



# St. Edward's Parish

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September 16th/17th, 2017

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

## 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. <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.

# 24th 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 reminds us that God freely and generously pours out his love and forgiveness upon us through our faith in Jesus and the sacraments of the Church. These gifts are given to us, not only for our salvation, but so we may share them with others, and so peace may be built up more fully in the world."**



**Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week**  
**Sirach 27.30 - 28.7; Romans 14: 7-9; Matthew 18: 21-35**  
***“As God has forgiven our sins, so we must forgive others.”***



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

Let it be shouted from the rooftops. ***“We are the Lord’s.”***

We are the Lord’s, we belong to no one else. We are the Lord’s and everything we are, everything we do, everything we have, everything we experience, everything we have ever been and everything we shall ever be belongs to the Lord. We are the Lord’s and it is good that we are the Lord’s. It is better for us to be the Lord’s than to be our own.

As limited human beings we cannot fully comprehend ourselves, our nature, our purpose, or even our value, but if we become, and are the Lord’s then we can be assured that in Him we shall be, and become all that God has desired for us. Jesus on the Cross was His Father’s and there on the Cross Jesus *seemed* to have failed; but He did not fail. Belonging to His Father, Jesus was raised by His Father, and vindicated by the Father. If we are the Lord’s, no matter what form our lives take in detail, we will be vindicated, made new, given new life and brought into the living reality which is the Trinity.

Thus Paul says, “If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord.” Jesus is Lord of the living and the dead. So again, let it be shouted from the rooftops, ***“We are the Lord’s! And we are proud that we are the Lord’s.”***

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

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# **Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry**

## **Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach**

***Mark Your Calendars for Pastoral Care Outreach Training!***

### **St. Edward’s Parish** (Duncan)

**Saturday, October 14, 2017:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session 1 – *The Healing Ministry of Christ*

(Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter)

**Saturday, November 18, 2017:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session 2 – *Listening & Communication and Mental Health*

Sessions 1 & 2 will be held at St Edward’s Church Hall (Duncan). Bring a bag lunch. To register: call the Parish Office at 250 746-6831 or email at: ed123a@shaw.ca

### **St. Mary’s Parish**, (Ladysmith)

**Saturday, January 27, 2018** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session 3— *The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families*

**Saturday, February 17, 2018** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session 4— *Who Am I As A Pastoral Care Visitor?*

Sessions 3 & 4 will be held at St Mary’s Hall (Ladysmith)

Bring a bag lunch. To register: call the Parish Office at 250 245-3414 or email at: stmarysladysmith@shaw.ca

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**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
Scott Reiss	Jesse Xavier	Wanda Regan
Debbie Warren	Gloria Ganter	Brian Senger
Qui Pham	Bob Kozijn	Elliott Hunter
Sonja Van Horne	Baby John McDonnell	Carl McCauley
		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:*

*Ray Herle brother-in-law of Phyllis Pifko, Martha Courchene & Madge Weber*

**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 16th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St Edward's— Ray Herle+ 6:15 p.m. Youth Meeting in Worship Area
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 2:00 p.m. Widows Group Meeting– Church Hall
Mon	Sept 18th	<b>Office Closed</b>
Tues	Sept 19th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's – Fr. John Brioux OMI+ 10:00 a.m. Liturgy Meeting 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's– Chris Barfield+, Albin Falt+, Ken McKinnon+ 7:15 p.m. K. of C. Meeting
Wed	Sept 20th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's 2:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Outreach Meeting- Conference Rm.
Thurs	Sept 21st	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	Sept 22nd	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge 1:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary
Sat	Sept 23rd	9:00 a.m. Plant & Harvest Sale 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St Edward's
Sun	Sept 24th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's Commissioning Service K of C Pancake Breakfast after Mass in the Church Hall



### Q of A News

Many thanks to the K of C for helping with our *Welcome Back BBQ*. Together with the Parents' Auxiliary, over 300 happy people enjoyed a delicious dinner after the *Meet the Teacher* gathering.


As of this week, we have 391 students enrolled.

Thank you to the many parishioners who support our school with time, talent, and treasure. Your generosity is much appreciated. We could not manage without your kindness.

Respectfully,  
Kathy Korman

**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

**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

**Children Celebrate!**  
Liturgy of the Word with Children

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 remember there will be a special collection on the September 23rd/September 24th weekend for the **NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**. Thank you for your support of this very important ministry.*

**Plant and Harvest Sale**



*Sharing God's Abundance*

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

**The Tea Room & Bake Sale** need your help! Please Bake and Donate!  
Non-perishable packaged baking can be dropped off at the School's big gym anytime on Friday September 22nd.  
Cookies, muffins, treats, loaves & apple pies!!!!

We so appreciate the Baking Donations!  
If you can help on Friday or Saturday  
please call Anna at 701-0167 or Florrie at 748-1320

**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 19<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please phone

**Lucille Kocurek concerning drop offs 250-746-7866**

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!**

**Fill your Christmas Child Box early!**

*You can purchase, at the Plant & Harvest Sale, toys, small games & puzzles, comb, brush & soap, facecloths, small tools, flashlights, and school supplies for children in Central America.*

## 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 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)



*We're the St Edward's Youth Group.*

*If you are in Grades 6 to 12, we would like to meet you!*

*We plan to hold our meetings on Saturday evenings 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

*An information meeting will be held in the worship area after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 16th here at St Edward's.*

*Our 1st regular meeting is scheduled for September 30th in the Queen of Angels big gym.*

*Have some fun. Make some friends. Join our parish Youth Group!*

## 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 daily Mass at the UVic Interfaith Chapel 11:30 a.m. each Monday through Thursday throughout the term.

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)



*Widows' Group*

*The Widow's Group will be meeting at 2 p.m. this Sunday afternoon, September 17th in the Church Hall. We welcome all widows in the parish to join with us.*



## MEN'S GROUP

Fr. Stephen invites all men from St. Edward's Parish to join him on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 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



### **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.

### *Pastoral Care Outreach Meeting*

*Just a reminder of the Pastoral Care Outreach meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room on Wednesday, September 20th. If this is a ministry you would like to be part of, please join us there.*

### ***Interested In Catholic Worship & Liturgical Space?***

Join us for this National Catholic Liturgical Conference with Fr. Michael McGourty, a liturgist from the Archdiocese of Toronto. He will be reflecting on our rich identity as members of the Body of Christ visibly evident in our sacred spaces and their liturgical symbols.

**WHEN:** Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. & Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Conference will close with 5:30 p.m. Mass at Canadian Martyrs. Archbishop Miller, CSB will preside. Mass is followed by a banquet. Separate registration for the Banquet is required.

**WHERE:** Vancouver Airport Marriott Hotel, Richmond, BC.

**COST:** Monday & Tuesday without lunch: \$73

Monday & Tuesday with lunch: \$105

Closing Banquet (Tuesday evening): \$35

For full information and reservations see: CCCB National Liturgy Office- Website: [www.nlo.cccb.ca](http://www.nlo.cccb.ca) under 'Announcements'. Email: [nlo@ccb.ca](mailto:nlo@ccb.ca)

Phone: 613 241 9461 Ext. 154

Organised on behalf of the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments by the National Liturgy Office of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

## **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**

## Plant and Harvest Sale Team

Carol deBruin - Sign Up  
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- \*  
Tea Room: 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  
Hot Dogs and Hamburgers: Bob Powell  
Trucks: Bernie Langkammer  
Money: Mike Thorpe



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:** Help is needed everywhere, any day, any time, from Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 ( )
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