



St. Edward's Parish

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August 18th/19th, 2017

Pastor: FATHER STEPHEN PAINE
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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

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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

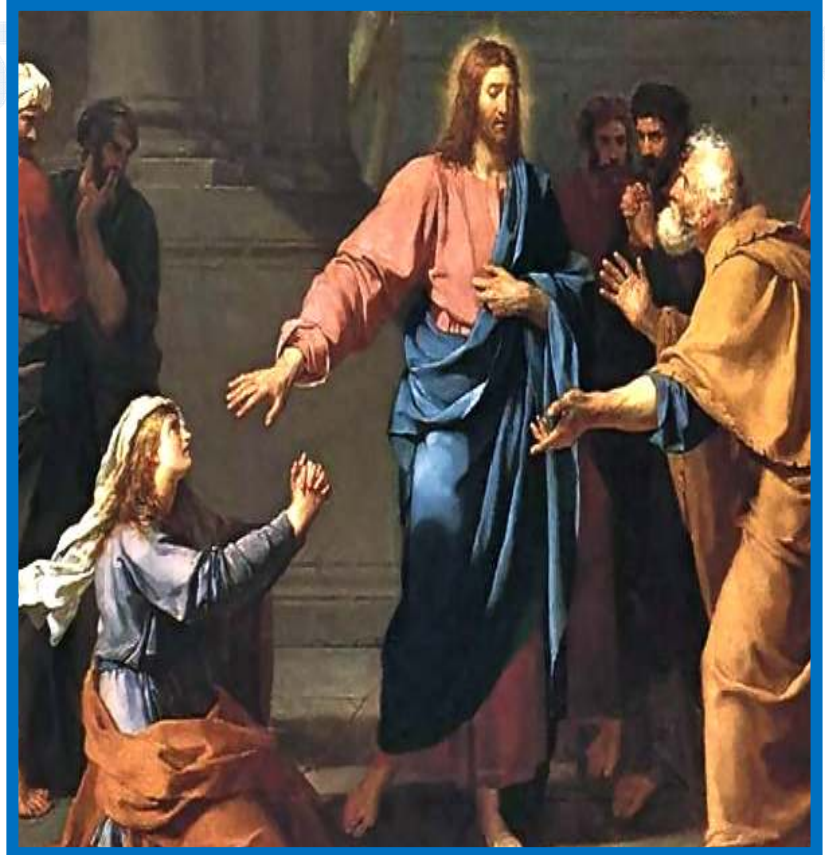
Tuesday to Friday
Mass 9:00 a.m.

-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundock Avenue, Duncan

Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Lord welcomes to the kingdom all who believe in Him and follow Him. His mercy and love is extended to all. Let us strive not to focus on each other's differences, but to view others through the eyes of Jesus, and seek to celebrate that we are all children of God by reaching out to one another with love and kindness."



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28
"God offers salvation to all who have faith in Him and follow His ways."



PASTOR'S NOTES....

It is not usual for God to use envy as a motivating experience but He seems to do in both the second reading and the Gospel for this weekend.

Jesus in the Gospel announces that the Gentile (Canaanite woman) was a woman of "great faith" and then heals her daughter on account of the mother's faith. By this miracle, Jesus is trying to stir up his Jewish brothers and sisters to greater faith through envy of the work God does even for the Gentiles. Twice in the story, Jesus reminds everyone that he has been sent to the Jews. First he says that he has been sent "only" to the lost sheep of the people of Israel. Then he reiterates his message by saying that it is not fair "to take the children's food [the food of Israel] and throw it to the dogs [the Gentiles]. Still the woman persists and because of her faith, the girl tormented by a demon is reported as having been "healed instantly" by Jesus. The healing of the Gentile girl is intended for herself and her mother, to be sure, but it is also intended to arouse the Jews to envy and to acceptance that Jesus comes from God to fulfill the promises of the Old Testament.

Paul, not having had much success drawing his fellow Jews to Christ, has gone out to the Gentiles. Surprisingly, the Gentiles welcomed the Good News. Still trying to have his fellow Jews understand Jesus as the fulfillment of all that God had been doing in Israel, Paul finally tries to stir up faith in the Jews through envy -- envy of the joy experienced by the Gentiles in coming to know Jesus, in being healed, and in being saved from their sins.

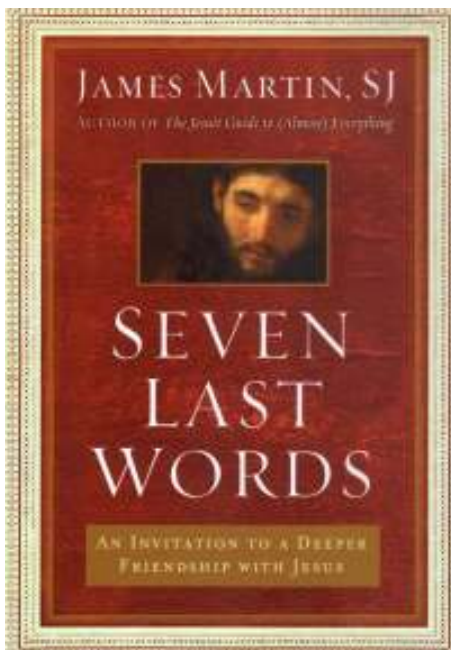
Both Jesus and Paul are, in effect, saying: "See what great works God is prepared to do for the Gentiles. If God is prepared to do this for the Gentiles, how much more is He willing to do for the people of Israel if the people of Israel would but accept Jesus as the promised Messiah."

I pray we do not have to have envy used by God to motivate us. Rather, let us remember all that God has done for us, let us remember God's love for us and let us act in faith accordingly. Let us always pray: "Thy kingdom come; thy will be done."

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

Adult Faith Journey Fall 2017



All adults that are interested in gaining insight into their relationship with Jesus and the great gift He was for all humanity are invited to join Phil Jennings, Adult Faith Facilitator, to explore the words Jesus said while He was on the cross. This Fall we will use Father James Martin's book *Seven Last Words, An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus*. Father Martin is a well-known author who shares his Jesuit Charism in his easy to read style. The book looks at the traditional last seven phrases that Jesus says in the Gospels while He was on the cross.

We will use a combination of prayer, scripture, guided reflection, contemplation and discussion to explore the impact these last 7 phrases can have on us as members of today's Body of Christ.

We will meet Wednesday evenings in the church hall starting October 4th and meeting for 9 sessions ending November 29th. The sessions will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Please register for the sessions by September 13th to allow time for the parish to get enough books for all participants. This book is available only in hard cover and the cost to participants will be approximately \$25.00 to cover the cost of the book.

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 Heemskerck	Brian Senger
Scott Reiss	Jesse Xavier	Elliott Hunter
Debbie Warren	Gloria Ganter	Carl McCauley
	Bob Kozijn	Lois Cossar

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 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+
Mon	Aug 21st	Office Closed
Tues	Aug 22nd	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Herman & Sophie Hoek+ 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's— Mari-Anne Butt
Wed	Aug 23rd	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— Therese Hood+
Thurs	Aug 24th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—June Goode+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	Aug 25th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Fr. Luyen 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge
Sat	Aug 26th	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 27th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's – Maurice Foucher+
Mon	Aug 28th	Office Closed
Tues	Aug 29th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's - Bella Michaud+ 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's - Gerry Kusters+
Wed	Aug 30th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Joe Kuttai+
Thurs	Aug 31st	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Rhea LaLande+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	Sept 1st	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's - Cathy Larmand+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge
Sat	Sept 2nd	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	Sept 3rd	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's - Victor Anderson+

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

Brass Extravaganza Concert

Victoria Brass & Brasstastic Quintets and Organ

Featuring two Brass quintets and organ repertoire by Pachelbel, Gabrielli, Charpentier, Handel, Campra and others.


Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 p.m.

at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Admission is by donation.

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January—June 30th, 2017

Collections	\$109,215.00
Misc. Reimbursement	<u>2,609.00</u>
Total Operating Income	\$111,825.00
Less Expenses	-\$124,732.00
SHORTFALL to June 30th -\$ 12,907.00	

Monthly Budget Needed to Cover Expenses \$21,075.00

Year to Date Budget Needed \$126,450.00

Year to Date Budget Collected \$111,826.00

2017 Year to Date Budget Shortfall -\$14,624.00

Expenses Paid from M.I.C. Fund

Paving Repairs \$ 7,875.00

Roof Repairs \$82,950.00

Balance left in the M.I.C. Savings \$228,264.00



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

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 29th
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.

**ITEM DROP OFFS AT THE PARISH OFFICE
ARE DISCOURAGED.**

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

Please phone

Lucille Kocurek concerning drop offs 250-746-7866

A Lifeline for Marriages

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

or visit our website www.retrouvaillevancover.com

Exciting News.....

TOUR OF ITALY

Fr. Stephen, our Pastor, would like to organize a group tour to Italy to occur sometime between Easter and Pentecost 2019 (April 21st—June 9th). Father would like to get a preliminary idea of who is interested in 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 to start planning your trip!