



# 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*

Bookkeeper: *Shelley Brimacombe*

Children's Faith Formation Coordinator: *Debby Fernandez*

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Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School:

## 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.*

## The Solemnity of Epiphany of the Lord January 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**E**piphanY means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.



***Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week***  
**Isaiah 60: 1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a. 5-6, Mathew 2:1-12**  
*"The Lord and ruler has come;  
 Kingship is His, and government and power."*

*Pastor's Notes*

**G**ifts to and for the great original "Gift", Christ the Lord, Christ the child, this is essence behind today's Feast of the Epiphany.

Any and all stars, meaning absolutely every real thing in this world, can be used by God to guide us to Him, and can be used by God now to guide us to His Son who has come into the world. Sometimes the distance to God is short, sometimes long, sometimes to be travelled by some in the light and by others in the dark, but God leads us all to Himself. The gift of Jesus is intended by the Father to "make straight" the paths to Him.



And, in response, all good things in our lives can be turned into gifts for the One Saviour of the world. Even our poverty and emptiness can become worthy gifts for the One messenger of the Most High, for the Word Himself. I remember one seminarian coming to a priest complaining that he could think of nothing to say in his homily on the Wedding Feast of Cana. The wise priest simply told the seminarian to preach on what it was like to an empty jar soon to be filled with water and then with wine. All of us, at one time or another, are "empty" and "poor". In reality, all of us are forever poor in comparison to God Himself. Yet every one of us can give the Christ Child something of infinite worth, namely ourselves and our lives. Everything true can be given as a gift acceptable to the Child who comes as a God's saving gift to us.



***Blessings on this feast of the Epiphany!***

Fr. Stephen G. Paine

# *Thank You*

*It is with much gratitude that I acknowledge all your prayers, love and support which you sent my way during Christmas. Thank you for your many gifts and those of chocolates and delicious baking, they hit the spot and were much appreciated.*

*I especially want to thank those who worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations at St. Edward's such a beautiful and meaningful experience.*

*I pray that this new year brings good health and much happiness to you and your loved ones.*

***Fr. Stephen***



Dear God, Please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love. Amen

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|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Annetta Anderson  | David Russell      | Paul Boray       |
| Kirby Flegel      | Kim Gunn           | Carl McCauley    |
| Cameron Bulger    | Susan Ferguson     | Lois Cossar      |
| Ashley Pifko      | Mary Russell       | Alice Su         |
| Shirley Foucher   | Bob Crane          | Bill Cools       |
| Terry Thorpe      | Betty Ronnigan     | Maggie Bell      |
| Jackie Brimacombe | Michael Paulik     | Bernadette Doyle |
| Frank Laszczyk    | Frankie Cicchitano | Roland Fontaine  |
| Kathy Lassche     | Oren Atteg         | Gilles Boudreau  |
| Paula Stocco      | Maureen Kenward    | Dolores Relova   |
|                   | Agnes Sweerts      |                  |

**Our Deceased**

David deVerteuil+, brother of Ian deVerteuil

**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 Marilyn Klizs.

**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.

**CO-OP PENINSULA**

If you are interested in participating in this rebate program for the Church please contact the Parish Office for a card. Every little bit helps.

**St. Edward’s 2018 APPEAL**

| Goal              | \$50,000.00                      |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|                   | December 31 <sup>ST</sup> , 2018 |
| Pledged           | 51,745.00                        |
| Total Paid        | 42,395.00                        |
| # of Families     | 595                              |
| # of Pledges      | 104                              |
| Average Pledge    | 497.55                           |
| % of Goal Pledged | 103.49%                          |
| % of Goal Paid    | 84.79%                           |

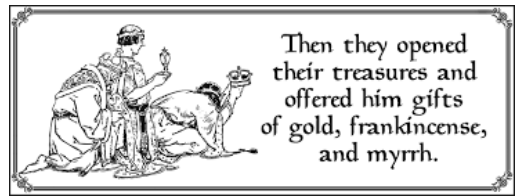
**~~~~~IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK~~~~~**

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| Sat   | Jan. 8:30 a.m.           | Mass  |
|       | 5th <del>9:00 a.m.</del> | <del>Men’s Group</del> - Canceled today                               |
|       |                          | 3:30 p.m. Confession  |
|       |                          | 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room                   |
|       |                          | 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Tom Boughner+                        |
|       |                          | 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry meet at School Gym                           |
| Sun   | Jan. 8:30 a.m.           | Confessions   |
|       | 6th 9:00 a.m.            | Rosary before Mass  |
|       | 10:00 a.m.               | Mass at St. Edward’s — Pro Populo                                     |
|       |                          | CWL will be serving refreshments after Mass today in the Church Hall. |
| Mon   | Jan. 7th                 | <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>   |
| Tues  | Jan. 8th                 | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s—Fran Fraser+                           |
|       |                          | 7:00 p.m. K. of C. Meeting  |
| Wed   | Jan. 9th                 | 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - Victor Anderson+                     |
|       |                          | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - Dolores Relova                       |
|       |                          | 6:15 p.m. Children’s Faith Formation                                  |
| Thurs | Jan. 10th                | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - Julie Bowen+                         |
| Fri   | Jan. 11th                | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward’s - Betty Ann Devitt+                     |
|       |                          | 11:00 a.m.  |
| Sat   | Jan. 12th                | 3:30 p.m. Confession  |
|       |                          | 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room                   |
|       |                          | 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Pat Fairbairn+                       |
| Sun   | Jan. 13th                | 8:30 a.m. Confession  |
|       |                          | 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass  |
|       |                          | 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Pro Populo                          |

**Pastoral Care Outreach**

PCO Ministry

**Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 16th at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.**



**Envelope Reminder**

Please do not use envelopes from previous years. They may now belong to another person. Also, please note your address on your envelopes and let us know if you have changes to be made. If you do this for the first few weeks we can update our records. If you do not have envelopes and would like them please call the Parish office or this may be the perfect time to fill out forms for Direct Debit.

**THE DIOCESAN APPEAL HAS SURPASSED ITS GOAL BY REACHING \$900,000!!!!**

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

President  
Francine Tournier  
250-748-9831



Membership  
Betty Hoskins  
250-743-4908

**Coffee Sunday—January 6th, 2019**

Come downstairs for a visit, hot coffee/tea and goodies after Mass this Sunday. Your donation goes to the Omi Esk Missionaries in our far North. We raised \$650. for the Oblate Fathers in 2018.

Thank you for your contributions.

**CWL Meeting Dates for January 2019**

Ladies of the CWL please note the January 2019 meetings will be moved ahead one week. That is, the Executive meeting will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and the General meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Hope to have a great turnout for the first meetings of the New Year.

Thank you,  
Linda Musto, Communications



Two of our long time Department Heads have asked to resign, and their resignations are well deserved, but now we need replacements in both Plants and Crafts.

Department Heads do more than setting up on the week of the Sale, although of course that help is also desperately needed and all volunteers who come that week are very welcome. Department Heads come to Pricing Parties once a month to sort, clean, price, and store items for their department (and, if possible, to help others who have more to do.) Department Heads take responsibility for the setting up of their department and stay an hour after the Sale is completed to pack and label leftovers. They are also asked to come to one meeting a year (or two if we are really well organized.)

If this is something you feel called to do  
please phone Ro at 250-748-5115.

We are now collecting old and used Christmas cards. Please leave any cards you don't want in the box in the foyer.

**Going into the Hospital?**

If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, it is spiritually advantageous to contact your parish office to arrange for Fr. Stephen to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing prior to being admitted to the hospital. At the very least, do tell someone in our parish office that you are going into the hospital. We have no other way of knowing this information, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to us by the facility.



**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

**National Association of Catholic Nurses  
Canada (NACN- Canada)**

NACN-Canada was formed in 2018 to support Catholic Nurses and other health professionals who experience moral distress in practice related to changes in Canadian healthcare. We joined CICIAMS, an international group of Catholic nurses with a voice at the United Nations. Our goal is to align our professional practice with our faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse. Request for our membership application form at [nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com](mailto:nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com) and mail it with your annual fee to: NACN-Canada, PO Box 19525 Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto, ON M5W 3T9. More about us at [nacncanada.weebly.com](http://nacncanada.weebly.com).

**Pilgrimage to Italy  
May 5<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



You are invited to join us on the prayerful pilgrimage which will start in Rome and go to Monte Cassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Loreto, Manoppello, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, Venice and Milan.

For more information, contact Fr. Stephen at [ed123a@shaw.ca](mailto:ed123a@shaw.ca) or Priscilla L. Estrada, at Sampaguita Travel Bureau at [tours@sampaguitatravel.com](mailto:tours@sampaguitatravel.com) or (604) 874-9533.

**RETRouvaille VANCOUVER  
SPRING 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 three-phase 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 program beginning the weekend of April 5th - 7th, 2019, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org).

For more information [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)