



# St. Edward's Parish

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## 25th Sunday



September 22nd/23rd, 2018

**Pastor: FATHER STEPHEN PAINE**  
**Emergency: 250-746-6831**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
Secretary: 250-746-6831 *Sherriden Clements*  
Bookkeeper: *Shelley Brimacombe*  
Children's Faith Formation Coordinator: *Debby Fernandez*  
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Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School:  
*250-746-5919 Kathy Korman, Principal*

**MASS TIMES**

**-ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH-**

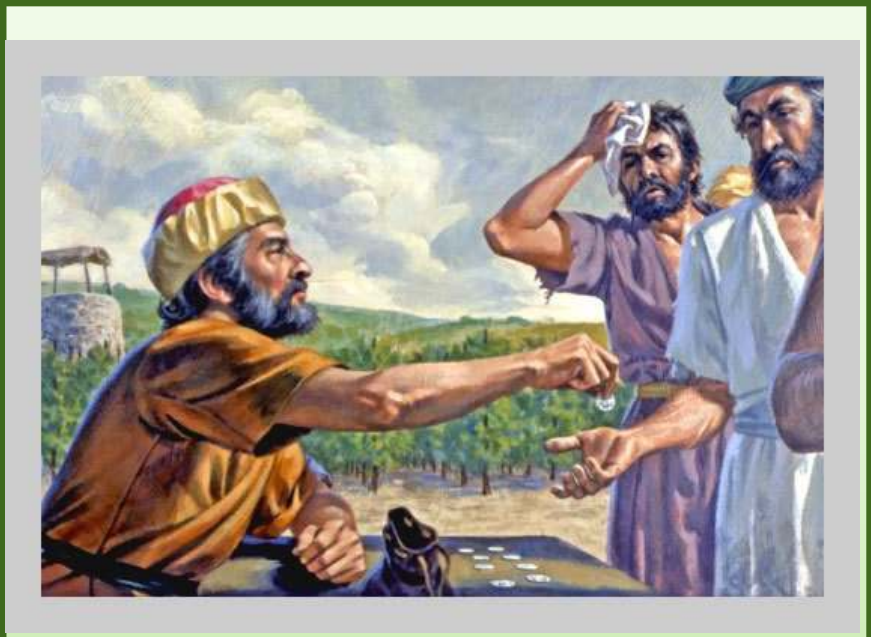
Saturday Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
*(or by appointment)*  
Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Reconciliation 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
*(or by appointment)*  
Mass 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday 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.*

***Our world is full of arguments and conflicts. People fight and despise one another out of jealousy and selfish desires. Today, Jesus calls on us to be different from the world and to learn to serve others. This is how we can be the greatest in his eyes.***



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3: 16-4:3; Mark 9: 30-37

*“Jesus calls on us to set ourselves apart from the world and serve others.”*



**Pastor’s Notes**

Having seen the destruction that uncontrolled and ungoverned passions can bring about, I have often struggled with the meaning and purpose of the passions, the meaning and purpose of the emotions. In each of today’s three readings, we see the destructive fury of uncontrolled passions. In the passage from the Book of Wisdom we hear how the godless plan the destruction of the innocent. They “lie in wait for the righteous man”, they “test him with insult and torture” and “they condemn him to a shameful death.” Why? because he “makes life inconvenient to us and opposes our actions...[he] reproaches us for [our] sins.”

In the second reading James rails against envy and selfish ambition, against disorder and wickedness, against partiality and hypocrisy, against conflicts and disputes, and against murder. All of these destructive actions, forces and consequences come about from sinful, ungoverned emotions and passions.

Finally, in the Gospel today, Jesus warns against envy, jealousy, and self-glorification, against the seemingly inevitable scramble to the top of the social pile. His teaching: “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This teaching gives us some insight into the role and purpose of the emotions, those emotions and passions which underlie destructive forces in our, or any, society.

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” To achieve this status one must make one’s emotions and passions servants, servants of the will of God, servants of peace and unity, servants of truth, beauty and goodness, servants of community. When emotions and passions are made subject to the One True God, those passions and emotions will always render thanksgiving and praise to God for His glory and for His mercy and those passions and emotions will always seek an increase in goodness and righteousness.

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

**COWICHAN VALLEY BASKET SOCIETY**

As your representative on the Board of the Cowichan Valley Basket Society (CVBS), I recently had the pleasure of presenting the Basket Society with a cheque for \$3,455.90 from St. Edward’s Parish. Rest assured that the generosity of St. Edward’s parishioners is greatly appreciated and goes a long way to assist the food bank in helping those in need within our broader community.

As we head into the harvest and Thanksgiving periods, please keep the food bank in mind. I am sure the many of you have gardens and at times have an abundance of fresh produce. Donations of fresh fruit and vegetables are always welcome and are best taken directly to the Basket Society at 5810 Garden St. in Duncan. Donations of canned goods and other non-perishables can be placed in the food bank cart located in the lobby of the church. A list of the most needed items can be found at the CVBS website ([www.cvbs.ca](http://www.cvbs.ca)). Financial donations can be made through the weekly collection and will be reflected on your annual tax receipt from the parish. Please ensure that such donations are clearly identified as being for the food bank or Basket Society.

Your support, in any form you choose, will contribute to the alleviation of hunger and food insecurity within the Cowichan Valley.

Thank you very much.

Lee Smith,  
St. Edward’s Representative to the Cowichan Valley Basket Soc.



**Attention Greeters:**

There will be a meeting in the Worship Area for all greeters after the Masses on Saturday, September 22nd and Sunday, September 23rd.

Please make sure that you attend one of these sessions.

Thank you,  
*Martha Courchene*

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	Betty Ronnigan	Maggie Bell
Shirley Foucher	Michael Paulik	Terry Teasdale
Terry Thorpe	Gilbert Joe	Bernadette Doyle
Gail Watkins	Frankie Cicchitano	Oren Atteg

**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.

### Children's Faith Formation

If you would like your child(ren) to attend Children's Faith Formation and preparation for Sacraments, please take time after Mass and fill out a registration form which you may find on a table in the foyer.



## Volunteers needed.....

Do you have some time to spare? The grade fives' at Queen of Angels School are looking for some reading buddies. If you'd like to help please contact Erin Giles at the school 250-746-5919 or by email egiles@cisdv.bc.ca. Many thanks, Erin Giles—Grade 5 Teacher

## Foundations of the Faith—Part 2

Calling all Catechists, Teachers and Parishioners!

Please join us for an interactive study of the Foundations of our Catholic Faith. This series explores the core pillars of The Creed, Christian Morality, Sacraments and Prayer.

Location: Queen of Angels Catholic School, Duncan  
When: Wednesdays—September 24 to November 21

Register on Eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/foundations-of-the-faith-part-2-tickets-49456486683>

## IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sat	Sept 22nd	3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the conference room 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Carole Hourigan Family +
Sun	Sept 23rd	8:30 a.m. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Pro Populo
Mon	Sept 24th	<b>—OFFICE CLOSED TODAY—</b>
Tues	Sept 25th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Irene Jones+ 2:00 p.m. Franciscan Spirituality—Church Hall 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Timo Van Kerkoele +
Wed	Sept 26th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Fay Mace+ 9:00 a.m. <u>P&amp;H accepting donations at Q of A Gym 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.</u> 3:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation—Church Hall 3:30 p.m. PPC Meeting
Thurs	Sept 27th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Brian Gravelle+ 9:00 a.m. <u>P&amp;H accepting donations at Q of A Gym 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.</u> 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Sept 28th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's— Dolores Bell+ <u>P&amp;H accepting donations at Q of A Gym 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.</u> 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge - Ed Sweerts+
Sat	Sept 29th	9:00 a.m. <b><u>Plant and Harvest Sale 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</u></b> 3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the conference room 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Pat Myhill-Jones
Sun	Sept 30th	8:30 a.m. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Family Mass at St. Edward's — Pro Populo The K. of C. will be serving pancake breakfast after Mass.

## Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment

Please be advised that Cassandra Barfield our Parish Responsible Ministry CoOrdinator (PRM) will be away on holidays for the next few weeks. If you have any problems to address during that time, please call Marilyn Klizs who will be filling in for Cassandra. Marilyn's phone # is 250-748-4534.

## NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH

We have two ladies who need a ride to Church for Mass on Sunday. They live around Dobson Street. If any one lives in this area and can pick her/them up please call the parish office. Thanks.

## Diocesan Youth Fall Retreat

October 26 – 28, 2018

Christ the King Parish, Courtenay, BC

Most of us find ourselves desiring and asking questions about love, happiness, and purpose. But, in a culture that gives us conflicting answers, we may find ourselves lost. It is the Gospel message, which personally guides our search for truth.

All youth grades 8-12 are invited to join the search on this retreat!

See your Youth Ministry Coordinators or Pastor for details and registration forms or e-mail Rogerrogercollin@shaw.ca.



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## *Wills, Planned Giving, and Funeral Planning*

Please join us  
at St Edward's Parish Duncan,

**Saturday October 13th, 2018**  
for a Seminar on  
**Wills, Planned Giving, and Funeral Planning.**

**9:00 a.m.— Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Feast day of St Edwards**

**9:45 a.m.— Coffee, Muffins, Cookies**

### **Presentations**

**Wills, Power of Attorney, Representations, Agreements,**  
directives by Mr. Warren Jennings - Lawyer.

### **Planned Giving**

by Leah MacKenzie, Chief Financial Officer, Diocese of Victoria

### **Funerals and Pre-Planned Funerals,**

by Patrick Beattie of H. W. Wallace Cremations and Burial Centre.

### **12:30 p.m.— Light lunch**

*Thanks to H.W. Wallace Cremation and Burial Centre for funding the lunch.  
The food will be prepared & served by ladies of the parish.*

*Please register by Thursday October 4th, 2018*

You can register by phoning the Parish office at 250 746-6831

or by emailing, Mary Hof, [mhof126@gmail.com](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com).



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

**C.W.L. Membership Fees for 2019**

Membership Fees for 2019 are now being accepted at the October 10th and November 14th General Meetings  
**Cost \$35.00**

**Please Note:**

Payment of Fees received after November 30<sup>th</sup> **Cost: \$40.00**

*(or you may leave your payment envelope in CWL Box in the foyer of the Church).*

Thank You !

- The Knights of Columbus will be collecting change for their seminarian project after Mass next weekend.
- They will also be serving pancake breakfast next Sunday. Come downstairs to the Church hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and enjoy a great breakfast with family and friends.
- The Knights need help with their Hot Dog and Hamburger Stand at the Plant and Harvest Sale. If you can help please call Jim Korman at 1-778-356-3864.

**Plant and Harvest Sale**



**APPLES, APPLES, APPLES, APPLES, APPLES, APPLES**



This year Queen of Angels School will be making the APPLE PIES for the Plant and Harvest Bake Sale. If you have any apples which you can give to this project, please bring them in at the beginning of next week.

The Plant and Harvest Sale Committee would like to commend St. Edward's parishioners and Queen of Angels School and parents, and their families and friends, for all your wonderful donations.

**We are set to have a good Sale this year.**

Further donations can be brought to

**Queen of Angels School  
on September 26th or 27th  
between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

- ◆ Your help is still needed.
- ◆ Please take a couple of posters after Mass, and put them up in your neighbourhood.
- ◆ Any contributions from your gardens and fruit trees, nut trees and chicken runs, canning, jamming and pickling and plants and flowers of all kinds are very welcome.

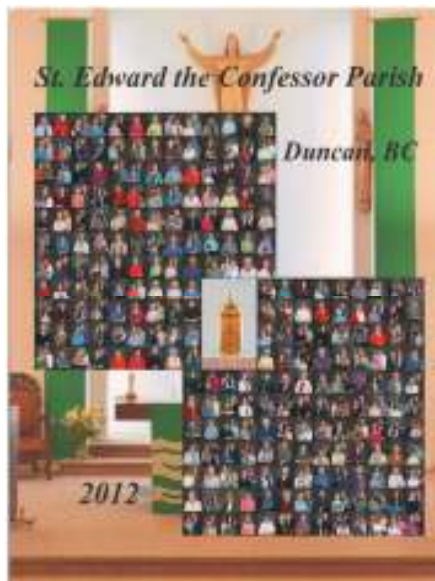
**Donations will be accepted until Friday, September 28th at 12:00 p.m.**

- ◆ Please bake your favourite recipes for the Bake Sale. We no longer have an apple pie team, and so apple pies, treats for children and loaves are especially welcome.  
**Baking can be brought in any time on Friday, September 28th.**
- ◆ Silent Auction is still accepting interesting new or unused items.
- ◆ Tea Room needs muffins!  
If you bake for the Tea Room, please mark your package "Tea Room".
- ◆ We need MANY helpers for setting up on September 26th, 27th and 28th, and for selling from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29th. Please choose your favourite department, and sign yourself up this weekend, September 15th/16th or next weekend September 22nd/23rd.
- We'll be needing truck drivers on Tuesday, September 25th, late afternoon and again on the following Sunday afternoon.

**Lucille Kocurek 250-746-7866**

**Volunteers  
Needed!**

## A NEW PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY



A parish committee has been established to create a new picture directory similar to the one produced in 2012. This directory is a wonderful parish resource, not only to assist our parish team but especially for newcomers to the parish.

There is absolutely no cost to the parish or participants as the program is provided free of charge by IPC Canada Photo Services. Additionally, all families (or singles) will receive a free printed directory as well as a free 8" x 10" photo. Other optional photo packages will be made available for purchase. We encourage all parishioners to participate in the picture taking which will occur here at the parish hall from October 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. If you're going to be away during the picture taking process for a small fee we can include a picture you provide. In the mean-time please contact us (email is the easiest) so that we can begin planning for this wonderful project. If needed, we'll even provide you with transportation to the picture taking appointment. Please be assured that your privacy is respected and only information that you authorize will be shown in this directory. We would appreciate hearing from you soon even if you're unable to participate this time.

[mike.vandewiel@gmail.com](mailto:mike.vandewiel@gmail.com)

1-250-900-5461 or

250-701-9579 (cell)

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## Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Beginning **Friday October 7th** and thereon, the first Friday of each month, the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's will close with the Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Church will then be dedicated to silent adoration and prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be closed with Benediction at 3:15 p.m.

### What is adoration?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a time of prayer and worship before Christ present in the consecrated Host, which is exposed in a monstrance or ciborium on an altar in our Church.

All the faithful should show the Blessed Sacrament the veneration and adoration that is due to God Himself by reverence, a genuflection (bending of the knee) is appropriate upon entering and leaving Adoration. Moreover, the Blessed Sacrament **should never** be left alone

A minimum of two adorers must be present at all times during Exposition, as the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. This is accomplished by volunteers who commit to a designated shift every month. If you would like to commit to a monthly Holy Hour, either permanently or temporarily, or if you'd like to be a substitute, please print your name on the sign up list on the table in the foyer of the Church.

Thank you.

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## CAYAC

### Connecting All Young Adults in Christ

Through outreach, fellowship and service to the Church, CAYAC will help to develop a community of young adults at St. Edward's Parish in which our members are encouraged to learn about, grow and share their Catholic faith.

#### Next Meeting

**Thursday October 4th  
at 7:30 p.m.  
in the Coffee Room**

## Updating Our Parish Database

Have you moved in the past year, changed your telephone number or email address and are not sure if the parish now has your current contact information?

Please take a moment to contact the parish by phone at  
250-746-6831

or by email at [ed123a@shaw.ca](mailto:ed123a@shaw.ca)

to let us know. Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence and is only used for church business (i.e. mailing out income tax receipts).

Please help us ensure that we have your current information on file.