



# St. Edward's Parish

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September 2nd/3rd, 2017

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

Parish Pastoral Council Chair.: *Carol deBruin*  
250-746-4019/ Email: *cdebruin@shaw.ca*

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250-746-5919 *Kathy Korman, Principal*

## MASS TIMES

### **-ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH-**

Saturday	Reconciliation	4:00-4:30 p.m. <i>(or by appointment)</i>
	Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Reconciliation	9:00-9:30 a.m. <i>(or by appointment)</i>
	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.

# 22nd 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.*

**"Today's Gospel emphasizes what is required to follow Christ. We must set aside our selfish desires and take up our cross each day to help build up the kingdom of God. This involves sacrifice. Rather than conforming to what is popular in our present age, we must strive to do what is good and pleasing to the Lord each day."**



## Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Jeremiah 20: 7-9; Romans 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27

*"We are to take up our cross each day and follow Jesus Christ."*



### **PASTOR'S NOTES....**

So what is the spiritual life? Is it a quiet time with Jesus in the garden with quiet music in the background? A quiet morning fishing on the lake? A frenzied rock concert? Well maybe, but for most of us the spiritual life is complaining to God about our lives; it is about having hissy fits because we do not like being told what we are to do; it is about giving God the silent treatment because we are annoyed at Him; it is about screaming and hollering to get our own way. If we are honest, these descriptions will not really surprise us. We are not called children of God just because He chose to become our Father by adopting us!

We see a little of these aspects of the spiritual life in the readings today. First, Jeremiah is miffed at being called by God. Jeremiah's words are words of complaint: "You enticed me.. you overpowered me...[and now] I am a laughingstock to everyone." So much for the spiritual life of Jeremiah!

St. Peter, in the Gospel, cries out in an indiscreet prayer: "God forbid it, Lord," when Jesus speaks of His own approaching death. It is not a prayer that God the Father answered with a "yes." In this cry of Peter, we see Peter acting out his own agenda, his own plan and expectations. So much for Peter's spiritual life.

St. Paul in the second reading reiterates Jesus' admonition to St. Peter, "Get behind me Satan" but in a much gentler way: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect." Ah, there's the true spiritual life—to allow ourselves the complaints, the hissy fits, the frenzied avoidance of God, but without true intent and without our full consent — to allow them and then to bring them to the Holy Spirit for purification and sanctification. So Jeremiah's complaint, and Peter's demand are now made holy and can be the means for conveying God's love to us and for eliciting from us a greater to doing the "will of God."

Blessings,  
Fr. Stephen

### **HIKE UP MT. TZOUHALEM**

**You are invited.** Parishioners from Holy Family/Notre Dame in Port Alberni have asked me to organize a hike up Mt. Tzouhalem. Mary Hof has generously offered to guide the group up Mr. Tzouhalem on Sunday, September 10th, 2017. I think it would be a very good thing if members of St. Edward's were to join these parishioners from Port Alberni, so I am inviting any and all who wish to join this group to do so.



We would start from Providence Farm at 1843 Tzouhalem Road. We can park at the store parking lot, at the end of their driveway. We begin our climb at 12:15 p.m. and the walk up will take around 1 hour 15 minutes if we go at a slower pace. We then have a snack or lunch at the top, each person bringing their own food.

If the weather is good we will stay on top for up to 45 minutes and then head down, taking 1 hour. That brings us to Providence Farm at 3:30 p.m. The Farm does have a store there and they sell ice-cream.

No vehicle can drive up the road it is gated and very, very rough.

Hikers would need to come with water, clothing appropriate for the weather, food and proper footwear.

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 4<sup>th</sup> and meeting for 9 sessions ending November 29<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Please register at the Parish Office for the sessions by September 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Pro Dahl
Jan Spencer	Claude Marquis	Kay Walls
Tim Cech	Hugh Bennett	Ray Marquis
Evert Jones	Jerome Schumack	Tess Nessman
Terry Wlodarczyk	Cienna Fernandez	Tom Drummond
Marie Patterson	Danny Clements	Germaine Wilson
Emiko Nicol	Myra Charlie	Jim Kocurek
Ray Herle	Riet Heemskerk	Wanda Regan
Scott Reiss	Jesse Xavier	Brian Senger
Debbie Warren	Gloria Ganter	Elliott Hunter
Qui Pham	Bob Kozijn	Carl McCauley
	Baby John McDonnell	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.

We are happy to announce that after much work our website is live. Now that we have a site to work with, we will begin adding information that we hope will be helpful to you and your parishioners in the months to come. There is some information there now and we encourage you to have a look. The site address is <http://www.chabc.bc.ca>

## Next Week In Our Parish

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+
Mon	Sept 4th	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Labour Day—Statutory Holiday</b>
Tues	Sept 5th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's – Joe and Leah Gergel+ 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's– Maurice Foucher+
Wed	Sept 6th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's– Trudi McLaren
Thurs	Sept 7th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Mari-Anne Butts 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	Sept 8th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Rick and Trish 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge <b>1:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary</b>
Sat	Sept 9th	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 10th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's – Patrick Lowe+



**QUEEN OF ANGELS**  
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Welcome back!

Teachers have been in to set up their classrooms, new materials have arrived, and the floors are shiny. We are ready! School starts on Tuesday, September 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Classes resume for the full day on Wednesday, September 6th.

We welcome Mr. Bern Muller as our new Vice-Principal and Mrs. Anne-Marie Reilander as our new Grade 8 teacher. Some staff have shuffled to try a different position - all will be revealed on the first day.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with improvements to our facility and parking lot over the holidays. We are deeply grateful for your hard work. See you soon.

Respectfully,

Kathy Korman, Principal

### Children's Faith Formation

*It's time to start thinking of the New School Year*

Parents of children who will be participating in Children's Faith Formation please reserve Wednesday evenings for this program. Please find registration forms on the table in the foyer or in the electronically sent bulletin.

### Altar Server Ministry

This is an invitation to Youth of the parish who may be interested in becoming an altar server.

Please contact Anna Kinsella at 250-701-0167

Or e-mail at [annabannana@telus.net](mailto:annabannana@telus.net)

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

President  
Leanne Forest  
250-597-4450



Membership  
Francine Tournier  
250-748-9831



**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



***A Whole New Season!***  
***Best Wishes to All.***

**Plant and Harvest Sale**



*Sharing God's Abundance*

**Liturgy of the Word For Children**

Commencing September 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>

After the introductory Rite during Mass children will be invited by Fr. Stephen to come to the center of the aisle for a blessing, they will then process out to another area with the leader. This allows the children to hear the readings and to discuss them in an age appropriate format. The leaders find it a privilege to foster our children's relationship with God by journeying with them and making them more aware of the presence of God within their lives.

*For more information call Terry Teasdale 250-748-9294*

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

**Tuesday, September 5th**  
**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 23<sup>rd</sup> THIS YEAR.**

Please phone  
Lucille Kocurek concerning drop offs 250-746-7866



**Pie Baking Bee**

We do not have anybody to manage our Pie Baking Bee for this year. Without Apple Pies, we will be down about \$1,000.00.

Madge and Judy, our past department heads, are both unable to carry on, but are definitely available to share their expertise and answer questions. The department head will need to advertise in the Bulletin for apples, buy sugar, pie plates, etc., and hand in expenses for reimbursement, check with the school a few days ahead, and come a bit early to set up.

There is already a good clean-up team. All the helpers bring lumps of pastry from home, ready to roll out. The apple pie bee is always held on the day before the Sale.

Most of the dedicated workers of the past are happy to continue but those I have asked feel unable to be in charge.

Maybe one of our parishioners would love to take this on?

- Ro [ro.debree@shaw.ca](mailto:ro.debree@shaw.ca)
- Madge [casma11@shaw.ca](mailto:casma11@shaw.ca)
- Judy [judygloster@telus.net](mailto:judygloster@telus.net)



**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.

**Registration and more information are coming soon!**

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 21<sup>st</sup>—June 9<sup>th</sup>). 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!**

## Island Catholic Schools

is accepting applications for After School Care Workers at St. Joseph's School, Victoria and St. Patrick's School, Victoria

These positions would be a great part-time job for university students.

Application forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

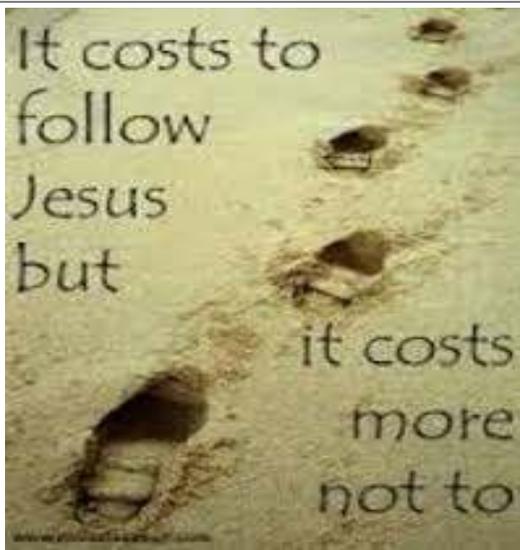
Mary Carmichael  
Executive Assistant  
Island Catholic Schools

[mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca)  
250-727-6893  
250-727-6879 (fax)

## 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 week-end of October 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017,

Call Marc and Candice at [604-530-6710](tel:604-530-6710),  
Email us [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org)



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**  
at St. Andrew's Cathedral.  
Admission is by donation.

## Diocesan Retreat/Workshop for Catechists

A Retreat/Workshop will take place on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Ascension Parish in Parksville.

Ignatian Retreat with facilitator Catherine Kelly in the morning and varied workshops in the afternoon.

**Don't miss it!**

Register by googling Catechist Retreat on Eventbrite or using the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-diocesan-catechist-retreatworkshop-tickets-37019950669>

Contact: [gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org)

## "Catholic Community at UVic/Camosun College"

"The Catholic Community at UVic/Camosun College looks forward to welcoming new students and those returning in September with our first daily Mass at the UVic Interfaith Chapel 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> (and each Monday through Thursday throughout term) and first Sunday Mass followed by a student supper on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. The students will be gathering for socials such as board games nights, coffee house talent shows, pub conversations, and weekend hikes. The three Catholic Christian Outreach missionaries will invite students into faith studies and I will offer an RCIA for students as our Catholic Student Association council prepares to greet newcomers. We'll be planning on our annual Fall Retreat at Thetis Island's Pioneer Pacific Camp September 29<sup>th</sup>-Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and anticipate about 40 joyful young adults deepening their faith, their hope and their love. For a personal contact once on campus please direct students to Fr. Dean, or CCO team leader Chantal Cote [chantal.cote@cco.ca](mailto:chantal.cote@cco.ca), or CSA President Ada Loewen [adah1234@hotmail.com](mailto:adah1234@hotmail.com) We look forward to another year where students maintain and deepen their knowledge and love of the Catholic faith and their vocation to serve Christ and the world he loves."

**Fr. Dean N. Henderson**  
**UVic./Camosun Chaplain**  
Email: [catholic@uvic.ca](mailto:catholic@uvic.ca)

## HAPPY LABOR DAY





# St. Edward's Parish, Duncan, B.C.

## Children's Faith Formation

Registration at St. Edward's Parish Office 250-746-6831

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Child's name: Given \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: Day ( ) Month ( ) Year ( ) Age ( )

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Queen of Angels ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child received: YES NO

Baptism ( ) ( )

Confirmation ( ) ( )

First Reconciliation ( ) ( )

First Communion ( ) ( )

*\*\*If your child is already Baptized please include a copy of her/his Baptism certificate.*

Registration fees: Paid ( ) Not Paid ( ) Received ( )

# Freedom Defence Canada

**PRESENTS:**

———— **John Carpay, LL.B** ————

President of the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms

**Accomplished Alberta lawyer will be speaking on:**

**DEFENDING FREEDOM IN CANADA TODAY —**

**The Erosion of our Rights and Freedoms with Particular Emphasis on  
How it Affects Faith Based Groups**



**DUNCAN MEADOWS GOLF COURSE**

6507 North Rd.  
Duncan, B.C.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

**TICKETS:**

\$30.00 per person

\$55.00 per couple

**(includes coffee and catered lunch)**

To Register Contact Mr. Ken Oakes  
[kenoakes@gmail.com](mailto:kenoakes@gmail.com) (250)245-9310



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