



St. Edward's Parish

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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 to Friday
Mass 9:00 a.m.

-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundock Avenue, Duncan

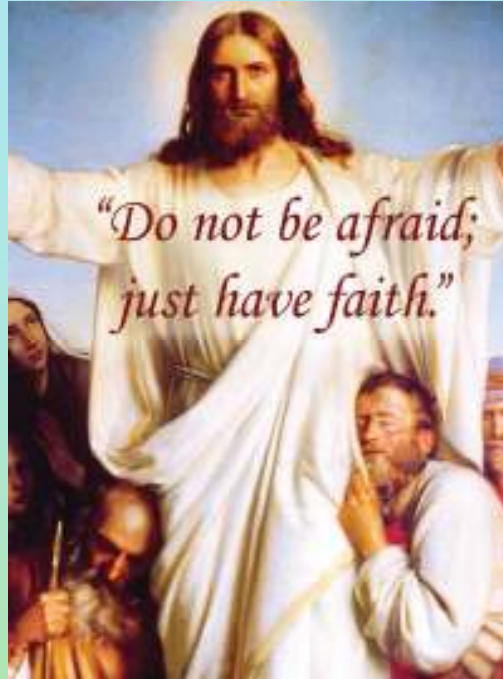
Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 18th
to September 2nd, 2018**



Our human understanding limits us, and so Scripture and the Church provide teachings that help us to know, love, and trust in God. In Jesus, we come to know the Father; and through Jesus, as the Bread of Life, we come to have eternal life.



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Proverbs 9.1-6; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58
"We grow in wisdom as we grow in our understanding of God."



Pastor's Notes

Our Lord's words today are strong, startling and un-equivocal. His words? "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day."

These words are **strong** words in that Jesus speaks of eating flesh and blood together, which in the Old Testament is forbidden to the Jews.

These words are **startling** in that 1) He speaks of eating human flesh and drinking human blood which is strictly forbidden, of course, and 2) the flesh and blood which is offered for eating is His own.

Nevertheless, these words are clear and **un-equivocal**. Jesus is not speaking metaphorically but literally. When earlier in the Gospel Jesus says to Nicodemus, that "a man must be born again to enter the kingdom of heaven" Jesus is speaking metaphorically. As Nicodemus correctly noted, "a man cannot go back into his mother's womb" in order to "born again." Knowing that what Nicodemus has said is true, Jesus goes on to explain that "to be born again" means, metaphorically, "to be born in the Spirit", the Spirit which is sent down by the Father. In our current case, Jesus does not give a metaphorical explanation of his words but doubles down on their literal meaning by saying that "unless you eat [literally, gnaw like an animal] the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." How is this accomplished? It is accomplished in imitation of, and obedience to our Lord, through the consecration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. "Take and eat for this is my body." "Take and drink for this is my Blood." It is accomplished, therefore, in the receiving of the Blessed Sacrament at the time of Communion, i.e., in the Eucharistic Feast at Mass.

The Church has always taken Jesus at His word, particularly in relation to these words proclaiming the way to eternal life through the Eucharist. Consequently, the Church venerates and adores the Blessed Sacrament, in the Mass and out of the Mass, and she offers the Eucharist daily to the faithful. Again and again Jesus re-iterates that "the one who eats this bread [Himself] will live forever" and again and again the Church offers this "bread" as food for eternal life to her people and to His. The Church encourages each of us, having prepared ourselves with confession and prayer, to come to the Eucharist often. ***For Jesus' flesh is true food and His blood is true drink.***

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

Franciscan Spirituality

Resumes September 11, in the Parish Center.

Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 pm

All are welcome.

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

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

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.

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

IN OUR PARISH

Sat	Aug 18th	3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Pro Populo
Sun	Aug 19th	8:30 a.m. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Bob Kozijn+
Mon	Aug 20th	—OFFICE CLOSED TODAY—
Tues	Aug 21st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s
Wed	Aug 22nd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s—Alfredo Dofiles+
Thurs	Aug 23rd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s—Louise Turnbull 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Aug 24th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward’s 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge
Sat	Aug 25th	3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Jerry Van Jaarsveld+
Sun	Aug 26th	8:30 a.m. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Pro Populo
Mon	Aug 27th	—OFFICE CLOSED TODAY—
Tues	Aug 28th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s
Wed	Aug 29th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s
Thurs	Aug 30th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Aug 31st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge
Sat	Sept 1st	3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Pro Populo
Sun	Sept 2nd	8:30 a.m. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Bob Kozijn+

FALL RETREAT 2018
 CHRISTIANS IN A DARK AGE: MOTHER TERESA AND THE WAY FOR THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH
 WITH GUEST SPEAKER FR. HARRISON AYRE
 FRI SEPT 28 - SUN SEPT 30
 PIONEER PACIFIC CAHP - Theis Island, BC
 \$60 INCLUDES FOOD, LODGING, TRANSPORTATION
 TO REGISTER: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/UVICRETREAT2018](https://tinyurl.com/UVicRetreat2018)

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

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

For Info email Reine at:
Familycamp@rcdvictoria.org



**Diocesan
Catechist Retreat and Workshop**
Saturday, September 15th
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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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 12th; 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, call 604-524-3427 or email 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

Island Catholic Schools

Queen of Angels is accepting the following applications:

- AFTER SCHOOL CARE WORKER
- FIRST NATIONS SUPPORT WORKER/
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

Applications can be found at:

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

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. More information also available on our websites www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrou

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 to 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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