



St. Edward's Parish

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September 23rd/24th, 2017

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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.

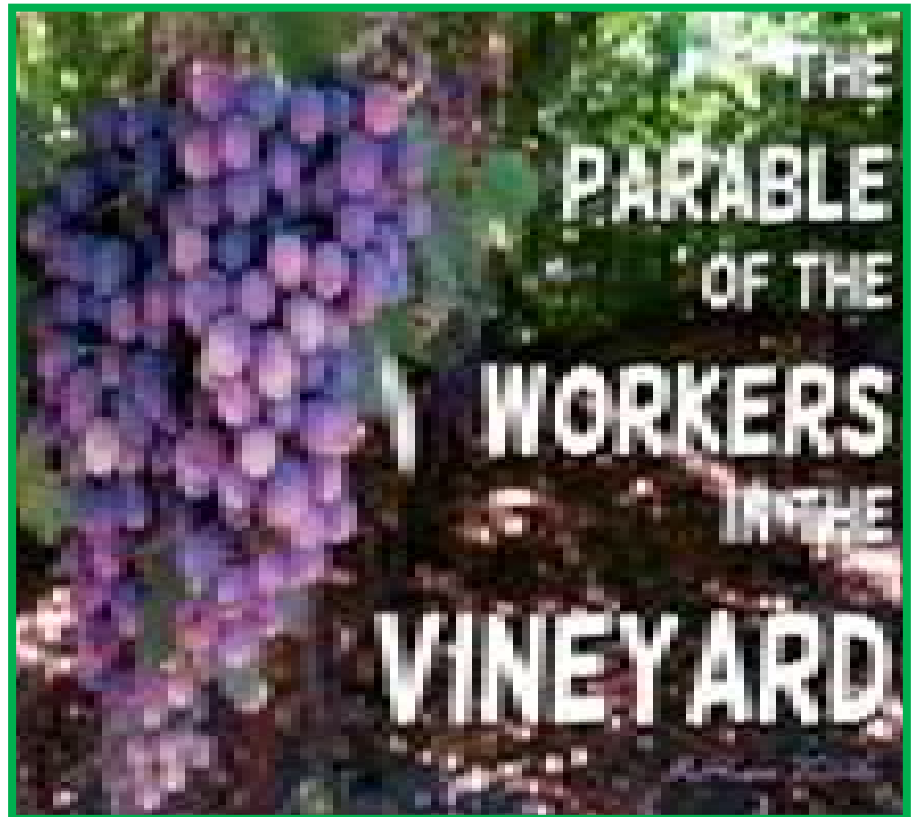
-ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY- 2359 Calais Road, Duncan

Tuesday to Friday
Mass 9:00 a.m.

-SUNRIDGE PLACE- 361 Bundoek Avenue, Duncan

Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

25th 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.

"We must be mindful that the Lord's ways truly differ from our ways. They are wonderful and mysterious. This is shown in the fact that God loves us unconditionally, and is ever willing to forgive. God continually works by the power of the Holy Spirit to draw all people closer to himself. And God is near to all who call upon him."



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week
Isaiah 55: 6-9; Philippians 1: 20-24,27; Matthew 20: 1-16
“God’s ways are not our ways.”



PASTOR’S NOTES...

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.”

Given our fallen nature, this is unfortunately true. Thus we have confusion and chaos everywhere. We have confusion and chaos in every human society and institution. In the short run, there is much suffering and in the long there is dissolution and destruction. Our thoughts are not the thoughts of the Lord and our ways are not his ways. This is the bad news.

The good news is that God has made it possible for us to know His thoughts and to make our ways conform to His ways. The closer we come to Jesus, the more He will draw us into holiness through His Holy Spirit, meaning the more He will sanctify us making our thoughts and actions conform to those of God, His Father.

For this reason, Paul tells the members of the Church of Philippi that “for to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.” For Paul, either way, living or dying, brings him more in union and unity with, and in conformity to, his beloved Saviour, Jesus. When this happened to Paul, the world was radically changed for the good, and so much of the good we enjoy today comes from the fact that Paul moved steadily in the direction of conforming his thoughts and actions to those of Jesus.

The same can be true today. If we move steadily in the direction of conforming our thoughts and actions to those of Jesus, we too can radically change this world. By serving our Lord God, we can help God change confusion to clarity, chaos to order and to peace. Our human institutions may not survive forever, but by adhering to the thoughts and actions of God, we can help them endure and be a blessing to many.

God bless,

Fr. Stephen



Rediscovering the Art of Dying: The Challenge for Christians

Celebrated author and speaker, Sr. Nuala Kenny S.C., will speak about ***Rediscovering the Art of Dying: The Challenge for Christians***, exploring attitudes and practical health decisions from a Christian perspective that are of central and critical concern in serious illness, care at the end of life, and dying.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Wednesday, November 8 - 7:00 pm - Church of the Ascension, Parksville

Thursday, November 9 - 7:00 pm - St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria

(see poster at back of church)

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	Myra Charlie	Tom Drummond
Marie Patterson	Riet Heemskerck	Germaine Wilson
Emiko Nicol	Jesse Xavier	Jim Kocurek
Scott Reiss	Gloria Ganter	Wanda Regan
Debbie Warren	Bob Kozijn	Brian Senger
Sonja Van Horne	Baby John McDonnell	Elliott Hunter
Bob Crane		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: Danny Clements+, husband of Sherriden Clements

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 23rd	9:00 a.m. Plant & Harvest Sale 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m.. Mass at St Edward's – Danny Clements+
Sun	Sept 24th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's – For all the people Commissioning Service Family Mass K of C Pancake Breakfast after Mass in the Church Hall
Mon	Sept 25th	Office Closed 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass St Edward's for Danny Clements+
Tues	Sept 26h	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
Wed	Sept 27th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's 3:30 p.m. PPC Meeting
Thurs	Sept 28th	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 29th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's– George & Agnes Kocurek+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge 1:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary
Sat	Sept 30th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Mass at St Edward's-For all the people
Sun	Oct 1st	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's - Danny Clements+ CWL Coffee after Mass in the Church Hall

Thank you to all **Canadian Pro-life** advocates who recently supported Mary Wagner in her court sentencing.

As a result of 850 written letters, 34,000 emails, and 67,000 petition signatures, her judge let her walk free.

The petitions came from as far away as Poland, the UK, Japan and of course, our own Polish Canadians. Way to go Canada.!!

Please continue to pray for Mary.


Also please support the Victoria 40 Days for Life starting Sept. 27th to Nov.5th.

Call Alex Burns 250-508-7839 for more info, or sign up online at fortydaysvictoria@hotmail.com
Carpooling from Duncan can be arranged.

Madge Weber.

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

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Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



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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

MEN'S GROUP

Fr. Stephen invites all men from St. Edward's Parish to join him on Saturday, September 30th 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

Children's Faith Formation

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.

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).

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!

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An invitation to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church!

The Bishops of Canada gather in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West), as well as in their national Conference. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops who are its members in a number of areas of pastoral life and evangelization: faith formation and catechesis, doctrinal questions, ecumenical initiatives, international relations, inter-religious conversations, liturgical resources, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice questions, and building a culture of life and family. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution for ensuring the success of the collection and the ongoing work of evangelization.

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St. Francis Xavier Parish is seeking a part-time bookkeeper

Please give us a hand in finding a bookkeeper. Talk it up at the bank, at school, at work, or with a neighbour. Even ask the teller at the food market if they know of a bookkeeper. It's a small town, hopefully we can find a person who would like the job.

Proficiency with *Sage/Simply* would be an asset. Compensation will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience. We would expect it to be about 12 hours a month. For those interested yet requiring more information or an interview, text or call; Fr. Sean 778 678 4317. (training is available).

Thanks folks. I will let you know how we do. Of course, your prayers are a means to connecting the job with the labourer. Still, please talk it up.



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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 ()