



St. Edward's Parish

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

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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 see "this week in our Parish"

-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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5th/6th, 2019



Courage lies at the heart of all our readings today—the courage to be faithful before the Lord in all things. Like the disciples, we, too, should be unafraid to ask Him for an increase in faith. For Jesus reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith, we have the capacity to do great things in His name.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10

"God's gift is not a spirit of timidity, but one of faith-filled courage."

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astor's Notes:

The description of us given by our Lord in today's Gospel is well worth remembering and turning into our daily prayer. When we have done what we should have done, Jesus warns us not to take pride in our accomplishments but rather to say: "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done." These words and the attitude they convey are wonderful antidotes to the exultation of pride and the exultation of ego which governs so much of our world's efforts and deeds.

The wonderful thing about these words of Jesus is that they are both universal and timeless. When we have done what we should have done we realize that we should have, and could have, done more, and, done so with a more loving heart. In response to that realization, we are then moved to say precisely the words of Jesus "We are worthless slaves, we have done only what we ought to have done."

Having said that we push forward with a renewed determination to do our duty of the moment now, with good cheer and with all our heart. Then the pattern repeats. Pride has absolutely no place in the process or the cycle. When we understand this we understand so much better the lives and living struggles of the great saints. All of them pressed forward to participate ever more deeply and willingly in the saving works and redemptive suffering of Jesus. (Some to the point of receiving the stigmata, the very wounds of Jesus on their body.) The task is huge and endless but no less worth because of that. Even in heaven, Mary and the other saints participate in the work of Jesus, not with pride in their own works, but only with humility and pride in the great gift of God to them which allows them (and in turn, us) to cooperate and unite their efforts to the great healing, creative, and saving acts of the Most Holy Trinity. May it be ever so.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen

Important Notice:

Victoria General Hospital currently has no onsite Spiritual Care employee, if you know of someone in the hospital who would like to receive Holy Communion or even a prayerful visit, please let your parish office know. Your office will contact Father Thomas, the Catholic Hospital Chaplain for visits and he will notify the outreach Eucharistic volunteers.



**Second Sunday of the Month
COMPANIONS IN PRAYER
FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

Our banner for Persecuted Christians will be displayed in front of the altar. These second Sundays of the month are to remind us of our sisters and brothers who are being persecuted for our Faith wherever in the world they may be.

These Sundays are to make us more aware of their plight and to encourage prayer for their:

- Safety in the midst of their day to day routine,
- Strength to live without fear as a constant companion.
- Persistence in continuing to learn about God and His Gospel
- Trust in the Lord's plan sovereignty

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.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS IS AT
8:00 a.m.**

We still have parishioners arriving Wednesday mornings expecting to attend a 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**Please note that from here on
at St. Edward's
there will ONLY be ONE Mass
on
Wednesdays at
8:00 a.m.**

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	Michael Paulik	Lois Cossar
Cameron Bulger	Frankie Cicchitano	Alice Su
Terry Thorpe	Oren Atteg	Bill Cools
Frank Laszczyk	Debby Warren	Roland Fontaine
Geraldine Burbee	Paul Dicken	Judy McCaffrey
Marie Mettlewsky	Gina Sutton	Arleen Laughren
Rick Zuback	Patricia Pattenden	Bill Bellvau
Jan Spencer	Wade Damron	Veronica Walsh
Hugh Murray	Laurent Boudreau	Glenora Somer
Lea Langkamer	Charleigh Pollock	Ian Weibe
Guilherme Da Ponte	Tanya's baby	Theresa
Ray Courchene	Eugene St. Pierre	

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.

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*

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sat	Oct. 5th	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 - Geza Boray+
Sun	Oct. 6th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Pro Populo CWL Coffee Sunday
Mon	Oct. 7th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Oct. 8th	6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Juliana & Eulogio Santos+
Wed	Oct. 9th	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Jim Kocurek+ 3:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Oct. 10th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Charles Crossland+ 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Oct. 11th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - The Ismail Family 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge - Henry Wlodarczyk+
Sat	Oct. 12th	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
Sun	Oct. 13th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Rachel Cameron

Saint Edward's Roman Catholic Church

Tuesday, October 22nd

Veneration

from

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Anthony will be visiting you in the form of **two precious and first-class relics** from the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, Italy.



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

Or call Tom Muscatello, North America Representative, at 914.263.8841

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

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.

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

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908

YES, it has been too long!

Come and catch up with your friends
and meet and welcome new friends!



Come and join us downstairs for CWL Coffee
Sunday after Mass this Sunday, October 6th!

By donation with all proceeds to be sent to the Esk-OMI Mis-
sion in the Canadian Arctic.

Life Chain Victoria

We must defend life "from conception to natural death"

Join many others as we stand together
for one hour in defence of human life.

**Sunday, October 6th, 2019,
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Blanshard Street at Finlayson, Victoria BC
in front of the Mayfair Mall (Park in Mall parking lot).

Free transportation from St. Edward's Church, Duncan
Call Mike at 250-701-9579



Snowshoe your way to the Scholastic Arctic Adventure Book Fair!

This year the book fair will be held on
October 9th and 10th in the School library!
Be sure to stop in and chill out before or after
your parent teacher interview.

There will be ice!

There will be prizes!

There will be snow many books to read!

Thanks snow much, Char



George Martin Bursary

The annual George Martin Bursary for
\$500 was awarded to Liam Hennig at
our Mass on Sunday, September 22nd,
2019. Congratulations, Liam, and best
of luck with your post-secondary stud-
ies!

Pat Carter

Fr. Stephen

George Martin Bursary Committee



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



Thank you and God bless the parishioners of St. Edward's
Parish. Because of their generosity, the Knight of Columbus
collected \$138.78, for their vocations program "Pennies for
Heaven."

Bob Powell

Pennies for Heaven chairman

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58th Annual Charity Appeal

To our Brother Knights, our ticket sales will start
Tuesday October 1st at Canadian Tire
and October 3rd at Thrifty Foods.

Members are requested to start another memorable year
with only 2 hour shifts required. Your time is greatly appre-
ciated.

Let us enjoy this event, the rewards are endless!

God Bless,

Lorne Thickett and Mike VandeWeil

Experience a

"VOCATIONS LIVE-IN WEEKEND"
AT CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY,
MISSION B.C.

for boys in grades six through eleven

A Vocation Live-In is an opportunity for young men to spend
a weekend at the seminary. It gives them a chance to meet
other boys and/or men searching for God's will. During the
weekend there are times for community prayer, daily Mass,
spiritual reading, rosary, sports, discussion groups, and a
tour of the seminary and campus.

The Knights of Columbus in Duncan and St. Edward's Men's
Prayer Group are pleased to sponsor and chaperone up to
five boys who may wish to experience one of these week-
ends during November 15th-17th, 2019. All costs will be
covered by the Knights.

For further details,

please contact Fr. Stephen Paine at St. Edwards
or Michael Vande Wiel at 1-250-900-5461.

Note: Registration ends November 5th, 2019.

For more information, see:

www.sck.ca/vocations/vocation-live-in