptism Preparation** Fr. Stephen Paine offers Baptism Preparation Classes for parents/guardians at 10:30 a.m. on the **3rd Saturday of each month.** Dates of Baptism will be arranged at this meeting. Please call Parish Office to register.

**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 Leslie Mathews.

**RCIA**—If you wish to become Catholic, this coming Fall the parish of St. Edward's will offer a series of meetings called R.C.I.A. which means Rite of Christian initiation for Adults. If you are interested in this journey proposed by the RCIA team we meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. If you would like more information Fr. Stephen Paine will be most happy to meet with you. 250-746-6831.



**Next Week In Our Parish**

Sat	Aug 5th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St Edward's—For all the people
Sun	Aug 6th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's - Ellen Hannon+
Mon	Aug 7th	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>B.C. Day</b>
Tues	Aug 8th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's - 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's— Maurice Foucher+
Wed	Aug 9th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— Ken McKinnon+
Thurs	Aug 10th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—John Collins+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	Aug 11th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Myra Charlie 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge
Sat	Aug 12th	10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's in celebration of their Patron Saint St. Clare. 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St Edward's— Tom Drummond
Sun	Aug 13th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's – For all the people
Mon	Aug 14th	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Tues	Aug 15th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's - Fr. Luyen 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's - Pauline Habazin+
Wed	Aug 16th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Winnifred Hawksford+
Thurs	Aug 17th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Bernie Jordens+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	Aug 18th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's - George Kocurek+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge
Sat	Aug 19th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St Edward's—For all the people
Sun	Aug 20th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's - Patricia Konkin+

**A Summer Prayer**



**Long warm days...**

**The pace of life slows...**

**A time for picnics and rest in the shade...**

**Lord, help me to rest awhile**

**In the cooling shade of your presence.**

**Slow down my restless heart and fill me**

**With gentle compassion for all your people.**

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

President  
Leanne Forest  
250-597-4450



Membership  
Francine Tournier  
250-748-9831

*We appreciate all the support which this Parish gives us.  
Wishing everyone a blessed Summer Holiday.  
See you in September!*

## Children's Religious Education Coordination



St. Edward's Parish is looking for a vibrant individual who is called to share the faith of the Church and his/her faith as the Parish's Children's Religious Education Coordinator.

This is a paid position of 10 hours per week for a ten-month term (September 2017 to June 2018). This call requires an understanding of this position as a vocation more than a job.

Please contact the Parish office for a copy of the Coordinator's job description and/or contact Carol DeBruin 250-746-4019 for more information.



## A Lifeline for Marriages

Retrouvaille helps married couples get back to a loving relationship, providing the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. You will rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples rekindle romance, reaffirm their commitment, and stay married, regardless of how far apart they may have drifted. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland commencing the weekend of October 20th-22nd, 2017,

call Marc and Candice at [604-530-6710](tel:604-530-6710),

email us [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org)

or visit our website [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

The Knights of Columbus would again like to thank the parishioners of St. Edward's Parish. We collected \$242.10, for our vocations program, "Pennies for Heaven." The generosity of the people of St. Edward's keeps amazing me and I am proud to be a part of the parish. Thanks and God bless you all.

*Bob Powell*, St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253 "Pennies for Heaven" chairman.

## Plant and Harvest Sale



Please drop off your items to coincide with our Pricing Sessions in the Church Hall, the next one is scheduled

**Tuesday, August 15th**  
**from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Future dates will be announced as they are planned. If this is not convenient for you, call to make arrangements that are more suitable.

**OFFICE DROP OFFS ARE DISCOURAGED.**

**THE PLANT AND HARVEST SALE TO BE HELD  
ON SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> THIS YEAR.**

Please phone

Lucille Kocurek concerning drop offs 250-746-7866

## Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach

*Mark Your Calendars  
for Pastoral Care Outreach Training!*

**St. Edward's Parish (Duncan)**

**Saturday, October 14, 2017:**

Session 1 – *The Healing Ministry of Christ*

(Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter)

and

**Saturday, November 18, 2017:**

Session 2 – *Listening & Communication*

and *Mental Health*. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

**More details to follow.**