



St. Edward's Parish

2085 Maple Bay Road, Duncan, B.C., V9L 5L9
Phone: 250-746-6831 / Fax 250-748-5363
E-mail: ed123a@shaw.ca
Website: www.stedwardsduncan.com

4th Sunday of Lent

March 30th/31st, 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*
Bookkeeper: *Shelley Brinacombe*
Children's Faith Formation Coordinator: *Debby Fernandez*
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: *Carol deBruin*
250-746-4019 / Email: *cdebruin@shaw.ca*

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 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.



Jesus' famous parable of the prodigal son depicts God as a father always ready to take back those who stray from Him. No matter how we may have turned away from God, we have only to turn back to Him through the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is the perfect time to be reconciled to God and to be a new creation for Easter.

Victoria Diocesan Youth Conference

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

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

“God is always ready to take us back, no matter how far or how often we stray.”

Pastor’s Notes:

This Sunday, in the midst of a season of penitence and self-discipline, we are called to “rejoice.” And the readings for today give us reason to rejoice.

In the first reading, Joshua, and the people of Israel, are poised at the Jordan ready to enter the Promised Land. It has been a long time since the people left Egypt, and it has been a difficult forty-year journey through the desert. The goal is near. There is reason to remember God’s saving action through the celebration of the Passover, for as the Lord says to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.”

We, Christians, are waiting for another rolling away, the rolling away of the stone on Easter morning, the rolling away from us our disgrace of sin. Although we are not yet there, the Church calls us to rejoice in anticipation of the Great Miracle of the Resurrection and the great miracle of our consolation. For this reason, this Sunday is called “Laetare Sunday” or “Rejoice Sunday.”

Both the Gospel and the reading from Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians express different dimensions of our consolation. The Story of the Prodigal Son tells of God the Father’s deep desire for our return and reconciliation with Him. He will not force Himself on us but He wants us to know and return to His enduring, steadfast and faithful love.

Paul also wants us to know reconciliation with God, and when we do, when we experience the deepest consolation from the arms of our loving Father, Paul wants us to share that reconciliation with every other person we encounter in a spirit of great rejoicing. So “rejoice, and again I say rejoice.”

Blessings on this special Sunday of Lent,

Fr. Stephen

**2019 LENTEN MISSION
ST. EDWARD’S PARISH**

Facilitated by Phil Jennings

Mission Talk on the Prodigal Son with three themes:

Hearing the Parable

Entering into the Parable

Living the Parable

Tuesday April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Mass followed by a Mission Talk.

Wednesday, April 3rd at 3:00 p.m. Mission Talk continues.

Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Reflection followed by a Penitential Service.



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	Roland Fontaine
Dolores Relova	Maureen Kenward	Judy McCaffrey
Geraldine Burbee	Elizabetta Relova-Clegg	Jane Hourihan
Marie Mettlewsky	Debby Warren	Arleen Laughren
Jim Korman	Paul Dicken	Bill Bellvau
Michael Schnarr	Gina Sutton	Veronica Walsh
	Terry Teasdale	



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. 30th | 3:30 p.m. Confession<br>4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room<br>5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Margaret Russell+<br>6:30 p.m. Youth Group                                                                                                       |
| Sun   | Mar. 31st | 8:30 a.m. Confession<br>9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Pro Populo                                                                                                                                                             |
| Mon   | Apr. 1st  | <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b><br>                                                                                                                                               |
| Tues  | Apr. 2nd  | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Gerry Thorpe +<br>6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward’s followed by a Lenten Talk                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wed   | Apr. 3rd  | 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s—Teacher’s Mass<br>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Adele Meyer+<br>3:00 p.m. Lenten Talk<br>6:15 p.m. Children’s Faith Formation<br>7:00 p.m. Lenten Talk & Reconciliation                                                         |
| Thurs | Apr. 4th  | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - Carl McCauley+<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Fri   | Apr. 5th  | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Jenna Muzzin<br>9:30 a.m. First Friday Adoration<br>11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge—Terry Courchene+<br>3:30 p.m. Benediction<br>7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—led by the Widows Group                                            |
| Sat   | Apr. 6th  | 8:30 a.m. First Saturday of the Month Mass<br>9:00 a.m. Men’s Group Meeting<br>3:30 p.m. Confession<br>4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room<br>5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Jo van der Peet+<br>6:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting cancelled today |
| Sun   | Apr. 7th  | 8:30 a.m. Confession<br>9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Pro Populo<br>CWL will be serving refreshments following Mass                                                                                                          |

**ATTENTION GREETERS**

There is a new revised greeters list in the greeter pigeon hole located in the foyer of the Church.

Please pick up one with your name highlighted.

Thank you  
Martha Courchene

**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  
sjtwooffice@shaw.ca

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

President  
Francine Tournier  
250-748-9831



Membership  
Betty Hoskins  
250-743-4908



Dear Parishioners,

In 2018 we received a bequest with a provision in it that some of the money was to help feed the poor in the Cowichan Valley. When discussing how to spend this money we felt that with the many worthwhile programs already existing, we would help support them. PPC has been writing a Funding Protocol which includes guidelines and budgets for this fund. A committee is being formed to assist in dispensing the money from this bequest.

To date the programs which have been supported by this bequest:

- Funds towards the purchase of a new barbecue for Warmland  
(monthly hamburger Sundays at Warmland) \$ 500.00
- Duncan Christian Church  
Feed the Poor Program (monthly suppers) \$ 1,000.00
- Cowichan Valley Basket Society \$ 4,200.00

Pray that we are honouring the bequest.

Thank you and God Bless

Carol DeBruin (PPC Chairman)

### Maintenance

We are looking for a Maintenance Chair. If you have an aptitude in this area and some spare time, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Please contact:

Fr. Stephen 250-746-6831

Carol deBruin 250-746-4019



## 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



### **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.



Next meeting will be held on  
Saturday April 6th at 9:15 a.m.  
in the Church Hall.



### **FOOT CARE CLINIC AT WARMLAND**



The Warmland Foot Care Team requires women's summer weight socks for their clinics in April, May and June (no clinic July and August). There will be a box at the back of the Church.

Also, we are short of "foot washers" not a glamorous job, (no nail cutting involved) but needed—you can be trained.

**Clinic is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Note: You can work 1/2 the shift or take a 2 hour shift.

Call Afra James 250-746-5952

## 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)

# MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA



THURSDAY  
MAY 9, 2019

### 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.

---

### 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!*

---

## 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.



## EXPERIENCE A

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

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/)



"Our hearts were made for You, O'Lord,  
and they are restless  
until they rest in You."

*St. Augustine of Hippo*

## The New Evangelization Summit May 4th, 2019

at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Why does the church exist? "*She exists in order to evangelize.*" (Pope St. Paul VI)

All are invited to attend this day of faith, fellowship and formation by respected leaders in the church. Presenters are streamed from a gathering in Ottawa, Ont.

Please register free of charge at  
[www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)

Bring your own lunch. Contact Glen  
[gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org) for more information.