



St. Edward's Parish

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19th / 20th, 2019

Pastor: FATHER STEPHEN PAINE

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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 wedding at Cana has Jesus at the heart of the celebration. He is present now as we gather to celebrate. Here today he bestows upon us his blessings and his gifts — bringing forth faith and reassuring us of his fidelity and abundant grace.

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

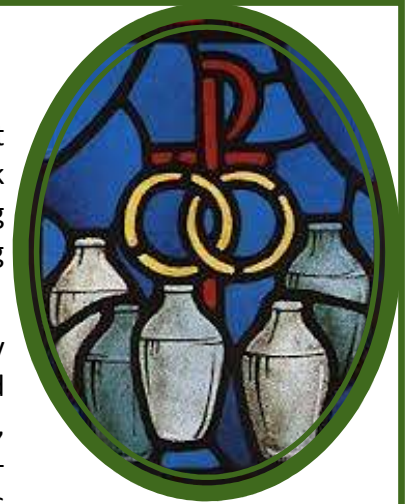
Normally one incidence of a thing is insufficient for us to derive important lessons. This is not so in the life of Jesus; one incident from his life and work and we have a source of truth that is never spent. Such is the wedding feast of Cana. We have only this one story of Jesus attending a wedding and yet this story is a story whose meaning can never be fully understood.

In this story Jesus blesses a young couple with wine, but not just ordinary wine, but the best wine, and not only the best wine, but plenty of it, and not only plenty of wine, but wine at no cost, and not only wine at no cost, but wine that brings joy to the heart and to the soul. In blessing this marriage, we know Jesus blesses all true marriages. In wanting the best for this couple, we know that Jesus wants the best for all couples.

Jesus’ blessing of this couple at Cana helps us to understand the first reading where God through Isaiah promises to marry us and to rejoice over us. This promise of marriage is the promise of a profoundly close relationship and intimacy between God and each person, that tells us who we are, i.e., the Beloved of God, but also, also answers the deepest desires and needs of our heart and of our lives.

As Jesus wished to richly bless the couple of Cana, so Jesus wishes to richly bless us who are united to Him in marriage.

Blessings,
Fr. Stephen



Rides to Church

We are finding as each year goes by we have more parishioners requiring rides to Mass. Many of these parishioners have been very active in our parish and some are older members who have recently moved into the Cowichan Valley area. Out of no fault of their own, they find themselves without a vehicle or transportation to Church.

Please consider taking on this ministry.

Many members of our Pastoral Care Outreach Committee state that when they began visiting the sick they felt that they were providing a service to the sick but in the end they realized that they too, have been blessed with many graces through this ministry. You will find that this will be the case when you get involved giving rides to Church.

We are aware that there are already parishioners providing rides for those who need them and for that we are truly grateful.

If you required a ride to Mass or if you can help out in this ministry

Married outside the Church?

Did you know that Catholics are bound by the Form of Marriage? This means that for a Catholic’s marriage to be valid it must take place before a priest (Bishop or Deacon) and two witnesses. So, it is not the location that is of importance but those three people plus the couple. One can receive a Dispensation from Form if there is a serious reason to be married before someone else (eg. family friend of the other party perhaps who is a minister in another church) but even in this case there is a need to prepare for the wedding with a priest who will request the dispensation for you.

If you are in a situation where your marriage is not presently recognized by the Church either because you were not aware of this church law or because of a previous marriage that you think prevents you from a church wedding, perhaps have a chat with your parish priest or connect with Louis Melendez at the Diocesan Marriage Office at 250-479-1331 or

lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org.

Let’s see what possibilities exist.

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

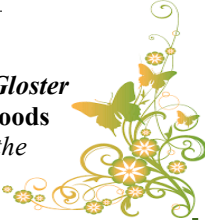
Annetta Anderson	David Russell	Paul Boray
Kirby Flegel	Mary Russell	Carl McCauley
Cameron Bulger	Bob Crane	Lois Cossar
Ashley Pifko	Betty Ronnigan	Alice Su
Terry Thorpe	Michael Paulik	Bill Cools
Frank Laszczyk	Frankie Cicchitano	Maggie Bell
Kathy Lassche	Oren Atteg	Bernadette Doyle
Paula Stocco	Maureen Kenward	Roland Fontaine
Agnes Sweetrs	Elizabetta Relova-Clegg	Gilles Boudreau
Dolores Relova	Debby Warren	

For our Deceased

Kim Gunn, daughter-in-law of Judy Gloster

John Sarchese, brother of Anne Woods

May Kim and John live forever in the love and peace of Christ



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.

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.

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

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. Confessions 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 2:00 p.m. Widows meeting in the Church Hall.
Mon	Jan. 21st	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Jan. 22nd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Greg Carter+
Wed	Jan. 23rd	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Cancelled 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - James Arthur+ 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Jan. 24th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Cancelled 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Agnes Sweetrs 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Jan. 25th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Cancelled 11:00 a.m. Lay Service at Sunridge
Sat	Jan. 26th	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 — Special Intentions
Sun	Jan. 27th	8:30 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Family Mass K of C Pancake Breakfast

WELCOME FR. MARC

It is our pleasure to welcome Fr. Marc Parent who will be the celebrant at the Masses this weekend. Fr. Marc will also celebrate Mass at St. Francis Xavier Parish this Sunday at 12:00 noon.

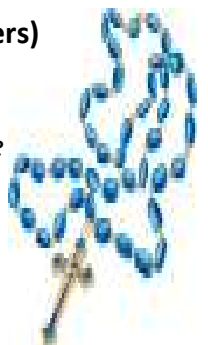
Please join Bishop Gordon for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday January 20th at 1:30 p.m.
St. Peter's Parish, Nanaimo

CPPC

Companions in Prayer for Persecuted Christians (and others)

Please continue to pray daily the Companions' Prayer, the Salve Regina and one decade of the rosary for those being persecuted and martyred in many parts of the world.





HEALING THE CHURCH

Opportunities to dialogue with Bishop Gary Gordon and members of the Diocesan Leadership Team regarding the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Church, and to learn about the Diocesan Responsible Ministry & Safe Environment policies and protocols that were established to address these concerns in our Diocese.

Thursday January 24th, 2019

St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo ~~~~~ 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday February 12th, 2019

Christ the King Church Hall, Comox ~~~~~ 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday February 21st, 2019

St. Joseph the Worker Church, Victoria 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD



A Non-Residential **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can help you do that! A Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. Sounds good, right? If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can make.

March 30th-31st at St Joseph's School, Victoria, BC.
Register at www.rcdvictoria.org
Questions?: wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com
or Sharon & Glen 778 386 2908

2019 Victoria Pastoral Care Training Sessions

All sessions are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. No charge.

The workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors who have yet to take this training; parishioners who look after their own family members or those considering these sessions as professional development. Like the Good Samaritan, may we walk by the side of the road of our own lives – to be good and caring neighbours to one another and, especially, to the sick, the elderly and the dying – those in need of a loving and healing presence.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Saturday, February 9 – **Session 1: *The Healing Ministry of Christ*** - Fr. William Hann is the morning presenter.

Saturday, March 23 – **Session 2: *Listening & Communications and Mental Health***

Bring a bag lunch. Coffee/Tea will be available.

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 592-7391 or stpat190@telus.net

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Saturday, April 6 – **The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families**

Saturday, May 25 – **Who am I as a Pastoral Care Visitor?**

Bring a bag lunch. Coffee/Tea will be available.

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 479-7413 or sjtwoffice@shaw.ca

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

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908

CWL SERVICE PINS

CWL is very pleased to honour Helen Schuckel with her 40 Years of Service pin. She joins the following ladies with 40 Years plus:

Barbara Bertagnolli	46 Years
Patricia Lindberg	57 Years
Therese Janssen	57 Years

We are so very proud to offer our CONGRATULATIONS and say Thank You to these 4 women for their many years of generous contributions to the service of God and Canada.

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



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

Duncan Knights of Columbus are pleased to advise you that through your continued generous support of our **Pennies for Heaven Vocations** collections each month, we have just donated \$2,000.00 to the the Diocese Vocation Fund.

Thank you again for your continued generosity.
God Bless.

Vocation Live-In

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
Seminary of Christ the King
PO Box 3310

Tel: 604-826-8975

Mission BC V2V 4J5

website: <http://www.sck.ca/>

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.

Mark Your Calendars....



**St. Edward's Ministry Fair
following the Masses
on the weekend of February 9th/10th, 2019**

Is there a ministry with which you would like to be involved or would like to have more information on other ministries?

All are welcome. Please come and show your support.





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.



JAN 2019

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