

# 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

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Saturday

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.

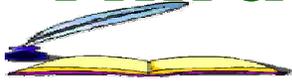
## AT SUNRIDGE PLACE

361 Bundoock Avenue, Duncan

**Mass - Friday**

**11:00 a.m.**

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*From Fr. Luyen's Desk*

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ,

First of all, I'd like to thank you to all the members from the different ministry organizations who worked very hard to plan for the parish's ministry fair day! It was a very good turnout and well received. Thank all of you who have come down to support our parish ministries after both Masses! Many of you have signed up to get involved in different ministries. It's so great! Thank you for your willingness to build up the Body of Christ here at St. Edward's parish!

If you did not have a chance to go down last week, and want to know what ministries we have in our parish, please check out on our parish website under the ministries. You will find all the information there.

In this Sunday's second reading, we hear St. Paul declare in his letter to the Corinthians: "Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it." This beautiful, familiar passage vividly describes how in our individuality, we are many parts of this one body, the Church. We are united in a true communion with one another, with Christ our Lord as our head. Within this body of the Church, we are of equal necessity and dignity, though we may do different things, or serve in different ways.

We may appreciate this image even more if we have experienced illness or frailty. When we are well, we often take for granted how all the parts of our bodies work so flawlessly together. It's often not until we are sick that we appreciate how each part of the body is needed and works in harmony.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to strengthen each other in order to function better. Each and every one of us is called as an agent of mercy within our Church of mercy. If the members of the Church do not live with mercy, how can the Church as a whole be merciful? (Or mercy-full?)

We are invited, individually, by our Holy Father to grow in the **corporal** and **spiritual** works of mercy during this Jubilee Year. What are the corporal works of mercy? And why are they important? "corporal" is physical, or bodily. Our faith is not something that is private, or turns us inward to just "God and myself." Our imitation of Christ and the saints means that we are attentive to the true needs right around us. These corporal works of mercy mean that we should: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.

Our time is our most precious resource: do we give of ourselves, in real and personal ways, to show love and care for others? Do we honour the humanity and the dignity of the people so close to us, many of whom suffer and struggle in ways that are hidden—but who will benefit from our presence? All of us, without exception, are called to extend the merciful presence of Christ as we can, in our communities and unique situations.

We show mercy to others because we have first received Divine Mercy from our loving God. We are all now called to be sources of transformative love in our Church, for our world: members of his Body, agents of his mercy. Be bold in accepting your role, which is absolutely essential for our Church to be healthy and whole, and to be an invitation for all to receive wholeness in Christ.

Fr. Luyen, CSsR  
Your Brother Priest

**Financial Report for November 2015**

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Expenses:</b>	
Envelopes/Direct Deposit	25025	Clergy	1977
Loose	1761	" Taxable Benefits"	1155
Other		Administration	1815
Interest	405	Repairs/Maintenance	3055
Gift in Kind		Utilities	1665
Reimbursed	1309	Ministries	6726
Gross Income	28500	St Louis de Montfort Amortisation	835
Diocesan Assessment/ Marriage Tribunal	5893		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>22607</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>17228</b>
		<b>PROFIT</b>	<b>5379</b>



With the cold weather now upon us, *WARMLAND* is much in need of blankets to help in caring for the homeless in our community. Martha Courchene, a parishioner in our parish will be happy to deliver blankets to *WARMLAND*. If you have any blankets that you can donate to the shelter, please leave them at the Parish Office and Martha will gather them up and take them to *WARMLAND*. All blanket donations are most welcome. Please do **NOT** donate quilts as they cannot be used for this purpose. If you wish more information, please call Martha at **250 748-8346**. Thank you for your help.



**BORSCHTFEST 2016** is going to be held at St Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4017 Victoria Ave, NANAIMO, BC on Sunday, January 31st from Noon to 3:00 PM. This will be a friendly competition to see who makes the best Borscht in the city. You be the judge, as you sample your way through the various creations and cast your vote for who you believe makes the best Borscht.

Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available at the door. Only 200 tickets will be printed so if you wish to pre-purchase please email us at: **theomac@lycos.com**

**BORSCHTFEST** is a fundraiser for St Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Nanaimo.



*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”*

Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week

**Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19;**

**1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13 or 13:4-13;**

**Luke 4:21-30**

Focus .....

***“We are called to use the unique gifts and talents that God has given us to further the work and mission of the Church.”***

Today’s reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body. We have a sacred duty and solemn obligation to use the unique gifts and talents God has given us to further the work and mission of the Church. Mindful of this, let us share our gifts generously so many others might come to know Jesus.



**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.

**How to Pray**

**For Your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones**

FREE LIVE SEMINAR - by Vernon Robertson

Promo Video [www.seminarofhope.org](http://www.seminarofhope.org)

Removing the guilt parents suffer because of the spiritual condition of their children. Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Then this seminar is for you.

Pre-register to receive your **FREE** participant manual at: [vernon@seminarofhope.org](mailto:vernon@seminarofhope.org) Telephone: (250) 753-3570

**ST PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
301 MACHLEARY ST. NANAIMO BC

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm

Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

**BRING A BAG LUNCH**

**LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**



Ash Wednesday is fast approaching so we need your palms which are left over from last year. The Children’s Faith Formation Group will burn the palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have palms for this project please leave them in the basket available in the foyer or turn them into the Parish Office by January 31st, 2016.

**Volunteers are required to help with the projectors for Mass**

If you are willing to help with the projector for weekend Masses, please see me after Mass or call the Parish Office. Thank you,  
Fr. Luyen

**Adult Faith Formation Session**

Next session will be held on Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We continue to use Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si:

Chapter 5—Lines of Approach and Action

- ◆ Politics...Economy in Dialogue...Human Fulfilment
- ◆ Religions in Dialogue with Science
- ◆

*Thank you and may God bless you all.*

*Phil Jennings,*

*Adult Faith Formation Facilitator*



Dear Parishioners:

I’m away in Cuba, leading 15 cyclists for two weeks, we hope to cycle between 700-800 km. We will be visiting a school where I have visited several times and are bringing them some more books and supplies. They usually put on a little concert for us, singing and showing their appreciation, it touches your heart. Going to try to get to Mass, but not all the little villages have a church anymore, as they were almost empty. I remember last time we were there and we went to Mass it was in Spanish, and of course we do not understand the language but you pretty well know what prayers they are saying. After communion the priest was giving his announcement and it looked like he was looking right at us, all of a sudden everyone starts clapping and the ones in front of us turned to us and they were all kissing us on our cheeks. It was their way of welcoming us, it felt so good. Maybe that is what we should start at St. Edward’s. LOL.

Many, many thanks to everyone for making our Ministry Fair a huge success, it was a good feeling weekend, lots of comments were made and it was a win, win for all. Your presence was appreciated by all involved.

Blessings to all;

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	Joan Getson	Danny Clements
Tim Cech	Kim Gunn	Carol Enns
		Jan Tokorcheck

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 23rd	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
Sun	Jan 24th	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—Michael LaLonde+
Mon	Jan 25th	<b>~PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ~</b>	
		<i>Saints Timothy and Titus</i>	
		8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
Tues	Jan 26th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Doris Brown & Naomi Prodahl
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration, Benediction & Rosary
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's Parish
		<i>Saint Angela Merici</i>	
		8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
Wed	Jan 27th	10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's
		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
		<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>	
Thurs	Jan 28th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Lois Fenna+
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri	Jan 29th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sunridge Place
Sat	Jan 30th	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
			Youth Group Meeting
Sun	Jan 31st	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—Pro Populo

## 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.

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.

**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](mailto:respectlifem@gmail.com)



Dear Father Luyen Dau,

I am writing to thank you and your parish for your great generosity towards the youth in the Cowichan Valley, and particularly from those at the BikeWorks and ArtWorks. The dinner that your community hosted to fund-raise for our community was a true blessing, and you have our deep gratitude! Our dream for the last 5 years has been to buy a cube van to extend our ability to reach out in the valley, and because of the efforts of your community we are going to be able to do so! You were right in calling the BikeWorks a mission, because truly it is. Beyond your financial support, the interest and compassion of your parishioners is an encouragement to continue working in difficult times with troubled youth. It is also, I believe, a testimony to the good work that God is doing among you.

I would ask that you convey my deepest thanks to all who were involved in planning and creating this wonderful event!

Sincerely,  
Dave Ehle  
Program Manager, Child and Youth Mental Health Team

**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.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SUCCESS!**

On behalf of the K of C St Edward the Confessor Council, I would like to thank everyone who came to the New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance. It was a huge success and we are glad everyone had lots of fun. Thanks again for your continued support .

Jim Korman  
Deputy Grand Knight

**Sponsored by Cowichan Branch of Council of Canada  
Acting for Social Justice**

Guest Speaker: Paul Manly, Documentary Film Producer

Some aspects of the TPP and his upcoming documentary  
How will TPP affect Canada

Discussion to follow

**Sunday, January 24th, 2016**

**1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**At Duncan United Church, Ingram Street, Duncan**

**Admission free**

**Donations appreciated**

**Pastoral Care Outreach Program**

Session 1: *The Healing Ministry of Christ* on **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross. All Pastoral Care Outreach workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors who want to become more effective in their ministry; parishioners who look after their own family members; other caregivers; anyone interested in knowing more about their faith; and those for whom this program is an opportunity for professional development. For continuity, we recommend that participants attend all four workshops, if possible. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Contact the parish office to register: (250) 477-5321  
or email [office@holycrossvictoria.org](mailto:office@holycrossvictoria.org).