



St. Edward's Parish

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26th / 27th, 2019

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*
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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.



We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill His promise. That promise—of forgiveness and union—came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded Him to today, the message has been simple: repent and believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

“The fulfillment of the Scriptures is found in the person of Jesus.”

Pastor’s Notes

There are tears of joy and tears of sadness, and they look the same. We can see this in videos when returning soldiers meet their families again. Such is the joy of all that everyone ends up crying. Today’s reading from Nehemiah gives us another example. In this case, the people, newly returned from 70 years in exile, have discovered a copy of the book of the Law (the Torah) and Ezra, the priest, is having the book read to the people. The people are so overcome with sadness for the years during which the Torah was lost to them, and so overwhelmed with joy at once more hearing the word of God and the covenant read to them, that the people wept in mingled sorrow and joy. In this situation, Ezra does what any good parent would do, namely, he tells the people not to cry but to rejoice and party because the time is a holy time.

This story of Ezra reading the Law to the people should be our story on a daily basis. Listening to the Word of the Lord each day, searching out the presence of the Lord each day, knowing the salvation of the Lord each day should bring us to mingled tears of sorrow and joy. When we encounter God in our day we encounter the presence of God in the midst of less than perfect people and circumstances and in the midst of our broken lives - hence the mingle of tears of joy and sorrow. Through our tears we will hear the consoling words of God, just like those of Ezra, “This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep!” May we respond to these words taking the consolation offered to us by God.

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

Please call the Parish Office 250-746-6831.

It’s (almost) Party Time

Save the Date!

We’re looking forward to welcoming you on May 4th, 2019, at the fourth annual Bishop’s Gala. Prepare to mix and mingle at Our Lady of Fatima Parish hall in Victoria: catch up with friends, browse the silent auction, and prepare to bid on some exciting new live auction items—all in support of West Coast Missions. **Mark your calendars now:** tickets will be available on line beginning March 15th.

We can’t wait to see you there!

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



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
Terry Thorpe	Betty Ronnigan	Alice Su
Frank Laszczyk	Michael Paulik	Bill Cools
Kathy Lassche	Frankie Cicchitano	Maggie Bell
Paula Stocco	Oren Atteg	Bernadette Doyle
Agnes Sweerts	Maureen Kenward	Roland Fontaine
Dolores Relova	Elizabetta Relova-Clegg	Gilles Boudreau
Geraldine Burbee	Debby Warren	
	Ray Courchene	

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.

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.



**The Men’s Group Meeting
Saturday, February 2nd at 9:00 a.m.
in the Church Hall.**

Come meet for breakfast and fellowship followed by some teaching.

Male youth ages 13 and up are welcomed to participate with their father, member of their family or a sponsor.

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

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. Confessions 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s – Pro Populo Family Mass K of C Pancake Breakfast
Mon	Jan. 28th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Jan. 29th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Brian Senger + 11:00 a.m. Liturgy Meeting 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Tom Boughner+
Wed	Jan. 30th	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - Teacher’s Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - James Arthurs + 1:00 p.m. Queen of Angels Liturgy of the Word—K-3 3:45 p.m. PPC Meeting 6:15 p.m. Children’s Faith Formation
Thurs	Jan. 31st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - Peter Tran + 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Feb. 1st	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Kevin Meagher + 9:30 a.m. First Friday Adoration 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge— 3:30 p.m. Benediction
Sat	Feb. 2nd	8:30 a.m. 1st Saturday of the Month Mass 9:00 a.m. Men’s Group Meeting—Church Hall 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 — Gregory Francis Carter +
Sun	Feb. 3rd	8:30 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s – Pro Populo CWL Coffee after Mass



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction

Friday, February 1st from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you are able to make time to spend with the blessed sacrament, please sign up at the back of the church after Mass this weekend.



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

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908

CWL will be serving refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass next Sunday. Please join us.

Foundations of the Catholic Faith

Looking for something to refresh your knowledge and enliven your faith? Do you know someone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Join us for one or both of the **Foundations of the Catholic Faith Workshops** offered by the Diocesan Faith Formation and Evangelization Office. Part I and Part II do not have to be completed in order. Registration is free at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org>. Please bring a bagged lunch.

Foundations of the Catholic Faith ~ Part 1

When: March 18th and 19th

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Queen of Angels School, Duncan

This interactive workshop is designed for parishioners, catechists, educators and support staff to help them better understand the foundational elements of the Catholic faith. It includes the topics of Pre-Catechetical/Evangelization, Person of the Catechist and understanding Scripture. Come prepared to discuss and engage in a variety of activities that will help enliven your faith.

Foundations of the Catholic Faith ~ Part 2

When: March 21st and March 22nd

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Victoria

All Parishioners, Catechists and Island Catholic Employees are challenged to strengthen their faith life. Come! Experience and learn more about the key pillars of the Catholic faith. Topics include the Creed, Sacraments, Christian Morality, and Prayer.



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

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

Mission BC V2V 4J5

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

Tel: 604-826-8975

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.

Men's Breakfast Saturday February 2nd

Where: Victoria Horseshoe club

When: 8:00 a.m.

Cost: \$12:00

Presentation: "A Conversion Story

My Path to Catholicism and

Other Antedotes" by Brian Dennison

Please RSVP Chris Burke info@mcaff.org



Mark Your Calendars.....



**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.



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.

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### **Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

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Thursday February 21st, 2019

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

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 home-bound 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 9th

Session 1: *The Healing Ministry of Christ*

Fr. William Hann is the morning presenter.

Saturday, March 23rd

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

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### **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

#### **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families

#### **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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  
sjtwooffice@shaw.ca

## **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 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> at St Joseph's School, Victoria, BC.

Register at [www.rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org)

Questions?: [wmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wmevancouverbc@gmail.com)

or Sharon & Glen 778 386 2908

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### ***For the Diocesan Family Conference Fundraiser***

St. Andrew's Cathedral Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fundraising Dinner at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall

**on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. — Dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker:** Fr. Dean Henderson

#### **Questions:**

Please contact Dave de Bree at 250-590-7004

*All proceeds will go towards helping a family or families attend the Annual Family Conference in Nanoose Bay (August 22<sup>nd</sup>—25<sup>th</sup>, 2019).*

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Catholic Church of the Ascension, Parksville.**

**Please register on the Diocesan website**

[www.rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org)



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## *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](mailto: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](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com).

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