



St. Edward's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS

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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- till August 10th, 2018

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 4th
to August 19th, 2018**



Today's readings remind us of a fundamental truth about human beings: we are never satisfied. Nothing that the world provides— be it food, material things or fulfillment of desires—can ever be enough to make us truly content. In the end, only God can satisfy our longings.



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Exodus 16:2-4; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

“Only God can satisfy our longings.”

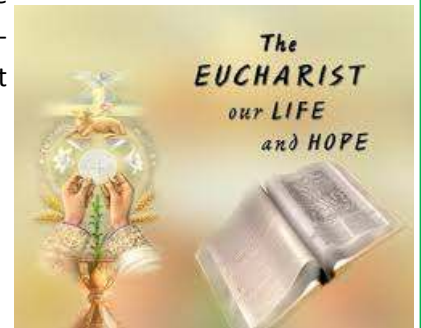


Pastor’s Notes

In today’s Gospel, Jesus answers the observation and question of the crowd, “Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness. What sign are you going to give us?” with these words: “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.” (*Aside: This is one of the great “I AM’s” of the Gospel of John whereby Jesus reveals His nature, His Mission and His oneness with the Father.*) By this answer Jesus signifies that the “bread from heaven” (the manna in the desert), though a great miracle and blessing, was inferior to new “bread from heaven”, namely, Himself. The manna, which sustained the Israelites in the desert, gave life to the people. Jesus, the new “bread from heaven” gives life both for the present and for eternity. It is Jesus’ own body and blood which becomes our new manna and just as the old manna answered the Israelites’ desire to return to the fleshpots of Egypt and to slavery, so it is this new manna that works against our desire to return to our former life of slavery to sin and our lusts. Paul puts it this way in the Second Reading “You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the New Man, created accordingly to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”

Again, as the manna in the desert was real food, so the body and blood of Christ, the consecrated “bread” and “wine” is real food for us. The Israelites did not survive the desert by eating symbolic food and we will not survive the desert which is our life, our times, and our culture, by eating a symbolic Jesus. We will survive only by eating the true bread of life, which is the body and blood of Jesus made present in the Consecration and given in communion. My prayer for you is that you feast on Him and by doing so, come to the fullness of life with Him and in Him.

Blessings,
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.

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 Plumb	Rick Zuback	Carl McCauley
Cameron Bulger	Mary Russell	Lois Cossar
Ashley Pifko	Bob Crane	Alice Su
Martha Roberge	Andy Ellison	Bill Cools
Shirley Foucher	Betty Ronnigan	Maggie Bell
Terry Thorpe	Michael Paulik	Terry Teasdale
	Gilbert Joe	

For our Deceased

Irene Jones+

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.

Attention GREETERS:

The August/September Schedule is ready for pick-up at the back of the church. Thank you. Martha Courchene.

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

The next

WARMLAND HAMBURGER SUNDAY is AUGUST 12th.

Thank you to the **Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island** for funding this Parish activity.

~~~Next Pricing Party~~~

**Tuesday, August 14th**

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

Please bring donations at that time.

Any Questions? Call Lucille Kocurek at 250-746-7866

**Plant and Harvest Sale**  
Sharing God's Abundance

**September 29th, 2018**

**Craft Section:**

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

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

**IN OUR PARISH**

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| Sat   | Aug 4th  | 3:30 p.m. Confessions<br>4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass<br>5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— DeMello family                                             |
| Sun   | Aug 5th  | 8:30 a.m. Confessions<br>9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Pro Populo                                                |
| Mon   | Aug 6th  | <b>—OFFICE CLOSED TODAY—<br/>Statutory Holiday</b>                                                                                                  |
| Tues  | Aug 7th  | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Daniela Hourigan<br>10:00 a.m. Children's Bible Camp till 2:00 p.m.                                                 |
| Wed   | Aug 8th  | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Irene Jones +<br>10:00 a.m. Children's Bible Camp till 2:00 p.m.                                                    |
| Thurs | Aug 9th  | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Dana Paine+<br>7:00 p.m. Children's Bible Camp till 2:00 p.m.<br>10:00 a.m. Choir Practice                          |
| Fri   | Aug 10th | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — Paul Gaunt+<br>10:00 a.m. Children's Bible Camp till 2:00 p.m.<br>11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge — Henry Wlodarczyk+   |
| Sat   | Aug 11th | 10:00 a.m. St. Clare's—St. Clare's Feast Day<br>3:30 p.m. Confessions<br>4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass<br>5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Joe Rocha+ |
| Sun   | Aug 12th | 8:30 a.m. Confessions<br>9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Pro populo                                                |
| Mon   | Aug 13th | <b>—OFFICE CLOSED TODAY—</b>                                                                                                                        |
| Tues  | Aug 14th | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Daniel Paine+<br>9:30 a.m. Plant & Harvest Pricing Party in Church Hall                                            |
| Wed   | Aug 15th | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Karol & Sharon Fabre                                                                                               |
| Thurs | Aug 16th | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Morley Meyers+<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice                                                                         |
| Fri   | Aug 17th | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Fay Mace+<br>11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge — Timo Van Kerkoel+                                                        |
| Sat   | Aug 18th | 3:30 p.m. Confessions<br>4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass<br>5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Pro Populo                                                 |
| Sun   | Aug 19th | 8:30 a.m. Confessions<br>9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Bob Kozijn+                                               |

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 Info email Reine at:  
[Familycamp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:Familycamp@rcdvictoria.org)



**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  
[gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org) [giahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:giahelka@rcdvictoria.org)

**Join**

**Bishop Gary Gordon**  
as he celebrates

**A Special Mass** in honour of the  
dedicated work of those in **Health Care**

**Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

2060 Haultain Street, Victoria BC

A Reception will follow in the parish hall

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**The Catholic Health Association of BC** invites you to their **2018 AGM and Conference** on the theme, **The Gift of Palliative Care**, to be held Thursday, September 20, 9 a.m. – 3:30 pm, at the Executive Plaza Hotel, 405 North Road, Coquitlam. Mass at 9 a.m. will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller, CSB. Presentations by knowledgeable and experienced professionals will explore both how we can honour and compassionately assist those in palliative care to live with the highest quality of life for as long as possible, and how we can support caregivers. Deadline for registration is September 12<sup>th</sup>; forms are at the back of Church. The fee of \$150 includes morning snacks and lunch. For more information, please visit our website, [www.chabc.bc.ca](http://www.chabc.bc.ca), call 604-524-3427 or email [info@chabc.bc.ca](mailto:info@chabc.bc.ca).



**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

**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.

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.

**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!

**RETRouvaille VANCOUVER FALL/WINTER PROGRAM**

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program beginning the weekend of November 30 - December 2, 2018, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org). More information also available on our websites [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

## Fraud and Money Scams

Please be aware of fraud and money scams. Unfortunately, older people are often the target. Please act with caution and be prudent when it comes to responding to requests for money, even from someone claiming to represent a charity or from people within the Church community. Our parishes are not be used to solicit money for personal needs. This applies equally to fellow parishioners, employees or clergy.

**Before** you give money to anyone or any organization; **stop** and talk to a trusted friend or relative to determine the authenticity, appropriateness and validity of the request.

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**Mark Your Calendars .....**

### **Pastoral Care Outreach Training! Hosted by St. Peter's Parish (Nanaimo).**

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018.

Session 1: ***The Healing Ministry of Christ.***

Saturday, October 20th, 2018.

Session 2: ***Listening & Communication  
and Mental Health.***

Saturday, January 19th, 2019.

Session 3: ***The Grieving Process  
and Ministering to Families.***

Saturday February 23rd, 2019.

Session 4: ***Who am I as a Pastoral Visitor?***

**All times are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Bring a bag lunch.**

To register, call the parish office (250) 753-3570  
or email: [stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca](mailto:stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca)

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## Cremation and Funeral Liturgies

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has sent out a document which is approved by the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments. If you would like to read this document please the parish and we will make this available to you.

250-746-6831

