



St. Edward's Parish

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February 3rd/4th, 2018

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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.

In the Gospel, we hear that the Good News of Jesus is spreading to many towns and villages. Jesus tells His disciples that He has come for the purpose of preaching and teaching. That is our purpose as well. Let us strive to spread the Gospel in our everyday lives.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

“Let us strive to proclaim the Gospel by our everyday words and actions.”

The Gospel tells us the story of Jesus going to the home of Peter and finding Peter’s mother-in-law in bed with a fever. Mark tells us that Jesus took the woman by the hand and lifted her up. In doing so he healed her. What then was her response? “She began to serve them.” It is at this point of the story, that the modern western world goes insane. Charges of “oppression” and “patriarchy” start filling the “airwaves” of the internet, the classrooms of the universities and the policies of government. To be a servant, to serve others, is considered beneath contempt and always a form of oppression in our modern world. The only proper response to such calls for service is *resentment*.

This view fails *in all ways* as it fails to understand that living in our current modes of “freedom” and “rights” will never bring goodness and God’s glory into the world. It is only those who express their rights and freedoms *by accepting responsibility* who can change the world for good.

Peter’s mother-in-law becomes a model for us. She took her blessings and blessed others through service. Peter, himself will become a great model when he takes the blessings of his vocation and of his time with the Lord and serves others to the point of death upside down on a cross.

Of course three other great examples of such service are Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Each in their turn lives in service of others. Each of them accepts the arduous task of making the world a better place for themselves, their family and others and to do so *without resentment*. Joseph becomes the protector of and provider for Mary and Jesus. Mary becomes the unwed mother of Jesus at the Annunciation and serves Him and His mission to the Cross, Resurrection, Ascension and beyond into heaven. Jesus, "God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God" serves His Father at all times and, doing His Father’s will, serves us to the point of death and resurrection. The modern world wants us to living in *perpetual hissy fits*. The Gospel calls us to maturity, to service and to joy, and it does in the immortal words: “Take up your cross and follow me.”

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

Please mark your calendar.....

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION AT ST. EDWARD'S
March 11th to 14th, 2018**

Theme:

**“Do what you can, and then pray that God
will give you the power, the grace to do
what you cannot.”**

Fr. Frank Franz will be the facilitator.

Catholic Schools Week

“Care for Everyone in Our Common Home”

This Sunday we welcome Queen of Angels students, their families and staff members as they begin Catholic Schools Week by attending and participating at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

As announced last weekend, you are invited to their Open House on Monday, February 5th starting at 1:00 p.m. with a guided tour of the School to see the students in action. Then from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. you may join them for tea and goodies in the School Library.

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	Fr. Stephen Basarab	Alice Su
		Bill Cools

*Dear God,
Please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love. Amen
Our Dead*

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

	Feb 3rd	8:30 a.m.	First Saturday of the Month Mass St. Blaise Feast Day—Blessing of the Throats
		9:00 a.m.	Men's Group Breakfast & Meeting in the Church Hall
		4:15 p.m.	Rosary before Mass
		5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edwards— Ed Meyer+
Sun	Feb 4th	9:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
		10:00 a.m.	Q. of A. Mass at St. Edward's— for all the people <i>*Today is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week—</i> CWL will serve refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass.
Mon	Feb 5th		OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Feb 6th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's— Tony Aquino
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Sandra Penner+
Wed	Feb 7th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's— Michael Bundon+
		6:15 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation (burning of palms)
Thurs	Feb 8th	9:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Clare's - Suzanne Bremner+
		1:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
		3:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation—"The Art of Dying"
Fri	Feb 9th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's - Marie Corish
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sunridge—Michael Paine+ Celebration of World Day of the Sick
		1:30 p.m.	Exposition and Adoration
Sat	Feb 10th	4:15 p.m.	Rosary before Mass in Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edwards— Sister Clare ofm
Sun	Feb 11th	9:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—for all the people The Holy Family Committee will serve refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass today.

GREETERS



The February / March Greeter Schedule is available at the back of the Church in the pigeon holes. Greeters please pick up the schedule that **your name** highlighted on the greeters List.

Thank you,
Martha Courchene

Saturday Rosary

Parishioners who pray the rosary before the 5:00 p.m. Mass will gather in the **conference room** from now on.

Sunday Rosary

The Rosary prayed before the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's Parish will take place at **9:00 a.m. and end at 9:30 a.m. sharp.**



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

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908



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

Coffee Sunday After Mass

Dear Members of our Parish

Please join the CWL Coffee Sunday Group after Mass
On Sunday, February 4th.

Bring the ones you love:

Family, Friends and a Stranger if you dare!

Enjoy good coffee, tea delicious valentine treats.

- Happy Valentine's Day -

Your contribution will be forwarded to the Esk OMI.

An Event Honouring



at St. Peter's Parish, Nanaimo

Diocesan CWL has advised and invited our CWL and members of St. Edward's to their Day of Reflection on Monday, February 5th at St. Peter's Church, 301 Macleary St., Nanaimo.

This is a well attended annual event beginning with refreshments at 9:30 a.m. and morning session at 10:00 a.m. Mass is at noon and the day ends at 3:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Women of the Bible".

**Come for inspiration and information..... and fun!
All are welcome.**

**Pat Carew, Spiritual Development Chair
Diocesan CWL**



Attention all men of the Parish

This Saturday, February 3rd, Fr. Stephen invites all men of the parish to gather with him in the Church hall at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and a meeting.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Edward's Parish for their generosity. We have started the New Year off with a bang. This last weekend the Knights of Columbus collected \$241.50, for their seminarian program "Pennies for Heaven." Thank you all again and God bless you all,

Bob Powell, St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253
"Pennies for Heaven," chairman

Preparation for Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching so we need your palms which are left over from last year. The Children's Faith Formation Group will burn the palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have palms for this project please leave them in the basket available in the foyer or turn them into the Parish Office by February 11th, 2018.

Thank you,
Debbie Fernandez



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

Caritas Canada

A workshop will be held
**in the Parish Hall of St. Peter's Church in Nanaimo
on Saturday February 10th, 2018
from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
facilitated by Jeremy Laurie.**

All are invited to attend this event – to learn about the 2018 Share Lent campaign "Together for Peace". Meet representatives and volunteers from Dioceses all over the island who support and promote Development and Peace advocacy, education and fundraising campaigns in their Parishes.

Bring a lunch, coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. St. Peter's is located at 301 Machleary Street in Nanaimo. For more information contact

Christine O'Leary at 250-370-7471 or caoleary54@gmail.com

We would love to see you there. devp.org

**Please keep in your prayers our Youth
who are attending Homewood Retreat this weekend.**

A Reminder:

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSIONS:

Saturday, February 17th

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

Sessions 3 and 4 will be held at St. Mary's Church Hall
(Ladysmith) 1135 4th Avenue, Ladysmith, B.C.)
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please bring a bag lunch—Coffee and tea will be provided.

If you did not register at Session 2 for Session 3 and wish to attend: call the parish office at 250-245-3414 or stmarysladysmith@shaw.ca

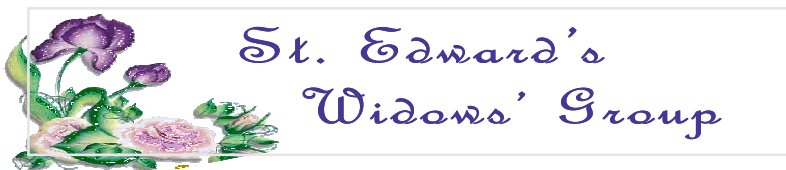


Dear Parishioners:

Thank you, thank you, for all the contributions that were left in the foyer for Cuba. It's very touching to see how our parish comes to the help of those less fortunate. The many emails and phone calls were appreciated. All the financial contributions will go a long way to help. I know from having done this a few times, the Sisters of Immaculate Mary will be able to reach to those in need.

Blessing to all:

Mary and Gerry Hof



We meet on the **third Sunday** of each month in the Church Hall at 2:00 p.m. to share and learn together. Activities and outings are planned at these meetings.

Please come to our meeting and to see what we are all about.

For further information please call

Eileen Martell at 250-748-0176.

TOUR OF ITALY



From Fr. Stephen:

Good news for those interested in our pilgrimage to Italy. We now have our dates: May 5th to May 18th, 2019. As well we have our itinerary. We will begin in Milan and end in Rome with many other pilgrimage sites in between. We have had over 20 persons expressing interest but there are still spaces available. If you are interested please speak with Sherriden in the Parish Office or send her an email including your name, e-mail address and/or phone number.

Call the Parish office to start planning your trip!

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,



LECTORS

A workshop for all lectors unable to attend the last (November) workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Please make every effort to attend.

If you are interested in becoming a lector, please call Pat Smith at 778-422-3834 for more information. We

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

St Edwards Youth Group

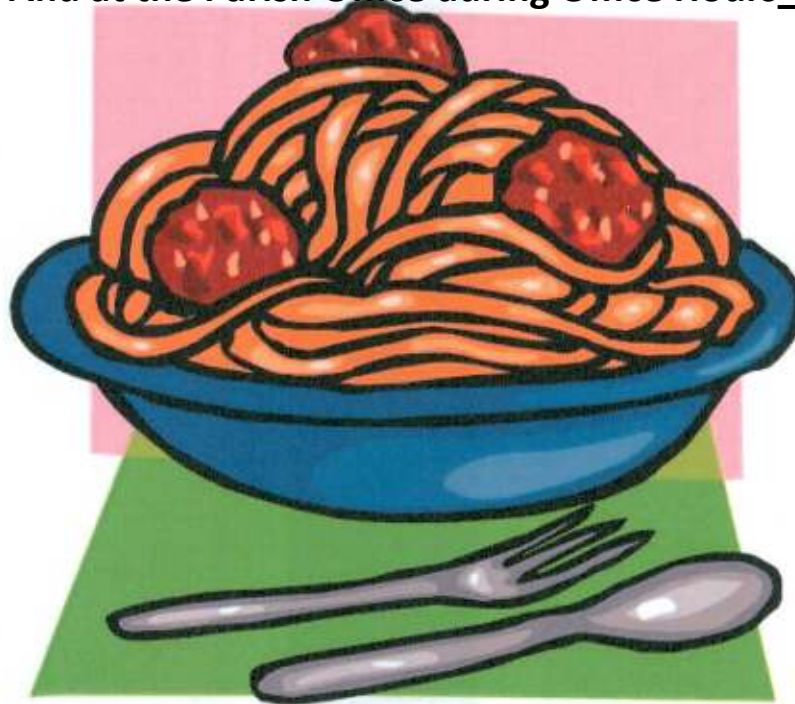
PRESENTS

4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Feb. 11th, 2018 - at 5:00 pm in Parish Hall

Suggested donation \$15

**__Tickets are available after Mass today
And at the Parish Office during Office Hours__**



Chicken Puttanesca

Caesar Salad / French Bread

Dessert Bar and of course.....Live Entertainment!