



St. Edward's Parish

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November 25th/26th, 2017

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Solemnity of Christ the King

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Secretary: 250-746-6831 *Sherriden Clements*
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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.



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 Solemnity of Christ the King lauds Jesus as the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. Through His death on the cross, rising from the dead and ascension into heaven, He won our salvation and opened the way to eternal life. So in gratitude for all that Jesus has done for us, may we give of ourselves more fully in love and service to others."

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15.17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25: 31-46

“Jesus is the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation.”

PASTOR’S NOTES....

In the story of King David, we have the story of a shepherd who became a king. In the story of Jesus we have the story of a king who became a shepherd.

The first story is a story of the exaltation of the poor and lowly to the position of power and majesty. The second story is a story of the self-emptying of the powerful and majestic to a position of poverty and lowliness.

In the first story God chooses one boy for greatness and for a special relationship with God. In the second story God chooses one boy for crucifixion and a sense of abandonment by God.

Why does God the Father do these things? To save us! and to restore the glory that was ours in the beginning. And how is our salvation accomplished? Through the prophet Ezekiel, God tells us how: "I myself will be shepherd of my sheep...I will make them lie down...I will seek the lost and I will bring back the strayed and I will bind up the injured and I will strengthen the weak."

In making this promise, God foretells the sending of His beloved Son to us; the sending of His beloved Son into the wilderness, solitude (a shepherd's life) and difficulties of human existence, to the place where men and women are in danger and in need. Now that Jesus has become our shepherd we can look forward to the great blessings that flow to sheep of a good and loving shepherd, i.e., tender care, the binding of wounds, rich pasture, plentiful water, security and peace. Let us give thanks to God for His loving mercy now even as we look forward to the reign of Christ in His second coming.

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen



The next Men's Group meeting will be Saturday, December 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. 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**

**Honouring Deceased Members
of the
Knights of Columbus
- Council 4253 -**

This Sunday the Knights will be honouring their deceased members by recognizing their wives during Mass. The wives will receive a flower and a list of all the deceased K. of C. members—Council 4253.

To continue the event we invite everyone to join us in the Church hall after Mass for a pancake breakfast.

Request To All Parishioners.....

Warmland urgently needs adult sized new socks, and new or gently used slippers and flip flops.

Please deposit your donation(s) in the box in the Church foyer below the C.W.L. bulletin board.

Thank you,
Leanne Forest and Francine Tournier

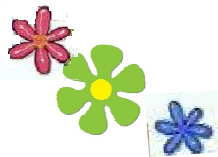


Thank you!



Many thanks to everyone who pitched in and made my installation as pastor of St. Edward's Parish such a wonderful event. The Mass was beautiful, the dinner was terrific and the food was the greatest. I particularly thank all those who set up the hall and cleaned up after the dinner. You are awesome!

Thank you
Fr. Stephen,
Officially Pastor
of
St. Edward's Parish



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	Jesse Xavier	Germaine Wilson
Marie Patterson	Bob Kozijn	Jim Kocurek
Emiko Nicol	Verna Simard	Wanda Regan
Scott Reiss	Theresa	Brian Senger
Debbie Warren	Mary Russell	Elliott Hunter
Norm Yano	Bob Crane	Carl McCauley
Lorn Campbell	Lois Cossar	John Meade
	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*

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	Nov 25th	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards Mass at St Edward's - For all the people
Sun	Nov 26th	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Children's Mass at St Edward's - Tom Keane+ K. of C. Honouring their deceased members <i>The Knights are serving pancake breakfast after Mass today</i>
Mon	Nov 27th		Office Closed
Tues	Nov 28th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—M. McEwan+ Mass at St Edward's—Danny Clements+ Lectors Workshop
Wed	Nov 29th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Helen Palasz+ Children's Faith Formation Adult Faith Formation in Church Hall
Thurs	Nov 30th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Maria Huyg+ Choir Practice
Fri	Dec 1st	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—Leslie Widynoski+ Mass at Sunridge - Adoration/Confession/Rosary
Sat	Dec 2nd	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Mass honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary Men's Group Meeting in the Church Hall Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards Mass at St Edward's - Norm Yano
Sun	Dec 3rd	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St Edward's - For all the people

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTMAS

DECORATING THE CHURCH HALL PARTY!

Come join us at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 29th

This is a parish project
and Everyone is Welcome!

Please bring a bag lunch and have some fun!



Mark your calendars!

The Holy Family committee invites all parishioners to attend a Breakfast Brunch Potluck to be held on *Sunday, December 10th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.* There will be singing and activities for all members of the family. Come spend some time during the upcoming season of Advent to "Prepare Him room" in our hearts and lives.

Cheers and blessings,
Holy Family Committee

Next weekend we will be celebrating
the 1st Sunday of Advent.

CWL will serve refreshments after that Sunday Mass.



**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

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

CWL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



The CWL Christmas Luncheon will be held on
Saturday, December 9th at the Ramada.

A traditional Christmas meal, with decorations, music and fun.

There are a limited number of tickets, \$20.00 per person.

Tickets will be sold at the Church entrance on the weekends
of November 25th/26th and December 2nd/3rd
Cut-off date is December 4th.

**Special invitation to all Grandmothers
of St. Edward's Parish**



We have mothers from St. Edward's Parish with children ages 3-5 who would like to form a Mom's and tot group. They would like to meet twice a month in the Church Hall.

Grandmothers, if you have some spare time and love children then please sign your name on the sign up sheet provided in the foyer. Your support of this group would help our immensely.

Please mark you calendars.....

**Penitential Service at St. Edward's
Thursday, December 14th
at 7:00 p.m.**

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 Parish office to start planning your trip!

Knights of Columbus Council 4253

...Charity Appeal 2017-2018...

Ticket Sales continue to be steady and our results are positive. Thanks to our Brothers Knights we have achieved encouraging sales, with over 800 books sold to date from our start Friday, October 20th. We continue to receive great feed back from those purchasing tickets and their hope to win a TRUCK or CAR, overlooking 1st prize of \$50,000.00!

Brother Knights thank you, as it is because of you that our numbers continue to grow and thanks also to our wives for putting up with the ticket shuffle. Tickets are available at Thrifty Foods until November 30th, and at Canadian Tire until ALL 1000 BOOKS ARE SOLD"!

We will be presenting our 2017-2018 Appeal recipients their cheques. At the pancake breakfast on November 26th. God Bless.

Lorne Thickett

Chairman (C.A.)

Rosary



If you are interested in being placed on a schedule once a year to pray the rosary each day for two weeks please contact

Mike Thorpe at 250-746-4378.

The statue of Our Lady is passed on every second week with the format of prayers to recite during the rosary.

An Encore! Christmas!

with Encore! Women's Choir

Christine Dandy, Director

Rykie Avenant, Accompanist

Saturday, December 9th, 2017 @ 1:30 p.m.

St. Edward's Church

\$20.00 Adults, \$5.00 for children under 12

\$15.00 in advance from choir members,

Call Christine @ 250-715-1568

Online www.encorewomenschoir.com

Volume One Books



Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund

Bishop Gary Gordon has authorized a special collection in the Victoria Diocese to be held at all parishes over the next two weeks for the CCCB sanctioned Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund. This is in response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace—Caritas Canada is working with Caritas Bangladesh to support a food distribution program along the border with Myanmar. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladeshis with food and other emergency relief given the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources.

The weekend of November 18th/19th has been designated the World Day of the Poor by Pope Francis, and November 25th/26th in the support of our brothers and sisters in their time of need. Please note that the government will match all donations earmarked by individuals "Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund" to a Canadian Charity.

These donations must be received by Development and Peace by November 28th.

This weekend we have donation envelopes available for the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund.
Please be generous and pick up your envelope today.



Internet Safety Presentation

Tuesday, November 28th

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Queen of Angels Gymnasium

\$10.00 per family minimum donation

Parents, family, parishioners, friends, and the Cowichan Valley Community are invited to an Internet Safety Presentation with Darren Laur, ex police sergeant with Victoria Police. Learn how to keep yourself and your kids safe whilst online.

Free childcare is available for the duration of the talk. If you need childcare please RSVP to qa@cisdv.bc.ca as there are limited childcare spaces.

Parent testimonial "Darren introduced himself, he was a Police Officer with the Victoria City Police for 27 years and has a passion for keeping kids safe online. I can't begin to touch on all the information he gave us, but he did it in such a way that after listening to him for two and-half hours, it felt like he had only been talking for 20 minutes".



Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, November 29th

&

Thursday, November 30th

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Have you thought about Christmas Shopping yet or are you squirrelling gifts away already?

During the Scholastic Holiday Book Fair at Queen of Angels School on Wednesday, November 29th & Thursday, November 30th, you'll have the perfect opportunity to get ahead and do a little Christmas Shopping. With over 300 books to choose from, there's something for everyone in the family, and who doesn't love a great book! Throughout the evening there will also be draws for free books, posters and prizes! Please join us, bring your family and friends too!

Bookishly Yours,
Mrs Cardin

Mark your calendar and reserve a seat today.....

You are invited to join us at the performance of "Therese The Story of a Soul", an original one-women live drama performed by actress Audrey Ahem of Saint Luke productions. This professional production will be presented at

St. Mary's Church Hall in Ladysmith on

Saturday, December 9th, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

It is because of generous donors, for whom we are extremely grateful, that we are able to bring this production to Ladysmith (1135 Fourth Avenue). Admission free-will offerings, at the door, will be donated to St. Josephs Elementary School, Chemainus.

Fr. Mel Bayron

St. Mary's Parish Office

250-245-3414