



# 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 4:00 p.m.  
(or by appointment)

Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Reconciliation 9:00 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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29th/30th, 2019



The Christian life is one of following the way of Christ. Jesus calls us out of our worldliness, out of our habits and attachments, to follow his way. And after we encounter the Lord, he sends us out to proclaim the truth of his kingdom.

*Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week*

*1 Kings 19:16b, 19 - 21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62*

*"Jesus summons us to him and then sends us out as messengers to proclaim his kingdom."*

**Pastor's Notes:**

By putting his mantle or cloak over Elisha, Elijah was bestowing his power and his ministry upon Elisha. In doing so, Elijah frees Elisha from a prior way of life - a form of slavery - and Elijah gives Elisha a new mission, a new calling, and, a new freedom in God.

Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, speaks of Christ setting us free. By this, Paul means that Christ has placed his mantle over us and given us a new mission in Him. "For freedom, Christ has set us free."

We have been set free by Christ to live in Christ by the Spirit of God who is also the Spirit of love and life. We have been set free so as to dispense with the "desires of the flesh." We have been set free so that we may free from the constraints of the law, meaning, we may live free from the constraints of the law of sin and power of sin in our lives. How many times do we feel "compelled" to sin; how many times do we feel temptation as a command to be obeyed, or, a need that must be answered? This is the law of sin and the law of the "flesh." Christ brings us out of this bondage, giving us a new freedom to live moral lives "easily" in Him. He does by teaching us the Truth, showing us the Way, and offering us His Life. He means what He says when He says that he is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." We have only to follow, to follow and to receive.

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus, demands a quicker and more immediate response than Elijah did to His call to follow Him. Elisha followed eventually; we must follow NOW. The one we follow is greater than Elijah, the need now greater than the need of Elijah's time. This is indicated when Jesus says: "Let the dead bury the dead." So great is the one before us, and so urgent the task, that even the duty and the law to bury the dead is secondary.

The Jewish scholar, Jacob Neusner, perfectly understands the extraordinary nature of Jesus's words. He understands Jesus is placing Himself above the Law of Moses, superceding the injunction to honour one's father and mother. For this reason, Neusner, says he, personally, cannot follow Jesus. The claim is too great for Neusner.

For our part, the claim is also great; we feel compelled to say, along with Jesus, "Something greater than the Law is here." Indeed, the very Son of God is here and calling us NOW. So we follow IMMEDIATELY upon hearing Jesus' call.

May you follow Him NOW!

Blessings on you as you journey after Him and learn to live in the freedom of the sons and daughters of God.

Fr. Stephen



Last Wednesday twenty one grade 9 students from Queen of Angels School were recognized as they go on elsewhere continuing their educational journey.

May God Bless your lives with goodness and love. Help each of you to stay true to your dreams, to use your gifts wisely and to walk into the future with faith hope and great love.

***Congratulations!***

**Summer Prayer for All Our Students**

Take time to claim your strength;  
They are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun;  
It's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself;  
Only you can grow you.

Take time to share with others;  
They will bless you, and you will bless them.

Lord God, Creator of all things,  
Guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days.  
Grant us refreshment of mind and body. Amen.



*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
Guilherme Da Ponte	Laurent Boudreau	Charleigh Pollock

## IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sat	June 29th	1:00 p.m. Youth Group Potluck BBQ- Church Hall 4:00 p.m. Confession 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Sun	June 30th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Pro Populo
Mon	July 1st	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tues	July 2nd	9:00 a.m. <b>MASS CANCELLED</b>
Wed	July 3rd	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's 9:30 a.m. Plant & Harvest Pricing Party– Church Hall 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier
Thurs	July 4th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Friday	July 5th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's– Irene Muzzin 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge
Saturday	July 6th	4:00 p.m. Confession 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass in the Conference Room 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's
Sunday	July 7th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's – Pro Populo



**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.

### 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.*

## 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.

## Calling ALL Families!



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Family Camp  
from August 22<sup>nd</sup>—25<sup>th</sup>  
at Nanoose Bay Camp**

Enrich your faith with keynote speaker, Fr. Julian Marcelo Gonzales, Superior of Divine Mercy Congregation. This weekend is sure to strengthen your family's connection with Christ, with one another, and with other families! **ALL FAMILIES** are invited to enjoy this weekend full of fellowship, faith and fun! For more information and/or to register please email [familyccamp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:familyccamp@rcdvictoria.org).

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

President  
Francine Tournier  
250-748-9831



Membership  
Betty Hoskins  
250-743-4908

## St. Edward's Youth Group

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

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.

## FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH

Great refresher or renewal of our Catholic faith! All are welcome!

Holy Cross Parish Church Hall, Victoria BC

8:30 – 4:00pm

July 2–3, 2019 OR July 4–5, 2019

**PART 2:** July 2-3 (Creed, Sacraments, Christian Morality, Prayer)

**PART 1:** July 4-5 (Pre-Evangelization, Role of Catechist, Scripture)

Search Eventbrite to register

Or contact Gwen Jahelka at

[gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org)

250 479 1331 ext 230



Next "Pricing Party"

**Wednesday, July 3rd** in the Church Hall.

Please bring your donations between 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
If you have any questions, please contact those listed below.

Phone numbers:

Jamie: 250-748-5023

Lucille: 250-746-7866

Ro: 250-748-5115



## 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 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](mailto:gmhof@shaw.ca), 250-715-8397



Dear Parishioners,

After 27 wonderful years as secretary at St Edward's, Sherriden will be retiring on January 15th, 2020. It is hard to imagine the parish office without her! She will be thoroughly missed and we thank her for all her years of dedicated service.

I will be away during July & August and Brenda Hennig the new PPC Chair has agreed to begin her term in July.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Carol DeBruin

**Email Scam Warning:** Some parishioners

have received fraudulent emails that indicate they are coming from various priests throughout

the diocese and they are asking for financial help. THEY ARE A SCAM! None of our priests would send an email asking for help like that. If you receive such an email, delete it immediately. Do not click on any links or open any attachments.







Once again, we would like to thank Fr. Stephen and the members of the parish who's kindness and thoughtfulness helped honour the passing of Irene McHugh. Particular thankyou's to the ladies who helped with the music, the readings, and the food; our family is deeply appreciative of your efforts.

Maureen Kenward & family



This week St. Edward's had a special visitor. Pieter Niemeyer, outreach worker for Canadian Jesuits International, came to Duncan to thank all the parishioners for their 30 years of support for Jesu Ashram in Darjeeling, India.

There were several opportunities for parishioners to meet with Pieter. We took him out to supper at Romeos the first evening he was here, and held a pot luck the second evening. He spoke at St. Edward's twice, addressing adults during the morning session, and students after lunch. Pieter particularly wanted to meet Pat Carter's grade three class: these children sent their "lavender" money to Jesu Ashram last September, and have been corresponding with the people there all year.

Pieter talked about the Ashram, and the ways in which our Plant and Harvest Sale funds are used. He also told us about other work C.J.I. is doing in many countries. (He said Canada has a very bad reputation in Honduras, due to our uncontrolled mining practices there, which are devastating the environment and polluting the water.)

A special thank you to Bud and Afra James, who hosted Pieter and drove him to and from ferries, and to Eileen Martel, who organized our pot luck supper.

## Diocese of Victoria/Island Catholic Schools Job Postings

Senior Accountant & Computer Technician  
See the bulletin board and Diocesan website for a full description. Deadline for applications is July 31, 2019.  
Find details on the bulletin board in the foyer.



### Please note the following changes for July & August

- there will be no Friday Adoration/ Benediction
- the Men's Group will not be meeting
- there will be no Saturday morning First Mass of the Month masses
- the Bulletin will be published every two weeks

