



St. Edward's Parish

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March 24th/25th, 2018



Passion Sunday

Pastor: FATHER STEPHEN PAINE

Emergency: 250-746-6831

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*
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: *Carol deBruin*
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.

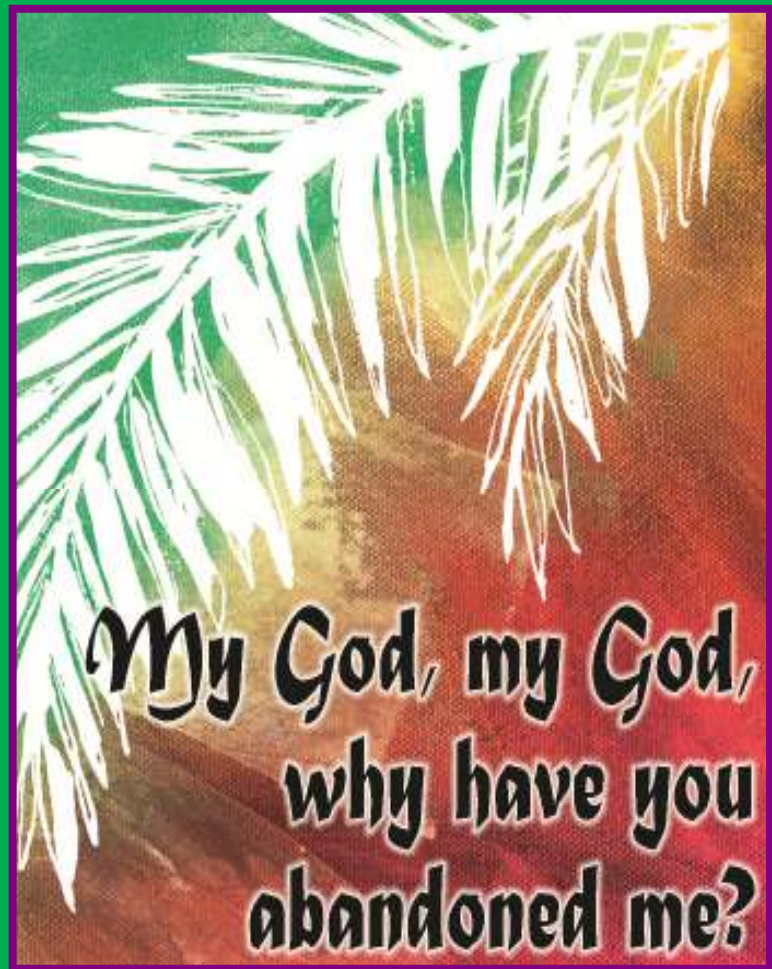
-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundoek 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.



"As we begin to recall and commemorate the events of that first Holy Week, when Jesus willingly laid aside His glory and embraced the cross for our salvation, may we be filled with gratitude and awe at One who loves us so much."

ST. EDWARD'S PARISH

Holy Week

and

Easter 2017



Schedule of Masses and Services

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29th

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper, Includes washing of the feet. Bring your bells to ring during Mass. Incense will be used at this celebration. We invite you to stay after Mass for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the altar of repose in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Please come and spend some time with the Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Edward's Parish

This includes Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

All parishioners are asked to leave the Church in silence after Good Friday Service as we contemplate Holy Week and the sacrifice of the Lord.



GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th

(Parish Office Closed)

9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross Up Mt. Tzouhalem

Please meet on the steps of St. Ann's church, 9:00 a.m., where we will gather and have our opening prayer and song before we journey to the top of the mountain. We will stop at the 14 stations for prayer and reflection. A children's version will also be read, so parents, encourage your kids to bring their loud voices. At the top we will have a prayer service with Veneration of the Cross. The journey is not an easy one, with logs over the old road and is very steep in places. Please make sure you are in good physical condition.

Everyone is welcome to come for the opening song and prayer and journey to the first station and return, after that the climb get tougher. Please dress for the weather, bring water, and a light lunch if you want to stay and enjoy the view after, but this is a day of fasting and abstinence.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS AT HOME.



For more info contact Mary Hof:
mhof126@gmail.com,
or 250 743 4074

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HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil (Incense will be used.)

Includes Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist

We invite you to bring bells to ring during the "Gloria".

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 1st

10:00 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord

Bring containers for Holy Water and

We invite you to bring bells to ring during the "Gloria".



Children
Come and enjoy
an Easter Egg Hunt
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass
on
Easter Sunday.

Please pray for the following who are in special need of God's healing and for their families and care givers.

Annetta Anderson	David Russell	Paul Boray
Kirby Flegel	Kim Gunn	Terry Thorpe
Tim Cech	Susan Ferguson	Jim Kocurek
Debbie Warren	Rick Zuback	Brian Senger
Don Plumber	Bob Kozijn	Carl McCauley
Cameron Bulger	Mary Russell	Lois Cossar
Ashley Pifko	Bob Crane	Alice Su
Ed Stinnissen	Lawrence Marquis	Bill Cools
Jerry VanJaarsveld	Mary Daly	

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 the parish office.

Part-Time Bookkeeper Job Posting

St. Edward Parish is recruiting a part-time Bookkeeper. This position is for 5-8 hours per week, and additional hours during the months fiscal reconciliation and annual reporting are due.

The Parish administrative office coordinates the financial management of the Parish and provides support to the Bookkeeper in completing it's duties. The Bookkeeper undertakes the weekly and monthly reconciliation, book keeping, and report preparation for St. Edwards Parish. The bookkeeper is also responsible for the preparation of the Annual Parish Financial Report, CRA filing and reports, and yearly Parish budget preparation. Specific duties are outlined in the **Part-Time Bookkeeper Guidelines and Job Description**, available from the Parish office upon request.

This position reports to and works collaboratively under the general guidance of the Pastor/ Pastoral Team and the Parish Finance Committee. Interested applicants should contact St. Edward Parish for the **Part-Time Bookkeeper Guidelines and Job Description**.

Candidates should have: Complete knowledge & experience with Sage Accounting and Excel.

Resumes must be submitted to the Parish Office. The successful candidate must be available to start in the position no later than April 10th, 2018.



Sat	Mar	4:15 p.m.	Rosary before Mass in Conference Room
	24th	5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edwards— For all the people



Palm Sunday

Mar	9:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
25th	10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Sharon Kocurek+ K. of C. are serving pancake breakfast after Mass today.

Mon Mar 26th **OFFICE CLOSED TODAY**

Tues	Mar	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's – Matilde Lattanzi+
	27th	6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Mercedes Bartlett+

Wed	Mar	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—
	28th	6:15 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation—1st Reconciliation

Holy Thursday

Thurs	Mar	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's
	29th	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Fri	Mar	9:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross up Mt. Tzouhalem
	30th	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sunridge— No Mass today
		3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's passion

OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

Holy Saturday

Sat	Mar	8:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
	31st		Refreshments will be served after Mass this evening.

Easter Sunday

Sun	April	9:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
	1st	10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's

CWL will not be serving refreshments after Mass today.



"Let the Children Come"

Some of our children participating in Children's Faith Formation are preparing for their First Reconciliation this week. It will be a time for them to focus on God's mercy, how we all forgive among our family, friends, and community and how we celebrate forgiveness. This beautiful Sacrament of forgiveness brings us closer to God.



Please remember to keep these children in your prayers.

Farewell to the Franciscan Friars

Fr. Michael Conaghan and Fr. Joachim Ostermann will be leaving Duncan after several years of ministry on Vancouver Island, for which we are very grateful.

You are invited to bid farewell to these fine fellows during a time of community and refreshments on Sunday, April 8th, from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. at 6199 Lakes Road.

**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

2018 CWL Bursaries

St. Edward's CWL Council - \$500.00

- ◆ Eligible student graduating from Secondary school and proceeding to advanced training
- ◆ Applications due to Counselling Departments of Secondary School by April 15th, 2018

Diocesan CWL Freda Smith - \$750

- ◆ Catholic student graduating from Secondary school or home schooling program within the Diocese of Victoria pursuing further education at a post secondary institution.
- ◆ Application deadline April 15th, 2018 – form on line www.cwldov.org

CWL BC & Yukon Provincial Council Life Members' Fine Arts & Culture Award - \$500

- ◆ High School graduating from Secondary school and involved in and entering into further education in an accredited school in the field of Fine Arts & Culture; a practicing Catholic and daughter/granddaughter, son or grandson of a Catholic Women's League Member or a League member in good standing.
- ◆ Application deadline March 31st, 2018 – form on line www.bcyukoncwl.com

CWL Bursary in memory of Honorary Life Member, Molly Boucher Bursary - \$500

- ◆ Applicant must be a practising Catholic and an active member of the Catholic Women's League of Canada for a minimum of two (2) years.
- ◆ Application deadline March 31st, 2018 – form on line www.bcyukoncwl.com

CWL Chinese Auction

The CWL is looking for your immediate help as we are a little behind schedule in collecting articles for the 'Chinese Auction'. Our tea is Sunday, June 3rd and we have lots of work to do.

Please look through your cupboards and storage drawers and determine if you have one or even several items you would 'love' to donate to our fund raising event.

I'm thinking of ornaments, jewelry and nick-racks that have been stored away and wish to escape the confines of a dark drawer or closet and live as a new item in another home.

Please leave your donation at the parish office or bring to the next general meeting of the CWL on April 11th from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Thank you and God Bless
Members of the Spring Tea Group

Pancake Breakfast

K. of C. will be serving Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Mass this weekend.

From the Parish Office

Donation Receipts that have not been picked up were mailed this past week. If you have not received a donation receipt but should have, please call the parish office at 250-746-6831.

Thank you.

**ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE
WEEKEND FOR COUPLES**

13 - 15 April 2018

Barnabas Landing, Keats Island

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For more information, contact our registration team Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message to be called back or visit our websites:

www.retrouvaille.org and retrouvaillevancouver.com

Want to understand the Mass in a deeper way?

Are you involved in liturgical ministries?

If yes, this Liturgical Workshop is for you.

Why Liturgy Matters Workshop, Saturday, May 12th, from 9:30-3:00 at St. Edward's Church in Duncan. Free registration on Eventbrite.

Bring your own lunch. Facilitated by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission Team.

Contact: Glen Palahicky 250 479 1331 for further questions.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15: 1-39
"The Father responds to Jesus' willing self-sacrifice by raising Him to glory."



Palm Sunday

We ask that all able parishioners meet over at the School Gym for the blessing of the palms and to join in the procession before Mass today.

Although parishioners are asked to leave the Church in silence after Palm Sunday Mass note the K of C are serving pancake breakfast after Sunday Mass this weekend.....

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to thank all those who wrote to Fr. Stephen in response to his letter regarding the purchase of the Franciscan property by St. Edward's Parish.

The general consensus was that although this would be a good purchase for the Diocese, it is not financially feasible for St. Edward's. The PPC and Finance Committee totally agreed with this. The asking price has come in higher than expected and the Diocese has stated that this is too expensive. To make a long story short, it was voted at our combined meeting of the PPC and Finance Committee that St. Edward's Parish will not be proceeding with the consideration of the purchase of this property.

Thanks again and God Bless,

Carol deBruin

There will NOT be a Mass at Sunridge on Good Friday. Mass that day will be cancelled. The residents and staff have made note of it but I knew you would need the info for the Bulletin. Thanks.

Vigil Mass—Holy Saturday

Refreshments will be served after the Vigil Mass. If you can provide some baking or snacks, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you,
Martha Courchene

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!

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy
EASTER





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Council 4253)

Proceeds from the tickets were presented at St. Edward's Catholic Church to 10 recipients and 2 Student Bursaries. My sincere thanks go to Canadian Tire, Thrifty Foods, Island GM and Island Ford for supporting our Brother Knights to make this a huge success. Freida Antrobus received her prize, a 2018 Harley Davidson Street 750 from Trev Deeley Motorcycle in Vancouver.

*Thank You, God Bless,
 Chairman, Lorne Thickett, CA*

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

1st Prize	\$50,000	Nicholeen Christison	Pitt Meadows
2nd Prize	2018 GMC Sierra 4x4	Matt Clayton	Tsawwassen
3rd Prize	2018 Ford Mustang	Holger Goerlitz	Merritt
4th Prize	2018 Toyota Prius C	M. Savard	Chilliwack
5th Prize	2018 Harley Davidson XG	Freida Antrobus	Duncan

EARLY BIRD PRIZE WINNERS

1st Prize	\$5000	S. Koffler	Kelowna
2nd Prize	\$2000	Kim Tjoe	Delta
3rd Prize	\$1500	Danielle Taylor	Maple Ridge
4th Prize	\$1000	Maritza Perdomo	Surrey
5th Prize	\$1000	Jim Slater	North Vancouver
6th Prize	\$1000	Greg Meier	Westbank
7th Prize	\$1000	Linda Evans	Williams Lake
8th Prize	\$1000	Karl Josefson	Port Coquitlam
9th Prize	\$1000	Andrew Zielinski	Prince George
10th Prize	\$1000	Len Nabe	Powell River
11th Prize	\$1000	Tom & Kathryn Gaudet	Prince George
12th Prize	\$1000	Pat Huang	Kelowna

Diocesan Youth Conference

Young people from the Diocese of Victoria,
 grades 8-12!

Are you looking to make lasting friendships, be inspired by amazing talks and testimonies, and grow deeper in your faith? Then register now for the 2018 Diocesan Youth Conference!

When: May 25th-27th, 2018
 at
 St. Andrew's Regional High School.

Cost: Early Bird Price
 (February 4th - April 19th)
 \$75/person + \$65/additional sibling
 or regular price (April 19th - May 20th)
 \$90/person.

How to register:
 Online -
 Go to the Eventbrite website:
 type in DYC 2018 -
 The Diocese of Victoria 15th
 Annual Youth Conference and click
 "register."
 On Paper - Paper registration forms
 can be obtained by emailing
teamdyc@gmail.com

*The Diocesan Youth Conference is for all youth;
 register now for the weekend of a lifetime!*

Good Friday

On Good Friday there will be a collection taken
 For the "Needs of the Church in the Holy Land."

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,

