



St. Edward's Parish

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January 6th/7th, 2018

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Secretary: 250-746-6831 *Sherriden Clements*
Bookkeeper: *Jackie Brimacombe*
Children's Faith Formation Coordinator: *Debbie Fernandez*
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250-746-4019/Email: cdebruin@shaw.ca

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.

The Magi in the Gospel sought the newborn King diligently, willing to travel from the East to find Him. We can find Jesus in our daily lives so much more easily, just by being open to the many ways He is present to us. How diligent are we at finding Jesus in our lives.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

“Seek Jesus diligently in your daily life.”

PASTOR’S NOTES....

Isaiah reminds us of two things. First He reminds us that with Jesus the light has come upon us and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us! Secondly, he reminds us that most of the world lies in thick darkness. This being the case, what is to be done? We must imitate the Lord, of course. He is the Light Himself and His whole life and mission is to shine in that darkness! We are called to shine in the darkness of this world. Whether or not anyone sees that light or comes to that light is not for us to trouble ourselves about. There are many who are incapable of seeing or receiving the light. Our task is to continue to shine in the hope that one day the minds and hearts of those in darkness are opened to see the light. Jesus did no less and no more. Even His dying on the cross is Him shining His light on the world, but much of the world does not or can not see the light and the glory of God in the crucified Lord.

In relation to this I am thinking of an exchange with the managers of Warmland. They told us that many "street persons" are outside the facility for one reason or another. Many are simply incapable or unwilling to come in out of the weather because of their confusion, doubt, anxiety, mistrust, or addiction. So they "live" nearby. Yet Warmland "shines" still in the hope that one day one of those "outside" will "see the light" and step into the protective and nurturing environment which is Warmland. There can be no force used against those in the darkness not even for their own good. It is the same with the gospel. We imitate our Lord in His life and death, and we imitate Saint Paul in his mission to the Ephesians and the Gentiles. We shine in the darkness. In our second reading today, St. Paul rejoices that some to whom he has preached/shone the light of Christ have responded. So it should be with us. We let the light of Christ shine through us and we rejoice when God leads others out of the darkness to the light which is Christ.



Happy Epiphany!

Fr. Stephen

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTMAS

UN-DECORATING **THE CHURCH HALL PARTY!**

Come join us at 10:00 a.m. - Tuesday, **January 9th**
This is a parish project and Everyone is Welcome!
Come and have fun!



PYXES

If you have borrowed a pyx to take communion to a friend or family member please remember to bring it back to the parish office. We are running low on pyxes and it may prevent us from providing the Eucharist to someone who is sick and/or shut-in.

Thanks, Fr. Stephen

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	Germaine Wilson
Terry Wlodarczyk	Jesse Xavier	Jim Kocurek
Marie Patterson	Bob Kozijn	Wanda Regan
Emiko Nicol	Verna Simard	Brian Senger
Debbie Warren	Theresa	Elliott Hunter
Norm Yano	Mary Russell	Carl McCauley
Lorne Campbell	Bob Crane	John Meade
Don Plumber	Madeline Bremner & family	Lois Cossar
Patsy Preshaw		Alice Su
Dear God,		Bill Cools

Please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love. Amen

Our Dead
Patrick Kelly+, father of Pat Kelly

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.

CO-OP PENINSULA CO-OP

As you may remember, in January 2017, we introduced a fundraiser program which a few of our parishioners have participated in.

By filling up at one of the Co-Op Peninsula Gas Stations while using St. Edward's Co-Op membership card, we receive a rebate cheque at the end of the year. The more of us who participate the larger the rebate.

If you would like to participate in this fundraiser but do not have a membership card, you may pick up one from the Parish Office. Only requirement is that you use the number on the card when gassing up. Thank you

In Our Parish This Week

Sat	Jan 6th	9:30 a.m. Mass 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edwards— Case & Ann VanJaarsveld+
Sun	Jan 7th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—For all the People
Mon	Jan 8th	OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Jan 9th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— John Fosty+ 10:00 a.m. Un-decorating Church Hall 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's Soccoro Santos Corpuz+
Wed	Jan 10th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— Lone Anderson+ 10:00 a.m. CWL Mass at St. Edward's Followed by installation of Officers 11:30 a.m. Short CWL General Meeting in Hall Followed by a potluck luncheon 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Jan 11th	9:00 p.m. Mass at St. Clare's— deceased Schaurte family+ 3:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation—The Art of Dying
Fri	Jan 12th	11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Marion Daly 1:30 p.m. Exposition and Adoration
Sat	Dec 13th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edwards— Helen Hannon+
Sun	Dec 14th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—For all the People

Plant and Harvest Sale
Sharing God's Abundance

If you did not get a report from the September Plant and Harvest Sale but would like one, please pick up a copy from the pigeon hole in the foyer marked "Plant and Harvest".



ATTENTION ALL GREETERS

- ◆ In the foyer there is a list of all the greeters. Each greeter is to pick up one of these lists so that they have contact information to use should they be unable to be at Church on their scheduled day.
- ◆ The greeters' schedule for December to January is also ready for pick up.

Thank you,
Martha Courchene

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY.**

Your name will be highlighted on the back of your schedule.

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

**Join us
as we install and welcome
our new executive 2018-2020.**

**Mass 10:00 a.m.
Installation of new executive
Short Business Meeting
Followed by a Potluck Lunch.**

**Any interested ladies from the Parish?
Please feel free to attend.**

**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.

Chuckle for the week.....

Lisa came home from Sunday School and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly. It took her mother awhile before she realized that the hymn was really "Gladly the Cross I'd Bear."

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 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



God's Blessings on

Frank and Agnes Laszczyk

as they celebrate their 69th Wedding Anniversary.

May God's grace be with them

and may His love surround them

on their special day of December 26th.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR POSTAGE STAMPS

Although Brother Dominic, o.f.m. has moved he still continues to save postage stamps. Foreign stamps are especially appreciated. You may leave your stamps in the pigeon hole located in the foyer, marked "Stamps".
Thanks to all those who participate in this project.

ST. EDWARD'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Attention Youth.....

Annual Diocesan Youth Retreat

For grade 7 -12

Homewood, Quadra Island

February 2nd to 4th, 2018

Call Camille or Mike for more information

250-746-0692 or nunn@telus.net

*\$160.00 per participant (\$175.00 after January 15th).
Includes all food, accommodation and activities.*

Relics of St. Francis Xavier

at the Cathedral, Saturday, January 27th, 2018

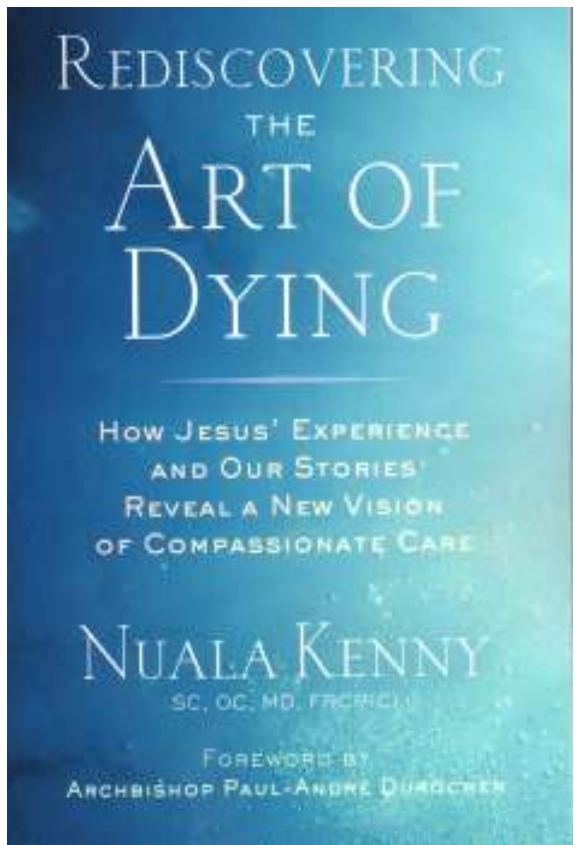
Program for the Day

Public Veneration	1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Confessions	1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Anticipatory Mass	5:00 p.m.
Public Veneration	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Confessions	6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Closing prayer	10:00 p.m.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to venerate the incorrupt first class relic of one of the greatest missionaries and evangelists since St. Paul the Apostle.

Winter Adult Faith Journeying

Submitted by Phil Jennings
Adult Faith Formation Facilitator



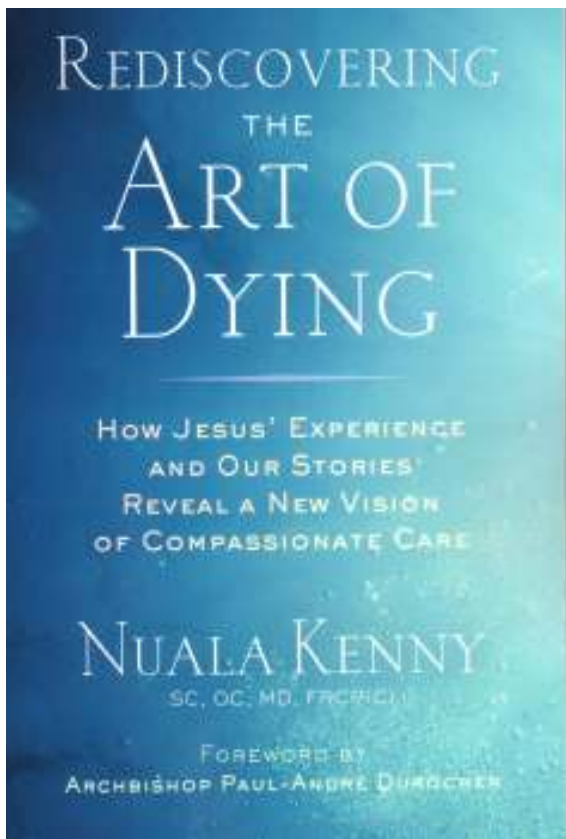
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