

St. Edward's Church

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AT ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

AT ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY

AT SUNRIDGE PLACE

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.

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.

361 Bundoock Avenue, Duncan

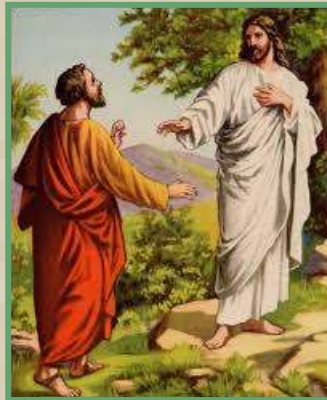
Mass - Friday

11:00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Simon son of John, do you love Me?



Feed My Sheep

FOLLOW ME

Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

Focus

“Our Eucharistic celebration resounds with a bold proclamation: Worthy is the lamb.

The second reading offers a vibrant visual of what is taking place during our weekend Masses. As the Catechism says, In the earthly liturgy we share in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy. (ccc 1090) Like the Apostles in the first reading, we, through our prayer and ritual action, boldly profess Jesus as Lord. Again, according to the Catechism, we ‘join the unending praise that the Church in heaven, the angels and all the saints sing.’` (ccc1352)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next weekend, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s people throughout the year.



Q of A News:

The staff and students wish everyone a holy and blessed Easter!

We are back from Spring Break and currently preparing for several activities and performances. The students will be attending the musical "Showcase" at UVic, we are hosting the Hector MacIntosh Speaking Contest, and the Intermediate grades are presenting a "Literacy Day" to name a few.

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2016-17 school year. Please contact the school at 250-746-5919 for a tour.

Thanks.
Kathy Korman, Principal

Welcome Fr. Joachim, ofm

This weekend we welcome and thank Fr. Joachim, ofm who will be our celebrant at both Masses this weekend.

After a well deserved holiday, Fr. Luyen will be back at St. Edward’s Parish next week. We pray that he has enjoyed his holiday and will safely return refreshed and raring to go.

Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
“I was sick and you visited me...” (Matthew 25:36)

Please mark your calendar.....

Our next PCO meeting will take place in the Church Hall on Wednesday May 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Prayer Inspired by Laudato Si’

The Greatness of God, The Folly of Humanity

*God, Creator and Father of us all,
We have been blessed by the gifts of creation and
Most especially by the gift of Your only begotten Son.*

*You gave all for all, to be kept and tilled,
To be for the benefit of all humanity and creation.
To provide for all generations until the end of time.*

*Heavenly Father You gave a special insight to humanity,
To take what You created
and through our creativity and intellect.
Co-create with You and nature beneficent things and actions.*

*Forgive us
for our maleficent use of power, money and technology.
Not only today, but throughout our whole history with You.
Let us now reconcile with Christ Jesus by seeking His truth
and to do Your will.*

Amen



Dear Parishioners:

Here are some dates you may want to mark on your calendar.

- ◆ March of Life May 12th (see announcement in bulletin).
- ◆ Sunday May 29th, 1:30 p.m. Bishop Gary will be celebrating Mass at St. Edward’s for those receiving First Communion and Confirmation.
- ◆ June 8th, Year of Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to St. Andrews Cathedral by bus, drive along Dallas Rd. and a stop at St. Ann’s Academy. More details coming.
- ◆ Tuesday, June 21st, 7:15 p.m. St. Edwards AGM.
- ◆ October 29th to November 3rd. Parish Mission with Deacon Glen and Linda Harmon, from the USA. Please don’t plan any meetings during those dates for the mission, the presenters have asked for this. Glen and Linda have been asked by Bishop Gary to come to the Diocese and to give the mission at 6 churches, St. Edwards has been chosen as one of them.

Blessings,
Mary Hof, PPC chair

**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
Steve Barkanyi	Fr. Maynard Boomers, omi	Arlene Laughren
Annetta Anderson	Fr. Bob Kelly, omi	Tom Phillipson
Jenie Lauzon	David Russell	Tony Aquino
Kirby Flegel	Terry Christofferson	Ashley Pifko
Ray Marquis	Steven Christofferson	Margaret Fay
Brenda Whelan	Yvonne Gill	Andy Slade
Paulette Nelson	June Goode	Terry Thorpe
Jan Spencer	Andy Vanderstapp	Carol Enns
Bob Goehring	Baby Benjamin	Frank Gierc, sr.
Tim Cech	Joan Getson	Jan Tokorcheck
Steve Reiter	Kim Gunn	Riet Heemskerck
Dale Stelter	Maurice Foucher	Naomi Prodahl
Susan Ferguson	David McMahon	Winnie Finnie
	Brent Groot	

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

RCIA—If you wish to become Catholic, this coming Fall the parish of St. Edward's will offer 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

St. Edward's Parish

Each Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. we will have Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition, Adoration, Benediction and Mass at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Luyen and Fr. Steven will hear confession from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

St. Clare's Monastery

During the Year of Mercy, Fr. Michael and Fr. Joachim, ofm offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Clare's Monastery

Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

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



This Week In Our Parish

Sat	Apr 9th	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's—Pro populo
Sun	Apr 10th	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Reconciliation or by appointment Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's - David+ Anne+ & Susan Bremner+ The Holy Family Committee will be serving refreshments after Mass today
Mon	Apr 11th	7:00 p.m.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED CWL General Meeting in the Church Hall
Tues	Apr 12th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Tom Ryan Adoration, Benediction & Rosary Mass at St. Edward's— Barbara Ganter+ K of C Meeting at K of C Hall
Wed	Apr 13th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Winnie Finnie 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
Thurs	Apr 14th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Ralph Lindberg+ Choir Practice
Fri	Apr 15th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's- Mass at Sunridge Place—Peggy Mudge+ St. Edward's-Exposition of the Blessed Divine Mercy Chaplet Benediction (Confessions)
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's-Sanctity of Life, Conversion of the World and Peace
Sat	Apr 16th	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's—David & Mo Kenward
Sun	Apr 17th	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Reconciliation or by appointment Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's - Pro populo CWL Spring Tea and Fashion Show



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.

Respect Life:

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:15p.m. in the Church Hall. 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
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

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.

Crosses Made in Bethlehem

The K. of C. are selling beautiful crosses made out of olive trees, cost - \$10.00 each. In selling these crosses the Knights are helping to support 800 Christian families in the Bethlehem region who depend on tourism and the sale of such crafts for their daily living.

If you are interested catch me after Saturday evening Mass or you may purchase them at the Parish Office.
Thank you, Jim Korman

Earth Walk 2016..... Come together for Peace, Earth and Justice. The 36th annual Earth Walk for Peace and the Planet will take place on Saturday April 23rd. Meet at the Legislature Lawns at 11:45 a.m. The walk is to Centennial Square for speakers, music and festivities. You can bring banners, signs, flags and flowers. Look for the Development and Peace banner. Drums, noisemakers, puppets and people younger and older are welcome and encouraged to participate! Together, we're proclaiming our commitment to a peaceful world that respects ecological systems and the communities they sustain!

[Find us on Facebook.](#)

Respect Life Committee



"Fr. Paul Marx, you are doing the most important work on earth."

A statement to Fr. Paul Marx,
former head of Human Life International (now deceased),
by Saint Pope John Paul II
in regards to his dedicated pro-life work.

The Respect Life Ministry meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:15 p.m. (right after Mass).

For more information contact,
Mike at 250-900-5461, mike.vandewiel@gmail.com,
or Fr. Steven at 250-597-4714.

March for Life, Victoria, Thursday, May 12, 2016. Bus transportation from St. Edward's Parish, Duncan, being arranged. [More information coming soon.](#)

Letter Writing Campaign supporting Linda Gibbons and Mary Wagner, Canadian pro-life defenders... coming soon to St. Edward's. In the mean-time you can Google both names for information on these two exceptionally dedicated pro-lifers.

ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SPRING TEA & FASHION SHOW

APRIL 17TH, 2016 AT 2:00 P.M.

TEA TICKETS: CAROL DEBRUIN
\$15.00 – TABLE OF 8 CAN BE RESERVED
RAFFLE TICKETS: TERRY TEASDALE
\$ 2.00 EACH

ON SALE

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND/SUNDAY APRIL 3RD &
SATURDAY APRIL 9TH/SUNDAY APRIL 10TH



ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY

St. Edward's CWL is offering a Bursary of \$500.00 to an eligible student graduating from Secondary School and proceeding to advanced education and training.

This Bursary is offered to students who are active members of St. Edward's Parish and is based on:

- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Community and Church involvement



Applications may be obtained from:

*St. Edward's Parish Office or
Cowichan Valley Secondary School Counselling Departments*

Applications must reach the Counselling Department of the Secondary School by **April 29th, 2016.**

Estate Planning Information Session

The Diocese of Victoria is pleased to provide a one-hour information session about estate planning using the Diocese's *Family Records Guide* and other materials. Leah MacKenzie CFO, together with a lawyer and an investment advisor, will explain the 'ins and outs' of estate planning.

Saturday, April 16, 2016

St. Francis Xavier, Mill Bay, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Christ the King, Courtenay, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 21, 2016

St. Patrick's Campbell River, 7:15 p.m.

Congratulations Winnie Finnie

as you celebrate your 100th Birthday

The parishioners of St. Edward's
Send their warmest wishes and ask that God bless you
on this very auspicious occasion.

May your celebrations recognize the love and brightness
which you have brought to so many lives.



YEAR OF MERCY

-A way to be involved-

Here are 5 ways to live mercy during the Jubilee Year. Try randomly selecting one each week and put it into practice.

- 1) Offer to run an errand (groceries, dry cleaning pick-up, dog-walking) for a busy parent or homebound person.
- 2) If you can sit down beside a homeless person to talk for a while today, at least send a donation to a ministry that does do this (such as Christ in the City).
- 3) If your sharing a treat, take the smaller portion.
- 4) Memorize the 14 corporal and spiritual works of mercy and show your children what they mean.
- 5) Instead of losing patience with someone online (or in person) try to hear that person's fear. Ask God for what Solomon asked for: an understanding heart.

Financial Report for March 2016

INCOME:

Envelopes\Direct Deposits	18,451.
Loose	1,716.
Interest	421.
Reimbursed	419.
Gross Income	21,007.

Diocesan Assessment 4,364.

Net Income 16,643.

EXPENSES:

Clergy	1,987.
" Taxable Benefits	1,155.
Administration	5,339.
Repairs\Maintenance	3,967.
Utilities	1,393.
Ministries	4,447.

Amortization 835.

Total Expenses 19,123.

Short Fall 2,480.



DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Dr. Moira McQueen LLB MDiv PhD

Executive Director of the

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute

Dr. Moira McQueen teaches moral theology in the Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College. She is interested in the interdisciplinary aspects of theology, law and medicine as they apply in daily life. In July 2004, Dr. McQueen was appointed Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute.

Dr. McQueen will be visiting the Diocese of Victoria from April 11 – 13, 2016. She will be speaking about **Current issues regarding end-of-life decision making** to members of the Clergy, and also to hospital staff at St. Joseph's General Hospital in Comox.

All are invited to hear Dr. McQueen on:

Monday, April 11th, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Christ the King Parish

1599 Tunner Drive, Courtenay

Wednesday, April 13th, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish

2060 Haultain Street, Victoria

For more information, please call (250) 479-1331 or visit the Diocesan website at www.rcdvictoria.org.

Island Catholic Schools/Diocese of Victoria

-Accounting Assistant-

To assist in maintaining the financial records of the Island Catholic Schools and the Diocese of Victoria.

Qualifications:

- Suitable candidate will have at least four years experience in the accounting field.
- Experience in not-for-profit accounting preferred.
- Strong understanding of generally accepted accounting principles.
- Working knowledge of Simply Accounting/Sage and AccPac or Adagio preferred.
- The ability to prioritize workload to ensure deadlines are met.
- Must have proficient computer skills, especially Excel.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently but also within a small accounting team.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

Please submit your resume and cover letter by April 30th to:

Leah MacKenzie

Chief Financial Officer

leahm@rcdvictoria.org

Retreat with Bishop Gary Gordon

All are welcome to attend the Diocesan retreat led by Bishop Gary Gordon,

“Interdependence, communion and solidarity
in relation to Laudato Si”

on Saturday, April 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

at Trinity Catholic Church, 2634 Spartan Rd., Nanaimo.

Register by email to bishopgaryretreat@gmail.com

Telephone registration and transportation inquiries:

Mid Island: Katheryn Boudreau at 250-710-0386;

Carpooling can be arranged,

please call Jeff, Katheryn or Nancy to coordinate a ride.

Hosted by the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace.

Bishop's Gala

We are pleased to announce the details for the Bishop's Gala, which will take place on **Saturday April 30th, 2016**, at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall in Victoria. The Gala will open with a champagne reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by a sit-down dinner with entertainment by award-winning Victoria-based jazz singer Maureen Washington.

Visit

<http://www.rcdvictoria.org/2016-bishops-gala.php>

for more information.

March for Life—May 12th

This year's theme is “**Caring not Killing**”

Mass will be held at the Cathedral or at

St. Patrick's Parish in Oak Bay at 12:00 noon
followed by

March at 1:45 p.m. from Centennial Square

to the legislature down Government Street.

2:15 p.m. Rally for Life

outside the legislature on front lawn.

Men's Breakfast and Presentation

on Physician Assisted Suicide

Dr. Jane Murphy, president & chief executive officer of the St. Joseph's General Hospital, Comox, BC, will present on Physician Assisted Suicide on **Saturday April 23rd**, 8:00 a.m. at the Victoria Horseshoe club 620 Kenneth Street off Glanford Ave. Cost is \$12.00 which includes a fabulous breakfast. Spaces are limited.

Please email Chris Burke at info@mcaff.org to register.

Deadline Sunday April 17th.

Men's Faith and Fellowship Forum

Thanks.

Glen Palabichy

Director, Office of Religious Education