



St. Edward's Parish

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Palm Sunday - The Passion of the Lord

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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:

April 13th/14th, 2019



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 we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as he experiences His arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to His persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.

Hey kids.....

Don't miss the
Easter Egg Hunt
after the
Easter Sunday
10:00 a.m. Mass



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Luke 19:28-40; Philippians 2:6 -11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

“We are invited to accompany Jesus

as he faces betrayal, abandonment, suffering and death.”

Pastor’s Notes:



I love watching “Britain’s Got Talent”. I am always astounded at the pizzazz of it all. At the audition a contestant may come in jeans, but for semi-finals they are outfitted in something marvelous and the music and light show--the effects--behind them are wondrous and most often complement and make even better the actual performance.

Contrast that with Jesus, the very Son of God, coming into Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Contrast all that with a simple communion procession to receive the very Body of Christ under the appearance of unleavened bread. Contrast that to the encounter with the Body of Christ in a sick and dying parishioner. Contrast that with Jesus bending down to wash the feet of His apostles. It is almost a truism to say that there is no pizzazz attached to any of these events. Sure the crowds gathered with their palm branches and cloaks, but there were no heralds, no troops, no royal carriage, just a man on a donkey. At first glance, all of these events seem to pale in comparison to the hype and glamour of most episodes of “Britain’s Got Talent,”

And yet, if we look beneath the surface of all of the events, we find that it is the performances on “Britain’s Got Talent” that are superficial and ultimately boring for all their cynical manipulation and commercialization and the events involving any coming of Christ to His people are events of value that eternally endure. Jesus comes to Jerusalem on a donkey and Simon Cowell comes in one of his personalized Rolls-Royces. Yet the first is the coming of the creator and saviour, the other as the coming of a creature in need of saving (as are we all.)

Today on Palm Sunday let us join the crowds in welcoming Jesus to his own, but let us do so with a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and what he has come to do. Let us welcome him to be sure, but let us also cooperate with him as he begins his saving work (hard work) in us. Let us accept the suffering attendant upon true conversion instead of refusing the suffering and casting it back on Jesus, bringing him yet again to his passion on Good Friday.

Blessings in this Holy Week,

Fr. Stephen

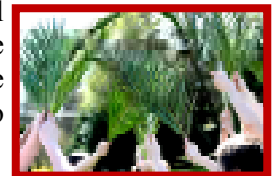


Palm Sunday

We begin the holiest week of the year with blessed palms and processions. We recall the events that lead to another procession on Good Friday up to Calvary. Because we know the rest of the story we anticipate the glorious procession from the empty tomb to the announcement of the Good News that Jesus has risen from the dead.

Palm Sunday

Before Mass begins today, we invite all able parishioners to gather over at the large School Gym for the blessing of the palms and to join in the procession to the Church.



There will be no recessional hymn today, Fr. Stephen will leave by the side doors after Mass. All parishioners are reminded to wait until Fr. Stephen has left the Sanctuary and then to leave in silence.

Saturday only, please leave the hymnals on your chair before you leave.

Thank you,
Liturgy Committee

Hosanna!

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	Debby Warren	Jane Hourihan
Marie Mettlewsky	Paul Dicken	Arleen Laughren
Jim Korman	Gina Sutton	Bill Bellvau
Michael Schnarr	Terry Teasdale	Veronica Walsh



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	Apr. 13th	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 — Kate Kasunic+ 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Sun	Apr. 14th	8:30 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Pro Populo
Mon	Apr. 15th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Apr. 16th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Jan Loniewski+ 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	Apr. 17th	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Teacher's Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Rita & Dory Van Kerkoerle+ 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Holy Thursday	Apr. 18th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - No Mass today 7:00 p.m. Mass and Rite of Washing of the Feet
Good Friday	Apr. 19th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — No Mass Today 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge— No Mass today 9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross up Mt. Tzouhalem 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday Vigil	Apr. 20th	5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's Cancelled today 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	Apr. 21st	9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass— 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's — Pro Populo Easter Egg Hunt after Mass 2:00 p.m. Widows Group - Cancelled today



Confessions During Holy Week

Please note that there are no scheduled confessions during Holy Week. You may call the Parish Office if you need to go to confession before Easter. The office can make an appointment with you for a private confession on Tuesday or Wednesday. Thank you,

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 25th

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

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

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



Cowichan Valley
Basket Society

The Cowichan Valley Basket Society thanks the community of St. Edward's Parish for our donation of \$7,348.30 to help those in need in our Valley.

Our valuable contribution allows the Basket Society to continue to feed those less fortunate.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Cowichan Valley Basket Society

K. of C. Pancake Breakfast

Since the April scheduled pancake breakfast falls on Easter Sunday it has been cancelled.

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,



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

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**MARCH FOR
LIFE
VICTORIA**



**THURSDAY
MAY 9, 2019**

Decorating the Worship Area for Easter Triduum

The word "Triduum" comes from the Latin word meaning "three days" and encompasses the three most sacred days in the Church year. Since these celebrations are filled with rich symbolism we decorate the Worship area to ensure that everyone who attends these celebrations has a most meaningful experience.

Volunteers required for the Easter Vigil

- ◆ Enactors of the Gospel are needed
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help out with the transition at the Easter Vigil.

If you can help please call the parish office at
250-746-6831.

Happy Birthday Terry Teasdale

May God bless you
and keep you always in His tender, loving care.



Gluten Free Hosts

For those requiring gluten free hosts, please note that they are distributed by the Extra Ordinary Minister of Communion wearing a white sash on the far right side of the Worship Area (choir side).



Dear Parishioners:



On Holy Thursday we will commemorate the Last Supper of our Lord in a special way. In commemorating this night we remember the Lord's institution of two sacraments: the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Order of the Priesthood.

One of the optional special rites for Holy Thursday is the Rite of Washing of the Feet. This rite commemorates our Lord's washing the feet of his apostles. The Missal provides that the priest wash the feet of men during this rite. The rite celebrated in this way is to emphasize in a visual way, the institution and servant nature of the Priesthood.

In recent years, His Holiness Pope Francis has unofficially opened up the rite to include women and a variety of non-Catholics among the persons whose feet may be washed. In doing so, His Holiness is emphasizing a different, but equally important, aspect the Last Supper, namely, the institution of the Holy Eucharist. It is important to be aware that Jesus' loving service to His apostles, by washing their feet, is another form of the Eucharist, the Eucharist being in essence, Jesus giving His Body to his apostles.

Because both these understandings of the "Washing of the Feet" are validly, and at least permitted, if not officially approved of, it has been my practice to alternate the forms of the washing of the feet. Last year I washed the feet of men, women and children to emphasize our common call to service. This year, I will be washing only the feet of men so as to emphasize the important role and work of the priesthood.

I pray that your experience of Holy Thursday is a profound blessing for you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen G. Paine

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

After Mass on Holy Thursday

For those who would like to spend an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, please sign your name on the Sign Up Sheet located on the table in the Church Foyer.



EASTER

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of flowers or special effects in the Worship Area at Eastertime, please find special envelopes on the table in the foyer for your donations.

Many thanks,
Liturgy Committee



ST. EDWARD'S PARISH

*Holy Week
and
Easter 2019*



Schedule of Masses and Services

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th, 2019

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper,

Includes washing of the feet. Bring your bells to ring during Mass. Incense will be used at this celebration. We invite you to stay after Mass for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the altar of repose in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

"To maintain throughout this week an open heart for God to speak to us, we invite you to leave in silence."

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

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th, 2019

**3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
at St. Edward's Parish**



This service includes Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

All parishioners are asked to leave the Church in silence after Good Friday Service as we contemplate Holy Week and the sacrifice of the Lord.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th

9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

(Incense will be used.)

Includes Service of Light,
Liturgy of the Word and
Liturgy of the Eucharist

We invite you to bring bells to ring during the Gloria".



EASTER SUNDAY



Christ is risen!

ALLELUIA

10:00 a.m. Mass—April 21st

Bring containers for Holy Water and we invite you to bring bells to ring during the "Gloria".

Baptismal Font



In following Liturgical directives, the Baptismal Font will be located at the front of the Worship Area from Holy Thursday to the Feast of Pentecost.