



St. Edward's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS

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Secretary: 250-746-6831 *Sherriden Clements*

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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.

January 12th / 13th, 2019



***Fullness of life is not found
in fame, business success and physical strength.
Instead, it comes from being
a baptized servant
of the Son of God.***

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week
Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11, Titus 2:11-14; 3: 4-7, Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22
“God’s saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.”

Pastor’s Notes

The opening words of the First Reading today should bring tears to our eyes, relief from our burdens and joy to our hearts. For any one who has carried a physical, emotional or spiritual burden for any length of time, the opening words from Isaiah are longed-for-words. What are those words? “Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid.” Finally, our sentence of suffering, of confusion, of pain has come to an end. What ends our suffering, confusion and pain? The consoling words of God, and who is the consoling word of God? Jesus! Jesus, in Himself, is the comforting Word of God which proclaims an end to our sentence and suffering.



This week we start Ordinary Time. In Ordinary Time we are continually reminded that Jesus came to comfort us, to comfort mankind, to comfort the People of Israel. He has come to tell us that God is wanting to do a new thing in our lives, namely, to offer us freedom from our burdens.

Listen carefully over the coming weeks of Ordinary Time. When in the Gospel, Jesus cures a sick person, let this encourage us to ask for healing. When Jesus instructs others about the Kingdom of God, let us learn to see the Kingdom of God in our own world. When Jesus raises someone from the dead, let us invite Jesus to raise up the dead parts of our lives. When Jesus offers food to the multitudes, let us join in the multitude and receive the Bread of Life, the Chalice of Salvation as frequently as we can.

Blessings to you all on this Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord!

Fr. Stephen

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2019 program is now receiving applications. Once again, we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2019 until June 30, 2019 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found on our website at:

<https://kofcbc.org/files/2018/01/Terms-of-Reference-2018.pdf>

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
Attn: Edgardo Panes, Bursaries Chairman
11260 3rd Ave.
Richmond BC V7E 5A1

We would like to once again congratulate the many recipients over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.



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	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	Elizabetta Relova-Clegg	

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 ST , 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~~~~~

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. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s – Pro Populo
Mon	Jan. 14th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Jan. 15th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s—Juliana Jacinto Santos+ 7:15 p.m. K. of C. Meeting
Wed	Jan. 16th	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Cancelled 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - Johanna Van Der Meulen+ CWL General Meeting 10:00 a.m. CWL General Meeting 2:30 p.m. PCO Meeting in Conference Room 6:15 p.m. Children’s Faith Formation
Thurs	Jan. 17th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - Special Intention 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Jan. 18th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward’s - Lynn Cameron 11:00 a.m. Lay Service at Sunridge
Sat	Jan. 19th	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 — Blair Cafferky+
Sun	Jan. 20th	8:30 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s – Pro Populo The Holy Family Committee will serve refreshments after Mass



Pastoral Care Outreach

PCO Ministry

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

**Please join Bishop Gordon for
the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday January 20th at 1:30 p.m.
St. Peter’s Parish, Nanaimo**

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 \$916,760!!!!

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

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908

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 General meeting on January 16th at 10:00 a.m.

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

Thank you,
Linda Musto, Communications

Mark your Calendars....

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 1st, 2019

at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Duncan

More details to follow. Questions?

Please contact Liz Paulik 250-929-1230



Why Liturgy Matters!!

This Liturgical Workshop is designed to enhance our understanding and appreciation of the Eucharistic Liturgy. If you serve in a liturgical ministry or simply want to understand the Mass more deeply, this workshop is for you!!

Join us on

Saturday, February 23rd

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Catholic Church of the Ascension, Parksville.

Please register on the Diocesan website

www.rcdvictoria.org

Vocation Live-In

On the weekend of February 8th - 10th, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King,

With best wishes,

Father Mark Dumont, OSB
Vocations Awareness Committee
Seminary of Christ the King
PO Box 3310
Mission BC V2V 4J5
website: <http://www.sck.ca/>

Tel: 604-826-8975
Fax: 604-826-8725



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

January General Meeting

Tuesday January 15th, 2019

at 7:15 p.m. at the Knight's Hall



Diocese of Victoria

Island Catholic Schools Job

Posting:

Senior Accountant

See the Diocesan website for a full job description.

Deadline for applications

February 5th, 2019.

<http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>.



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.

For more information www.retrouvaillevancover.com

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.





End of Life Issues

Please join us
at St Edward's Parish Duncan,

Saturday, February 16th, 2019,
for our 3rd Seminar on
Catholic Funerals, Legal Matters Relating to Estates.

8:30 a.m.— Mass

9:15 a.m.— Coffee, Muffins, Cookies and Fruit

Presentations

Trusts—What and Why;
Tax—How it affects your Estate;
What 'Probating a Will' means.

By Warren Jennings, Lawyer

Catholic Funerals, Things to Consider:

Theology
Liturgy

By Fr. Stephen Paine

12:15 p.m. — Closing Prayer

Please register by Wednesday February 13th, 2019

**Please come, I assure you, you will leave with a wealth of
information that will help you and your family make very
important decisions.**

For more information please contact Mary Hof,
mhof126@gmail.com or call 250-743-4074

You can register by phoning the Parish office at 250 746-6831
or by emailing, Mary Hof, mhof126@gmail.com.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 15-FEB 1, 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mass - St. Edward 9:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Edward 9:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Edward 9:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Ann - 11:00	Mass - St. Ann - 11:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Edward - 5:00 p.m.
	Mass - St. Francis- 6:30 p.m.	Mass - St. Francis- 6:30 p.m.	Mass - St. Francis- 6:30 p.m.	Mass - St. Francis- 6:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the word - Sunridge - 11:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Francis Xavier - 5:00 p.m.
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Mass - St. Francis Xavier - 9:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Edward 9:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Edward 9:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Francis - 9:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Ann's - 11:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Ann - 11:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Edward - 5:00 pm.
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Mass - St. Edward - 12:00 noon.						
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Mass - St. Francis Xavier - 9:00 a.m.	Mass - St. Edward - 9:00 a.m. - Fr.	Mass - St. Edward - 9:00 a.m. - Fr.	Mass - St. Edward - 9:00 a.m. - Fr.	Mass - St. Edward - 9:00 a.m. - Fr.	Mass - St. Edward - 9:00 a.m. - Fr.	
Mass - St. Edward - 10:00 a.m.	Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	Stephen	
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Mass - St. Edward - 12:00 noon.	Sam	Sam	Sam	Stephen	Sam	
				Mass - St. Ann - 11:00 a.m. - Fr.	Mass - Sunridge - 11:00 a.m. - Fr.	
				Sam	Stephen	