



St. Edward's Parish

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11th 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 16th/17th, 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 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 psalmist urges us to give thanks to the Lord and to sing of his kindness and faithfulness. For his loving presence is like a great cedar tree giving shade to those in need and fruit to those who hunger.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

“Even small works can bear fruit in growing the kingdom of God.”

Pastor's Notes

Today Jesus asks His disciples, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use?” In an attempt to convey the at-first hidden power and awe-inspiring nature of the kingdom of God, Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a mustard seed. Jesus describes the mustard seed as the smallest of all seeds, yet one which grows into the greatest of shrubs. Such is the power hidden within the seed! And it is this power in the mustard seed, that becomes an analogy of the kingdom of God.

Today if we were asked this question we might compare the kingdom of God to a volcano in Hawaii. For years the volcano is at rest. It is safe to walk upon, to view up close, and to live around. Then, in an unexpected moment, the non-threatening “safe” volcano blows; in an unexpected moment smoke, ash, gaseous plumes and hot lava burst upward from the volcano into the sky threatening all living things nearby. A once sleeping volcano suddenly reveals its immense power. All who see these eruptions are awestruck.

Jesus' parable about the kingdom of God being like a mustard seed was intended to convey first the hidden nature and power of the kingdom of God and then its out-breaking into human history. If this story does not resonate with us, then perhaps we should allow our parable of the volcano to answer Jesus' question. The kingdom of lies hidden in our world until the moment it bursts forth in power and in splendour changing everything it touches. We saw this with the ascension of Pope John Paul II — suddenly the kingdom of God present in the Church leapt up and began visibly to affect all aspects of the later part of the 20th century.

The point of the two parables is to create within us first a desire for the coming of the kingdom of God, secondly, a vigilant waiting for its appearance, and thirdly, a welcoming of that kingdom whenever and however it appears in our world. Thus do we know and celebrate the purpose of our lives.

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

Happy Fathers Day

For all those special men in our lives who take on the role of father for us: fathers, father in-laws, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, uncles, and very special friends.

May they feel truly appreciated by our actions towards them each day.

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 have a volunteer sheet for you to sign up on the table in the foyer next weekend.

Annual General Meeting

AGM

Tuesday, June 19th

at 7:00 pm.

in the Church Hall

Please Plan to Attend

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

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	Bob O'Hara

Peggy Cetinski

Please come to celebrate Peggy's life with the Eucharist at 6:30 pm, followed by a reception at St. Edward's Church on Tuesday, June 26th.

Please bring some finger food, goodies, or whatever you would like to contribute for refreshments. Tea, coffee, and lemon water will be provided. Also, if you have tall stem flowers from your garden to contribute please bring them too.

Let me know at 250-746-7475.

Madge Weber

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:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

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 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 CANCELLED
Mon	June 18th	OFFICE CLOSED TODAY
Tues	June 19th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Bob O'Hara 9:30a.m. Plant & Harvest Pricing Party 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Daniela Hourigan PPC AGM after Mass
Wed	June 20th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Fay Mace+ 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edwards & CWL Reflection Day
Thurs	June 21st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Colleen Hourigan 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	June 22nd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Ann Olsen 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge — 1:30 p.m. Adoration and Benediction
Sat	June 23rd	4:00 p.m. Rosary before Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Pat Myhill-Jones
Sun	June 24th	9:00 a.m. Confessions 9:30 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Pro Populo Pancake Breakfast after Mass



Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the names of three parishioners who have graciously accepted the invitation to serve on our PPC starting in Sept 2018. Since the required number of new PPC members does not exceed the number of nominations received, we welcomed by acclamation:

Lorri Hamilton
Bern Muller
Warren Jennings

Thank you for being willing to serve our parish community!

PPC Nominating Committee

Father Stephen Paine, Mary Hof, Mike Thorpe and Carol DeBruin

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



Widows' Group Meeting

The ladies will not be meeting in June.
Please have a wonderful Summer.
See you in the Fall!



**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