



St. Edward's Parish

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October 14th/15th, 2017

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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 provide both comfort and challenge. We are reminded that God is gracious and merciful, forgiving our sins and providing for our needs. But we must actively listen for His call and heed it when it comes, lest we be unprepared to enter the heavenly kingdom and join in the eternal wedding feast.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Philippians 4: 12-14,19-20; Matthew 22: 1-14

"We must be prepared to heed God's loving call."

PASTOR'S NOTES....

Abraham Maslow, an American Psychology, identified five principal needs of every human person. He ranked them from the most basic to the least as follows: 1) Physiological Needs, 2) Safety, 3) Love and Belonging, 4) Esteem, 5) Self-Actualization. When we are dealing with others it is good to keep in mind these basic needs and to help supply them ethically as best we can. St. Paul did not know of Maslow's "hierarchy of needs" but he experienced all of these needs. In the second reading he speaks of being deprived of the most basic, physiological needs: "I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need...it was kind of you to share my distress." Elsewhere he speaks of constant threat to his safety, constant rejection by others, constant slander, and his pending trial. Ultimately, in his execution his needs are completely disregarded.

In the light of all, what St. Paul writes is truly amazing: "My God will satisfy every need of yours [and mine] according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." In making such a declarative statement, St. Paul reminds us 1) that our needs as outlined by Maslow are truly secondary to our need for God, and 2) that the satisfaction of our needs here below, to the exclusion of God's will, will avail us nothing. Jesus says the same thing only in a different way: "What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world and to lose his soul?" Let us pray that we have the wisdom and the strength to allow God to satisfy our every need according to *His plan*.

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

APPEAL KICKOFF WEEKEND

Today we kick off our Annual Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. The 2017 Appeal theme, **GRATEFUL TO GOD... GENEROUS TO NEIGHBOUR**, reflects the continual reminder to love God and neighbour. We unite in the mission to serve the Lord through acts of charity and love as a way of giving back for the blessings we have received from God. Your generosity will assist our parish and extend to countless people in need throughout our Diocese. Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour.

Parish Goal

\$ 50,000.00

Our Parish projects this year are

Audio Visual Upgrades and Youth Ministry

Children's Faith Formation Announcement

Our congratulations and thanks to Debby Fernandez who is our new coordinator for Children's Faith Formation. For years, Debby has volunteered as a catechist in the Children's Faith Formation Program as well as a leader for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Parents or guardians If you have any question about Children's Faith Formation and/or would like to volunteer, please call Debby at the Parish Office (250-746-6831) .



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	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	Bob Kozijn	Wanda Regan
Scott Reiss	Baby John McDonnell	Brian Senger
Debbie Warren	Maria Huyg	Elliott Hunter
Sonja Van Horne	Theresa	Carl McCauley
Bob Crane		Lois Cossar
Mary Russell	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:
Maria Huyg+ sister of Gerry and sister-in-law to Mary Hof
Gerrit Oosterbaan+,
Uncle of Helen and brother-in-law of Minke Vanderweide*



Infant Baptism Preparation Fr. Stephen Paine offers Baptism Preparation Classes for parents/guardians by appointment please arrange to meet Fr. Stephen way before the Baptism..

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 St. Edward's will offer a series of meetings called Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you are interested in this program please contact Fr. Stephen at 250-746-6831.

CPPC

Companions in Prayer for Persecuted Christians (and others)

Please continue to pray daily the Companions' Prayer, the Salve Regina and one decade of the rosary for those being persecuted and martyred in many parts of the world.
Thank you, Tony Parr



Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Oct 14th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Mass at St Edward's - Maria Huyg+
Sun	Oct 15th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's - For all the people Holy Family will be providing refreshments after Mass
Mon	Oct 16th	Office Closed
Tues	Oct 17th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Peter & Pina Biello+ 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's—Bert Holloway+
Wed	Oct 18th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Geza Boray+ 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation in the Church Hall
Thurs	Oct 19h	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Gerrit Oosterbaan+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	Oct 20th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Helen Cain+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge - 1:30 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary
Sat	Oct 21st	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 22nd	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's - Beniamino, Ernesto And Domenica Mansueti+



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

We invite you to participate in the 2017 "Operation Christmas Child Boxes" Program. Throughout the last 22 years St. Edward's Parish and Queen of Angels School have collected 4,422 boxes to give to needy children around the world.

Next weekend Operation Christmas Child Boxes will be available in the foyer of the Church. Think of all the lovely things you can give a child in one or more of these boxes.

Please look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

Thanks for caring,
Eileen Martell
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Needs of the Food Bank

If you have extra plastic shopping bags please bring them to the Church next Sunday for the Food Bank or you may drop them off at the Food Bank.

Thank you,
Eleanore Hall

Free Trip to Heaven Details Inside...



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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

**CWL membership dues of \$35.00
are now being accepted.**

Living With Christ Sunday Missals

Starting the weekend of November 4th/5th Sunday Missals will be available for purchase at \$5.00 per copy. Missals will also be available at the Parish Office.

Men's Group

The Parish Men's Group met for the first time on Saturday, September 30th to great success. After a wonderful breakfast we began reading and reflecting on Bishop Thomas Olmstead's pastoral letter on men, *Into the Breach*. We will continue reading and reflecting on this letter on Saturday, 28th of October, 2017, in the basement of the Church. Fr. Stephen will provide breakfast before the reflection begins. All men and young men (with their fathers or male sponsors) are invited to come and participate. God bless.

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.



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 Langhammer for more information.
250-748-9333

Please note that the K. of C. executive and general meetings will be held in the basement of the Church.

Vocation Live-In

Weekend of November 3rd—5th

There will a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life at the seminary of Christ the King, Mission, B.C. For more information call 604-826-8715.



Children attending the weekend Masses are encouraged to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Fr. Stephen calls and blesses the children and their leader at the front of the sanctuary. After the blessing the children follow their leader to another area to hear the readings of the day and discuss them in an age appropriate format. This makes the children more aware of the presence of God within their lives.

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

Attention Saturday Night Greeters



The schedule for October and November is posted at the back of the Church beside the other schedules. There is a schedule for each person greeting in October and November, also a copy for all greeters containing names and phone numbers over to the left of the foyer or in the pigeon holes under Greeters. Please pick up your copy today.

We could use more volunteers to greet at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. Before we can start a schedule for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays, we need many, many more volunteers. If you are interested please phone the Parish Office.

Thank you, Martha Courchene



DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

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)

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Faith, Hope and Love

Are these present in your marriage?

Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couple improve their marriage. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples.

Contact registration team: Marc and Candice

@ 604-530-6710 or

visit our website: www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

2017 Annual Diocesan Conference

Faith, Science and the Wonders of Creation

**Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ Vatican Astronomer
and Director of the Vatican Observatory**

Saturday, November 25th, 2017,

at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Duncan.

Explore the nature of the relationship between Faith and Science, and how that has changed from the time of Galileo.

Bishop Gary will celebrate Mass at 8:45 am.

To register, and for more information, please visit the Diocesan website: <http://www.rcdvictoria.org>.

Island Catholic Schools

One full-time Early Childhood Educator is needed at the Early Learning Centre at St. Joseph's School in Victoria. Details and application forms are available on the website: cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php

Many thanks,

Cathy Cavin

Assistant to the Superintendent

Island Catholic Schools

1 – 4044 Nelthorpe St.

Victoria BC V8X 2A1

250-727-6893 ext. 240

Pope Francis wants to hear from our Youth!

In preparation for the 2018 October Synod on *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, Pope Francis is inviting **all youth** (16-29) to give him important feedback by completing an online survey. The survey takes about 12 minutes to complete. Please access through our Diocesan website:

www.rcdvictoria.org

If you have questions contact

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Pilgrimage and Beyond....

July 11th-18th, 2018

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Badlands Passion Play • Royal Tyrrell Museum • Horseshoe Canyon & Hoodoos • Atlas Coal Mine • Calgary Stampede Rodeo & Evening Show • Historical Heritage Park & Gasoline Alley • Cowboy Trail Scenic Drive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump • St. Eugene's Church, Cranbrook • Yoho & Banff National Park • Spiral Tunnels & Natural Bridge • Takkakaw & Bow Falls • Lake Louise & Moraine Lake • Banff Gondola • Cowboy Cookout w/ Horse-drawn Wagon |
| <p>Quick return plane trip
Comox-Calgary,</p> <p>all Breakfasts/Dinners,
Holy Mass daily,
all site entrances.... and much more!</p> | <p>\$3052.51 (double occupancy)</p> <p>For more prices, itinerary please call/email Denise Buckley, Tour Leader, at 250-339-1807, or twobucks@gmail.com</p> |



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October 5, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are grateful to God for all that has been provided to us and, in turn, we are called to respond generously to our neighbour. As members of God's family, we work together to accomplish what we cannot do alone. The Annual Appeal gives us the practical means to offer help, and to support projects that allow us to serve people more fully.

With your help, we will be able to return funds from our Appeal to support local parish projects and important initiatives in your community. We will be able to provide mission support and outreach to smaller communities to assist with basic operating costs including travel, heat, light and insurance to better serve the faithful and offer assistance to those in need.

With your help, we will provide religious education, catechism, and workshops for children, youth and adults, to encourage people to deepen their faith and grow closer to God. We will provide pension support to clergy who have devoted their lives in service to God, and others. We will provide seismically upgraded, improved space in our schools, encouraging our children to thrive and learn in a safe and faith-based environment.

A donation to our Appeal will help to ensure that our life as missionary disciples will have a firm financial foundation. I thank you for your prayerful consideration of your gift. The funds we raise through the Appeal help to support programs and ministries that allow us to care for God's family, and for each other. With your help, we will be generous to our neighbour. Your support for our *Journey of Hearts & Hands* is essential to our mission. We are very grateful for your assistance

In Communion,

Most Reverend Gary Gordon
Bishop of Victoria