



St. Edward's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19th/20th, 2019



Endurance runners need a great deal of perseverance. They cannot expend all their energy at the beginning or they won't be able to complete the race. Nor can they run the race without the proper training, fuel and clear direction as to the route. We, too, need a tremendous amount of perseverance to run a race of good faith. Prepared by sacraments, fueled by grace and headed toward Jesus, we can reach the kingdom.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Exodus 17: 8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

"Perseverance in prayer and fidelity to God's ways lead us to the kingdom."



Pastor's Notes:

By virtue of our baptism, each one of us has a mission. Like most missions, we did not, and do not, set the parameters or the objectives of the mission. A company of soldiers is given the mission of taking a particular hill, and take the hill they must, come what may. We, like the soldiers, have been given a mission and we are to achieve the mission come what may.

Paul sets out our mission: "proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching." Immediately, when we hear these words, we respond, "Who am I to do these things? How and by what means am I to do these things?"

These are good questions, but we fail in our mission if we stay with the questions. We are called to answer these questions as best we can and to move forward to the objective expeditiously. Full knowledge of the means and the objective is not required.

To help us with our mission, Paul reminds us of the power of the Scriptures. He says: "All Scripture is inspired by God." Here is a great help. "All Scripture...is useful for teaching." Ok, here is where we will find answers to our questions and answers for others. "All Scripture...is useful...for reproof, for correction." We have to speak clearly and decisively regarding evil in our days. "All Scripture...is useful...for training in righteousness." Certain things lead to God and holiness, and other things lead to the devil and to sin. We have a mission to lead others into righteousness and out of sin. St. Paul did it; St. Timothy did it; St. Augustine did it; St. Thomas Aquinas did it; St. Teresa of Avila did it; St. Ignatius Loyola did it; and, St. Teresa of Calcutta did it (listen to her Nobel Peace Prize speech!); we are called to do it in our day. So, for instance, "don't euthanize yourself and don't encourage others to euthanize themselves! You are sons and daughters of God the Father and subject to **His** loving will, **His** loving dominion, **His** loving timing."

St. Catherine of Siena trained others in righteousness as well. Listen to these words of St. Catherine to Pope Gregory residing in France, as she "reproves him, corrects him and trains him in righteousness: "I beg of you, on behalf of Christ crucified, that you be not a timorous child but manly. Open your mouth and swallow down the bitter for the sweet." And these words of St. Catherine to the same pope: "I have prayed, and shall pray, sweet and good Jesus that He free you from all servile fear, and that holy fear alone remain. May ardor of charity be in you, in such wise as shall prevent you from hearing the voice of incarnate demons, and heeding the counsel of perverse counselors, settled in self-love, who, as I understand, want to alarm you, so as to prevent your return [to Rome], saying, 'You will die.' Up, father, like a man! For I tell you that you have no need to fear." If you think you are not equipped for the task, Catherine, who has been given the title of being called a Doctor of the Church, was illiterate and had to *dictate* her letters to the Pope!

To train others in righteousness, we, ourselves, must first be trained in righteousness. St. Catherine lights the way. So renown was she for her holiness and righteousness that she received and answered letters from powerful people all over Europe! This is where "the rubber hits the road." We are called to holiness and to righteousness so as to lead others to righteousness. There is no substitute for the real thing, and, we cannot fool God, try as we may. To the end of allowing ourselves to be trained in righteousness, we, ourselves, must turn to the Scriptures. It is the Scriptures that will "instruct [us] for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

God bless you on your road to holiness and in your study of the Scriptures.

Fr. Stephen
Pastor

World Mission Sunday **Weekend of October 19/20, 2019**

Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions this weekend. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission Diocese under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six Diocese in Northern Canada.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! ...I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore Him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."

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
Rick Zuback	Gina Sutton	Bill Bellvau
Jan Spencer	Patricia Pattenden	Veronica Walsh
Hugh Murray	Wade Damron	Glenora Somer
Guilherme Da Ponte	Laurent Boudreau	Ian Weibe
Ray Courchene	Charleigh Pollock	Theresa
Monique	Tanya's baby	Gordon Hall
	Eugene St. Pierre	

For Our Deceased:

Frank Laszczyk, husband of Agnes Laszczyk and father of Fr. John Laszczyk, Michael Laszczyk and Mary Hof
John Hof, brother of Gerry Hof

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. 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
Mon	Oct. 21st	Office Closed
Tues	Oct. 22nd	9:00 a.m. Plant & Harvest Meeting 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Maureen Kelly+
Wed	Oct. 23rd	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Jane Hourihan+ 1:00 p.m. QofA Liturgy 3:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Oct. 24th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Frank Laszczyk+ 3:30 p.m. PPC Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Oct. 25th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Maeve O'Higgins 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge - John Hof+
Sat	Oct. 26th	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. 27th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Ray Weicker KofC Pancake Breakfast

Saint Edward's Roman Catholic Church

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



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 the tour at our parish, please visit: <https://youtu.be/SNZeFrGkZY4>

Or call Tom Muscatello, North America Representative, at 914.263.8841



A parishioner from Cobble Hill is looking for a ride to Sunday Mass. If you can help out please call 250-746-8750.

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

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908

Notice to members:

Membership Fees are now due for 2020
Cost: \$35.00 per year - if paid by Nov. 30/19
(\$40.00 after Nov.30th)

Fees can be paid at: November General Meeting,
Or: You may leave your cheque payable to St. Edwards C.W.L.
in the CWL box at the back of the church

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We invite all parish ladies to join us at our General Meetings
held the 2nd Wednesday each month / 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall
"Come and see what CWL is all about "
Faith Fun & Friendship

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 1st—3rd, 2019

For more information contact:

Roger Collin—Christ the King Parish
rogercollins@shaw.ca

**COMPANIONS IN PRAYER
FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

In T.S. Eliot's *The Hollow Men* are the words:

"This is the way the world ends, This is the way the world
ends, This is the way the world ends, Not with a bang, but
a whimper."

Please don't let your commitment to the practice of a
Companion simply fade out. If you find you no longer wish
to keep on with the prayers of the Companions you are
asked simply to formally withdraw by notifying the Chair
of the CPPC. Currently that is Tony Parr, whose contacts
are tonyparr80@gmail.com and (250)701-0970.



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 News.....

58th Annual Charity Appeal

Brother Knights, we are starting our 4th 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 purchas-
es. 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 Canadi-
an Tire and add your name to the Schedule that will be there.
Thank you, God Bless
Lorne Thickett 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 oth-
er boys and/or men searching for God's will. During the week-
end there are times for community prayer, daily Mass, spiritu-
al 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 dur-
ing 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



FOLLOW ME...



This is the 24th year in which St. Edward's Parish has participated in Operation Christmas Child Boxes. We have filled a total of 4,666 boxes which have been presented to children from all over the world who are less fortunate.

On the weekend of November 2nd/3rd, we encourage you to pick up your box(es) from the table in the Church foyer and return them by November 16th/17th for shipment.

Pack up your shoe box(es) with your children or grandchildren, it can be such a great learning experience for them.

Eileen Martell 250-748-0176
 Ro deBree 250-748-5115



The Widows Group extend an invitation to all widows or single ladies who would like to join them. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Guest speakers, activities, luncheons and card games. Lots of fun and laughter.

Come join us.

2019 Appeal

The 2019 Appeal invites us to unite in the mission to serve the Lord through acts of charity and love as a way of giving back for the blessings we have received from God. Your pledge to the Appeal will assist us to reach our parish goal of \$ 50,000, which will truly benefit our parish. Please give prayerful consideration towards our Appeal and know that you can truly make a difference.

- What did my 2018 Appeal donation support?
- \$235,000 directly to parish projects
 - \$325,00 for Island Catholic Schools
 - \$170,000 for Home Missions
 - \$120,000 for Retired Clergy
 - \$50,000 for Religious Education & Faith Formation.

Thank you, *The 2019 Appeal Team*

HIKING TOUR

Gerry and I are involved in leading a hiking tour to Honduras In November. As part of our Humanitarian aid, while hiking we will be distributing items that can be used by people in the mountains. We will also be taking aid to an elementary school, as well as a medical clinic.

Honduras is a poor country with great opportunity, by us taking a keen group there we are helping them to support and build on their tourism. This makes jobs, if people have jobs they will not leave.

If you care to help by maybe donating some school items, toothbrushes, soap, slightly used clothing for any member of the family, farm items, like gloves, rope, duct tape. Monetary funds are also excepted they will be used to buy food for school programs, or given to villages that are very poor. My hope is to go to a Catholic church in the mountain area and be able to leave some assistance for them. No amount is to small.

I will have a bin in the foyer which says Honduras on it. It will be there October 19th to November 5th Thank for considering this, also asking for prayers that the tour may go well, that the people of Honduras continue to work hard to make the country a better place to live.

Blessings
 Mary Hof
mhof126@gmail.com
 250-715-6297

Responsible Ministry

As part of the Diocese of Victoria's deep commitment to ensure the safety of children, youth and vulnerable adults entrusted to our care, the Diocese has contracted Praesidium Inc. to provide abuse prevention training through an online program entitled "Armatus: Learn to Protect". All members of the clergy, religious, employees and volunteers will now be required to complete this online training to ensure the safety of one and all.

Over the course of the next few weeks volunteers will receive an introductory email from the Parish Office, followed shortly thereafter by an email from "Armatus Administrator" which will include a link to access the online program. ALL volunteers will be contacted. For those without a computer, arrangements will be made to have the online training completed at the parish office.



Gather after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday.



Education Week

2019

How much has been given back to parishes in the last nine years?

APPEAL	PARISH SHARE	DIOCESAN SHARE	TOTAL PLEDGES	# OF PLEDGES
2010 Journey of Hearts & Hands	\$443,159	\$770,981	\$1,214,140	2455
2011 On Our Way	\$330,885	\$747,487	\$1,078,372	2580
2012 Forward With Courage	\$221,945	\$622,260	\$844,205	2367
2013 In Proportion to our Blessings	\$180,671	\$592,239	\$772,910	2238
2014 As a Family, As a Church	\$219,164	\$637,690	\$856,854	2434
2015 i share, we care	\$242,372	\$676,463	\$918,835	2659
2016 Rock the Mission!	\$602,663	\$698,384	\$1,301,047	2844
2017 Grateful to God... Generous to Neighbour	\$334,092	\$709,801	\$1,043,893	2811
2018 Serve One Another	\$234,295	691,744	\$926,029	2579
TOTAL	\$2,809,246	\$6,147,049	\$8,956,285	Avg – 2551

Over the past nine years, the *Journey of Hearts & Hands* has generated nearly \$9 million for parish and Diocesan needs.

Did you Know?

Every dollar you donate to the Appeal benefits your parish directly.

- Every dollar raised up to the goal - 20% is for your parish project
- Every dollar raised above the goal - 80% is for your parish project
- Every dollar raised beyond 200% of the goal - 100% is for your parish project

2019 Journey of Hearts & Hands Appeal encouraging us to *Imagine* will fund:

Parish Share	\$150,000	Missions & Outreach	\$100,000
Island Catholic Schools	\$325,000	Religious Education & Faith Formation	\$50,000
Clergy Pension Support	\$75,000	Appeal Expenses	\$50,000

TOTAL GOAL - \$750,000



Education Week 2019

Thank you for your support!

What did my 2018 Appeal donation support?

\$235,000 directly to parish projects, including:

- ◆ Building repairs, making a hall bathroom accessible
- ◆ Building new bathrooms in a church
- ◆ Assistance for families to attend the Family Life Conference
- ◆ Assistance for local food banks
- ◆ Building a handicap ramp to improve access
- ◆ Musical Instruments for St. Andrew's High School
- ◆ Supported a mentoring program for children and youth

\$325,00 for Island Catholic Schools

You supported the renovations and seismic upgrades to St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria.

\$170,000 for Home Missions

You supported the work of the religious sisters and clergy working with the First Nations communities and outlying missions, including gas, car insurance, heat, power and basic operating funds.

\$120,000 for Retired Clergy

Your generosity provided adequate sustenance payments for seven retired priests.

\$50,000 for Religious Education & Faith Formation

Your contribution provided education and training for catechists, sacramental preparation, adult education, Diocesan retreats, conferences and a portion of staff salary to coordinate and organize these efforts.