

St. Edward's Church

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AT ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

Saturday Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 p.m. (or by appointment)

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Reconciliation 9:00-9:30 a.m. (or by appointment)

Mass: 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

~NORMAL MASS TIMES~

AT ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY

2359 Calais Road, Duncan

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

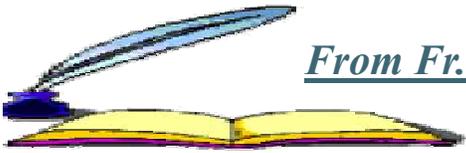
AT SUNRIDGE PLACE

361 Bundock Avenue, Duncan

Friday 11:00 a.m.

CHRIST
THE KING





From Fr. Luyen's Desk

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend the Church celebrates the last Sunday of the liturgical year calendar with the feast of Christ the King. Next Sunday we will start a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. The feast of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicea. Instituting this feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi" ("The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ") to affirm the primacy of Christ in the face of rising nationalism and fascism.

This feast was established in an era that was marked by the rise and fall of extreme ideological tendencies, the Church wanted to make a strong statement with this Feast and the message was simple: Our King is Christ! And His kingship is different from all that we are used to. He does not come with political power or might. He does not come with weapons or threats. No! He comes as one of us. He came to serve all, even His enemies. He truly was a Son of Man, with a vulnerable human nature. But He was also truly Son of God. Not in some mythological sense, like the Pharaohs, or the wishful thinking sense, like the Augustus Caesars, but really and truly, the Immortal, the Eternal, taking the form of a mortal man in a specific time in history.

Rather than executing His opponents, He forgave them. Rather than dominating His subjects, He exalted them. He even called them not servants, but friends, and bestowed on them a share in His priesthood and kingship. Though He died, like other kings, it was for a different purpose than Augustus in his bed or Hitler in his bunker. He died willingly to save His people, and His death was not a result of a battle lost or a plan gone awry, but of a glorious victory planned before the world began.

Celebrating this feast, we Christian are reminded of the fidelity and loyalty we owed to Christ, who by His Incarnation and Sacrificial Death on the cross had made us both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. Christ is our King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to Him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor.

I'd like to thank all of you sincerely who have contributed to the Diocesan/Parish Appeal, "I Share we care." We have achieved 92% of our goal. I believe that we will reach our goal. We only need 8% for our goal. If you have not had an opportunity to make the pledge, I invite you to do it this week. If you do not have the brochure with appeal pledge, please pick it up at the back of the Church or in the parish office. As I have challenged you that when we reached our goal I would shave my hair. Let's make it next Sunday, if we reach our goal, after Mass, I invite everyone to come downstairs for coffee and fellowship, and then see how I look with a "bald head."

Also, as we prepare ourselves for the Advent and Christmas seasons, I invite you to attend three consecutive Fridays of the Advent Reflection evenings at 6:30 p.m. This year we will focus and reflect on the Holy Family and what they mean for our life. Please consult the bulletin for more information.

Also mark in your calendar the Advent Penance Service at our parish, Thursday December 10th at 7:00 p.m. We will have different priests come to help with the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Last but not least, next Sunday is the Family Mass, I ask that you invite your neighbor to come with you.

In Christ's love,
Your brother priest!
Fr. Luyen, CSSR

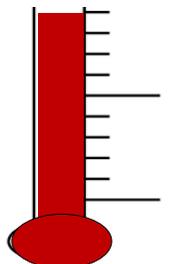
DIOCESAN/PARISH APPEAL

Thank you to all who have supported the 2015 Appeal. There is still time to participate and all contributions will be very much appreciated. Additional pledge brochures are available at the back of the Church or at the parish office.

Goal: \$50,000.00 November 19th total pledged \$46,325.00 # of Families: 122

**You are reminded that donations received by December 31st
will generate income tax receipts for 2015.**

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Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12- 4:2; Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Focus

“Christ is King of the cosmos over which He has all power, authority and dominion.”

CPPC

Companions in Prayer for Persecuted Christians
(and Others)



Please continue to pray daily the Companions' Prayer, the Salve Regina and one decade of the Rosary for those being persecuted and martyred in many parts of the world.

The catechism instructs that in Christ, “human history, and indeed all creation are ‘set forth’ and transcendently fulfilled.” The feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, marks the Church’s celebration of Christ’s triumph. As faithful disciples, we can rest assured that with Him, in Him and through Him we have a share in His triumph and glory.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A renewal of the mandate for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place during the Masses this weekend. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a member of the Pastoral Care Outreach who take Holy Communion to the sick or shut-ins please respond to Fr. Luyen’s invitation to participate in this rite.

Parish Registrations and Donation Envelopes

The 2016 donation envelopes will be available in the month of December. Please make sure that the Parish office is informed if you have any change in name or address.

If you do not already have envelopes but wish to have some please contact Sherriden at 250-746-6831.

Invitation to all Parishioners

from the Knights of Columbus
to attend
Family Holy Hour of Prayer
at St. Edward’s Parish
on Sunday November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome



Attention All Families

Lighting of the Advent Wreath During Advent

The Liturgy Committee are looking for families who would like to participate in the lighting of the Advent Candles at the beginning of Mass during a week in Advent.

If you can light the candles at one of the Masses during Advent, please sign your name on the sign up sheet provided on the table at the back of the Church.

ADVENT

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE
Three Nights of Reflection during Advent**



As we prepare ourselves for the Advent and Christmas seasons we cannot help but think about the Holy Family. All parishioners are invited to three consecutive Friday evenings

to focus and reflect on the Holy Family and what our lives mean in respect to the three participants of the basic family trinity; Mary as mother, Joseph as Father and Jesus as son. The sessions will start at 6:30 p.m. and each evening will be 30 minutes long with time afterwards for silent personal reflection and prayer. The sessions will take place at St. Edward’s in the worship area on **December 4th, 11th and 18th**. Each session will be followed by a potluck fellowship meal.



QUEEN OF ANGELS
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hello Parishioners! This has been an incredibly busy year, but a successful one on all fronts. We have a population of 412 from gr. K-9 with another 40 children in the Early Learning Centre, Our school has had many renovations, both inside and out. There have been some staff changes and some “re-arranges”. Report cards will be distributed next week and the Christmas concert is less than a month away. Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate your prayers and many kindnesses.

Respectfully, Kathy Korman, Principal

Sing for joy! Sing for God! Sing for Mass!

St. Edward's Youth Masses are every last Sunday of the school months. Mr. and Mme. Anderson invite children and youth who wish to be ministers of song to join them on Sunday, November 29th to sing for joy, for God and for all at this mass. Practices are Mondays at Queen of Angels' MS resource room. Participation can be month-to-month or all year long, as long as singers commit to mass attendance. First practice is this Monday, November 23rd. See you there!

Mme. Rachel Anderson,

French Specialist grades K-6, Queen of Angels School



Dear Parishioners,

Our PPC meeting will be held Wednesday November 25, at 3:30. Our meeting have now been changed to Wednesdays at 3:30 I hope to be back November 20.

Blessings,

Mary Hof, PPC Chair

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2015

Income

Envelopes/Direct Debit	34,376.
Loose	2,504.
St. Louis deMontfort	500.
Interest	808.
Reimbursed	944.
Designated Donation	50.
Diocesan Appeal 2014	426.
Rentals	
Gross Income	39,608.
Diocesan Assessment/ Marriage Tribunal	8,077.
Net Income	<u>31,531.</u>

Expenses

Clergy	3,977.
Taxable Benefits	1,988.
Administration	9,673.
Repairs/Maintenance	5,707.
Utilities	952.
Ministries	7,421.
St Louis Montfort	
Amortization	1,671.
Office & Alarm System	334.
Total Expenses	38,991.
Surplus	<u>-7,460.</u>

Finance Committee.....

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Jackie Brimacombe	<i>thebookieis@shaw.ca</i>	748-3635

In Our Parish

Please pray for the following

who are in special need of God's healing.

Maggie Bell	Glen Lowe	Scott Wright
Anne Welch	Bob Benson	Paul Boray
Elizabeth Pickles	Peter Barfield	Ann Waugh
Fred Kelly	Tschi Fellmann	Justin Moore
Thomas Kay	Eileen Martin	Ria Donders
Ruby Zimmer	Fr. Maynard Boomers, omi	Arlene Laughren
Steve Barkanyi	Fr. Bob Kelly, omi	Tom Phillipson
Annetta Anderson	David Russell	Tony Aquino
Jenie Lauzon	Terry Christofferson	Barbara Ganter
Kirby Flegel	Steven Christofferson	Ashley Pifko
Susan Ferguson	Ken Burri	Peggy Mudge
Ray Marquis	Yvonne Gill	Bill Bellvau
Curtis Brimacombe	June Goode	Margaret Fay
Brenda Whelan	Andy Vanderstapp	Andy Slade
Paulette Nelson	Athalie Morgan	Danny Clements
Jan Spencer	Terry Wlordarczyk	Roger Larmand
	Tami Tokorcheck	Huy Dau

If you are going into the hospital, or are house bound and you would like Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Inquiries must be made at least 6 months in advance. Please get in touch with Fr. Luyen to get the necessary paperwork done and to register for one of the upcoming Marriage Courses offered in November, February 2016 and May 2016.

The primary goal of the course is to increase your knowledge of the Sacrament of Marriage and deepen your love for each other.

Infant Baptism Preparation

Fr. Luyen offers Baptism Preparation classes for parents/guardians at 10:30 a.m. on the **3rd Saturday of each month**. Next Preparation course will be held on November 21st. Dates of Baptism will be arranged at this meeting. Please call Parish Office to register.

Anointing of the Sick

On the **1st Saturday of each month** a special Mass is celebrated at St. Edward's Parish at 10:00 a.m. This Mass is for the intention of our sick and anointing of the Sick will take place at these Masses.

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. Luyen or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office to leave a message for Marilyn Kliz.

Catechism and Children's Liturgy, Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion

Children's Faith Formation—children are invited to attend gatherings at Big Gym at Queen of Angles School on **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.** For more information please contact Paula Hudson at the Parish Office 250-746-6831.

RCIA

If you wish to become Catholic, the parish of St. Edward's will offer this coming Fall, a series of meetings called R.C.I.A. which means Rite of Christian initiation for Adults. If you are interested in this journey proposed by the RCIA team we meet every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. If you would like more information Fr. Luyen will be most happy to meet with you. 250-746-6831.

Sat	Nov 21st	4:00 p.m. Reconciliation or by appointment 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Pro Populo Mandating Rite for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Sun	Nov 22nd	9:00 p.m. Reconciliation or by appointment 9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Ernesto & Domenica Mansueti+ Mandating Rite for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Family Holy Hour of Prayer
Mon	Nov 23rd	Feast Day of St. Columban ~PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ~
Tues	Nov 24th	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions 8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Leda Petrus+ 6:15 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Daniel Porter+
Wed	Nov 25th	Feast Day of St. Catherine of Alexandria 8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— 2:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Outreach Meeting in Church Hall 3:30 p.m. PPC Meeting—Coffee Room 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Nov 26th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Chris Hourigan 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Nov 27th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—John Janssen+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge Place—Bella Michaud+
Sat	Nov 28th	4:00 p.m. Reconciliation or by appointment 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Pro Populo
Sun	Nov 29th	9:00 p.m. Reconciliation or by appointment 9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Carol Stimpson+ Recognition - Widows of deceased K. of C. members Pancake Breakfast will follow after Mass.

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited to gather after each Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass for prayer, games, singing and fun as an Education in the Faith.

Pro Life

There will be a Pro Life meeting on Sunday, December 6th in the Resource Room at 1:00 p.m. at St. Edward's. Mark your calendars. All are welcome. If you need more information, please contact

Michael Vande Wiel (250-900-5461).

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Lea Langkamer
250-748-4418

CWL membership fee of \$35.00 is now being accepted for 2016.

Pastoral Care Outreach



The next Pastoral Care Outreach meeting will take place in the Church Hall on Wednesday, November 25th at 2:00 p.m.

World Youth Day 2016

Sarah and Abbra Kaufmann are fundraising to make their way to Poland this Summer for World Youth Day 2016. Fundraising tickets (\$30.00) for a Polish style dinner at Our Lady of Fatima on November 28th. Part of the proceeds will go towards both the Diocesan Youth Convention and World Youth Day.

If anyone would like to contribute to this trip and Convention but do not wish to travel to Victoria, we will gratefully accept any donations for the cause.

Tickets available upon request My cell # 250-510-3217

Home # 250-245-2293

My email Abbra.m.kaufmann@gmail.com



Christmas Gift Bags

In the next few weeks we will be collecting items to fill gift bags for our clients in December.

Ideas; nail clippers, files, brushes, pumice stones, small lotions, soaps, socks, mitts, toques, and scarves.

Please leave in the marked box at the back of the Church or call Afra James 250-746-5952.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253



Jerry Towles 1-250-244-1992,
Grand Knight

K. of C. Hall, Indian Road, Duncan

The K. of C. Hall is available for rent
If you or a group you belong to is interested
please call Bernie Langkammer at 250-748-9333.



Plan to join us for Pancake Breakfast after Mass next Sunday. The Knights will be collecting change for our seminarian program "Pennies for Heaven."

Honouring the Spouses of Our Deceased KofC Members

Next Sunday during Mass the K. of C. invite those widows who were spouses of our deceased K. of C. members. It is a time to show recognition to those ladies and to thank them for their support over the years.

After Mass you are invited to come downstairs for a pancake breakfast.

Charity Appeal 2015-2016

We are now in our sixth week and ticket sales continue to be excellent, over 700 books sold. I would like to thank Island GM for providing two 1/2 ton trucks to show, and Canadian Tire and Thrifty Foods for offering space for our ticket sales. Special thanks to my Brother Knights for their continued support manning our booth.

GOD BLESS,
Lorne Thickett
Charity Appeal (C.A.) Chairman

Special Mass

To coincide with the arrival of their new Altar Missal, the Ordinariate Community—Fellowship of Blessed John Henry Newman—worshiping at St. Columba Church—will celebrate a Solemn Sung Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday, **December 5th** at 9:30 a.m. to introduce the Ordinariate Liturgy to the Diocese of Victoria on a wider scale. This is a valid Catholic liturgy and will replace the usual Mass that morning.

Missals

If you have not purchased your 2016 missal, you may purchase them at the Parish Office during Office hours.



DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENT

Respect Life Ministry

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused;
If you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation
for you;

If you want to talk to someone,

call or text 250-812-0087 or email: respectlifem@gmail.com

Recollections Stated for Men and Women

Sacred Heart Parish, Victoria

November 20th

Confession for Men available from 5:00 p.m.

Men's Recollections runs from
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

and offers time for a chat with

Fr. Fernando Mignone, a priest of Opus Dei

Recollection for Women—**November 21st**

Confessions for women begins at 7:45 a.m.

Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Women's Recollections run from
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

For more info call

Brent or Elizabeth Boyd at 250-483-7459

A CATHOLIC'S PRAYER FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

Loving God,

I ask for a special blessing on all the priests of my diocesan presbyterate. Help them to remember always that they do not work alone, but that they are an "intimate sacramental brotherhood" under the leadership of our bishop, a ministry team for which they are all responsible. For the sake of their unified and coherent ministry, help them to remember that the ministry they do is not theirs alone, but a share in our bishop's ministry. For that reason, keep them always respectful of and obedient to his leadership. Help them to be diligent in their ministry, absorbed in it, so that their commitment may be evident and their service helpful. Inspire them to take good care of themselves and help them be attentive to becoming more effective in their service. Show my fellow Catholics and me ways to encourage our priests—those who offer priestly service to us in the Church. Help them to set a good example for us in all that they do. Support our sick, retired and absent priests with your loving care. I ask this in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen!



Create a Climate of Change.....

Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, asks us to look after creation, our common home. We need to look at how we treat our environment and find ways to protect it from the threat of climate change. "**This Changes Everything**" a documentary from director, Avi Lewis, illustrates that, yes, climate change is an increasingly dire threat, and no, the situation isn't entirely hopeless. Showing at Cinecenta, UVic, **November 27th and 28th** (3:00 p.m. Matinee and 7:00 p.m. or 9:00 p.m.

"The People's Spark"

Heeding the call of Pope Francis, You are invited and encouraged to attend *The People's Spark*, on **Sunday November 29th at 12:00 noon at the Legislature lawns**. It is a gathering in solidarity with people worldwide on the eve of the Climate Conference in Paris (COP21), where world leaders will hopefully sign on to a binding agreement to keep the global temperature rise below 2 degrees Celsius. As Catholics we stand with the most vulnerable who are often the most impacted by climate change. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (the organization of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, which oversees and promotes development and peace globally) stands together in hope to make our world a better place for all. At the event, gather at the banner "Create a Climate of Change".

For more information, please see

<http://catholicclimatemovement.global/> or

Nancy Stuart at 250-477-6952.

Additional gatherings in various

Parksville 83 Cornfield Street North

1:00 p.m.

Nanaimo Maffeo Sutton Park, 50 Arena Street

1:00 p.m.

Duncan 55 Lois Lane

4:00 p.m.

December 8th, 2015

Diocesan Mass for Year of Mercy

Bishop Gary invites you to a special Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday, December 8th (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) at 7:00 p.m. to mark the beginning of the Year of Mercy and the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of Vatican II. A reception will follow.

CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 7-12 ANNUAL DIOCESAN RETREAT

**CAMP HOMEWOOD
FEBRUARY 5th-7th, 2016**

Theme: How Great is our God!

\$150.00 per participant