



# St. Edward's Parish

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## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12th/13th, 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*  
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 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.*

### GIVING THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

**In this weekend's Gospel,  
Jesus cleanses 10 lepers  
but only one of them—a Samaritan—  
returns to give glory and thanks to God.**



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

**2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17: 11-19**

**"The Word of God is powerful enough to cleanse us of sickness and sin."**

**P**astor's Notes:

It is common for political and religious authorities to solve political problems and to appease trouble makers by punishing the innocent. We see that in the unjust trial, torture and killing of Jesus and in the lives of many of the saints (think of St. Joan of Arc). The betrayal and death of the innocent is the preferred method of satisfying the blood lust of the mob. We see this in the cry of the religious authorities to Pilate: "Crucify Him [Jesus]! We have no King but Caesar!" and of Pilate himself: "What is truth?" "I wash my hands of him." St. John sums up the condemnation of Jesus in these words: "So in the end Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified."

God's answer to this perennial sin of abuse of authority is found in a series of declarations of Paul to Timothy: "The word of God is not chained." "Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead..." "If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him."

Jesus trusted in God before the Sanhedrin and before Pilate; in his resurrection, Jesus was vindicated and it is precisely this innocent suffering followed by divine vindication that comprises the Gospel for Paul: "This is my Gospel, for which I suffer hardship...I endure hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal." Paul warned Timothy to hold to the truth and not to deny the truth." "If we deny him, he will also deny us." So let us hold to the truth in the face of adversity and to pray for those that persecute the innocent. Let us say with Jesus: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

**"Glory to God in the highest and peace to men of good will."**



Blessings,

Fr. Stephen

**"Imagine"**  
**2019 PARISH APPEAL**

Over the next few weeks please consider how you can be a part of the success of the Annual Appeal and our Parish Goals.

Today we kick off our Annual Appeal along with all the other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. The 2019 Appeal theme, *Imagine*, encourages us to see a world of possibilities with God's love for us. Your generosity will assist our parish and extend to countless people in need throughout our Diocese. Please consider pledging to this worthwhile endeavour.

**Parish Goal \$50,000.00**

Fr. Stephen  
Fritz Fernandez  
Brenda Hennig  
Andrea O'Higgins  
Caroline Fine  
*2019 Parish Appeal Team*



**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.

*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	Arleen Laughren
Marie Mettlewsky	Gina Sutton	Bill Bellvau
Rick Zuback	Patricia Pattenden	Veronica Walsh
Jan Spencer	Wade Damron	Glenora Somer
Hugh Murray	Laurent Boudreau	Ian Weibe
Guilherme Da Ponte	Charleigh Pollock	Theresa
Ray Courchene	Tanya's baby	Gordon Hall
Monique	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. 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
Mon	Oct. 14th	
Tues	Oct. 15th	6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Eamon O'Higgins
Wed	Oct. 16th	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Jim Kocuerk+ 3:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Oct. 17th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Maria Burden+ 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Oct. 18th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge - Helen & Ignatius Dotto+
Sat	Oct. 19th	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. 20th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Jim Kocurek+ Holy Family Coffee after Mass



### Saint Edward's Roman Catholic Church

**Tuesday, October 29th**

**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](http://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](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).

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



**Youth Fall Retreat:**

**"Come dive into the theology behind  
C.S. Lewis' books on Narnia, and the swimming pool!"**

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to a special weekend of fun, faith and friendship at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay.

**November 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

For more information contact:

Roger Collin—Christ the King Parish

[rogercollins@shaw.ca](mailto:rogercollins@shaw.ca)

**Q of A News.....**

The staff and students wish everyone a holy and blessed Thanksgiving. We are truly grateful for the wonderful support from the CWL, K of C, and parishioners at St. Edward's. God bless!



**LOST AND FOUND**

**Please check to see if you have left a sweater,  
jacket or a hat on the coat rack  
in the office foyer.**

**Unclaimed items will be donated.**



**Caribbean Cruise**

January 26th to February 5th, 2020

Join Mary Hof on a Cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to Antigua, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Kitts, St. Thomas and Grand Turk and returning at Fort Lauderdale.

I have organized group cruises before, and its a wonderful opportunity for people who don't want the hassle of organizing, yet being together with people of the same Christian faith.

There are **2 cabin spaces** left on this cruise with Crown Princess. As with all cruises prices go up, as the ship fills.

Contact Mary Hof for more information  
at [mhof126@gmail.com](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com), or 250 715 6297



**Knights of Columbus News.....**

**58th Annual Charity Appeal**

Brother Knights, we are starting our 3rd week of Ticket Sales, and we thank you Brothers for your support. However, we are short of warm bodies to perform our duties and all we ask for is two hours of your idle time to help us move forward. It is very memorable to hear comments from our customers that enjoy the fun and challenge of this years ticket purchases. Please take a moment to add your name to our Work Schedule by either calling Mike at 250-701-9579 or Lorne at 250-701-4226. Also, you can stop by Thrifty Foods or Canadian Tire and add your name to the Schedule that will be there.

Thank you, God Bless

Lorne Thicket and Mike Vande Wiel

**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 weekends 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](http://www.sck.ca/vocations/vocation-live-in)

