



St. Edward's Parish

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Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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MASS TIMES

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

Saturday	Reconciliation	3:30-4:30 p.m. <i>(or by appointment)</i>
	Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Reconciliation	9:00-9:30 a.m. <i>(or by appointment)</i>
	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.
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SUNRIDGE PLACE

361 Bundoek Avenue, Duncan

Friday	Mass	11:00 a.m.
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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.

TWENTY-THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3rd/4th, 2016



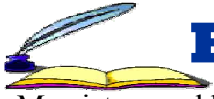
The Canonization of
Mother Teresa

August 29th to September 5th, 2016

"Jesus taught throughout His life that to live as His disciples, we must take up our cross each day and follow Him. Doing so requires that we love Him above all other people and things in our lives. It also requires a willingness to let go of anything that may hinder us in growing in our love for the Lord. "

Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week
Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33

“We are to take up our cross and follow Jesus each day.”



From the Desk of Fr. Luyen

My sisters and brothers in Christ:

In Rome this Sunday (September 4th), Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonized a Saint. It is fitting that Mother Teresa is canonized during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Her life was an example of love and mercy towards God's least ones in her care for the poorest of the poor.

One of the stories from the childhood of Mother Teresa is very touching. Agnes was the name she was called before she took on the name Teresa. She was born on August 26, 1910. When she was only 8 years old, her father suddenly fell ill and died. Agnes became extraordinarily close to her mother, Nikola. Agnes learnt charity from her mother. One day Nikola had given an open invitation to the destitute of the city to dine with her family. She said to her daughter Agnes, “My child, never eat a single mouthful unless you are sharing it with others.” When Agnes asked who the people eating with them were, her mother would simply say, “Some of them are our relations, but all of them are our people.”



What Agnes's mother taught her formed her at the early age in the ways of the gospel. She taught her not only by words but also by example. She showed her child how to be charitable.

This story amply shows us the significance of the home in forming children in the ways of the gospel. Today's parents face an immense challenge. Between sports, studies, work, technology and media, the home remains an indispensable place where children are formed in the ways of the gospel. We may bring our children to attend a Catholic School or to attend Faith Formation on a weekly basis but do not bring them to Church on Sunday. Faith needs to be put into action. The example of the parent of Mother Teresa teaches us that it is not enough to teach our children the gospel, but rather, they must see it lived out in our lives, day in and day out.

As the Church celebrates Mother Teresa as a beautiful image of God's Mercy, she is an example for all of us to follow. We pray that through the intercession of Mother Teresa, we may be reflections of God's merciful love to those around us.

This weekend we also celebrate the Labour Day Weekend which signals the end of summer is near. I hope you are able to rest and enjoy the holiday. Labour Day is certainly a reminder of the God-given ability to work, earn a living and provide for our families. Pause and give thanks if you have a job, offer a prayer for people who are out of work that they will find a job, and pray for those, who even though they have a job, find it hard to make ends meet.

Last but not least, I would like to thank you everyone who came to the parish picnic last Sunday. What a great and joyful day! Good food, good music, and great games. All I heard from people “we had such a good time. Do it again next year. Roast the extra pigs.”

Thank you to all people who worked so hard to organize this event, to cook the pig, to serve drink and food, to setup the outdoor live music band, to donate the prizes. To setup tables for games, to clean up, and thanks especially to Home Depot for donating 2 brand new vacuums, drawer cabinets, tool boxes and other things. And congratulations to the winners: Taylor (grandson of Mary and Gerry Hof), Bernie Langkammer and Robbie Hall. May God bless you all and have a wonderful long weekend!

Your brother priest,
Fr. Luyen



**Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic?
We want to hear from you.
Call the Parish Office TODAY!**



***Congratulations and Blessings
to
Edie and Ron Bonar
as they celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary
the 6:30 p.m. Mass
on
Tuesday, September 6th
will be for their intentions.
Refreshments will be served after Mass.
Come and visit the bride and groom.***

**Children's Faith Formation
Registration**

Preparing for the Fall?

Then it is time to register your child(ren) today into Children's Faith Formation. Classes will be held at Queen of Angels School on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Forms are available on the table in the foyer. You may drop them off at the Parish Office during Office hours or for your convenience, you may place them in an envelope marked "parish office" and drop them into the collection basket during Mass.

Greetings All!

As you enjoy these warm days of Summer, a gentle reminder that the Office of Religious Education welcomes all Catechists and Youth Ministry Leaders in the diocese to gather for a full day of faith formation. Sign-in will start at 8:30 a.m.; Mass with the parish community at 9:00 a.m.; Coffee following Mass.

Our morning will be retreat style.

Afternoon workshops include:

Session One - Resources - Sacramental Preparation:
Rituals in Our Faith Journey;
Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia/Joy of Love*;
Youth Resource "You Give Them Something to Eat"

Session Two - Living it Out - Evangelization and Mercy;
Building Supports for Youth;
Missionary Discipleship

WHEN Saturday, September 17th, 2016
from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PDT)

WHERE Catholic Church of the Ascension -
887 Wembley Road, Parksville V9P 2E6

To Register (free) if you haven't already done so:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diocese-of-victoria-catechists-and-youth-ministry-leaders-workshop-registration-26309988885>

Please note the Workshop will be at Ascension Parish in Parksville. Don't be confused by Eventbrite which uses the municipal legal description of the area which technically is a subdivision of Nanaimo.



Lord our God,
in Your wisdom and love

You surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send Your Spirit upon our students

And fill them with Your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies

And draw ever closer to You,
the Source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

CAUTION

JUST A WORD OF CAUTION:

In the last few weeks there seems to be a higher volume of theft in the Cowichan Valley:

- Rectory Garage, Fr. Luyen's new bike was stolen along with a leaf blower and camp stove.
- Last Saturday during the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Terry Teasdale's daughter's car window was smashed—right in front of the Church.
- During the Parish Picnic last Sunday, cheque books, sun glasses and movie cd's were stolen out of a car.

Please make sure that at your homes you do not leave anything out in the open that may be important to you. People in this area are missing a variety of items from their yards: plant pots, bonsai plants, garden ornaments, leaf blowers among many other items.

**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	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	Terry Thorpe
Paulette Nelson	June Goode	Jan Tokorcheck
Jan Spencer	Baby Benjamin	Riet Heemskerk
Bob Goehring	Joan Getson	Naomi Prodhahl
Tim Cech	Kim Gunn	Winnie Finnie
Steve Reiter	David McMahan	Maurice Foucher
Dale Stelter	Susan Ferguson	Jim Kocurek
Chris Barfield	Laurence Vander Peet	Maggie Bell
Aileen Tan	Max Lysakowski	Nick Nikel
Winnie Cools	Maria Angelina Moniz	Al O'Halloran
	Rick Zuback	

Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Sept 3rd	9:30 a.m. Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help & the Holy Rosary 10:00 a.m. Mass honouring the Blessed Virgin Anointing of the Sick 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Pro Populo
Sun	Sept 4th	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—Brent Groot+
Mon	Sept 5th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Sept 6th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Armed Forces 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Edie & Ron Bonar
Wed	Sept 7th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Dette Conroy+
Thurs	Sept 8th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Pete Van Dun 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Sept 9th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Chris Cartesgna 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge Place—Ria Donders+ 3:00 p.m. Adoration/confession/ 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sat	Sept 10th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Patrick Low+
Sun	Sept 11th	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

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.

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

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.

Plant and Harvest Sale

Sharing God's Abundance

APPLE PIE BEE

Will be held at Q. of A. School on Friday, September 23rd. We need:

- ◆ pre-made pie dough
- ◆ volunteers to peel and mix
- ◆ bakers
- ◆ clean up crew

**For more information and volunteering, please call
Judy Gloster 778-455-3456.**



Donations of apples will be happily accepted please call
Ro de Bree 250-748-5115.

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

Happy Labour Day Weekend

- ◆ Due to this Sunday being a long weekend CWL will not be serving refreshments after Mass this Sunday, see you next month.
- ◆ Next CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m.

ST. EDWARD'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Where: Worship Area of the Church
When: After 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday September 10th
Why: To register for Youth Group

We will discuss the format of the group, the type of activities, topics and community involvement. We will talk about the retreats available to us, and the fundraising that will make the events possible.

Please come share your questions and ideas so we can tailor the meetings to the Youth in the group. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to contact me directly at nunn@telus.net or by phone at 250-746-0692.

Meetings will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings after Mass. The basic format includes games, discussion and learning topics, prayers and songs.

Thank you, and God Bless!
Camille and Michael Nunn

CHILDREN'S Liturgy



Children's Liturgy will start at the Masses on the weekend of September 10th and 11th. Thanks to those who have volunteered their time to this ministry.

Terry Teasdale
Children's Liturgy Coordinator

Labour Day

Please note we will be closed on this day.
Have a Happy and Safe Holiday!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253



Don Snelling, Grand Knight

K. of C. Hall - Indian Road, Duncan
is available for rent. If you or a group you belong to is interested

please call Bernie Langkammer at 250-748-9333.

EMPLOYMENT WITH ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- Are you a university student and would like part-time work (3 hours/day)?
 - Do you like working with children?
- Island Catholic Schools is looking for responsible adults to be After School Care Workers 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday for schools in Victoria and Chemainus. Interested persons are invited to view our website for application forms and application requirements.

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

COMPANIONS IN PRAYER CPPC

Please continue to pray daily for those being persecuted and martyred in many parts of the world.

Thank you, *Tony Parr*



Remember those mystery tours that I organized for the parish in the past; well I decided to put another one on.

Please mark Wednesday, October 5th, on your calendar for a mystery tour. 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person, Tickets will be available at the parish office, September 1st and will be available to **parishioners only**, till September 15th, after that, tickets will be available to friends, etc.

Lunch is not included in the price, but there will be a place to purchase lunch. Feel free to bring a bag lunch if you wish, bring water, and any snack you may need. There will be opportunities to purchase items so you may want to bring some extra money.

Hope you will come along and be part of this trip.
Where are we going? Come and help solve the mystery.

Mary Hof

Quotes from Mother Teresa

"We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty."

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*"Of you judge people you have no time to love them."*



## Salt and Light TV

Salt and Light TV, the Canadian Catholic Broadcaster, will be live at St. Peter's Square on September 4th, 2016, the date of Blessed Mother Teresa's canonization.



We have a live link to the Salt and Light coverage on our website: you can read more in our news blog.

<http://www.rcdvictoria.org/blog/post/en/live-coverage-of-canonization-of-mother-teresa-on-salt-light-tv>

Several Canadian Bishops will participate in Rome at the canonization, including the Right Reverend Peter Novocosky OSB, Abbot Ordinary Emeritus of St. Peter's at Muenster, Saskatchewan. Abbot Peter is also the editor of the Prairie Messenger, for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

Blessings,  
Connie Dundwoody  
Communications Coordinator  
Roman Catholic Dioces of Victoria

## **Plant and Harvest Sale**

Sharing God's Abundance

The next Pricing Date  
for the Plant and Harvest Sale  
will take place on Tuesday, September 6th at 9:30 a.m.

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

*For those dropping off donations—if possible please  
come before 11:00 a.m.*

Ro deBree 250-748-5115  
Lucille Kocurek at 250-746-7866

## **Journey of Faith Pilgrimage**

Tour Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem's old city; trace the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa; see Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and Masada, plus many other places where Jesus and His disciples walked.

Price: \$5,390.00 based on double occupancy, from Victoria (+\$175.00 for pilgrims outside the Victoria area). Includes return airfare, breakfast and dinners daily, entrance fees, daily Mass, luxury air-conditioned tourist bus, 16 nights' accommodation.

For detailed itinerary or to sign up,  
contact Denise at [twobucks@shaw.ca](mailto:twobucks@shaw.ca)  
or call 250-339-1807

Pilgrimage Chaplain: Fr. John Laszczyk  
Pilgrimage Organizer: Denise Buckley