



St. Edward's Parish

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Secretary: 250-746-6831 *Sherriden Clements*
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250-746-5919 *Kathy Korman, Principal*

June 9th/10th, 2018

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.

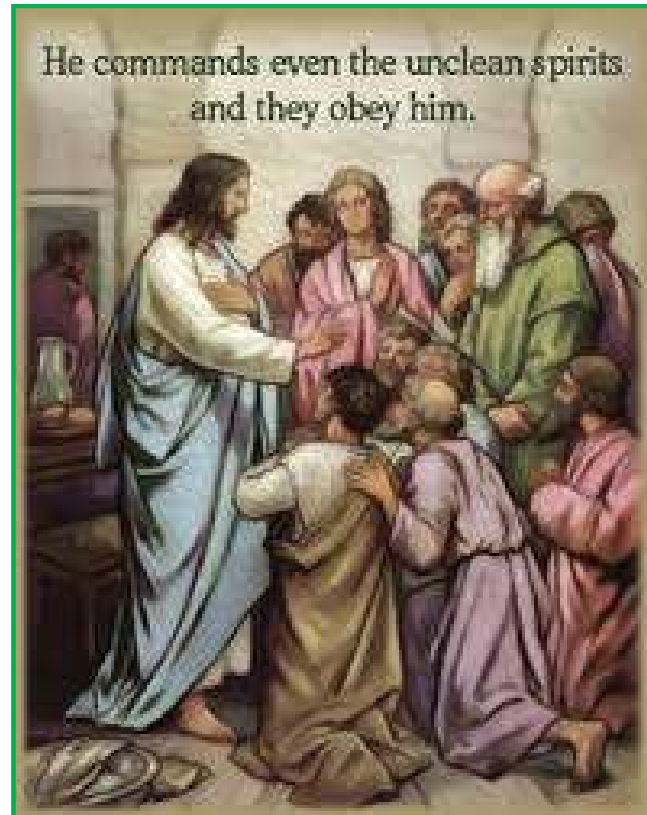
-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

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.



From the beginning, God has promised his people redemption. His love is stronger than sin and prevails over evil. Jesus comes to us to embody that love and set an example for us to follow. In doing God's will, he shows us the way to the Father and calls us to do the same on our journey to eternal life.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

“Jesus, our path to salvation, calls us brother and sister and commands that we do the will of God.”

Pastor's Notes

“If a kingdom divided against itself, that kingdom will not stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able stand.” Today it is common for the church to be divided against itself and as a consequence the church is falling. The church is intended to be a visible family of God on earth, united in Jesus the Son, and motivated by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love. Instead it is often a visible example of a dysfunctional family, where brother fights against brother, sister against sister, brother against sister, sister against brother. Expectations external to the family often creep into the family causing the family to lose its united purpose. The recent vote in Ireland in favour of making abortion legal in Ireland is a perfect example. Ireland being an historically "Catholic country", the vote to change the constitution to permit abortion could not have succeeded but for the votes of many tens of thousands, perhaps millions of Irish Catholics. These voters for abortion are Catholics who take their self-definition from the society rather than from Christ and His bride, the Church. Hence, we have the absurdity of expressions like pro-choice Catholics, or Catholics for Abortion. These voters are so concerned with their identity as modern, progressive, tolerant, inclusive, feminist, persons that they have forgotten their fundamental baptismal identity as members of the Church, members of the Body of Christ, sons and daughters of a God who considers children as blessings, not curses and not “property” to be aborted. The family of God is divided and consequently the sins of the few will be visited on the many, just as the sins of the few abusing priests is being visited on the innocent members of the Church. We stand as family in Christ or we fall one by one. The good news is that in either case “sin never has been compulsory” and in every time, it is possible and necessary to become saints.

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

CHILDREN'S SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

August 7th to 10th
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Kindergarten to Grade 6
at St. Edward's Parish



We are in the early stages of planning our 2018 Children's Summer Bible Camp. We need volunteers to set up and take down, make snacks, and participate as leaders in the program.

For those who would like to volunteer in this exciting project, we will have a volunteer sheet for you to sign up on the table in the foyer next weekend.

Richard Rohr Reading Group

(Franciscan Spirituality)

This group meets on
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
2:00 p.m.
at St. Edward's Centre
All are welcome



Next weekend is Father's Day and that means it will be time to return your filled baby bottle(s). If you have forgotten to fill it you can write a cheque, or use your Visa or MasterCard by filling out the slip on the bottle, or donate online. Thank you for helping change lives!

Ordination to the Diaconate

On Saturday, July 28th at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral we will celebrate the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of four candidates. With their wives, these four candidates Philip Yuson (Marie), Michael Watson (Cynthia), John Dawson (Heather) and Dion Pomponio (Kerry) have spent the past 4½ years in prayerful discernment, study and ministerial apprenticeship preparing for this moment when they will offer their lives in service to the Diocesan Church of Victoria.

All are welcome to attend.

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

Annetta Anderson	David Russell	Paul Boray
Kirby Flegel	Kim Gunn	Jim Kocurek
Tim Cech	Susan Ferguson	Brian Senger
Don Plumber	Rick Zuback	Carl McCauley
Cameron Bulger	Mary Russell	Lois Cossar
Ashley Pifko	Bob Crane	Alice Su
Martha Roberge	Mary Daly	Bill Cools
Shirley Foucher	Andy Ellison	Maggie Bell
	Betty Ronnigan	Jackie Brimacombe

For Our deceased

Dolores Bell+ sister of Ed Langkamer and Bernie Langkammer

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.

Island Catholic Schools

Island Catholic Schools will be accepting applications for teaching positions and educational assistants positions that are coming available for the 2018-19 School Year. Application forms and details are posted at:

St. Louis de Montfort Parish

is having a
Pot Luck Luncheon
On Sunday June 17th
following the 10:00 a.m. Mass
to

Welcome Sr. Jean Goulet
who was here in 1968

Please pass on the word to all who may have known her.

Gluten-Free Hosts

For those with a celiac condition please note that at communion time gluten-free hosts will be distributed only from the choir side in the Worship Area.

Thank you,
Liturgy Committee



IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK



Sat	June 9th	4:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass
		5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Ralph & Ron Myhill-Jones+ And Dolores Bell+
Sun	June 10th	9:00 a.m.	Confessions
		9:30 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Bob Kozin + Holy Family serving refreshments after Mass
Mon	June 11th		OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
Tues	June 12th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's — Sr. Clare, ofm
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Delores Bell+
Wed	June 13th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's — Marie Patterson
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edwards & CWL Reflection Day
Thurs	June 14th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's — Lance deBree
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri	June 15th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's — John Collins+
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sunridge —
		1:30 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction
Sat	June 16th	4:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass
		5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Jaime Sanchez Lopez
Sun	June 17th	9:00 a.m.	Confessions
		9:30 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's— Pro Populo
		2:00 p.m.	Widows' Group Meeting in Church Hall



Parish Pastoral Council

Annual General Meeting

AGM

Tuesday, June 19th

at 7:00 pm.

in the Church Hall

Bring your ideas and thoughts.

Thank you and God Bless

Carol DeBruin, PPC Chair

Plant and Harvest Sale



Next Pricing Party

Tuesday, June 19th

9:30 a.m. in the Church Hall

Please bring donations at that time.

If you are doing plant cuttings, potting, saving or planting seeds, harvesting, canning, pickling and or jamming please remember our Sale.

Thank you.

For more information call Lucille 250-746-7866

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



*The CWL
would like to offer a
HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
who helped to make our
16th Annual
Spring Tea and Fashion Show
such a wonderful party!*

Special Thanks to those whose attendance supported our annual fundraiser. Also to those who worked so hard to make this event an amazing success.

THANK YOU to Suzanne's for the wonderful fashions and commentary.

THANK YOU to the Island businesses for their generous support: Chemainus Theatre, Save-on-Foods, Thrifty Foods and Nova Beauty Company Ltd.

THANK YOU to the donors of the Raffle Prizes: Chemainus Theatre Tickets, Bird House crafted by Ron Bonar, Quilt crafted by Vera Pollock and a Painting by Leela Hamilton.

The WINNERS of the Raffle prizes are:

1. Chemainus Theatre Tickets **Mike VanderWeil**
2. Bird House **Mary Hof**
3. Quilt **Neil Peters**

**6th ANNUAL
DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE
at
NANOOSE BAY CAMP
AUGUST 23-26, 2018**

Families will gather together once again for a fun, faith filled weekend of fellowship, play and prayer time all set against a beautiful West Coast backdrop.

For registration follow the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-diocesanfamily-conference-august-2018-tickets-44556665185?aff=es2>.

For info email Reine at:
Familycamp@rcdvictoria.org



The June and July Greeter Schedule is ready for pick-up at the back of the Church at the usual place.

Have a blessed Summer,
Martha Courchene



**Knights of Columbus Bursary
(St. Edward the Confessor Council, Duncan)**



Available to high school grads who are members of the parishes of St Ann's, St. Edward's, St. Louis de Montfort, (Lake Cowichan), St. Joseph's, (Chemainus), or Our Lady of Grace Parish, (Saltspring)

No other applications will be accepted.

- ◆ Applicants will be asked how they are, or have been, involved in their parishes. (This is to be verified by the parish priest).
- ◆ Preference will be given to children and grandchildren of K. of C. members.
- ◆ You must show proof of registering for first year courses at a post secondary institution if you are selected.

Deadline for application is July 31, 2018

Application information, please contact Gerry Hof, gmhof@shaw.ca, 250-715-8397



George Martin Bursary

Applications are now being accepted for the George Martin Bursary of \$500.00. The George Martin Bursary is a legacy of the late George Martin of this parish. It consists of a gift of \$15,000.00 dedicated to aiding students from this parish who are entering their first year of post-secondary education at a recognized institution. It provides that the principal remain untouched and that bursaries be funded from the interest only, so that the fund may carry on in perpetuity.

The bursary is administered by the Parish Pastoral Council through its George Martin Bursary Committee.

A candidate must:

- be currently enrolled in an approved post-secondary institution of learning;
- be a member in good standing of the parish of St. Edward the Confessor;
- have contributed significantly of time and talent to this or another Catholic faith community; and
- have submitted to the Committee an application form properly completed within the specified time period.

*Application forms are available at the parish office;
further instructions are available on the forms.*

The Deadline for Submissions:

Submissions by hand to the parish office are due at
12:00 noon on Friday, June 15, 2018.

Submission by mail

(postmarked up to and including June 15, 2018) are to be sent to:

George Martin Bursary Committee
St. Edward's Parish
2085 Maple Bay Road
Duncan, BC V9L 5L9

[Please note that late submissions will not be considered.]

Pat Carter
Chairperson
George Martin Bursary Committee

Franciscan Missionary Union

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the package of stamps, foreign stamps and a lot of off paper that you sent to me. A month ago I sent them to my friend in Winnipeg, about three boxes of stamps, which he is able to sell and get a great price.

I also wanted to let you know that for the last 3 years the Franciscans have been working on becoming one province in Canada. Our final meeting as separate provinces will be this October. Please pray that all goes well for us.

Take care and God Bless you and your loved ones.
Bros. Dominic

CWL REFLECTION DAY AT ST. EDWARD'S

Theme "Mental Wellness"
Wednesday, June 13th, 2018

~~~~Program for the Day~~~~

10:00 a.m. Mass in the Worship Area

11:00 a.m. Good Mental Health Practices

Presenter: Marilyn Klizs

12:00 noon Potluck Lunch

1:00 p.m. Gentle Chair Yoga



## Rosary Beads

At times we have people who phone or come into the Parish Office requesting rosary beads. Most of these requests are for shut-ins or patients in the hospital. If you have extra rosary beads which you do not use but would like to share them with someone who is in need of rosaries, please drop them off at the Parish Office.

Thank you

## 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

## Come join Bishop Gary Gordon

on

June 16th, 2018,

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

to celebrate the new  
"All Saints Parish"

(newly amalgamated Parishes of St. Mary's Church in Ladysmith and St. Joseph's Church in Chemainus)  
under Pastor, Fr. Mel Bayron,

and



since the completion of St. Mary's Church  
at its current location.

Bishop Gordon will celebrate Mass at 4:00 p.m.

followed by a delicious beef and ham dinner

at St. Mary's Church Hall

at 1135—4th Avenue, Ladysmith.

Tickets are available for \$5.

Please contact [mohalloran@shaw.ca](mailto:mohalloran@shaw.ca) or call

St. Mary's office at 250-245-3414 for more information

The Catholic Foundation  
of Vancouver Island

## Annual General Meeting

Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Edward's Parish Hall

2085 Maple Bay Road, Duncan, BC

*The Trustees welcome your attendance at this meeting.*

## 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,

