



# 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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Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School:  
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 Bundoek 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 the Most Holy Trinity June 15th/16th, 2019



Our first reading is a poetic reflection on the wisdom of God being present in all that God does. Saint Paul tells the Romans that they have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they will come to understand his teachings more fully when they are filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week**  
***Proverbs 8: 22-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16:12-15***  
***“God is a God for us.”***

*Pastor's Notes:*

**The Athanasian Creed on the Trinity:**

Whosoever will be saved, before all things it is necessary that he hold the catholic faith. Which faith unless every one do keep whole and undefiled, without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

And the catholic faith is this: that we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Essence.

For there is one Person of the Father; another of the Son; and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one; the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is; such is the Son; and such is the Holy Ghost.

The Father uncreated; the Son uncreated; and the Holy Ghost uncreated. The Father unlimited; the Son unlimited; and the Holy Ghost unlimited. The Father eternal; the Son eternal; and the Holy Ghost eternal. And yet they are not three eternals; but one eternal. As also there are not three uncreated; nor three infinites, but one uncreated; and one infinite.

So likewise the Father is Almighty; the Son Almighty; and the Holy Ghost Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties; but one Almighty.

So the Father is God; the Son is God; and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not three Gods; but one God.

So likewise the Father is Lord; the Son Lord; and the Holy Ghost Lord. And yet not three Lords; but one Lord. For like as we are compelled by the Christian verity; to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and Lord; So are we forbidden by the catholic religion; to say, There are three Gods, or three Lords.

The Father is made of none; neither created, nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone; not made, nor created; but begotten. The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the Son; neither made, nor created, nor begotten; but proceeding. So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts.

And in this Trinity none is before, or after another; none is greater, or less than another. But the whole three Persons are coeternal, and coequal.

So that in all things, as aforesaid; the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity, is to be worshipped. He therefore that will be saved, let him thus think of the Trinity.

**The Athanasian Creed on the Jesus, the Second Person of the Trinity:**

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation; that he also believe faithfully the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the right Faith is, that we believe and confess; that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man; God, of the Substance [Essence] of the Father; begotten before the worlds; and Man, of the Substance [Essence] of his Mother, born in the world.

Perfect God; and perfect Man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting.

Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead; and inferior to the Father as touching his Manhood.

Who although he is God and Man; yet he is not two, but one Christ. One; not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh; but by assumption of the Manhood into God. One altogether; not by confusion of Substance [Essence]; but by unity of Person. For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man; so God and Man is one Christ; Who suffered for our salvation; descended into hell; rose again the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven, he sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence he will come to judge the living and the dead. At whose coming all men will rise again with their bodies; And shall give account for their own works. And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire. This is the catholic faith; which except a man believe truly and firmly, he cannot be saved.

For a humorous, but educational take on the Trinity visit the Youtube site for Lutheran Satire: St. Patrick's Bad Analogies [for the Trinity] at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQLfgaUoQCw>.

Blessings,  
Fr. Stephen

## Veni Sanctus Spiritus!

### Come, Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit blessed our parish through the children receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist last Saturday. Mass was celebrated with Bishop Gary Gordon and Fr. Stephen.

It was indeed a beautiful evening that was well attended and made possible through the generous hearts of many at St. Edward's Parish. On behalf of the Faith Formation program, the children and their families I wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the following ministries and parishioners:

Altar servers: Annaliese, Madeline & Monique

Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Faith Formation: Cienna, Kiara, Char Cardin

Liturgy Ministry: Anna Kinsella

Hospitality: Martha Courchene, Carol Debruin, Gloria Ganter, Anna Kinsella, Phyllis Pifko and Elma Stewart

Music Ministry: Camille Nunn, Cassandra Barfield, Jim Korman, Mike Nunn, Rachel Anderson and Sandra McClelland

Photographer: Greg Mathews

Queen of Angels School and staff but especially Mrs. Korman, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Walsh who have journeyed with candidates that attend Queen of Angels School. Our thanks as well to Mrs. Telfer for her assistance with the programs.

Finally, our sincere thanks and gratitude to: Fr. Stephen Paine for his pastoral guidance.

Our Administrative staff: Sherriden Clements and Andrea O'Higgins for their endless patience and knowledge.

PPC Chair Carol Debruin and all St. Edward's parishioners for their intercessory prayers for our children.

It is with a very humble heart that I say, "Thank you, we couldn't have done it without your support."

Cheers and blessings,

Debby Fernandez

Faith Formation Program 2018-19

**Thank you Debby for all your hard work and dedication which made this event such a success! We are truly blessed at St. Edward's.**

*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     |
| 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     |
| Guilherme Da Ponte | Laurent Boudreau   |                 |

*For the repose of the soul of Clara Slots wife of Henk Slots.*

**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      | June 15th | 4:00 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— Georgina and Albin Falt+                        |
| Sun      | June 16th | 9:00 a.m. Confession<br>9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Pro Populo<br>KofC Pancake Breakfast                                 |
| Mon      | June 17th | <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>  |
| Tues     | June 18th | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Louis Trapler+<br>6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis  |
| Wed      | June 19th | 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Teacher's Mass<br>9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Bob O'Hara+<br>6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis                               |
| Thurs    | June 20th | 9:00 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Edward's for the repose of the soul of Clara Slots<br>6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice                  |
| Friday   | June 21st | 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Hourigan Family<br>11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge— Irene McHugh+  |
| Saturday | June 22nd | 4:00 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— Heide & Frank+ Seifert<br>6:30 p.m. Youth Group |
| Sunday   | June 23rd | 9:00 a.m. Confession<br>9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Pro Populo<br>5:00 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner in Church Hall               |

### The Catholic Foundation of Vancouver Island AGM

**Thursday, June 27th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Edward's Parish**

*The trustees welcome your attendance at this meeting.*

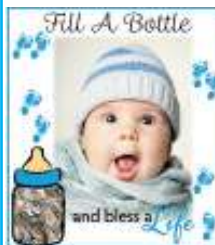
### Change Scheduled Times for Confessions

Please note that

*Saturday Confession will be heard at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday Confessions will be held at 9:00 a.m.*

*If these times are not convenient please call the parish office for an appointment.*

### Today is the final day for Operation Baby Bottle



Thank you to all who brought back their filled bottles. If you have forgotten your bottle, you can bring it to the Church office during office hours this week or bring it next weekend. Thank you.

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

## Potluck Dinner

Come join us in acknowledging all of our past, present and future volunteers.

**Everyone Welcome!**

Call the Parish Office to let us know what favorite dish you are bringing.



**Sunday June 23rd**

**at 5:00 p.m.**

**in the Church Hall**

### Knights of Columbus Bursary

(St. Edward the Confessor Council, Duncan)

**Deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>, 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

## Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,  
We give you thanks and praise  
for fathers young and old.  
We pray for young fathers,  
newly embracing their vocation;  
May they find courage and perseverance  
to balance work, family and faith  
in joy and sacrifice.  
We pray for Fathers around the world  
whose children are lost or suffering;  
May they know that the God of compassion  
walks with them in their sorrow.  
We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us  
with fatherly love and advice.  
We remember fathers, grandfathers,  
and great grandfathers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.

*Amen.*



### Canadian Jesuits International

Last week the Parish Office received a call from Pieter Niemeyer, Outreach Coordinator for the Canadian Jesuits International. Each year the Jesuits, transfer the proceeds we send from our Plant and Harvest Sale to Jesu Ashram, India.

He will be arriving in Duncan next week. Although it will be an extremely busy week, we will schedule him to talk to the Parish and School.

Pat Carter who is a teacher at Q. of A. School has been encouraging her class to correspond with Fr. Julius, Director at Jesu Ashram. They not only wrote to him but have sent pictures.

Please check next week's bulletin for times of Pieter's presentation.

Please keep Jesu Ashram in your prayers.



## St. Edward's Youth Group

Regular meetings 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday after Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

I thank all parishioners who attended the AGM Meeting last week. Thanks for your interest and participation.

This year leaving Council will be Egils Anderson and myself. Thank you Egils for your six years of service and your leadership in various projects. I also thank everyone for your and support in my role as PPC Chairperson. Although at times it could be stressful, I have found it very rewarding.

Joining Council this year will be Caroline Fine and Jacqueline Mayo. Welcome and thank you for your willingness to help serve St. Edward's on council.

I would like to encourage everyone to come and join us for our Pot luck dinner on Sunday June 23rd at 5:00 p.m.. We have not had one for awhile and it is enjoyable to build fellowship in the Parish.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Carol DeBruin

Each meeting includes games, prayers, a faith lesson and music. Meet friends who share your Christian experience and attend inspiring retreats and community events.

**Please join us in the Parish Hall  
at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday June 29th, 2019  
for a potluck BBQ!**

**Hamburgers and Hot Dogs supplied.**

See what we're all about, enjoy lunch and games afterward, followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Open to all grade 6 (next year) to 12,  
plus family and friends.

Please RSVP to let us know how many people will be in your party.

[nunn@telus.net](mailto:nunn@telus.net)

250-746-0692

Mike and Camille Nunn

## *Happy 40th Anniversary of Ordination*

### *Fr. John Laszczyk*

Congratulations to Fr. John Laszczyk, Diocesan Vicar General and Judicial Vicar, who is celebrating 40 years of priesthood on June 16th, 2019. As many of you well know, Fr. John is the eldest son of parishioners, Frank and Agnes Laszczyk. He is also the brother of Mike Laszczyk and Mary Hof. Fr. John was baptized at St. Edward's Parish and grew up in this Parish. He celebrated his first Mass here at St. Edward's Parish on June 17th, 1979. (See picture below.)



**Together let us make a World**

**Poorer in hatred,**

**Richer in LOVE.**

To live in the midst of the world  
without desiring its pleasures;  
To be a member of each family,  
yet belonging to none;  
To share all sufferings;  
To penetrate all secrets;  
To heal all wounds;  
To go from men to God  
and offer Him their prayers;  
To return from God to men  
to bring pardon, peace and hope;  
To have a heart of fire for charity  
and a heart of bronze for chastity;  
To teach and to pardon, to console and  
to bless always,  
My God, what a life;  
and it is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ!

*Lacordaire*