



St. Edward's Parish

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September 30th/October 1st, 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*

Secretary: *Sherriden Clements*

Bookkeeper: *Jackie Brimacombe*

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School:
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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

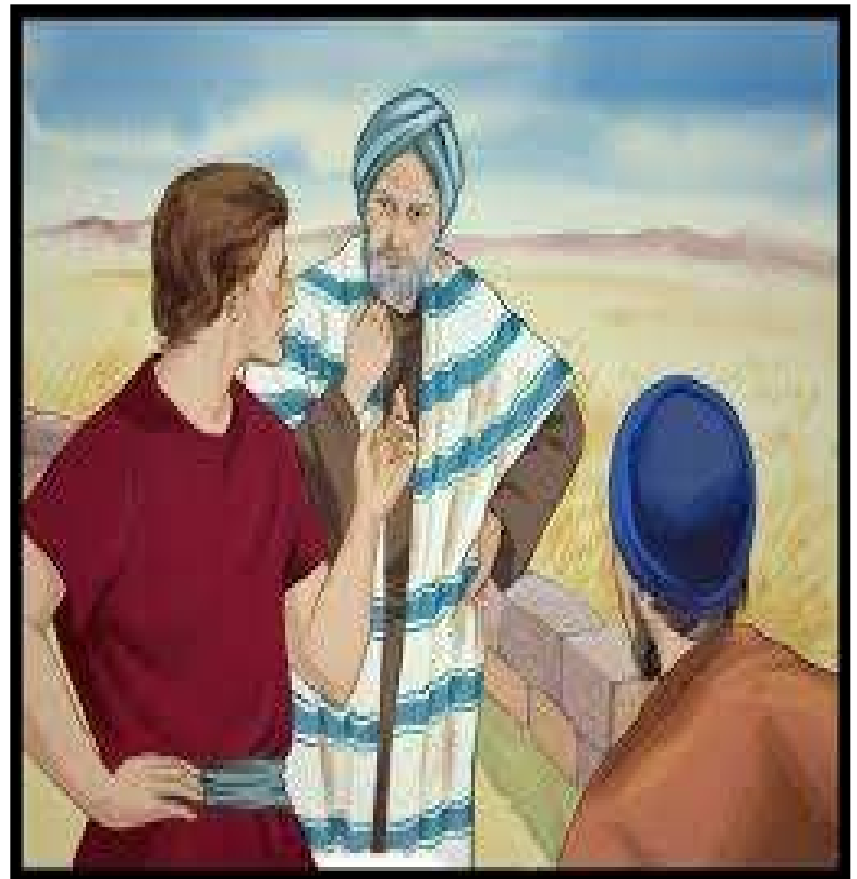
Tuesday to Friday
Mass 9:00 a.m.

-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundoek Avenue, Duncan

Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

26th 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 readings speak of our freedom to choose obedience or disobedience to God, and of the very real effects of our choices. God's love for us is such that while He desires our union with Him, He allows us to respond to His love as we choose."



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week



Ezekiel 18: 25-28; Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32
“Jesus teaches that God, who is Mercy, desires our obedience in word and deed.”

PASTOR’S NOTES...

Niagara Falls consists of two main sections. The first section, on the American side, flows around and through a groups of islands and then pours over the edge in several streams. The second, on the Canadian side, flows in one wide stream. The Canadian Falls are much more dramatic, while the American Falls are more varied and interesting. But what does it matter? The water will flow from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario one way or the other.

So with our sins. We may consider our sins minor and the sins of another person major, and therefore think that God is unjust to allow a “great” sinner to repent at the last moment and then enter heaven. When we consider, however, that all sin, our sins and the sins of others, are all “water” going over the falls, then we realize that our minor sins are not minor sins at all. Our sins and the sins of others pour out of our hearts, crashing all around us and causing a cascade of mist (confusion), and erosion (harm) as they land below. So we should not be surprised if God focuses on the initial action (sinning = going over the Falls) rather than the quantity or quality of the sin itself. “When the righteous person turns away from righteousness...they shall die.” When the waters flow over they shall surely crash to the bottom. “When the wicked person turns away from the wickedness ...they shall save their lives.” When the waters are held back from the edge they will form a lake of life-giving water.”

Let us therefore look not to the sins of others but to our own, asking forgiveness for our sins, and calling upon the grace of God to turn away from our “manifold sins and wickednesses” (*Anglican Book of Common Prayer.*)

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

Please note that Fr. Stephen will not be available this week since he will be on Retreat from Monday, October 2nd to Friday, October 6th.

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
at Duncan Meadows Golf Course, 6507 North Road, Duncan.

Saturday, October 14th, 2017—10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$30.00 per person or \$55.00 per couple

(includes coffee and catered lunch)

To register contact Mr. Ken Oakes kenoakes@gmail.com

250-245-3910

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 8th

- 7:00 p.m. - Church of the Ascension, Parksville

Thursday, November 9th

- 7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria

(see poster at back of church)

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

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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 Pro Dahl
Jan Spencer	Hugh Bennett	Kay Walls
Tim Cech	Jerome Schumack	Tess Nessman
Evert Jones	Myra Charlie	Tom Drummond
Terry Wlodarczyk	Riet Heemskerck	Germaine Wilson
Marie Patterson	Jesse Xavier	Jim Kocurek
Emiko Nicol	Gloria Ganter	Wanda Regan
Scott Reiss	Bob Kozijn	Brian Senger
Debbie Warren	Baby John McDonnell	Elliott Hunter
Sonja Van Horne	Maria Huyg	Carl McCauley
Lob Crane	Theresa	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*

Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Sept 30th	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards Mass at St Edward's – For all the people
Sun	Oct 1st	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St Edward's – Danny Clements+ CWL Coffee after Mass in the Church Hall
Mon	Oct 2nd	Office Closed	
Tues	Oct 3rd	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m.. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Pat Konkin+ Mass at St Edward's— Fr. Richard Caldwell+
Wed	Oct 4th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Joe Kuttai+ CWL Executive Meeting
Thurs	Oct 5th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's— Choir Practise
Fri	Oct 6th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Rhea LaLande+ Mass at Sunridge - Henry Wlodarczyk+ Adoration/Confession/Rosary
Sat	Oct 7th	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards Mass at St Edward's - For all the people
Sun	Oct 8th	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St Edward's - Maurice Foucher+

A Heartfelt Thank You

It is once again that we express our thanks to all those who prayed and sent sympathy cards, Mass intentions, flowers and food during the death of my husband and father, Danny Clements. St. Edward's is truly an extension of our family and you all mean so very much to our family

Throughout the years, Danny has always supported my desire to practise my faith as well as my volunteering and working at St. Edward's Parish. He was always so grateful for the response from St. Edward's when blankets and other items were requested for the clients at Warmland (his place of employment).

Much gratitude to the ladies who provided such a delicious luncheon on such short notice. Just know that you are the BEST!! To Christine and the choir, your gift of music made this celebration so beautiful and to our wonderful friends, Phil Jennings and Kathy Fadum who read during the Mass.

Special thanks to

Fr. Stephen Paine, for being the main celebrant at the funeral Mass and especially for your understanding, compassion and support since arriving at St. Edward's Parish in July. You are over and above.

Fr. Frank Franz, for all your hospital visits in Victoria when Danny would be rushed to the Royal Jubilee. He would have been very touched by your beautiful homily but just remember Danny's warning"stay out of the raspberries!"

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli, for making yourself available and checking in to see that things were okay.

Fr. Luyen Dau we will always remember your great effort to be here for the funeral. You are awesome.

For all in attendance, our family could feel your love and support and for that we feel blessed and are so very grateful!

God Bless,

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.

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

CWL Coffee Sunday

CWL will be serving refreshments after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

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),
Email us vancouverbc@retrouville.org



Many thanks to the many hands that helped at the Plant & Harvest Sale last weekend. You truly are an inspiration to our school community. We are grateful for your kindness and hard work.

Sincerely,
Kathy Korman, Principal

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

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

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.

PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH TRAINING

(2017/2018)

(9:00 am– 3:00 pm)

Saturday, October 14th, 2017

Session 1: *The Healing Ministry of Christ*

Saturday, November 18th, 2017

Session 2: *Listening & Communication and Mental Health*

Sessions 1 & 2 will be held at St. Edwards Church Hall (Duncan)

Bring a bag lunch.

**To register: call the parish office at 250-746-6831 or
ed123a@shaw.ca**

Saturday, January 27th

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

Saturday, February 17th

Session 4: *Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?*

Sessions 3 & 4 will be held at St. Mary's Church Hall

(Ladysmith)

Bring a bag lunch.

**To register: call the parish office at 250. 245-3414 or
stmarysladysmith@shaw.ca**

Chuckle for the Day

"God created two people instead of one or three," Alexis informed her mother, "because they lived in the Garden of Even."