



St. Edward's Parish

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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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250-746-5919 *Kathy Korman, Principal*

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.

The Solemnity of Pentecost **June 8th/9th, 2019**



On Pentecost, the disciples go from fearful and hesitant to confident and bold. May we open ourselves to receiving the Holy Spirit so that we may live the fullness of discipleship.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b -7, 12 -13; John 20:19-23
“The outpouring of the Holy Spirit marks the birthday of the Church.”

A very special welcome to Bishop Gary Gordon who is presiding at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and to Fr. Stephen who has helped prepare the children for Sacraments.

*Congratulations to our children
who will be receiving their Sacraments at this Mass.*

Sacrament of Baptism

*Ethan Onana
Guy-Manel Anakeu-Onana*



Sacrament of Confirmation

*Lydia Court
Caden Rushton
Gwynnevere Scott*



**This is a wonderful time
To celebrate with you,
your family and loved ones
and to thank God
for the special blessing you are.**



*Sacrament of Confirmation
and First Holy Communion*

**This is the day
the Lord
has made.
Let us rejoice
and be glad
in it.**

*Leila Anakeu-Ekassi
Mharion Balagot
Makenzie Fowler
Myla Fowler
Maeve O'Higgins
Johnathan Pickett
Ewen Roll
Maddox Smith*

**Go forth
and
Proclaim
the
Good News
to the whole world.**

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
Dolores Relova	Oren Atteg	Roland Fontaine
Geraldine Burbee	Maureen Kenward	Judy McCaffrey
Marie Mettlewsky	Debby Warren	Jane Hourihan
Jim Korman	Paul Dicken	Arleen Laughren
Rick Zuback	Gina Sutton	Bill Bellvau
Jan Spencer	Joyce Holden	Veronica Walsh
Hugh Murray	Patricia Pattenden	Glenora Somer
Lea Langkamer	Wade Damron	Jim Kocurek

For the repose of the soul of
Irene McHugh, mother of Maureen Kenward.



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	June 8th	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—Pro Populo Sacraments for Children 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Sun	June 9th	9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Pro Populo
Mon	June 10th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	June 11th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Jan Loniewski+ 9:30 a.m. Plant & Harvest Pricing Party 2:00 p.m. Franciscan Spirituality
Wed	June 12th	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Teacher's Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Chuck Gerwing+ 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	June 13th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - John Paul Muzzin 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Friday	June 14th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Scott Cameron intention 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge— Dotto Family (Living/Deceased)
Saturday	June 15th	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— Georgina and Albin Falt+ 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Sunday	June 16th	9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Pro Populo



Nominations to St. Edward's Pastoral Council

Selection date **June 9th, 2019**

Applications for George Martin Bursary

Pick up forms at the Parish Office—see ad in this bulletin
Submissions by hand to the Parish Office June 14th, 2019
Submissions by mail – post marked June 14th, 2019

Island Catholic Schools

will be accepting applications for the following positions:

- Intermediate Classroom Teacher or Physical Education Teacher at St. Joseph's School, Victoria
- Intermediate Teacher at St. Patrick's School, Victoria
- French Teachers at St. Patrick's School and St. Joseph's School, Victoria
- Science, PE and French (if possible) Teacher at St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria

Application forms and details are posted at:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

**The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island AGM
Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

St. Edward's Parish Hall
2085 Maple Bay Road, Duncan, BC

The Trustees welcome your attendance at this meeting

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

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908



The ladies of the CWL extend our appreciation for those who supported our 2019 Seaside Tea and Fashion Show. The Tea is our annual fundraiser which enables us to support our parish, give to the community, and offer a bursary for a deserving student. Thank you to all our guests, and many, many thanks to our members for their mighty efforts to create this successful and pleasurable event for our guests.

Thanks goes to those who donated the beautiful raffle prizes: Linda Musto for the ink and watercolour prints; Joan Langtry for her still life oil painting, and Trudy Fiege for the beautiful hand crocheted afghan. Our appreciation also goes to those who provided the always interesting selection of treasures for our silent auction.

A special thank you to Lorri Hamilton for guiding us through to deliver the fabulous and enjoyable experience; plus a grateful thank you to Suzanne's in Duncan for the fabulous collection of spring and summer clothes. Thank you to the gentlemen, ladies and students who came out to help set up and take down the ramps, tables and chairs.

Much appreciation for Carol deBruin's team for Tea ticket sales and Terry Teasdale's team for Raffle ticket sales; Trudy Fiege and her team for the delicious luncheon; Kathy Korman and her troupe of students who cheerfully kept everyone happy with coffee, tea and treats; and Leanne Forest and her team for the attractiveness of the room.

Many blessings for all,
Francine Tournier

CWL Seaside Tea

Prize winners for the CWL Raffle

- 1. Ink/Watercolour Season Pictures: Judy Stelter**
- 2. Painting: Shelley Brimacombe**
- 3. Afghan: Dr. M. Ismail**

**Richard Rohr Prayer Group
Meets every second Tuesday
Next meeting June 11th - 2:00 p.m.
at St. Edward's Parish**



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

Knights of Columbus Bursary

(St. Edward the Confessor Council, Duncan)

Deadline is July 31st, 2019

Available to high school grads who are members of the parishes of St Ann's, St. Edward's, St. Louis de Montfort, (Lake Cowichan), St. Joseph's, (Chemainus), or Our Lady of Grace Parish, (Saltspring). No other applications will be accepted.

Applicants will be asked how they are, or have been, involved in their parishes (to be verified by the parish priest). Preference will be given to children and grandchildren of K. of C. members.

You must show proof of registering for first year courses at a post secondary institution if you are selected.

Application information, contact Gerry Hof,
gmhof@shaw.ca, 250-715-8397

George Martin Bursary

The deadline for submissions:

- Submissions by hand to the parish office are due at **12:00 noon on Friday, June 14, 2019.**
- Submission by mail (**postmarked up to and including June 14, 2019**)

are to be sent to:

**George Martin Bursary Committee
St. Edward's Parish, 2085 Maple Bay Road
Duncan, BC V9L 5L9**

Please note that late submissions will not be considered.

Pat Carter, Chairperson

George Martin Bursary Committee

Come Enjoy a Potluck Dinner

Call the Parish Office to let us know what favorite dish you are bringing. Come Join the Fun!

Sunday June 23rd
at 5:00 p.m.
in the Church Hall

More information in next week's bulletin

EVERYONE IS INVITED!



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Pentecost, June 9, 2019

Dear People of God,

In the light of Christ, which shines forth always—and especially in these times—we are invited to embrace the present poverty of our Church and Diocese. This poverty is experienced in different ways, and on many levels, from the pain of victims of the sexual and conscience abuse crisis in the Church to the reduction of sacramental and pastoral provision in some communities. The Holy Spirit is inviting the Church of the Diocese of Victoria to embrace the poverty of our reality in humble trust; not wringing our hands, stuck and frozen in fear, or locked away in an ‘upper room’.

Now is the time to recall our own reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and anointing with Chrism oil. We turn to the grace of God, seen in small and significant ways in those who have been added to the People of God through the Sacraments of Initiation which I am privileged to celebrate on the Confirmation trail throughout the Diocese.

The Holy Spirit leads the Church of Victoria with grace and hope. I pray that we may all be renewed in the grace of our own personal Confirmation when the same Holy Spirit, given to the Apostles at Pentecost, came upon each of us with an array of gifts to strengthen our faith and mission.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are showered on the whole People of God. For each place and historic time, we are given an invitation to be led by the protagonist of the mission of Christ who rekindles in us a faithful impulse capable of transforming everything for the mission (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, #27).

I would like to outline some of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, as demonstrated in our Diocese:

Ten parishes are ministered to with five pastors in a new alignment of parish collaborations, which share more dynamically the resources available for pastoral ministry. This realignment will enhance a more collaborative and relational involvement of all the baptized, calling forth co-responsible leadership for the building up of each community for mission and discipleship.

In this Easter/Pentecost season, more than one hundred people have been selected by pastors to be trained to lead gathered Christian communities in the Sunday Celebration of the Word in the absence of a priest, so that the faithful may be nourished as the living body of Christ for the evangelizing mission of the Church.

A Diocesan Pastoral Council is planned to start in October 2019, designated *Extraordinary Mission Month* by Pope Francis. This initiative will involve people throughout the Diocese to assist and collaborate with the Bishop to benefit the life of the whole Diocese. Through dialogue,



discernment, and strategic planning, the Bishop will be assisted in the three-fold Apostolate of Teaching, Celebrating, and Governing so the whole People of God may grow in charity, justice, and peace, to reflect ever more clearly the light of Christ to our world.

The amazing grace of the Holy Spirit is so very present and celebrated in our Diocese on this Feast of Pentecost, to breathe new gifts and confirm once again the missionary-discipleship that we are all called to.

The fundamental challenge for us pastors, educators, catechists, faithful Catholics, and people in ministry, is to go out as on the first Pentecost, beyond the secure 'upper room' maintenance of parishes and Mass schedules that benefit a few, to a Church of encounter and accompaniment. In this way, all 860,000 people in these Islands may experience the joy of the Good News and the abundant life in Christ Jesus. *And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."* (Mark 16:15)

Together, may we all be renewed in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, who has been so graciously poured out in our Baptism and Confirmation.

In communion,

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Most Reverend Gary Gordon
Bishop of Victoria