



St. Edward's Parish

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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 16th/17th, 2019

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 Bundoock 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.



At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God's promises to humanity and His faithfulness to those promises. Full of the same hope that once spurred Abraham on to leave his homeland and Paul to preach the Gospel with commitment and fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28b-36

“Jesus is beloved Son and the fulfillment of God’s promises.”

Pastor’s Notes:

In his account of the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor, Luke makes an interesting observation. He says: “Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but since they had stayed awake, they saw His glory...” At first, this line may seem strange. Why, if the apostles were sleepy, did they not simply fall asleep? Why fight sleep? It was not as if Jesus asked them to stay awake - as he will on the Mount of Olives before his arrest. The key to understanding this passage is to see it in light of an ordinary experience of the spiritual life, namely falling asleep in prayer. It is not uncommon for us to fall asleep upon entering the presence of God. Spend a few minutes before the Blessed Sacrament and the “temptation”, the inclination, to fall asleep will reveal itself fairly quickly. Why?

In some small measure it is simply a physical reaction to tiredness or to finally resting from a tornado-like existence. In a larger measure, it comes from a guilty conscience; oftentimes we cannot face God, whom we expect to be looking upon us as “the accuser.” We see this phenomenon described in paragraph 29 of the *Catechism*: "But this 'intimate and vital bond of man to God' [prayer] can be forgotten, overlooked, or even explicitly rejected by man. Such attitudes can have different causes.. [including] that attitude of sinful man which makes him hide from God out of fear and flee his call."

So falling asleep in prayer before God may be a form of avoidance, a hiding from God out of fear. But God is not the accuser; Satan (which means “accuser”) is the accuser and it is he who would tempt us with sleep and so keep us from beholding God’s glory.

If, however, we come before God, fight to stay awake, realize that God wants us to be before Him - in other words, if we endure the temptation to hide or flee from God - then we shall indeed “behold His glory.” If we endure and refuse to give into the temptation to sleep then the desire to sleep will fade, our hearts and minds and souls will “come awake,” we will realize we are truly in the presence of the Trinity, and we will realize that we are truly loved and truly desired by God. When we behold God’s love we behold His glory, for, in the words of St. John, "God is love."

Peter and his companions beheld the glory of Jesus on the Mount; we behold His glory when we rest before the Blessed Sacrament awake and in silence. "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Let us, in the Lenten season, stop running from Jesus (and hence from His Father and Holy Spirit.) Let us learn to trust Jesus, to stay awake with Him, and to love Him as He loves us. We will then “behold His glory."

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen



Congratulations to a Very Special Lady

Denise Fraser

who turned 100 years young this week.

May your hundredth year be filled with blessings of love, warmth and good health.

May each day surround you with family and loved ones who appreciate you, for all that you are.



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	Lois Cossar
Cameron Bulger	Bob Crane	Alice Su
Terry Thorpe	Michael Paulik	Bill Cools
Frank Laszczyk	Frankie Cicchitano	Maggie Bell
Paula Stocco	Oren Atteg	Bernadette Doyle
Agnes Sweerts	Maureen Kenward	Roland Fontaine
Dolores Relova	Elizabetta Relova-Clegg	Judy McCaffrey
Geraldine Burbee	Debby Warren	Jane Hourihan
Marie Mettlewsky	Paul Dicken	Arleen Laughren
Jim Korman	Gina Sutton	Bill Bellveau

For our Dead
Rita Hambrick+, Aunt of Anna Kinsella



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.

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.

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

|       |      |                       |                                                                                                                                   |
|-------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat   | Mar. | 3:30 p.m.             | Confession                                                                                                                        |
|       | 16th | 4:15 p.m.             | Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room                                                                                         |
|       |      | 5:00 p.m.             | Mass at St. Edward’s — Norman Powell+                                                                                             |
| Sun   | Mar. | 8:30 a.m.             | Confession                                                                                                                        |
|       | 17th | 9:00 a.m.             | Rosary before Mass                                                                                                                |
|       |      | 10:00 a.m.            | Family Mass at St. Edward’s – Pro Populo<br>KofC will be providing a pancake breakfast<br>this morning after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. |
|       |      | 2:00 p.m.             | Widow’s Group Meeting in the Church Hall                                                                                          |
|       | Mar. |                       | <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>                                                                                                       |
|       | 18th |                       |                                                                                                                                   |
| Tues  | Mar. | 9:00 a.m.             | Mass at St. Edward’s — Jan Loniewski+                                                                                             |
|       | 19th | <del>11:00 a.m.</del> | <del>Liturgy Meeting</del> Cancelled                                                                                              |
| Wed   | Mar. | <del>8:00 a.m.</del>  | <del>Mass at St. Edward’s—Teacher’s Mass</del> Cancelled                                                                          |
|       | 20th | 9:00 a.m.             | Mass at St. Edward’s—Patrick Holden+                                                                                              |
|       |      | 2:30 p.m.             |                                                                                                                                   |
| Thurs | Mar. | 9:00 a.m.             | Mass at St. Edward’s - Michael Muzzin<br>Special Intention                                                                        |
|       | 21st | 3:45 p.m.             | P.P.C. Meeting                                                                                                                    |
|       |      | 7:00 p.m.             | Choir Practice                                                                                                                    |
| Fri   | Mar. | 9:00 a.m.             | Mass at St. Edward’s —<br>Theresa Scully/Michael Dooley                                                                           |
|       | 22nd | 11:00 a.m.            | Mass at Sunridge—Ron and Barbara Ganter+                                                                                          |
|       |      | 7:00 p.m.             | Stations of the Cross—led by the Liturgy Committee                                                                                |
| Sat   | Mar. | 3:30 p.m.             | Confession                                                                                                                        |
|       | 23rd | 4:15 p.m.             | Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room                                                                                         |
|       |      | 5:00 p.m.             | Mass at St. Edward’s — Van Kinsella+                                                                                              |
| Sun   | Mar. | 8:30 a.m.             | Confession                                                                                                                        |
|       | 25th | 9:00 a.m.             | Rosary before Mass                                                                                                                |
|       |      | 10:00 a.m.            | Family Mass at St. Edward’s – Pro Populo<br>Refreshments will be served by the Holy Family<br>Committee.                          |



**Pastoral Care Outreach**

The next meeting for PCO  
is for Wednesday, March 20th  
at 2:30 p.m. in the conference room.

**2019 Victoria Pastoral Care Training Sessions**

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

**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  
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



# 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

## Franciscan Fine Arts and Poster Contest

Our Lady of the Angels Regional Council (Secular Franciscans of Western Canada) would like to invite children and youth to participate in our Fine Arts and Poster Contest.

We want young people to learn about the 800 year old tradition of Franciscan Spirituality, living in harmony with each other and our fragile environment.

Winning entries will be posted on our website at

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

Entry form and contest details available from the parish office. Submissions must be sent to the indicated address of the entry form on or before April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



## Victoria Diocesan Youth Conference

at St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria  
May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to May 26<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
Grades 8-12

## Foundations of the Catholic Faith ~ Part 2

**When:** March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**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.

## Honduras, Any One??

I will be leading a group trip to Honduras, November 20<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This would involve hiking, volunteering, humanitarian aid, learning about the culture, and having fun.

If you might be interested contact me for an itinerary at [mhof126@gmail.com](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com) I have spaces for 3. I have a Christian lady looking to share a room.

Blessings, *Mary Hof*



As of April 1st, 2019, we will be accepting donations for the September sale. Please call Ro, Lucille or Jamie for access to the container. (Those who are desperate can call during March!).

We have no room in the container for furniture, and ask that you hang on to that until September.

Thanks to all who donated used Christmas cards.

Phone numbers:

Jamie: 250-748-5023

## Richard Rohr Prayer Group

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month,

in the Parish Center

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

All are welcome





### It's (almost) Party Time Save the Date!

We're looking forward to welcoming you on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 are available on line.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-bishops-gala-tickets-55161336041>

*We can't wait to see you there!*

### EXPERIENCE A "VOCATIONS LIVE-IN WEEKEND" AT CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY, MISSION BC - for boys in grades six through eleven -

A "Vocation Live-In" is an opportunity for young men to spend a weekend at Christ the King Seminary in Mission (just outside of Vancouver). It gives boys from grades six through eleven a chance to meet other boys and/or men searching for God's will. During the weekend there are times for community prayer, daily mass, spiritual reading, rosary, sports, discussion groups, and a tour of the seminary and campus.

The Knights of Columbus and St. Edward's Men's Prayer Group are pleased to sponsor and chaperone up to five boys who may wish to experience one of these weekends during April 5-7 or July 5-7. All costs will be covered. For further details, please contact Fr. Stephen Paine at St. Edwards. Registration ends one week prior to each event.

See more information at: [sck.ca/vocations/vocation-live-in/](http://sck.ca/vocations/vocation-live-in/)

### FAMILY MASS



Due to Spring Break and children on holidays, the Family Mass has been cancelled this Sunday.

The Knights will be serving pancake breakfast after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

### Chrism Mass

On Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Bishop Gary Gordon will be the principal celebrant at a Mass that is celebrated annually. At this liturgy, we gather around the bishop for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year. May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry—and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service.

**All are invited to attend.  
A reception will follow.**

### BE A PRO-LIFE WITNESS AT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

YOU CAN HELP END ABORTION...

... by showing your support for unborn children and their mothers during the 40 days of Lent by joining a worldwide witness for life near the Victoria abortion clinic at 284 Helmcken Road, Victoria BC. Please call Glenda Wilmot at 250-891-9011 before going as new legislation determines the location where witnessing can take place.

For car pooling from Duncan area please contact St. Edward's parish office or call Mike at 1-250-900-5461.

[www.40daysforlife.com/victoria](http://www.40daysforlife.com/victoria)



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

Please join us!

## Shroud of Turin Exhibit



St. Patrick's is pleased to host an international exhibition that has attracted hundreds of thousands of people across the country.

The Man of the Shroud exhibit, which consists of documentary museum boards, a collection of crucifixion replicas and an actual-sized photograph of the Turin Shroud runs from Thurs., March 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in the church.

The awe-inspiring Shroud of Turin is a 14-foot long linen cloth which bears a photographic negative of a scourged and crucified man, widely believed to be Jesus of Nazareth. The cloth, which also contains blood stains, has been widely venerated as the burial cloth of Jesus, left behind in the tomb after Jesus' resurrection. The cloth was first photographed in 1898 and since then, has been studied by hundreds of scientific researchers of all faiths. The actual shroud has resided in Turin, Italy since 1578 and has been called "a mirror of the Gospel" by Pope John Paul II. Pope Francis has urged the faithful to contemplate the shroud with awe and reverence.

The Man of the Shroud Exhibit, made possible by the Vancouver Shroud Association, visits educational institutions and churches throughout the country to help raise awareness of the Shroud of Turin and all that it represents.

The exhibit runs from March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. The exhibit closes on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. There will be a presentation by Peter Schumacher, VP-8 Imaging Specialist and Shroud Scholar, Alamogordo, NM titled

### **"The Shroud in 3D: 43 Years Engaging the Mystery"**

in the large hall

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## Chalice is coming next weekend Come Hear!

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>, please welcome to All Saints Parish, Ladysmith/Chemainus, Deacon Philip Allard who will speak about **CHALICE**, a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca) Please come out to St. Mary's Ladysmith (5:00 p.m. Saturday / 9:00 a.m. Sunday) and/or St. Joseph's, Chemainus (10:45 a.m.) Masses to hear and meet Deacon Phil and his wife Arlene Allard.

## Catechist Spring Gathering

Families at the Center of Faith

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

at St. Peter's Parish, Nanaimo – Resource Room

**PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**

Faith formation of families is an integral part of our mission as catechists and ministers of faith experience and formation. We will explore ways to engage children and their families as we accompany them on their journey of faith. All Catechists, Youth Ministers and Ministers of Liturgy of the Word for Children and those interested in these ministries are invited to bring an idea, question or lesson to share.

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catechist-gathering-st-peters-families-at-the-centre-of-faith-tickets-53692016266>

A registration link is also available in the Religious Education section (Catechist Resources) of our Diocese of Victoria website. <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/religious-education> or email [gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org) phone 250 753 3570 extention 5

## Weekend Retreat for Men

April 12th to 14th

at **Honeymoon Bay Lodge** on Lake Cowichan.

The retreat runs from

**10:00 a.m. Friday to 2:30 p.m. Sunday.**

A Retreat provides the opportunity to take a few days from our regular schedule to renew our relationship with God and build the strength needed to make our Faith the foundation of our daily activity. This time of prayer and contemplation offers daily Mass, time for personal prayer and reflection, as well as talks on themes of living a Christian life in today's world.

This event is organized by the Copper Ridge Conference Centre and conducted by Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Roman Catholic Church. Register at [CopperRidgeConferenceCentre.ca/retreats/](http://CopperRidgeConferenceCentre.ca/retreats/). For more information, call Brent Boyd at (250) 216-1915.