



St. Edward's Parish

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March 31st/April 1st, 2018

Pastor: FATHER STEPHEN PAINE

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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-

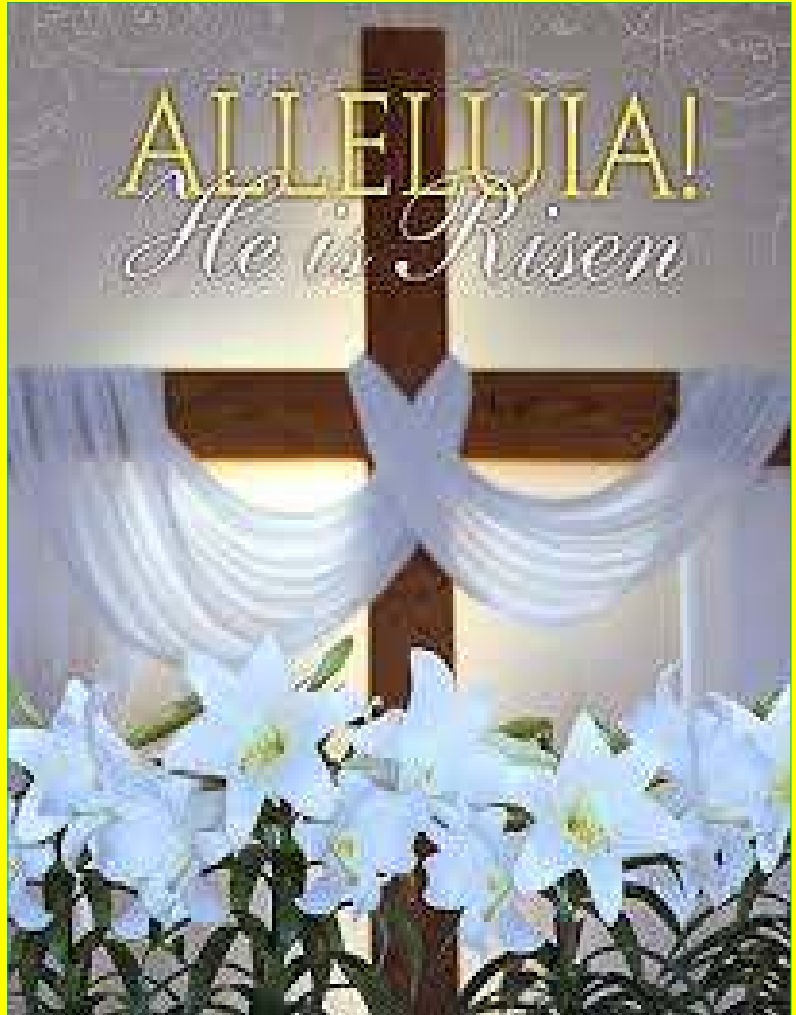
361 Bundoek Avenue, Duncan

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.

Easter Sunday



"It all comes down to this. Jesus being raised from the dead gives purpose to His cross and ours. Without the Resurrection, all suffering is absurd, death is the end and we are lost."

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

*“Is it fact or fiction? The totality of our faith hinges
On our fervent belief that the tomb is empty.”*



Easter

On this day, loving gracious God,
we once again sing Alleluia.
We praise You and bless You
for raising Jesus up from the dead
and we praise and bless You
for all the times You have raised us
up through Your grace.

In this Easter season and always,
when we are weak and unable
to make good decisions;
when we are stubborn
and refuse to forgive others;
when we are afraid or discouraged
and forget that You strengthen us;
when we are too selfish or too weary
to follow Jesus as we should;
raise us up, loving God, raise us up.

Thank You for giving us
new life in Jesus
and for His presence among us
this Eastertime and always.

Amen.

Greeters

The April/May schedule is ready for pick up.

Thanks
Martha Courchene

Vigil Mass—Holy Saturday

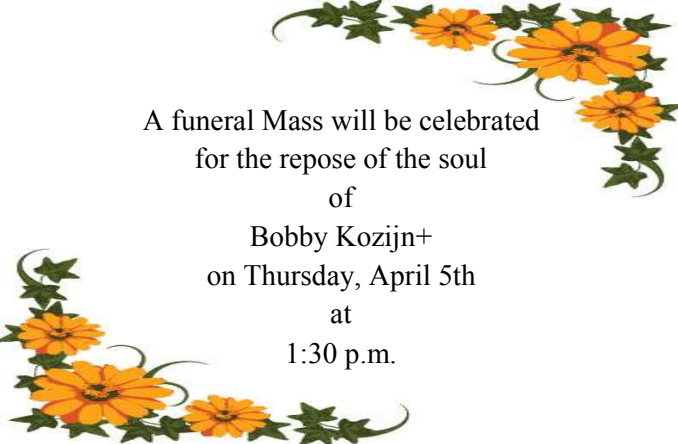
Refreshments will be served after the Vigil Mass.
If you can provide some baking or snacks, that would be
greatly appreciated.
Thank you,
Martha Courchene

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

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

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

For our dearly beloved:
Bobby Kozijn+ brother of Adriana Palasz



A funeral Mass will be celebrated
for the repose of the soul
of
Bobby Kozijn+
on Thursday, April 5th
at
1:30 p.m.

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.

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.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Holy Saturday 8:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Pro populo
Sat Mar Refreshments will be served after Mass
31st this evening.



Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass
Sun April 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's -
1st Pro populo
Easter Egg Hunt after Mass today
CWL will not be serving refreshments after Mass today.

Mon April 2nd **OFFICE CLOSED TODAY**

Tues April 3rd 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Bella Michaud+
6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Tim Cech

Wed April 4th 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Fr. Joe McArdle+
6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation

Thurs April 5th 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Alma Ecklin+
1:30 p.m. Funeral for the repose of the soul of Bob Kozijn+
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Fri April 6th 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Ellen Kelly+
11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge
1:30 p.m. Exposition and Adoration

Sat April 7th 8:30 a.m. 1st Sunday of the month Mass
9:00 a.m. Men's Group Meeting in the Church Hall
4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edwards—Terry Courchene +

Sun April 8th 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Pro Populo
Holy Family Committee will be providing refreshments after Mass today.
2:00 p.m. Farewell to our Franciscan Priests and Brothers at Donna Hert 's residence.



PPC Corner



The staff and students wish everyone in our parish community a holy and blessed Easter. Alleluia! Alleluia!



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

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908



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.

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 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 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.



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

The Knights of Columbus would again like to thank the Parishioners of St. Edward's. Because of their generosity the Knights collected \$169.30 for "Pennies for Heaven." Thank you for your support and God bless you all. Have a happy and blessed Easter.

Bob Powell, St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253, "Pennies for Heaven" Co-ordinator.

Thank You

It is with much appreciation that we thank Pat Thickett for her artistic embroidering of St. Edward's name on 1 dozen aprons for us to wear at Warmland every 2nd Sunday of the month while providing barbeque luncheons.
Fr. Stephen, Greg Mathews and Jim Korman

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

Widows' Group



New Life!
Happy Easter