

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.

AT ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY

2359 Calais Road, Duncan

Mass - Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Wednesday

Saturday

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.

AT SUNRIDGE PLACE

361 Bundock Avenue, Duncan

Mass - Friday

11:00 a.m.

Solemnity

of the

Baptism

the

Our Lord

You are my beloved Son!

Our Lord





From Fr. Luyen's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It marks an end of the holy season of Christmas, and we will now enter the new liturgical season of Ordinary Time of cycle C.

I personally want to thank all of you who helped make the Christmas celebration here at Saint Edward's such a beautiful and enriching experience: to our Liturgy Committee, to those who directed, and assisted the children to perform in the Christmas pageant; to the musicians and choir members; to those who prepared the altar, arranged the crib scene, and decorations; to those who donated flowers; to the sacristans, altar servers, lectors, ushers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

- ◆ I also would like to thank so many parishioners who were so dedicated and faithful to God by attending the many Holy Masses of obligation in the last few weeks. As you know that Sunday Mass is an obligation; and the Church has never changed her teaching on Sunday Mass and Holy days of obligation. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 2180 says "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass."
- ◆ And paragraph 2181 says, "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin."
- ◆ Paragraph 2182 states, "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

Pope Francis says:

"If you do not feel in need of God's mercy, if you do not feel you are a sinner, then it's better not to go to Mass, because we go to Mass because we are sinners and we want to receive the forgiveness of Jesus, to participate in His redemption, His forgiveness."

A reminder that if you intentionally missed any of the Holy Masses of obligation, please know that you are to go to confession before receiving Holy Communion the next time you attend Holy Mass. We are called to love God by giving to God what belongs to God, especially our time for thanksgiving, prayers and worship in church and also to receive the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Please observe the Holy Days of Obligation for your treasure will be great in heaven. Let no one among us be too busy for God with our time in prayer and to love one another. Please remember that God gives us life so that we may have eternal life with Him in heaven. Please put all your love and trust in God today. Come to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for life, love, joy, happiness, peace and salvation.

Last but not least, even though we begin "Ordinary Time" once again, as you know, we are not in an "ordinary" year. The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy that Pope Francis inaugurated in December continues throughout this year, and we are urged by the Church to continue to experience the special graces of this time.

**To celebrate this Holy Year of Mercy starting in February, each Friday
our parish at St. Edward's will have Eucharistic Adorations and Mass
to pray for the sanctity of life, for the conversion of the world and for peace.**

We will begin the adoration with the exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. and we conclude the day with Evening Prayer and the Holy Mass for the sanctity of life and conversion of the world at 6:30 p.m. Please note during the times of adoration, Fr. Steven and I will be available for confession. I'd like to ask you to make a commitment to come to adoration by spending 1 hour or 30 minutes before Blessed Sacrament. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer for each hour during the Eucharistic Adoration.

Together let's make our Fridays this year for Holiness!

In Christ's Love

Fr. Luyen, CSSR

Your brother Priest

Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week

Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-12

Focus

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After Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a dove. A voice from the heavens was heard saying: “Your are my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Understanding this, may we strive to live our faith in Jesus all the more fully.

Rides to church

Thank you very much to Caroline Fine, who responded to my note asking for a ride-to-church co-ordinator. If you need a ride to church; email or call Caroline, she will then place an ad in the bulletin and will try to find a ride for you. Also if you can give a ride to someone, let Caroline know and she will keep your name on a list. Caroline can be reached at cs_fine@hotmail.com or call 250 510 2607
Blessings.
Mary Hof, PPC chair



YEAR OF MERCY

At St. Edward’s Parish

Starting in February each Friday this year from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. we will have Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition, Adoration, Benediction. Fr. Luyen and Fr. Steven will hear confession from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

2014 Appeal Summary

Please note that the last 2014 Appeal Summary has just been received.

Our goal was \$45,000.00

\$43,575.00 was pledged of which \$42,875.00 was received.

St. Edward’s portion of this appeal was \$8,575.

The 2015 Appeal Summary will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

Many thanks for your generosity!



Widows’ Group

A meeting for the Widow’s Group will take place next Sunday in the Church hall at 2:00 p.m.

Please call Eileen for more information 250-748-0176

Adult Faith Formation Session

We are resuming our sessions on Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m. We meet in the Church Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We continue to use Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si:

Chapter 4—The Principle of the Common Good,

Chapter 5—Justice Between the Generations

CCCB—Building a New Culture (2013)

Thank you and may God bless you all.

Phil Jennings,

Adult Faith Formation Facilitator



Development Winter Meeting

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, January 16th, 2016 For our D & P Diocesan Winter meeting which will be held at St. Mary’s Church, Ladysmith, it will begin at 9:30 a.m. and run until 3:30 p.m.

All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Thanks, Madge



Dear Parishioners:

Next weekend, January 16/17, our Ministry Fair takes place after both Masses. Please, please, come downstairs and have a look around. The Knights will be selling hotdogs, \$2.00 each, hamburgers \$4.00 and pop for \$1.00 after the Saturday night Mass. The Plant and Harvest Sale committee, will be having a book sale with proceeds going to our refugees. Set up time for the Ministry Fair will be Friday, January 15, at 10:00 a.m. or Saturday, January 16, 10:00 a.m. Carol DeBruin is in charge of setting up; I know she would love to see some strong men there to give her a hand. Her number is 250-746-4019.

Thanks to Lee Smith who has volunteered to be St. Edwards representative on the food bank committee, we thank you Lee, for doing this.

Thanks also to Caroline Fine who has come forward to look after people’s needs for rides to Mass. See the write up elsewhere in the bulletin. Thanks, Caroline for taking this on.

Your council will meet Wednesday January 13th at 3:30 p.m., this is a week earlier. I mentioned to council I would be away starting January 18, they could have their meeting when I am away, but they all said let’s have it a week earlier, LOL (laughing out loud).

Peace Mary Hof, PPC chair

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	Yvonne Gill	Peggy Mudge
Ray Marquis	June Goode	Margaret Fay
Curtis Brimacombe	Andy Vanderstapp	Andy Slade
Brenda Whelan	Athalie Morgan	Roger Larmand
Paulette Nelson	Terry Wlodarczyk	Terry Thorpe
Jan Spencer	Baby Benjamin	Maria Roemer
Bob Goehring		Danny Clements

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

Infant Baptism Preparation

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

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

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 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.

YEAR OF MERCY

During the Year of Mercy, Fr. Michael and Fr. Joachim, Franciscan Fathers offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Clare's Monastery (2359 Calais Road).

Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

No appointment is necessary, but if you would like to make one or ask questions,

you may call the Franciscan Friary at 778-455-2501.

Sat	Jan 9th	4:00 p.m. Reconciliation or by appointment 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass at St. Edward's—Pro Populo Youth Group Meeting after Mass
Sun	Jan 10th	9:00 a.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—Joe Kuttai+ CWL will provide refreshments after Mass
Mon	Jan 11th	~PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ~
		<i>Feast Day of St. Marguerite Bourgeays</i>
Tues	Jan 12th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Bella Michaud+ 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's Parish—Annê Nho Thi Pham 7:00 p.m. K. of C. Meeting <i>Feast Day of St. Hilary</i>
Wed	Jan 13th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Marianne Leber+ 9:30 a.m. CWL Mass at St. Edward's—Rocky Forest+ 10:00 a.m. CWL General Meeting in the Church Hall 3:30 p.m. PPC Meeting in Resource Room 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Clare's Monastery 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation
Thurs	Jan 14th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Intention for St. Edward's PPC 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice <i>Feast Day of St. Paul the Hermit</i>
Fri	Jan 15th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Marianne Leber+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge Place—Huy Dau+
Sat	Jan 16th	12:00 noon Sacrament of Reconciliation 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. at St. Clare's Monastery 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 Ministry Fair in the Church Hall
Sun	Jan 17th	9:00 a.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—Clarence Cardonneau+ Holy Family will provide refreshments after Mass Ministry Fair in the Church Hall

Mass Honouring The Blessed Virgin Mary

On the **1st Saturday of each month** at 10:00 a.m. a special Mass is celebrated in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Before Mass at 9:30 a.m. we begin with the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the holy rosary. During this Mass there is anointing of the Sick.

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

If you need information, please contact:
Michael Vande Wiel (250-900-5461)

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

Children's Faith Formation—children are invited to attend gatherings at the Small Gym at Queen of Angles School on **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.**

For more information please contact Paula Hudson at the Parish Office.



DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

RESPECT LIFE

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

2016 International Eucharistic Congress January 24 – 31, 2016

Every four years, Catholic faithful from around the world are invited to gather together to reflect on and celebrate the great mystery of the Eucharist during the International Eucharistic Congress. From January 24-31, 2016, thousands of Catholic clergy and lay people will gather in Cebu, Philippines, for the 51st Congress, on the theme “*Christ in you, our hope of glory*” (Colossians 1:27).

The Diocese of Victoria is not sponsoring its own pilgrimage. Therefore, those who wish to participate are invited to join one of the two groups leaving from Vancouver. Please note that you will also have to register directly for the Congress while transportation and accommodation will be taken care of by the tour group. Details can be found at <http://rcav.org/iec-2016/>. If you do not have access to the Internet, please check with your parish office and ask the staff to assist you.

2015 - YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Mass will be celebrated for closing
the Year of Consecrated Life

at St. Andrew's Cathedral Victoria
Monday February 1st, 2016

3:00 p.m.

Please come and join us for this celebration
of Religious Life on Vancouver Island
All the clergy and laity are welcome!

Thanks,
Sr. Monique
St. Clare's Monastery
2359 Calais Rd. Duncan, BC, V9L 5V5

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

From Development and Peace.....

Thank you

**Thank you for your generosity!
We could not have the impact that
we do without your solidarity.**

We would also like to thank the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for its prayers for the people of Syria and for joining us in appealing to Catholics and Canadians at-large to support our Syrian sisters and brothers affected by this war.

The Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada has been an indispensable partner in helping to relieve the suffering of those most affected by this crisis. We would also like to thank the Canadian Foodgrains Bank for its support in helping to provide food aid.

And words cannot express our admiration and respect for our local partners, who put their lives at risk daily to be at the service of others.

Donations to the Syrian Refugee Crisis

Please note that the Canadian Government will match donations made to the Syrian Refugee Crisis up to February 29th, 2016.

If you would like have your donation matched, your still have time:

You may donate to

- “St. Edward’s Parish” by making a notation at the bottom of the cheque “Syrian Refugee Crisis”.

Or you may send your donation to

- Development and Peace
1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd, West 3rd Floor
Montreal, Quebec—Canada H3G 1T7

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Lea Langkamer
250-748-4418

MEMBERSHIP

CWL membership fee of \$35.00 is now being accepted for 2016. We will be selling membership for 2016 in the foyer after Mass this weekend. Membership fees may be left at the Parish Office during Office hours.

Coffee Sunday
10th January 2016

2016 has arrived – so has Coffee Sunday

The first Coffee Sunday of the New Year – Please join us!

Baked too much for Christmas?
Let someone else enjoy your favourites.

All donations from Coffee Sunday will be sent to the Esk-OMI Mission in the Canadian Arctic.



*Like birds, let's leave behind what we don't need...
grudges, sadness, pain, fear and regrets.
Fly light. Life is beautiful.*

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.

Missals

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

Cribbage Card Party

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
(Santa Maria Council)

Everyone Welcome!

Sunday January 10th, 2016
at 1:30 p.m. sharp!

St. Mary's Church Hall, Ladysmith

Prizes for winners
Snacks and Beverages

\$10.00 - tickets must be purchased before January 8th.
Ticket may be purchased from any K. of C. member



CWL News.....

On behalf of St. Andrew's Cathedral,
Fr. John Laszczyk, Rector and Annette
Turgeon, Respect Life, accepted a cheque of
\$7,500.00 from St. Edward's CWL. This
money is to help St. Andrew's Cathedral
sponsorship of a 'Refugee Family' coming
to Victoria. The Cathedral Team were de-
lighted and thrilled to receive the cheque.

I am the only CWL member in the photo
because I delivered the cheque to the Cath-
edral Team.

Happy New Year.

Thelma Blore

