



St. Edward's Parish

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 9th/10th, 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-

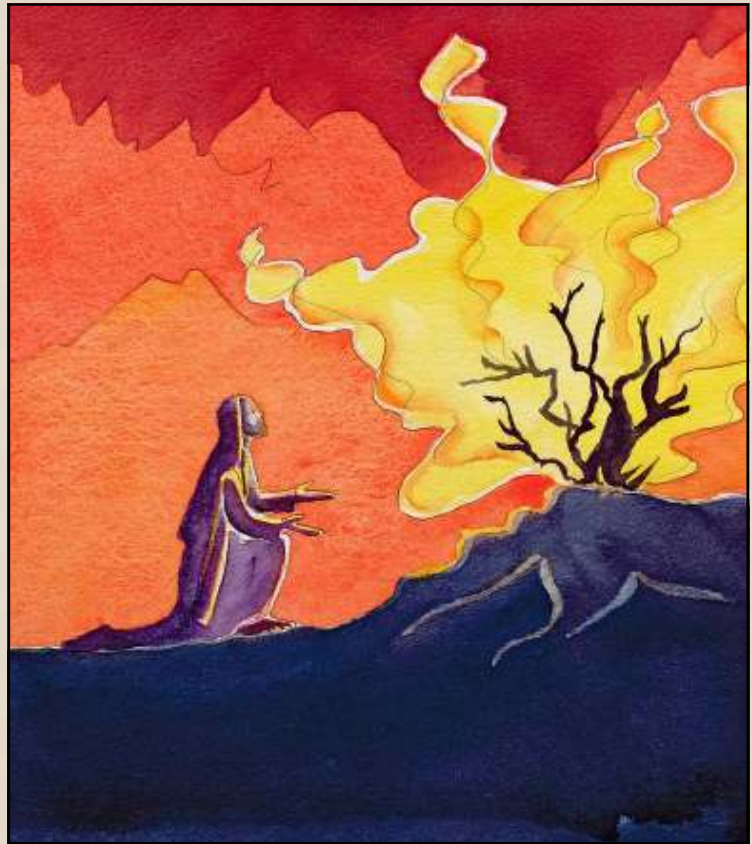
Saturday Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Reconciliation 9:00 a.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday to Friday
Mass see "this week in our Parish"

-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundoock 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.

*In putting Jesus on the spot,
the Sadducees were unexpectedly rewarded
with a firm declaration
of the truth of the Resurrection.
By proclaiming God to be the God of the living,
Jesus strengthens the resolve
of all who place their trust in Him
and who hope in a share in the eternal life of God.*

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

2 Macc. 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thess. 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

“The God we worship is the God of the living.”

“Imagine”

2019 PARISH APPEAL

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

As of November 7th, we have received **\$17,075.00**

Family Coffee Sunday—November 17th, 2019

All are invited to partake in coffee, baked goods and fellowship in the parish hall.

There will be a Table of Remembrance where all are welcome to bring a photo or memento of a loved one who has passed away.

If anyone would like to bring in a family favourite baked good in honour of their loved ones please feel free to do so.

We hope to see you there!

Blessings, The Holy Family Committee



St Edward’s Youth group invites you!

ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, November 30th, 2019

Together with
St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria
and
Trinity Parish, Nanaimo.



10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

What is Advent
and how does it apply to my life?

Facilitator: Fr. Alfredo

Open to all students in grade 6 to 12

Bring your lunch

FREE

To register:

Contact Mike and Camille at nunn@telus.net or 250-710-9911

Parish office 250-746-6831

Where:

St. Edward’s Parish Hall

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
Geraldine Burbee	Debby Warren	Roland Fontaine
Rick Zuback	Paul Dicken	Arleen Laughren
Jan Spencer	Gina Sutton	Veronica Walsh
Hugh Murray	Patricia Pattenden	Glenora Somer
Guilherme Da Ponte	Wade Damron	Ian Weibe
Ray Courchene	Laurent Boudreau	Theresa
Monique	Charleigh Pollock	Gordon Hall
Jim Korman	Tanya's baby	Heidi Seifert
Theresa Thompson	Eugene St. Pierre	

Temporary Full-Time Secretary for St. Edward's Parish Office

This position is for 32-40 hours per week for three months. Days and hours of work will be determined by the successful candidate and the Pastor. This position is a temporary one with the possibility of becoming a continuing position following a successful performance review. Hourly wage to be determined based on skills and experience.

The candidate must have strong communication and personal relationship skills and must have a general knowledge of bookkeeping, record keeping and general office administration. The candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher. There will be training for the new database programs, "ParishSoft", "Vega" and "Armatus".

Please address all applications to the Personnel Committee of St. Edward's at ed123a@shaw.ca or fax at 250-748-5363.

**Closing Date for applications is 5:00 p.m.,
Tuesday, November 12th, 2019.**

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	Nov 9th	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 - Jim Kocurek + Today we remember Persecuted Christians 6:00 p.m. Youth Group - following Mass
Sun	Nov 10th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Pro Populo Today we remember Persecuted Christians <i>CWL serves refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass</i>
Mon	Nov. 11th	Office Closed
Tues	Nov. 12th	6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Daniel Kelly+
Wed	Nov. 13th	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Joseph Tran+ 10:00 a.m. CWL General Meeting 3:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Nov. 14th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Van der Zee Family 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Nov 15th	9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Daniel Muzzin 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge - Bruce McCormick
Sat	Nov 16th	8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's 9:00 a.m. Men's Group 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 6:00 p.m. Youth Group - following Mass
Sun	Nov 17th	9:00 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's - Ron Martell+ Family Mass— Holy Family Refreshments after Mass 2:00 p.m. Widow's Group



Attention all men of the Parish

The regular meeting for Saturday November 2nd has been postponed till **9:00 a.m. November 16th** See you then!

Christmas Bazaar Time

Do you enjoy a bazaar?
*Come out to Lake Cowichan
for a silent auction, bake sale, mystery parcels
and a luncheon.*

St. Louis de Montfort Church
Saturday, December 7th
from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

President
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



Membership
Betty Hoskins
250-743-4908

**YES, we had a slight delay. No problem.
WE ARE HERE THIS WEEKEND!**

Come and catch up with your friends and take some time to meet and welcome new friends!

Join us downstairs for CWL Coffee Sunday after Mass this Sunday, November 10th!



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

CWL members:

Membership Fees are now due for 2020
Cost: \$35.00 per year - if paid by Nov. 30/19
(\$40.00 after November 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 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Next meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 13th.

***"Come and see what CWL is all about "
Faith, Fun & Friendship***

Dear CWL Members:

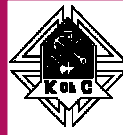
Thank you for financially supporting Cowichan Hospice House. Because of you, Cowichan Hospice House will open its doors in 2020 and change the face of end-of-life care for this community.

We are building Cowichan Hospice House at Cairnsmore Place. This project includes 10 beds.

Thanks to your generosity along with others, Cowichan Hospice House will provide excellent medical care and will support living well at the end of life, including welcoming and supporting loved ones.

Thank you for making a difference.

*Gretchen Hartley
Cowichan Hospice Executive Director*



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



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Edward's Parish for their generosity. The "Pennies for Heaven," for this past weekend was \$157.00. Thank you and God bless you all.

Bob Powell, "Pennies for Heaven" chairman
St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253.

Knights of Columbus News.....

58th Annual Charity Appeal

Brother Knights, we are starting our 5th 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 Thickett and Mike Vande Wiel

2020 Sunday Missals



2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available at the parish office, or before and after Mass for the next couple of weekends.

Cost: \$5/copy

Don't delay; get your copy today!



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

250-746-8750.



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.

Companions in Prayer

Remember what our soldiers fought for and remember what our martyrs died for.

It is the 2nd weekend of the month, so we are displaying our banner to remind everyone to pray for those Christians around the world who are and have been persecuted for their faith.

If you would like to enroll in the Companions or if you no longer wish to keep on with the prayers you are asked simply to formally notifying the Chair of CPPC. Currently that is Tony Parr, whose contacts are:
 tonyparr80@gmail.com
 and 250-701-0970.



HUMANITARIAN AID

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.

We wear a poppy on Remembrance day and at 11:00 a.m. we stand and pray. Wreaths are put upon a grave. As we remember our soldiers brave.



You will be a
BLESSING
Genesis 12:2

CANADA
JESUS
Heals
RETREAT

A RETREAT THAT WILL SHINE THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST INTO YOUR HEART AND LEAD YOU TO
FORGIVENESS, FREEDOM AND HEALING.

NOV 22

FRIDAY 6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

NOV 23

SATURDAY 9:00 A.M.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
887 WEMBLEY ROAD, PARKSVILLE, B.C.

HOLY MASS | **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** | **INSPIRING TALKS** | **PRaise & WORSHIP**

REV. Fr. Jilto George, CMI
(Speaker)

Admission by donation
Lunch will be provided
Register at: SHALOMEDIA.ORG/JESUSHEALS

FOR MORE DETAILS: PARISH OFFICE 250-2483747

CANADA
JESUS
Heals

NOV 25

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PARISH
1135 4TH AVE, LADYSMITH
BC V9G 1P3

NOV 26

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
6234 SPARTAN RD.
NANAIMO BC V9T 2N9

REV. Fr. Jilto George, CMI
(RETREAT DIRECTOR)
Healing Mass | Preaching | Healing Adoration

NOV 27

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

**NOTRE DAME HOLY
FAMILY CHURCH**
4731 BURKE RD.
PORT ALBERNI, BC V9Y 5P1

All are welcome!
Experience the healing touch of

SHALOM MEDIA CANADA, 1929 NEW BRIGHTON DR SE CALGARY AB T2Z 4X1
TEL: (416) 913-8230 SHALOMMEDIA.ORG

Volunteers Required For Ministries

Greeting Ministry

How many times do you come to Mass on the weekend and are greeted in the Church foyer with a kind word and a smile. This is such an important ministry and at times we are short of people for scheduling. If you would like to participate in this ministry, we would greatly appreciate it. To be placed on the Greeters List all you need to do is call Martha Courchene at 250-748-8346.

Altar Servers

If you have a child/youth who would like to be an altar server please contact Anna Kinsella. The altar server retains a genuine and vital role in the liturgical assembly. Their role through their actions and conduct, is to bring the assembly to a fuller understanding of the liturgy while assisting the priest and a greater love for God.

Anna at 250-701-0167.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Do you feel you are being called to this Ministry? We need more people to schedule. As an Eucharistic Minister you assist the priest during the Eucharistic Celebration and in doing so you have the honour and gift to Share the Body and Blood of Christ with the faith community. If you would like to participate in this ministry training will be provided.

Call the parish office at 250-746-6831.



FIND OUT THE “REAL DAMAGE” OF LEGAL ABORTION TO WOMEN

Join Best-Selling Author and International Speaker, Denise Mountenay as she tells her gripping story of rape, teen pregnancy and abortion and teaches about the complications of legal abortion to women.

Nanaimo

Monday, November 18, 7 pm
Beban Park Social Centre
2300 Bowen Road

Victoria

Tuesday, November 19, 7 pm
North Douglas Church
675 Jolly Place
Choose Life Victoria