



St. Edward's Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Chair: *Mary Hof*
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Children's Religious
Education Coordinator: *Paula Hudson*

Bookkeeper: *Jackie Brimacombe*

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School Principal:
Kathy Korman

MASS TIMES

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.

ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY

2359 Calais Road, Duncan

Tuesday to Friday
Mass 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Reconciliation: 12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.

SUNRIDGE PLACE

361 Bundock 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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 4th/5th, 2016

"Young man, I say to you, rise!"



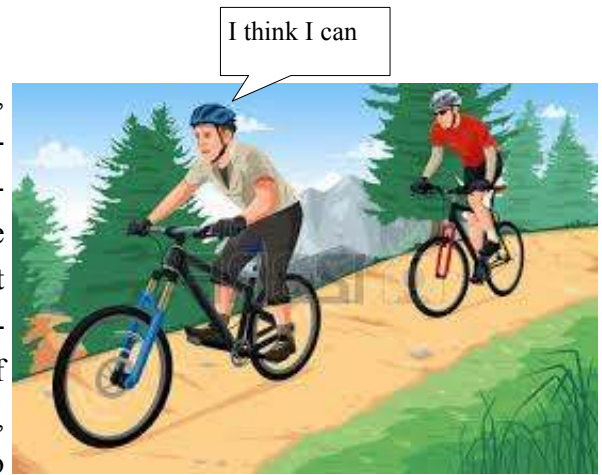
"Life itself is a precious gift from God. With that gift comes the obligation to use what we have been given for the betterment of ourselves and others. To waste the talents that are uniquely ours is a loss that can never be recovered. We can praise the Lord with who we are and all that we are."

Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week
1Kings 17:17-21a; 22-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17

We give thanks to the Lord for the gift of life.

From Fr. Luyen's Desk

Last week during my retreat with all the priests from the Diocese, one afternoon I rode a bike with the Vicar General from the Diocese of Whitehorse, Fr. Kieran Kilcommans. We rode from the retreat place, Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge to the ferry terminal. It was the first time I rode a bike for such a long distance, I felt it worthy. At first, I was very excited, but when I was half way, with a lot of up-hill-roads my muscles became sore, tired, and stressed. I was out of breath because my heart was skipping beats, I talked to myself, "why am I doing this?, it's crazy, it's brutal. I will not be able to walk the next day because of my sore muscles."



Even though I kept saying, "this is going to killed me", my spirit reminded me "don't give up Luyen, you can do it." The Vicar General kept saying, "keep going, keep going". He instructed me how to change gears when we were riding uphill, flat, or downhill. Even though I almost gave up half way, **I didn't**. This reminded me of a line from a song sung by Kelly Clark, "what doesn't kill me, makes me stronger." I was happy that I made the trip, and I really liked it. Thanks for the help from Fr. Kieran! Without his motivation, I may have given up on the way.

Our journey of faith to holiness and eternity is like riding a bike up many steep hills. We need someone to accompany us, giving us motivation, inspiration, and instructions. It is like the Vicar General who was riding a bike along side me, instructing me how to adjust the seat of the bike, change the gears, and shift my sitting position while handling the bike.

We can help our brothers and sisters on their journey of faith. If they feel discouraged, give them motivation, and inspiration. If they no longer practice their faith, invite them to come with you as the Vicar General of the Diocese of Whitehorse invited me to ride a bike with him, and I really liked it.

May God bless you all and I hope that each one of you invites someone to go to Church with you each Sunday.

Your Brother Priest,

Fr. Luyen, CSsR



Pilgrimage to St Andrew's Cathedral,

On Thursday June 23rd, we at St. Edward's have planned a Pilgrimage to the Cathedral for the Year of Mercy. The bus will leave St. Edward's at **9:15 a.m.** and return around 5:00 p.m. Carol Ball from the Cathedral will lead us through the Holy Door Of Mercy and then give us a tour of the Cathedral. We will then join St Andrew's for their noon Mass, and have our bag lunch in their new Seghers' Hall. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Once on the bus we will drive in front of the Parliament buildings, and along Dallas Rd. We will then make a stop at St. Ann's Academy, where we can take the self-guided tour, or the guided tour. We will then make our way back to St Edward's.

The cost for the bus tour is \$15.00 each. If you would like the guided tour of St. Ann's Academy, add \$5.00. (worth it, I am told). Bring a bag lunch.

Tickets are on sale now, get yours at the Church Office, they will also be on sale June 11/12, before and after Mass.

If you are unable to attend, you may consider donating a ticket to someone whose finances does not allow them to attend. After the weekend of May 28th/29th, the invitation will go out to other parishes close by.

For more info on the above, contact
Mary Hof mhof126@gmail.com 250-743-4074
Blessings,
Mary Hof, PPC Chair

Come and Be!

A Vocations Awareness Retreat
at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
July 9th to 10th, 2016

Have you ever thought you might like to be a priest or sister? The Diocesan Vocations Committee invites graduates of Grade 10 and up for an overnight retreat.

Come meet our seminarians, religious sisters, brothers and priests, for a fun, prayerful and faithful time of fellowship.

There is no cost to attend.
Register online at EventBrite.com: Come and Be.
For more information, email
Fr. Dean Henderson: catholic@uvic.ca.

Our AGM is June 21st, 2016

We ask you to put that evening aside to come and listen and ask questions.

More information in upcoming bulletins.

Announcement from Nominating Committee.....

Most will remember that for the past few weeks nominations have been open for seats on the Parish Pastoral Council. As of the closing deadline at noon on Friday, May 20th, three parishioners had deposited nomination forms at the Office. Though it was originally expected that only two seats would be filled, the Council has decided to increase its membership in order to spread the workload. We are pleased to announce that the three nominees will be joining the PPC. They are Florie Varga, Jim Korman and Carlo Brizzi. Our deepest thanks to those who will be leaving the Council as well as to those who will be joining it.

Tony Parr
Chair, Nominating Committee



Bon Appetit

Pasta Dinner

St. Edward's
Youth Group Fundraiser

Please mark your calendars for
Sunday, June 26th

More details in upcoming bulletins



Dear Parishioners:

We welcome Jim Korman, Florie Varga and Carlo Brizzi, I hope your time on council will be enjoyable. Thank you for answering God's call to help our pastor reach out and build the kingdom of God.

Something new for council that we started at our May meeting is taking 30 minutes and just to talk about spiritual and pastoral needs of this parish. We as council, want to get away with handling a lot of business items, we want to pass on some of those items to the different committees of the parish. PPC needs to commit more to the Pastoral side, such as:

How can we reach out to those who have left the Church?

How can we help with reaching out and encouraging our youth to attend Church and Youth Group functions?

How can we help young families?

How can we help our elderly?

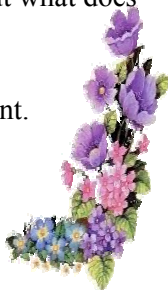
I must say, so much of council's time this past year has been spent on the David Craven Centre, elevator, parking lot cracks and many other business items.

At each Council Meeting, 30 minutes will be set aside for Pastoral needs. June meeting will start by looking at our Mission Statement. It appears in our bulletin each week, but what does it really mean?

Please remember to stop by the office this week to purchase your bus ticket for the year of Mercy event.

Details on the top left hand of this page.

Peace,
Mary Hof, PPC Chair



**Please pray for the following
who are in special need of God's healing.**

Anne Welch	Glen Lowe	Scott Wright
Elizabeth Pickles	Bob Benson	Paul Boray
Fred Kelly	Peter Barfield	Ann Waugh
Thomas Kay	Tschi Fellmann	Justin Moore
Steve Barkanyi	Eileen Martin	Ria Donders
Annetta Anderson	Fr. Bob Kelly, omi	Arlene Laughren
Jenie Lauzon	David Russell	Tom Phillipson
Kirby Flegel	Terry Christofferson	Tony Aquino
Ray Marquis	Steven Christofferson	Ashley Pifko
Brenda Whelan	Yvonne Gill	Margaret Fay
Paulette Nelson	June Goode	Terry Thorpe
Jan Spencer	Andy Vanderstapp	Carol Enns
Bob Goehring	Baby Benjamin	Jan Tokorcheck
Tim Cech	Joan Getson	Riet Heemskerck
Steve Reiter	Kim Gunn	Naomi Pro Dahl
Dale Stelter	David McMahon	Winnie Finnie
Chris Barfield	Verna Simard	Maurice Foucher
	Susan Ferguson	

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

For our deceased

Frank Gierc, Sr.

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.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS

Fr. Michael and Fr. Joachim are available for sacramental confession or just to talk to a priest. If you are interested, please call them at [778-455-2501](tel:778-455-2501), or contact Fr. Joachim by email at joachim.ostermann@gmail.com

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

Recessing for the Summer Months. Happy Holidays!

This Week In Our Parish

Sat	June 4th	9:30 p.m. Novena of our Lady of Perpetual Help & the Holy Rosary 10:00 a.m. Mass honouring the Blessed Virgin- Anointing the sick 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Pro Populo (For all the people of St. Edward's Parish) Youth Group Meeting
Sun	June 5th	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 - David, Anne & Susan Bremner+ CWL will be serving refreshments after Mass
Mon	June 6th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	June 7th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Winnie Finnie 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Deceased Vanderweide Family+
Wed	June 8th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Marianne Leber+
Thurs	June 9th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—All Souls+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	June 10th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— Bella Michaud+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge Place— Henry Wlodarczyk+ 3:00 p.m. 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	June 11th	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 4:15 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Joe Kuttai+ 5:00 p.m. (For all the people of St. Edward's Parish) Youth Group Meeting
Sun	June 12th	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 - Ernesto Garcia+

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 7:15 p.m. in the Church Hall. If you need information, please contact:
Michael Vande Wiel (250-900-5461)

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

For those suffering from gluten intolerance please call the parish during office hours to inform us that you require gluten-free hosts during communion at the Mass you will be attending.

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

CWL Coffee Sunday
in the Church hall on
Sunday, June 5th 2016

This will be the last Coffee Sunday before the Summer recess.

*All proceeds will be sent to
the Esk-OMI Mission in the Canadian Arctic.*

CWL General Meeting

*Note changed date: **Monday 6th, June 2016.***

Please join your CWL 'sisters'
before Summer Recess

Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Pizza and Salad at 6:00 p.m.
Reflection from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Plant and Harvest Sale

Sharing God's Abundance

Next Pricing Parties
will take place in the Church Hall

on
Tuesday, June 7th
Wednesday, June 15th
Tuesday, June 28th
at **9:30 a.m.**

On these mornings you may bring items which you are donating to the Sale. Just bring them around to the back of the Church. Any one who wishes to stay and help is welcomed. Thank you.

For more info please call:
Ro deBree at 250-748-5115 or
Lucille Kocurek at 250-746-7866

Faustina

Messenger of Divine Mercy
Sunday, June 5th, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church Hall
1135 Fourth Avenue, Ladysmith, B.C.
Admission: free-will offering

For more information call
St. Mary's Parish Office 250-245-3414 or
stmarysladysmith@shaw.ca

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.



Through the generosity of the parishioners of St. Edward's Parish, the Knights of Columbus on May 28th/29th collected \$148.15 for "Pennies for Heaven." Thank you and God bless you.

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

4th Annual Diocesan

Marriage and Family Life Conference

August 12-14, 2016

Nanoose Bay

Pray, Play and Create
Precious memories, renew friendships, make new friends and
relax in a beautiful West Coast setting.
Tent, RV or indoor dormitory rooms are available

Keynote speaker: Sr. John Mary Sullivan FSE

Of the office of life, marriage and family of the archdiocese of
Vancouver

More information: www.rcdvictoria.org

Ordination to Diaconate

Mr. Michael Tinh Tran

Seminarian for the Diocese of Victoria,
presently in formation

at
St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario,
will be ordained
to the Order of Deacon

on
Friday, July 8th, 2016
at 6:30 p.m.
at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay.



*A reception in the Parish hall will follow,
and all are welcome to attend the Mass and Celebration.*

CANADIAN PRO-LIFE HEROINES

Linda Gibbons

Linda Gibbons, A Christian grandmother has spent about 11 years in jail for her peaceful witness in Toronto to mothers and unborn children immediately threatened by the violence of abortion. On her most recent court appearance, Gibbons, with her grey hair closely cropped, smiled, blew kisses and crossed her hands over her heart to acknowledge her supporters in the courtroom, before she was handcuffed and led away. In court, Linda remains silent in solidarity with the silent victims of abortion.



Linda, who remains silent throughout the ordeal, simply enters an abortion "protected zone" carrying the sign "Why Mom, When I Have So Much Love to Give". After refusing to leave the area she is then arrested and held in jail pending court appearance. Generally by the time the court case come to trial she has already served the sentence time. However, it's not long before she's back on the street defending the defenceless. Linda is free at the present time.

Mary Wagner



Mary Wagner, a native of Vancouver Island and a Catholic, was first arrested for pro-life counselling in 2000.

Mary has previously asked that people not "focus on me and my hardships" but rather focus on the "many mothers who end up at these places where their children are brutally killed". Mary's cross with the law happens when she enters a Toronto abortion clinic and offers a rose to the women waiting for an abor-

tion. Upon being charged with trespassing she is quietly taken to jail and held until court time when she is generally released for time served.

Mary Wagner, 41, has been arrested an estimated ten times and spent almost four years in jail over the last 16 years for her peaceful attempts to save women and their unborn children from the violence of abortion.

**PLEASE SIGN OUR THANK YOU LETTER TO LINDA GIBBONS
AND MARY WAGNER AT MASS NEXT WEEKEND.**