



# St. Edward's Parish

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## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 7th/8th, 2019

**Pastor: FATHER STEPHEN PAINE**

**Emergency: 250-746-6831**

### OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Secretary: 250-746-6831 *Sherriden Clements*  
Bookkeeper: *Shelley Brimacombe*  
Children's Faith Formation Coordinator: *Debby Fernandez*  
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: *Brenda Hennig*  
250-746-1810 Email: bhennig@cisdv.bc.ca

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School:  
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.

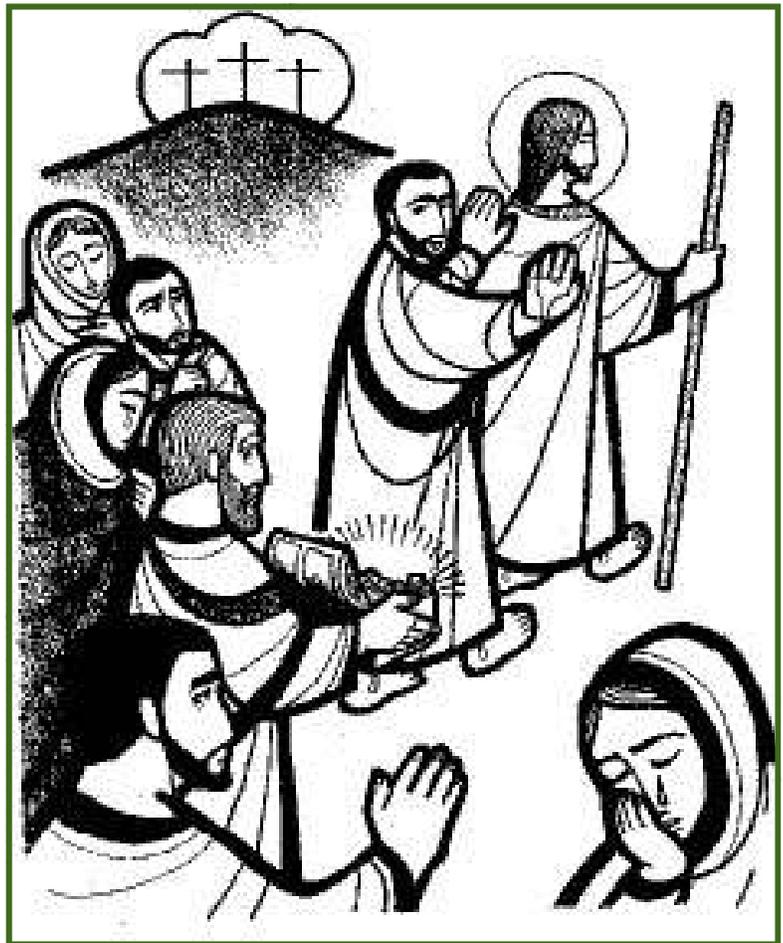
#### -SUNRIDGE PLACE-

**361 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 cost of discipleship is real. To love Christ above family, self, possessions—this is difficult! And that is the cross we are to carry: the difficulty of prioritizing Christ when it would be easier not to. After all, what else is there? Only the cross. We carry our cross to become like the Master who carried his cross to death, victory and redemption.*

*Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week*

*Wisdom 9: 13-18b; Philomom 9—10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33*

*"To be a disciple we must carry our cross and follow him."*

 **astor's Notes:**

It was C. S. Lewis, I believe, who said that all virtues hold together and are to be exercised at once. Thus, it was not enough that Rudolf Hess, second to Hitler, abstained from alcohol. It would have been better if he had also abstained from participation in the events leading to the Holocaust. So often in our society we are confronted by social warriors screaming some particular virtue, but more often than not, at the expense of many other virtues.

One "modern" virtue is described as "being radical." There can be some good in living one's life radically and intentionally but only if the radical living is holy living. Living a radical life is definitely not sufficient and in fact the opposite of virtue if one is living radically in sin.

Today's readings call us to a radical life, but not just any radical life. Rather, we are called to a radical CHRISTIAN life, and to a radical life of FOLLOWING Jesus.

Today's excerpt from Paul's letter to Philemon wherein Paul sends the slave Onesimus back to Onesimus' owner, Philemon, exhibits examples of three people called to live radically for Christ and for each other.

First, Paul shows a radical commitment to Christ and to Christ's ministry of reconciliation by sending Onesimus' back to Philemon to effect a reconciliation between runaway slave and owner. This is a radical decision made for God and for the parties involved.

Secondly, Onesimus shows a radical commitment to Christ by voluntarily returning to Philemon to make amends for harms done and to bring about reconciliation between two who are now brothers in Christ. Onesimus risks possible death or dismemberment at the hands of Philemon if Philemon is not also living his life radically in Christ.

Finally, Philemon is being challenged to radically rethink what it means to be a slaveowner. His past prerogatives over his slaves must somehow be rethought. Now one of his slaves is not just property but a brother in Christ and a member of the body of Christ along with Philemon himself. If Philemon is to live his life in Christ, Philemon must radically change his thinking and his acting. Philemon's slave is now also a brother. Even more than that Onesimus is now a stand-in for Paul, and for Christ. Paul strongly pleads this understanding to Philemon when Paul writes: "Welcome him [Onesimus] as you would welcome me," to which Paul could easily have added, "Welcome him [Onesimus] as you would welcome Christ."

Each of these three characters is called to live FOR the others, is called to seek the good of the others, and is called to love the others.

Ultimately, that is THE essence of any true radicalism, namely, to love every person, slave or free, man or woman, Jew or Gentile, and, dare I say it, Trump supporter or non-Trump supporter, as you would a brother or sister in Christ and as you would Christ himself. Such a radical life requires the exercise of ALL the virtues at once--which is the nature of love--and not just the exercise of just the current politically-correct virtue(s).

Blessings,

Fr. Stephen



During the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays, after the Introductory Rite, Fr. Stephen will invite the children to come to the center aisle for a blessing and then they will process out to another area with a leader to hear the readings and to discuss them in an age appropriate format, making them more aware of the presence of God within their lives.

**For more information call Terry Teasdale 250-748-9294**



We would like to welcome all our students, staff and parents back to a new and exciting year at Queen of Angels! The theme for Island Catholic Schools this year is "I Can Do All Things Through Christ." We will do whatever God wants us to do to the best of our ability. Our enrollment this year is at 380 students. We look forward to seeing St. Edward's parishioners at events throughout the year.

Sincerely, Queen of Angels Staff.

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
Geraldine Burbee	Oren Atteg	Roland Fontaine
Marie Mettlewsky	Debby Warren	Judy McCaffrey
Jim Korman	Paul Dicken	Arleen Laughren
Rick Zuback	Gina Sutton	Bill Bellvau
Jan Spencer	Patricia Pattenden	Veronica Walsh
Hugh Murray	Wade Damron	Glenora Somer
Lea Langkamer	Laurent Boudreau	Ian Weibe
Guilherme Da Ponte	Charleigh Pollock	Heidi Seifert
Eugene St. Pierre	Tanya's baby	

For Our Deceased:

*Jane Hourihan, wife of Ed Hourihan*  
*Jim Kocurek, husband of Linda Kocurek*

## Funerals at St. Edward's Parish

Funeral arrangements will be made at a later date for the repose of the soul of *Jane Hourihan*.

**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.

### 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	Sept 7th	8:30 a.m. Our Lady's Mass (1st Saturday of the month) 9:00 a.m. Men's Group Meeting in Church Hall 1:30 p.m. Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Jim Kocurek+ Refreshments after the funeral
Sun	Sept 8th	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 - Pro Populo Presentation of CPPC
Mon	Sept 9th	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tues	Sept 10th	6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Jin Jose+
Wed	Sept 11th	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Teacher's Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - David Lindberg+
Thurs	Sept 12th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Bernard Tinevez + 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Sept 13th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Marc Rinfret Special Intention 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge -
Sat	Sept 14th	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 - Ainslie Rinfret Special Intention
Sun	Sept 15th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Pro Populo <del>2:00 p.m. Widow's Meeting</del> <b>Cancelled today</b>



## COMPANIONS IN PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

The image you see on the altar is the newly created banner of CPPC, the Companions in Prayer for Persecuted Christians (and Others). Its design is a result of the collaborative efforts of several people: Those who in varying degrees contributed to the making of the banner are Fr. Stephen, Sarah Parr, Cassandra Barfield, John Blore and Sherriden Clements. But the premier designer and creative director in the production of the banner was Jackie Cleaves, whose inspiration, technical savvy and persistence over a period of months was absolutely indispensable, and the CPPC is hugely grateful to Jackie.

Thank you,  
 Tony Parr, CPPC Chair

### Criminal Checks

Please renew your Criminal Check if you have received an e-mail to do so. **Call the Parish Office with your ID Session #** and bring in your Volunteer Application Form and your Covenant of Care Form. If you have problems applying for your Criminal Check on-line then please call the Parish Office. Your earliest response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Fall Catechist Retreat & Workshop

**"I Can Do All things through Christ!"**

A workshop for all Catechists, Youth Leaders, Ministers of the Liturgy of the Word for Children, or those discerning a ministry working with young people!

**When:** Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

**Where:** Church of the Ascension ~ Parksville

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Guest Speaker & Retreat Leader:** Mike Landry, Chaplain for Evergreen Catholic Schools (Archdiocese of Edmonton)

Register on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catechist-retreat-workshop-tickets-63130874144>  
or at [www.rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org)

Participants may also register by emailing [gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org) or calling (403) 479 1331

## Updating our Parish Database

If you have moved in the past year, changed your telephone number or email address? If you are not sure that the Parish Office has your current information please call to update or confirm.

250-746-6831 or by email at [ed123a@shaw.ca](mailto:ed123a@shaw.ca)

Your personal contact information is held in strict confidence and is only used for church business (i.e. mailing our income tax receipts or contacting you when needed).

**Please ensure that we have your current information on file.**



**The next PCO meeting is on  
Wednesday September 18th at 2:30 p.m.  
in the Conference Room**

**Effective September 1st please note.....**

### • **St. Ann's Parish**

**Sr. Yvonne Dapitilla RVM** will replace Sr. Elisa Lavarias RVM, who returned to the Philippines. Sr. Yvonne will be working with Sr. Dolores (Bing) Fer randiz RVM at St. Ann's Parish in Duncan and ministering to the Indigenous communities in the Cowichan Valley.

### • **North Island Pastoral Care**

**Fr. Krystian Golisz SDS** has returned to the Diocese and is appointed Associate Pastor, assigned to work in collaboration with Fr. Jan Grotkowski SDS, at St. Patrick's Parish in Campbell River. His primary responsibility will include pastoral care for the North Island Parish Communities.

## Beloved Saint Visits Saint Edward's Church and Queen of Angels Catholic School

**Saint Edward's Roman Catholic Church  
Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Veneration  
from  
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming St. Anthony of Padua to Saint Edward's Roman Catholic Church. St. Anthony will be visiting you in the form of **two precious and first-class relics** from the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Father Mario Conte, one of fifty-one OFM Conventual Franciscan Friars who minister in the Basilica where the Saint is buried. This is the Franciscan order of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis and St. Anthony of Padua knew each other during their lifetime in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.

Pope Benedict Emeritus said of relics "By inviting us to venerate the mortal remains of the martyrs and saints, the Church does not forget that, in the end, these are indeed just human bones, but they are bones that belonged to individuals **touching by the living power of God**. The relics of the saints are traces of that invisible but real presence which sheds light upon the shadows of the world and reveals the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst."

Prayer petitions with holy cards will be distributed by Friar Mario to allow parishioners to write their personal prayer petition to the saint. This is a worldwide tradition when venerating a relic of a saint. Father Mario will bring the petitions back to the Basilica in Padua and place them at the tomb of St. Anthony. The tour officially ends back at the Tomb of St. Anthony where the Friars will gather to pray for the saint's intercession upon our intentions and petitions.

Live webcam of the Tomb:

<http://www.santantonio.org/en/content/chapel-saint-anthony-live-cam>



To learn more about St. Anthony of Padua, please visit: [www.saintanthonyofpadua.net](http://www.saintanthonyofpadua.net)  
Or call Tom Muscatello, North America Representative, at 914.263.8841

## Floral Arranging

Many thanks to Joan Langtry who has offered to help out with our floral designs for weekend Masses. We are still looking for others who may be interested in arranging flowers so that we can form teams.

**This ministry needs 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

*Save the Date*

For the.....

Health Care Professional's Mass  
Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
7:00 p.m., St. Andrew's Cathedral  
740 View St, Victoria, BC  
A reception will follow in Seghers Hall.  
For more information and to register,  
Please visit [https://www.rcdvictoria.org/  
events/2019healthcaremass](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/2019healthcaremass)



**Pricing Party**

The next Pricing Party is on  
**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**  
in the Church Basement.  
Bring your donations! Hope to see you there!



ISLAND  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
BEACONS OF HOPE

We are now accepting applications for the following positions:

- Full-time Middle School Teacher with ability to teach core French Gr. 7-9 at Queen of Angels School, Duncan
- After-School-Care Workers at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's School, Victoria
- Casual Bus Drivers for various schools

Application forms and details are posted at:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employmentopportunities.php>

*Please note a schedule change.....*

The Knights of Columbus, K of C will hold their pancake breakfast on the last Sunday of the month. Therefore, the Holy Family Committee will be serving refreshments on the third Sunday of the month.

**Targeted Fraud and Money Scams**

Please be aware of new fraud and money scams that are being sent via email, phone, and text messaging. Unfortunately, well-meaning parishioners are often the target. Please act with caution and be prudent when it comes to responding to requests for money, even from someone claiming to be a priest, or from individuals within the Church community. Our Diocesan policy prohibits priest from soliciting money for personal needs.

Priests and Church employees will not request payment of gift cards, bitcoin, wire transfers, or e-transfers. All donations for legitimate parish and Diocesan activities are through traditional, verifiable methods, and are for donations to charitable organization, not individuals.

Before you give money to anyone or any organization; stop and talk to a trusted friend or relative to determine the authenticity, appropriateness, and validity of the request or call the Diocesan Finance Office at 250-479-1331.

If you feel that you have been the victim of a financial scam, you are encouraged to make a report to the police.

Please see the BC government website for a list of common scams and some resources:

[https://2gov.bc.ca/gov/cont/family-social-supports/  
seniors/financial-legalmatters/scams-and-fraud](https://2gov.bc.ca/gov/cont/family-social-supports/seniors/financial-legalmatters/scams-and-fraud)

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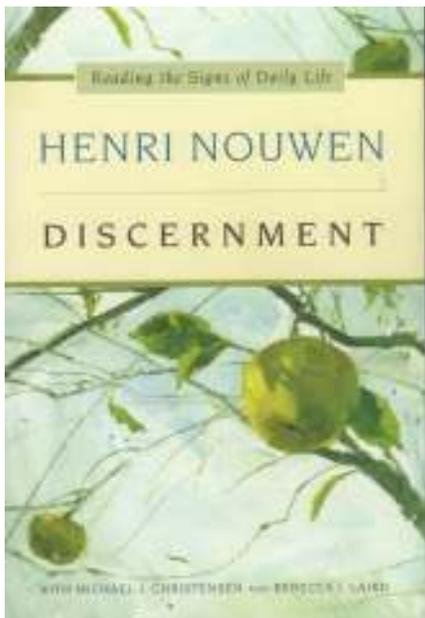
the Chancery of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

**Richard Rohr Prayer Group  
Meets every second Tuesday  
2:00 p.m.  
at St. Edward's Parish  
for more information call  
Madge Weber 746-7475**

**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).



## Fall 2019

# Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

I invite all interested members of St. Edward's Parish to join me on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to explore Henri Nouwen's thoughts in the book *Discernment: Reading the Signs of Daily Life*. The book is a compilation of thoughts, course material and teaching that comes from the life work of Henri Nouwen by Michael J. Christensen and Rebecca J. Laird, two people who know his work intimately.

The sessions will run from October 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the St. Edward's Parish hall or if required in the worship area.

Pope Francis in his book *Open to God: Open to the World* in dialogue with his fellow Jesuits and other Catholic clergy and religious consistently cites the need for all Roman Catholics to rediscover and engage in discernment. Pope Francis recognizes we are in times where it is critical to discern the shades of grey predominating in the world today and why discernment is a major theme of his Pontificate.

Each chapter builds on an understanding and application of discernment through three general areas; what is discernment, discerning guidance in books, nature, people and events and discerning vocation, presence, identity and time.

There will be short presentations to open each session and then a dialogue approach will follow where we will explore in small groups the material from the individual chapters and reflections suggested in each chapter of the book. We will also reflect on scripture and prayer brought up through the various chapters that shows why, as Christians, we are called to discern and then to witness based on that discernment within our relationships and daily life.

Please register at the office or by an email to [phlaire@shaw.ca](mailto:phlaire@shaw.ca) by September 17<sup>th</sup> to allow time to order sufficient books for participants. Books are approximately \$22.00 per copy.

Submitted by Phil Jennings  
Adult Faith Formation Facilitator  
St. Edward's Parish, Duncan

## 2nd Annual Mom's Mingle



You're invited to the 2nd annual Mom's Mingle event held at our Lady of the Rosary (OLOR) Parish in Langford. The event will include a catered dinner,

cash bar, prizes, Bonnie Landry as our Guest Speaker and faith filled fellowship. Tickets are \$25 and are available from the OLOR office call Meghan Beaucher @ 250-661-7985 or emailing [cash2013@outlook.com](mailto:cash2013@outlook.com).

This is an event not to miss!

**Get your tickets today!**

## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

### **Credible Christian: Countering the New Atheism**

Five Wednesday evenings starting September 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Centre.

Register on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/credible-christian-countering-the-new-atheism-out-there-and-within-tickets-49451107594>

### **Beloved: Spirituality for the Autumn of Life**

Six Thursday evenings starting September 26<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish, Victoria.  
No registration needed.

Contact Glen Palahicky for further information.

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



***Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.***

Wow! What an amazing gift we have been given in the knowledge  
that Our Lord is with us in all aspects of our lives!  
Let us rejoice always!

**Welcome to all new and returning students, families and staff!**

It is that time of year again---September! September to me is a time of reflection and new beginnings! I think many parents are also reflecting on the milestones of the past and those that are coming up quicker than we anticipated. September brings an amazing collection of firsts such as the first day of daycare, preschool, kindergarten, high school, university and careers for our children. We as parents often look back at these beginnings with a bittersweet memory. We look back at all the preparation, time, effort and love it took to make these milestones a reality. Milestones accomplished not only by us as parents but with the encouragement and support of family, friends and community.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to parents the Faith Formation Program available at St. Edwards Parish for our school-aged students. What a beautiful gift it is, if you were considering to introduce or enhance Catholic Faith education within your family. You now have the opportunity to come to know Christ who gives you *the strength to endure all things!* With Christ in their lives, our children can accomplish wondrous things!

**This 2019-20 year of Faith Formation will  
commence on  
Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019  
at 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
at St. Edward's Parish.**

We will be offering Kindergarten and Grade 1 catechesis as the need arises and also providing the Diocesan Two Year Sacramental Program for those of you wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist for your children. Please see below for the attached registration form. I pray that you will participate in this wonderful opportunity to bestow and impart the beauty of the Catholic Faith to your family.

Cheers and blessings,  
Debby Fernandez  
Faith Formation Coordinator  
(250) 466-4230  
[debbyfernandez27@gmail.com](mailto:debbyfernandez27@gmail.com)





### Children's Faith Formation

Registration at St. Edward's Parish Office 250-746-6831

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Child's name: Given \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: Day ( ) Month ( ) Year ( ) Age ( )

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Queen of Angels ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child received:	YES	NO
Baptism	( )	( )
Confirmation	( )	( )
First Reconciliation	( )	( )
First Communion	( )	( )

*\*\*If your child is already Baptized please include a copy of her/his Baptism certificate.*

#### FOR OFFICE ONLY

<i>To help pay for the materials of the program, a fee is charged</i>	
1 child \$50.00	
or a family of 2 or more children \$100.00.	
Cash	Cheque

Faith Formation Contact:  
Debby Fernandez—250-466-4230