



St. Edward's Parish

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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*

MASS TIMES

-ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH-

Saturday Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Reconciliation 8:30-9:30 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

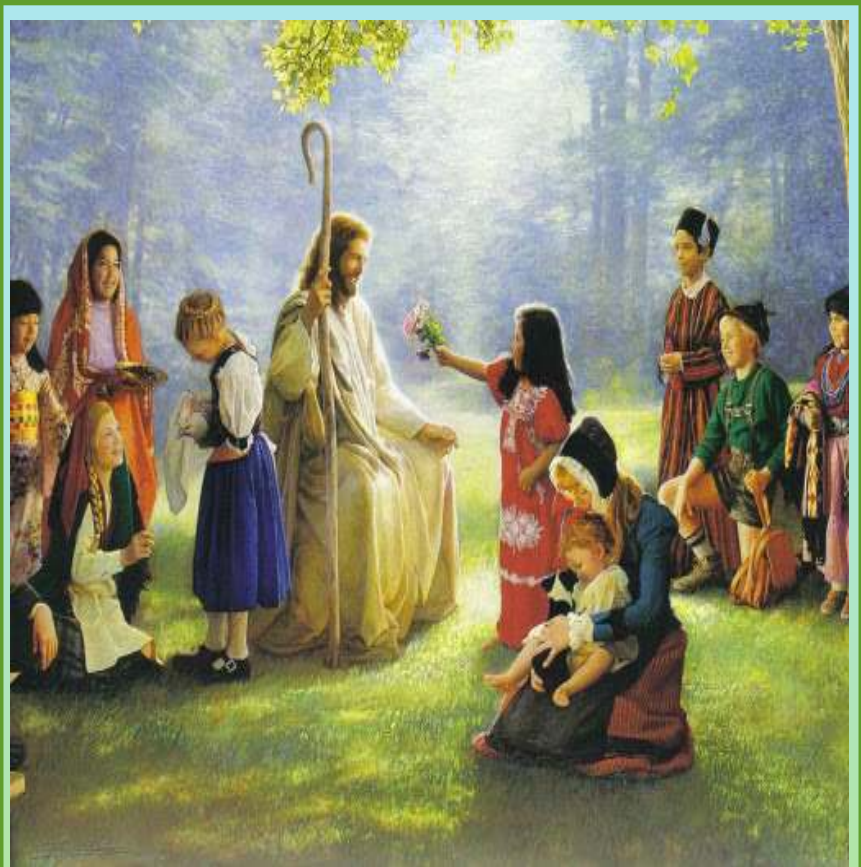
Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22nd—August 5th, 2018



Our Lord insists that we take time to be still and rest in him. As difficult as it is to just stop and be still, it is important to make the time to be refreshed and to rest in the Lord's peace.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Pastor's Notes

"Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb. Mary had a little lamb. its fleece was white as snow. And everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went, everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go!" These lines from an old nursery rhyme made into a song, convey an ideal and an idyllic state, namely, the closeness of a lamb to its protector, defender and shepherd(ess). As all good things should, these words convey to us something of God and something of ourselves. They remind us of our need to be good sheep, good lambs, staying close to our shepherd. They make us ask the questions, "Who then is our shepherd?" and "Where, then, may our shepherd be found?"

The questions are answered in today's readings. In the first reading from *Jeremiah*, God promises "to gather us in", "to bring us back to the fold" and "to raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them." God then begins to fulfill that promise by further promising to raise up for David a righteous Branch, who will reign as king, The implication is that this king, in the style of David, would be both king and shepherd of God's people.

These promises are fulfilled in the Gospel. Jesus, tired and weary himself, sees a great crowd gathering around him. He sees that great crowd as like "sheep without a shepherd." At that point, Jesus adopts the people, the sheep, as his own. Thus are the promises made in the book of *Jeremiah* fulfilled. Here is a shepherd who will gather in, who will bring the sheep back to the fold, who will raise up shepherds over the sheep and who will shepherd them. Here, at last, is the successor to David who will reign over the sheep as both king and shepherd.

Finally, in the second reading we see the promise fulfilled in Jesus being extended to each of us. One of the greatest revelations in the history of the Church is the revelation that the promises made to the Jews were promises also made to the Gentiles, namely, to us. In Jesus, God has reconciled the Jews and the Gentiles, gathering them both into one flock, bringing them all back into one fold, raising up one king and shepherd to reign over them." Thus in Jesus, and Jesus alone, do we find the answer to our two questions: "Who then is our shepherd?" and "Where, then, may our shepherd be found?" Jesus is our shepherd and He may be found near to us, in the Sacraments, in the Church, in the Scriptures, in Tradition within us by the power of the Holy Spirit. May it be said of each one of us: "Jesus had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb. Jesus had a little lamb. its fleece was white as snow. And everywhere that Jesus went, Jesus went, Jesus went, everywhere that Jesus went the lamb was sure to go!" What an epitaph for our gravestones, what an affirmation of our identity and what an expression of our hope in the Resurrection!

May God bless you through this Summer season,

Fr. Stephen

Save the dates on your calendar.....

Saturday October 13th,

a seminar will be held at St Edwards, on some very important information that we should be aware of, but how many know about? Your will and other estate documents - simple, important, and necessary for every one. Find out why you need them, and what happens if you do not have them.

- ◆ Pre planning your funeral. What happens at time of death?
- ◆ Planning in a Catholic context.
- ◆ Planned Giving, how do we go about leaving something for loved ones, charities, Church when we pass on.

Presenters will be:

- ◆ Warren Jennings, lawyer, and parishioner of St. Edwards Parish,
- ◆ Leah MacKenzie, Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese of Victoria,
- ◆ Patrick Beattie, Manager/Funeral Director of H.W. Wallace Burial.

Time: 9:45 a.m. coffee, cookies, 10:00 a.m. sessions start

Finished: 12:30 p.m. with a light lunch.

Saturday November 3rd,

we will have a session, on Advanced Care Planning. The church's teaching on assisted and induced death.

All are welcome.

More info to come. For more info contact Mary Hof, mhof126@gmail.com 250 743-4074

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	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	Marion Daly	Bill Cools
Shirley Foucher	Andy Ellison	Maggie Bell
Terry Thorpe	Betty Ronnigan	Terry Teasdale

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.



Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee is aware that we have a challenge before us with regards to the use of the sanctuary space prior to Mass. There are 2 competing needs for this space. The first being to build community through socializing. The second is to create a respectful atmosphere conducive to prayer and to an encounter with Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament and to prepare oneself for Mass.

To that end I am inviting anyone who would like to contribute **positively** to a committee that will address this challenge to leave their name and phone number at the office. We will meet over the Summer.

Thank You!

Cassandra Barfield
Chairperson for the Liturgy Committee



IN OUR PARISH

Sat	July 21st	3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Brian Gravelle+
Sun	July 22nd	8:30 a.m. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Pro Populo
Mon	July 23rd	—OFFICE CLOSED TODAY—
Tues	July 24th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Danny Clements+
Wed	July 25th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Daniela Hourigan
Thurs	July 26th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Peter Gillespie+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	July 27th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Timo Van Kerkdele+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge — Emile Courchene+
Sat	July 28th	3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Francisca Concepcion Lopez Ixcot +
Sun	July 29th	8:30 a.m. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Bob Kozijn +
Mon	July 30th	—OFFICE CLOSED TODAY—
Tues	July 31st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Jerry VanJaarsveld+ 9:30 a.m. Plant & Harvest Pricing Party in Church Hall
Wed	Aug 1st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Daniela Hourigan
Thurs	Aug 2nd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Sr. Clare Lewis, ofm 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Aug 3rd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Timo Van Kerkoele + 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge — Bernie Jordens+
Sat	Aug 4th	3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— DeMello family
Sun	Aug 5th	8:30 a.m. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Pro Populo

~~~Next Pricing Party~~~

**Tuesday, July 31st**

**9:30 a.m. in the Church Hall**

Please bring donations at that time.



**September 29th, 2018**

(This is our 29th Annual Sale)

#### **Craft Section:**

All donations happily accepted, especially: paints and brushes, ribbon, wool, silk flowers, and sewing quilting and scrapbooking supplies.

Phone Carole Hourigan at 250-715-1492 for more information.

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

President  
Francine Tournier  
250-748-9831



Membership  
Betty Hoskins  
250-743-4908

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

For registration follow the link:

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

For Info email Reine at:

[Familycamp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:Familycamp@rcdvictoria.org)

**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.**

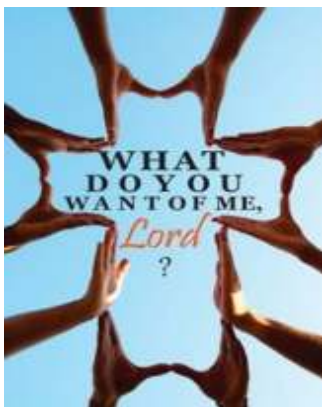
**Island Catholic Schools**

Accepting applications for the following position:

- Director of Development, St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria

Application forms and details are posted at:

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



**Catechists, Sacrament Preparation  
Leaders, Youth Ministers**

Join us!

**Diocesan**

**Catechist Retreat and Workshop**

*Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>*

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

(Coffee's on at 8:30 am)

Church of the Ascension

887 Wembley Road, Parksville, BC

**Lunch provided** – Free will offering

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Online at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocesan-catechist-retreat-workshop-tickets-47970458934>

or Diocesan website <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/>

Contact Glen or Gwen for more information: (250) 479 1331

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**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

**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](mailto:gmhof@shaw.ca), 250-715-8397



**Feast Day of St. Clare's**



You are invited to join the Franciscan Poor Clares in celebrating the Feast of St. Clare on Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at St. Clare's Monastery, 2359 Calais Road, Duncan. Bishop Gary Gordon will be the celebrant at the outdoor Mass which will be at 10:00 a.m. Following the Eucharist, light refreshments will be served.

**Everyone is welcome.**

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**

August 7th to 10th

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Kindergarten to Grade 6

at St. Edward's Parish



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.

Children wishing to attend this year's Summer Bible Camp please fill out a form which you may find on the table in the foyer. Forms are to be dropped off at the Parish Office by July 31st, 2018.



St. Edward's  
 Children's Summer Bible Camp  
 August 7th/8th/9th/10th, 2018  
 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Edward the Confessor Parish  
 2085 Maple Bay Road,  
 Duncan, B.C., V9L 5L9  
 Phone: 250-746-6831

Children 6 years to 11 years  
 \*\* Forms due back July 31st, 2018\*\*

Tuesday - Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Pack a lunch each day.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Female

Male

Age

Grade

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies or other medical problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings attending (names and ages)

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T- Shirt Size

*I give permission to use my child(rens) pictures from the Summer Camp  
 in bulletin advertising and St. Edward's Archives.*

Signature of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Fee: \$50.00 per child