



St. Edward's Parish

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September 9th/10th, 2017

Pastor: FATHER STEPHEN PAINE
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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*
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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lives to be Rooted in Love



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 second reading reminds us that our lives are to be rooted in love, for love fulfills the law. More specifically, the more we are able to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbour as ourselves, the more we will keep the commandments and experience the blessings God wishes to bestow on us such as peace, joy and fulfillment.



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Romans 13: 8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20
"Let our lives be rooted in love."



PASTOR'S NOTES...

When the Lord tells Ezekiel that he, Ezekiel, has been made a watchman by God, a watchman who will hear the word of God and speak it as a warning to the world, God is saying the same thing to every member of the Church. We are called, as Church, to proclaim the hard and "terrible" truths of morality to the world. At least three things follow from this.

First, we are not called to adopt the morality of the world. The morality of the world is always diversionary, attacking small or non-existent evils, to hide the great evils of the society.

Second, we are not called to take one virtue and make it the only virtue, all other virtues to be discarded. Every single virtue demands every other virtue. It is not enough to be prudent and not kind. It is not enough to be kind and not prudent, we must be BOTH kind and prudent. It is not enough to be kind and prudent and not fair. We are called to be kind and prudent and fair. It is not enough to be kind and prudent and fair and not honest. We are called to be kind, prudent, fair AND honest. We are not called to help some people by stealing from other people. We are called to help all people that we can with what we have and at the same time to respect the property rights of all people. We are called to help people with our own resources — not with our neighbour's resources. We are called to let our neighbours make their own moral decisions as to whom to help, if anyone.

Third, we are called to proclaim the truths of morality even and especially in the very face of great wickedness and evil. As the Lord says, if we do not do so, the evil-doers shall die in their iniquity and their blood will be on our hands. It is necessary to fight real evil and not made-up evils. It is more important to fight the mugger than the person who drops a candy wrapper on the ground when the two things are happening at the same time. Moral posturing is not the same as the real fight against great evil. The Lord knows the difference and again if we do not fight against great evil, but only against small evils, the doers of great evil and we shall die in our sins.

Let us give thanks to God for making us watchmen and let us beg for strength and courage from God to carry out our duties.

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 Mt. Tzouhalem on this Sunday, September 10th. 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.

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 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 at the Parish Office 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
Evert Jones	Jerome Schumack	Tess Nessman
Terry Wlodarczyk	Danny Clements	Tom Drummond
Marie Patterson	Myra Charlie	Germaine Wilson
Emiko Nicol	Riet Heemskerck	Jim Kocurek
Ray Herle	Jesse Xavier	Wanda Regan
Scott Reiss	Gloria Ganter	Brian Senger
Debbie Warren	Bob Kozijn	Elliott Hunter
Qui Pham	Baby John McDonnell	Carl McCauley
Sonja Van Horne		Lois Cossar

Madeline Bremner and family

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

For our deceased

Gwen Day+, friend of Madeline Bremner

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.

Next Week In Our Parish

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+ Holy Family Committee will serve Refreshments after Mass today
Mon	Sept 11th	Office Closed
Tues	Sept 12th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— Fr. Luyen Dau 2:00 p.m. Funeral Mass for John Collins+ 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's—Ken McKinnon+ 7:15 p.m. K. of C. Meeting cancelled till next Tuesday
Wed	Sept 13th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— Madeline & Bremner Family 9:30 a.m. Mass—CWL 10:00 a.m. CWL Meeting in Church hall
Thurs	Sept 14th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Ray Herle+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	Sept 15th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Maurice Foucher+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge—Ed Sweets+ 1:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary
Sat	Sept 16th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St Edward's— Ray Herle+
Sun	Sept 17th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's— For all the people

Sister Margaret Gormley



Sister Peggy died peacefully on Tuesday, August 15th, 2017, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, at Foyer Maillard in Coquitlam, B.C. Sister aged 87 years went to her true home in heaven.


Remaining to forever cherish her memory are the Sisters and Associates of the Child of Jesus; nieces, nephews and friends in Ireland and England, her brother-in-law Frank and nephews in Australia; Members of St. Joseph's Parish in Chemainus; former students and friends.

Sister's funeral took place on August 22nd, 2017 at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Coquitlam.

May Sister Peggy Rest In Peace.

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

Next CWL General Meeting
Wednesday, September 13th
Mass at 9:30 a.m.
Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Children Celebrate!
Liturgy of the Word with Children

Commencing this weekend

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



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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Next K of C General Meeting
Tuesday, September 19th at 7:15 p.m.
In the Church Hall

Do you need to rent a hall? The K. of C. Hall is available. Please call Bernie Langkammer for more information.
250-748-9333



THE PLANT AND HARVEST SALE TO BE HELD
ON SEPTEMBER 23rd 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Tea Room needs your help! Please Bake and Donate! Non-perishable packaged baking can be dropped off at the School's big gym anytime on Friday September 20-22 Cookies, muffins, treats—Please mark it Tea Room.

We so appreciate the Baking Donations!
If you can help on Friday or Saturday
please call Anna at 250-701-0167

Garage Sale If anyone wishes to give the Plant and Harvest further donations, please hold off until September 20th if possible, otherwise phone me to arrange for a drop-off. See you for the set up of Sale between the 19th and the 23rd. 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
- Madge casma11@shaw.ca
- Judy judygloster@telus.net



To All Parish Women

Please feel very welcome to join us for 9:30 a.m. Mass and as our guest at our September General Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13th

Come for spirituality, friendship, fun and to see what CWL is all about.

Leanne Forest
President

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

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.

St. Mary's Parish, (Ladysmith)

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Session 3— *The Grieving Process*

and *Ministering to Families*

Registration and more information are coming soon!

Back to School Prayer

God of our past, our present and our future,
God of our dreams, our designs and our decisions,
Be love in us as we journey through this new school year.

Be our inner vision,
that we may see life through your eyes,
Be our inner hearing, that we may listen well for your call,
Be our inner judgment, so we may discern clearly that
which gives life,
Promotes growth, and nurtures love.
As we move into this school year,
fill us with hope and abiding trust that you dwell in us,
So that, in both joy and sorrow, we radiate hope.

Amen

Diocesan Retreat/Workshop for Catechists

A Retreat/Workshop will take place on Saturday September 23rd 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

"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 5th (and each Monday through Thursday throughout term) and first Sunday Mass followed by a student supper on September 10th 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 29th-Oct 1st 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, or CSA President Ada Loewen 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

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.

MEN'S GROUP

Fr. Stephen invites all men from St. Edward's Parish to join him on Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m., venue to be announced at a later date. Come meet for breakfast and fellowship followed by some teaching.

Male youth ages 13 and up are welcomed to participate with their father, member of their family or a sponsor.

If you require a ride please call Jim Korman at
1-778-356-3864

She has been healed Praise the Lord!

It is with joyful hearts that we most gratefully request that our daughter Cienna Fernandez's name be removed from the Parish Prayer Request list. We attended a retreat last week at St. Bernadette's Parish in Surrey and received a healing miracle through the Holy Spirit.

We would like to thank all members of our St. Edwards' Family for all your prayers and support throughout these last eight months. We spent a week in Montreal and spent some days at St. Joseph's Oratory where we prayed in thanksgiving for all our family and friends especially those at St. Edwards Parish and Queen of Angels School.

We thank you Blessed Mother Mary, St. Joseph, All Angels and Saints for your intercessory prayers on behalf of our family. Heavenly Father we thank you and praise for you are all goodness and mercy...nothing is impossible for you.

Sincerely,

Fritz, Debby, Kiara and Cienna Fernandez
debbyfernandez27@gmail.com



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.



Dear Parishioners

Over the Summer we have accomplished many big projects. The flat roof has been replaced, the parking lot cracks have been filled and the lines have been repainted.

Fr. Stephen, PPC and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carlo Stocco and Ron Bonar for all their hard work and the many, many hours they have spent painting the parking lot. They could be seen working in the early morning hours and evening hours to avoid the heat of the day. They have saved the Church and School around \$2,500.00. We owe them a big debt of gratitude. Thank you once again.

Now that Fall is here the PPC monthly meetings will begin on September 27th. I look forward to working with Fr. Stephen and the new council and encourage parishioners to contact myself or any member of council with any suggestions, comments or concerns so that we can continue to serve St. Edward's Parish as a whole.

Thank you and God Bless

Carol DeBruin

PPC Chair

Parking Lot

for the safety of everyone!

Please follow the directional arrows and park properly in the spaces provided only.

DO NOT

**Park in front of the Church
as this area is for
funeral and emergence vehicles only!**

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

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 (250)245-9310



Justice Centre
for Constitutional Freedoms



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Defending Canada's Rights and Freedoms

Plant and Harvest Sale Team

Carol deBruin
Ro deBree
Jamie Gensey - Donations
Debby Fernandez - School Liaison
Anna Kinsella
Marilyn Klizs
Lucille Kocurek - Donations
Eileen Martell
Blanca Stead
Florie Varga - Advertising

Plant and Harvest Sale Department Heads

Bake Sale: Florie Varga
Boutique: Eileen Martell
Plants: Carol Pickard and Elma Stewart *
Craft Supplies: Carole Hourrigan *
Pictures and Frames: Char Cardin
Mystery Parcels: Ro deBree
Silent Auction: Afra James and Lori Hamilton
Books: Blanca Stead and Neil Pickard
Office and School supplies- *
Coffee and Muffins: Anna Kinsella
Household: Jamie Gensey *
Toys: Carol deBruin and Terry Teasdale
Linen: Lucille Kocurek
Costumes: Leslie Matthews
Christmas: Pat Gallant
Religious items: Marilyn Klizs
Games and Puzzles: Alfred Kocurek
Hall Garage Sale: Egils Anderson, Mary Hof,
and Mike Vande Wiel



Many departments have two "Heads." These are the people who do the pricing, sorting, and packing all year, as well as being in charge of the set-up and clean-up for their own department. Departments marked with * are the large ones especially needing more help.

Clean-up: a large crew is needed.

All departments do their own packing, and then leftovers go to our container for later disbursement to charities. (The container has to be packed with care!) Tables and other furniture must be returned, garbage picked up, floors swept, and there is always extra driving. *We really need somebody to oversee the whole clean-up.

Sign Up: For the next two weeks, parishioners and school parents will have a chance to sign-up to help in their favourite department. Help is needed everywhere, any day, any time, from Wednesday September 20th to Saturday, September 23rd. Please write your name and phone number and the times you can help on one of the lists provided at the church doors.

Everybody - **Please Bake** for our Bake Sale and for our Coffee and Muffins. Loaves and children's treats are very popular. **Apple pies would be especially welcomed.**

Those who still have gardens please donate produce, jams, jellies and/or pickles as well as plants and flowers.

Please call Ro deBree for any information 250-748-5115



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 ()