



St. Edward's Parish

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5th Sunday of Lent

April 6th/7th, 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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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.



Today's psalm speaks of the great things that God has done. Among them is His giving us the promise to forgive all who come before him with true contrition and who seek his mercy. Through and in Jesus we have the ability to do this and when we do, we allow God to "re-create" in us—to do something new in us.

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
Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8 -14; John 8: 1-11
***“God is always doing something new—
He is mercy and forgiveness for those who seek Him.”***



Pastor's Notes:

What is the “value” of any thing, of any other person? In the marketplace things have no inherent value. The value of something is measured only by what someone is willing to exchange for it. A pig for two goats, perhaps. Then a pig is worth two goats and a goat is worth 1/2 a pig in the eyes of these participants in the market.

Gold is “everywhere” considered “value-able” yet was there a single person on the Titanic that, as the ship was going down, would have been thrilled to receive a bar of gold? A lifejacket or plank of broken wood was more valuable than all the gold on the sinking ship.

Paul, in the second reading today, warns us in so many words, that we are on a “sinking ship” and that compared to Christ — our saviour, our “life raft”, “our lifejacket”, “our broken plank” -- everything in this world is valueless and “so much rubbish.” This statement by Paul is an honest, if brutal, appraisal of the value of our world compared to the value of Christ and of knowing Christ. Paul repeats his appraisal when he says, “I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord” and when he says, “for his sake I have suffered the loss of all things.”

So the question for each of us is, “what is the value to us of knowing Christ and his salvation?” This is a very good question to be asking ourselves every single morning of Lent, “what is the value of Christ to me today, this moment, now? and if the answer is not EVERYTHING then we have our Lenten problem, the problem of having given into the temptation of Satan in desert when he promised us all the kingdoms of this world as long as we bowed down and worshipped him. Every Lent, every day of Lent we are being taken into desert to face the devil and his temptations. Hopefully, at some point we will refuse to worship the devil and we will, like Paul, consider all the devil offers us as “so much rubbish”, compared to knowing Christ and joining in his salvific suffering.

If we will not value Christ above all things, we will value all things above Christ and that is certain death for us, and eternal death. Let us pray for mercy for ourselves and let us pray for mercy for so many in our world and in our own families who are moving away from Christ and losing the knowledge of Christ. They are foolishly surrendered their lifejacket for a ton of gold on a sinking ship! Let us pray for them, but let us also be very careful not to join them valuing “gold” on the sinking ship!

Blessings,
Fr. Stephen

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MOUNT TZOUHALEM
GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 19th , 9:00 a.m.

Please meet on the steps of St. Ann's Church, 9:00 a.m., where we will gather and have our opening prayer and song before we journey to the top of the mountain. We will stop at the 14 stations for prayer and reflection. A children's version will also be read, so parents, encourage your kids to bring their loud voices. At the top we will have a prayer service with Veneration of the Cross. The journey is not an easy one, it's very steep in places. Please make sure you are in good physical condition.



Anyone is welcome to come for the opening song, prayer and journey to the first station and return, after that the climb gets tougher. Please dress for the weather, bring water, and a light lunch if you want to stay and enjoy the view after, but this is a day of fasting and abstinence. If you don't stay for lunch you can be down by 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS AT HOME

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

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

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| 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~~~~~

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| 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 |
| 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                                                                                          |
| Mon   | Apr. 8th  | <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tues  | Apr. 9th  | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Colleen Hourigan<br>6:30 p.m. St. Francis Xavier Penitential Service<br>6:30 p.m. Choir Practice                                                                                                                |
| Wed   | Apr. 10th | 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s—Teacher’s Mass<br>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s— Heidi Seifert (health) and Frank Seifert+<br>10:00 a.m. CWL Meeting (Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel)<br>6:15 p.m. Children’s Faith Formation                 |
| Thurs | Apr. 11th | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s - Bob O’Hara+<br>7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Andrew’s Cathedral                                                                                                                                                  |
| Fri   | Apr. 12th | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward’s — Theresa Scully and Michael Dooley<br>11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge—Durk Vanderweide+<br>7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—led by the Youth Group                                                                    |
| Sat   | Apr. 13th | 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 — Kate Kasunisc+<br>6:30 p.m. Youth Group                                                                                          |
| Sun   | Apr. 14th | 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                                                                                                                                             |



**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**

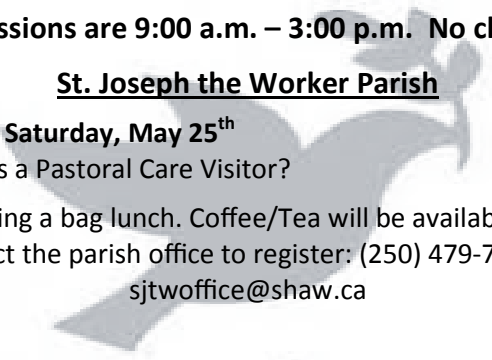
All sessions are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. No charge.

**St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

**Saturday, 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

## CWL Serving Refreshments Coffee Sunday—April 7th

Come out and catch up with your friends after Mass.  
All proceeds will be sent to the  
Esk-OMI Missions in the Canadian Arctic.

### 2019 CWL Bursaries

#### St. Edward's CWL Council—\$500.00

- ◆ Eligible student graduating from Secondary school and proceeding to advanced training
- ◆ Applications due to Counselling Departments of Secondary School by April 15th, 2019

#### Diocesan CWL Freda Smith—\$750

- ◆ Catholic student graduating from Secondary school or home schooling program within the Diocese of Victoria pursuing further education at a post secondary institution.
- ◆ Application deadline April 15th, 2019—form on [www.cwldov.org](http://www.cwldov.org)



### 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

## Cathedral Refugee Committee

Good news to share regarding our sponsorship of a refugee: -- the person we are sponsoring from Eretria, Lwam, has been accepted by the Canadian government (immigration), as well as having completed additional medical tests. So, a major hurdle has been overcome and there is an air of confidence that all will unfold in a positive sense! Lwam will be joining her sister and brother who are already in Canada, assisted by the Cathedral Refugee Committee, who in turn have been assisted financially by St. Edward's parish in Duncan as well as Sacred Heart parish in Victoria and, of course, the generosity of Cathedral parishioners.

Fr. John Laszczyk

*(Mary Hof continues to be our representative from St Edward's. She can be reached at [mhof126@gmail.com](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com), or 250-743-4074.)*



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.

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  
Lucille: 250-746-7866  
Ro: 250-748-5115



## 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



## Chrism Mass

On Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. 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.

### Sunday Choir Practice

Due to the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 11th, this week's choir practice has been changed to

**Tuesday, April 9th**  
at 6:30 p.m.

### WE'RE BUILDING A CHURCH!!!!

In partnership with the Ahousaht 1<sup>st</sup> Nation, we have been invited to build a new church this summer. Funds raised at the Gala will be used to support the building of the new church. If you are unable to attend this fabulous event, donations are also gratefully accepted. Tickets are available and donations can be made online at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesan-blog/2019-bishops-gala>

If you have items or services that would be suitable for the auction, please contact the Gala organizers at 250-479-1331.

God Bless you all  
Catherine



Come join us at our  
next meeting  
**Saturday, April 6th at 9:15 a.m.**  
All are welcome.

## Parishioners Helping Parishioners

Illustration by Ed Koehler



Some are called to 'higher things.'  
Others are called to move tables.

### Needed:

**4-6 strong people, any age, either gender.**

Minimal commitment: to assist in setting up and putting away tables and chairs in the Church Hall for funeral receptions.

Please call Leanne Forest (250-97-4450) and leave your name and phone number if you are able to help out.

### 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.

**MARCH FOR  
LIFE  
VICTORIA**



**THURSDAY  
MAY 9, 2019**

## ALMSGIVING

One of the spiritual disciplines of Lent (and of the whole year) is almsgiving. One of the approved means for giving alms and approved groups for receiving alms through the Church is the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* (“D&P”).

This week, for those of you with envelopes, you will find an envelope for any donations you wish to make to D&P. For parishioners not wishing to donate to D&P, but still wishing to give alms in this Lenten season, here is a list of other possible group/charities serving persons who are poor or needy in some way:

1. **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** (local societies in Victoria, Nanaimo and Port Alberni charity)
2. **Queen of Angels Catholic School**
3. **Chalice (Canada)** (Sponsorship of Children in the Third World)  
68 Main Street.  
P.O. Box 2099  
Springhill, Nova Scotia  
Canada B0M 1X0
4. **Respect Life Ministries** (Ministry to Save the Unborn and Ministry to Families)  
St. Andrew’s Cathedral  
740 View Street  
Victoria, BC V8W 1J8  
Tel: 250-388-5571  
Email: [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com)
5. **Holy Land Commissariat**  
The Commissariat supports the Custody of the Holy Land in the pastoral service of the Holy Sites and of Christian communities, as well as their charitable, educational, social, ecumenical and cultural organizations  
1247 Kilborn Place  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1H 6K9  
  
Envelopes are included for Good Friday for this charity in your box of envelopes.
6. **Warmland House**  
201-5878 York Road  
Duncan, B. C.  
V9L 3S4
7. **St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Parish** with money earmarked for use for the poor and needy.

