



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*
250-743-4074 / Email: gmhof@shaw.ca

Secretary: *Sherriden Clements*
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.

SUNRIDGE PLACE

361 Bundoek 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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25th/26th, 2016

“FOLLOW ME.”



“Jesus was hard on people who claimed they wanted to follow Him, but then gave excuses for putting off their commitment. What are we using as an excuse for not giving our all to and for Jesus? What will it mean to our way of life if we do give our all to and for Him?”



Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

“Words are not enough when it comes to committing ourselves to the mission of Jesus.”

From Fr. Luyen's Desk

Wow, It's summer! Where has time gone? There are so many things that need to be done.

Thank you everyone for coming to the Annual General Meeting last Tuesday evening. It was a very good meeting. It was an opportunity for all of us to come and listen to one another and to know where we are and what is happening in our parish and how we would move forward. Again there are many things that need to be done and many decisions that need to be made. Thank you to those who shared their reports in the different ministries! Let us pray for our parish and help one another to build the kingdom of God at St. Edward's.

As you know, Mary Hof has been the chair person of the pastoral council for the past 5 years. Mary has stepped down as chairperson, but with the many upcoming decisions and during the transition, after talking to our new chairperson, Carol DeBruin, I have appointed Mary Hof to an advisory position on council for one year. Thank you Mary for accepting this position and all the work you have done for us as chair.

Also, I would like to thank the Filipino community, who organized a wonderful Father's Day celebration last Sunday with food and music. Thank you for your generosity and dedication!

Last Thursday, our parish made the pilgrimage to St. Andrew's Cathedral to enter the Door of Mercy during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. It was a very nice trip. We thank the volunteers from St. Andrew's for assisting us to enter the Door of Mercy with a wonderful presentation and the staff who provide refreshments after Mass. Then we took a tour of St. Ann's Academy, it was so nice to understand the history of it. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Talking about busy-ness and many things needing to be done, in last Sunday's scripture, Jesus asked His disciples to tell Him who He was. Only a few of them had come to believe and were convinced that Jesus is God with us. I believe Jesus is asking every one of us today: who is Jesus to us and how important is Jesus to each and every one of us? It seems that Jesus is no longer important to many people in this life because they always have excuses like the people in this coming Sunday's Gospel. Jesus said, "Follow me." But the first person replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To others, Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Don't we all want to be in heaven with God and with all the angels and saints? Then why are we not putting God first above all things? Why are we too busy with worldly things and not putting our faith into practice both in words and in deeds?

Even though there are many things need to be done in the Summer, let us and our families put God first by spending time with God in the Eucharistic celebration every Sunday. May God bless you and your family!

Have a great summer!

Your brother priest!

Fr. Luyen, C.Ss.R

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.

Thank you so much for participating in our annual fundraiser



Operation Baby Bottle!

Thank you to all who brought back their filled bottles. If you have forgotten your bottle, you can bring it to the church office this week or bring it next Sunday. You can also drop it off at Crossroads Pregnancy Center. Thank you!" Thanks again.

St. Andrew's Regional High School

The following positions available:

Two Part-time Certified Educational Assistants School Counsellor/Academic Advisor position available

Application forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to those who came to our AGM. Reports were presented and questions were asked. We will continue to work to building the Kingdom of God, here at St. Edward's. At our PPC meeting, Carol DeBruin was elected by acclamation, chair of your Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you Carol, for accepting God's call. Carol begins her term July 1st. All nominations for Vice-Chair were declined. We are hoping in September, someone will come forward from council to be Vice-Chair.

Five years for me as chair will come to an end June 30th, thank you for your standing ovation at the AGM and the very kind words of Father Luyen and Carol DeBruin. I truly have enjoyed my time on council.

I have accepted an advisory position for one year appointment to council by Fr. Luyen. I presented Carol with 3/4 of the material from my PPC briefcase, it felt very good to go light again, Carol has enough reading material to keep her going for a long time.

At your PPC meeting we had an excellent discussion on our Mission Statement, how do we act on this, how do we live this out? With 12 people around the table, many things were brought up, and we will build on this in September.

God Bless

Mary Hob, chair PPC



Next Pricing Date
will take place in the Church Hall
on Tuesday, June 28th at 9:30 a.m.

New parishioners and beginners are very welcome.
and everybody else too, of course!

For those dropping off boxes and bags—if possible please come before 11:00 a.m.

Ro deBree at 250-748-5115

“Thank You”

The Community of St. Edward's
is recognizing
our Altar Servers
this weekend.

Thank you for participating
in this ministry.

Your time and dedication
are much appreciated.



This Week In Our Parish

Sat	June 25th	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's— Pro Populo (For all the people of St. Edward's Parish)
Sun	June 26th	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation or by appointment Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Regular Sunday Mass at St. Edward's- Brent Groot+ Please note: Children's Mass is cancelled today K of C will be serving pancake breakfast after Mass today. Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner in Parish Hall
Mon	June 27th		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	June 28th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Roy Mace+ Adoration, Benediction & Rosary Mass at St. Edward's—Frank Gierc+
Wed	June 29th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Brent Groot+
Thurs	June 30th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Bella Michaud+ Finance Meeting Choir Practice
Fri	July 1st	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's— Irene Kettle+ Mass at Sunridge Place— 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	July 2nd	9:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help & the Holy Rosary Mass honouring the Blessed Virgin- Anointing of the sick Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's—Pro Populo (For all the people of St. Edward's Parish)
Sun	July 3rd	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 —Brent Groot+

CANCELLED TODAY

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.

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 Heemskerk
Steve Reiter	Kim Gunn	Naomi Prodhahl
Dale Stelter	David McMahon	Winnie Finnie
Chris Barfield	Verna Simard	Maurice Foucher
Maggie Bell	Susan Ferguson	Jim Kocurek

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

Our Deceased:

Elizabeth Common+

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

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

*ST. EDWARD'S
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
WISHES ALL PARISHIONERS
A WONDERFUL SUMMER!*



BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL.

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria
Jawl & Bundon
Barristers & Solicitors**

Bursary

*The Diocese of Victoria is pleased to announce the
Jawl & Bundon \$2,500 Bursary for a graduating
Catholic student in the Diocese of Victoria.*

Criteria

- A grade 12 Catholic student from the Diocese of Victoria
- Acceptance in a post-secondary institution
- Demonstration of good citizenship
- Preference will be given to students who live outside Greater Victoria & Nanaimo
- Preference will be given to First Nations students

Items to Complete & Submit

- Jawl & Bundon, Barristers & Solicitors, Bursary Application form
- Recommendation from your parish priest
- Certification of post-secondary acceptance or registration
- An application letter explaining how you meet the criteria,

including:

- your community involvement and service activities
- your accomplishments, awards and relevant activities
- your post-secondary plans
- a brief explanation of your (or your family's) financial needs

Please submit the above by July 15th, 2016 to:

*Diocese of Victoria
1 – 4044 Nelthorpe Street
Victoria, BC V8X 2A1*

*Application forms and information on the Bursary
are available on our website at [www.rcdvictoria.org/
bursaries.php](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/bursaries.php)*

*or by contacting the Diocese of Victoria
at (250) 479-1331*

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.

Knights of Columbus Bursary

(St. Edward the Confessor Council, Duncan)



Available to high school grads who are members of
the parishes of St Ann's, St. Edward's, St. Louis de Montfort,
(Lake Cowichan), St. Joseph's, (Chemainus), or Our Lady of
Grace Parish, (Saltspring). *No other applications will be ac-
cepted.*

Applicants will be asked how they are, or have been, involved
in their parishes. (To be verified by parish priest). Preference
will be given to sons or daughters, (also grandchildren) of
K. of C. members.

You must show proof of registering for first year courses at a
post secondary institution if you are selected.

Application information, contact Gerry Hof,
gmhof@shaw.ca
250-715-8397

- **Deadline is July 31, 2016 -**

Children's Faith Formation Registration

Please register your child(ren) today. Forms are on the table in
the foyer.

Respect Life Committee

**Pro-Life Heroine visits
St. Edward's Parish**

Pro-Life Heroine, Mary Wagner, as featured in our recent Church
bulletin, will be visiting us on Sunday, June 26th for the 10:00 a.m.
Mass and followed by the Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus. Come and meet Mary to personally express
gratitude for her untiring pro-life witness.

Thank you,
Mike Vande Wiel

**St. Louis de Montfort
NOTICE of MASS CHANGE
For the weekend of
June 25th/26th ONLY**

Due to the power outage scheduled for June 26th for our area.
St. Louis de Montfort will be changing their Mass to
Saturday June 25th, 2016 5:00 p.m.



St. Edward's Parish, Duncan, B.C.

Children's Faith Formation

Registration at St. Edward's Parish Office 250-746-6831

Date Received _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child's name: Given _____

Middle _____

Surname _____

Date of birth: Day () Month () Year () Age ()

Place of birth: _____

Attending Queen of Angels () Other _____ Grade _____

Parent's Names: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Surname: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Religion: _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Has your child received: YES NO

Baptism () ()

First Communion () ()

Confirmation () ()

First Reconciliation () ()

***If your child is already Baptized please include a copy of her/his Baptism certificate.*

Registration fees: Paid () Not Paid () Received ()