



St. Edward's Parish

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

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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.
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SUNRIDGE PLACE

361 Bundoek Avenue, Duncan

Friday	Mass	11:00 a.m.
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TWENTY-FIFTH IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17th/18th, 2016



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.

"As disciples, our focus should not be on the material and passing things of this world, for true freedom is found in loving God and committing oneself to the Gospel message. When we keep our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, our priorities shift, freeing us to live according to His teaching and help build up God's kingdom on earth.



**Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic?
We want to hear from you.
Call the Parish Office TODAY!
250-746-6831**

Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Loving & Caring for One Another

**NEXT MEETING
AT 2:30 P.M.
ON SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2016
in the Conference Room**



Our school year is well underway. We have 397 students this year with a total staff of about 50. Our "Meet the Teacher" night and family BBQ were a big success this past week. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus and our Parents' Auxiliary for our first "family" meal. A huge thank you to the CWL too. Several talented seamstresses treated us to a new set of prayer cloths in every classroom. Our first school Mass also went well. Our school song is becoming "Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above". Our theme this year is taken from Pope Francis: Caring for Our Common Home. Our emphasis will be on caring for our world and for each other. Thank you for your continued prayers. We look forward to an exciting year together.

Kathy Korman
Principal

Volunteers needed...

Do you have some time to spare? The grade two's at Queen of Angels School are looking for some reading buddies.



Reading buddies are needed

**Monday from 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon and
Thursday from 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon.**

If you'd like to help please contact me at the school [250-746-5919](tel:250-746-5919) or by email egiles@cisdv.bc.ca
Many thanks, Erin Giles
- grade two teacher--

Thank You Fr. Michael o.f.m.

Many thanks to Fr. Michael Conaghan o.f.m. who celebrated Mass for us last Tuesday and will be our presider at our Masses this weekend.



Children's Faith Formation Registration

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.

The Diocesan Messenger

Don't forget to take home a copy of The Diocesan Messenger. This month the front page features the 4th Annual Marriage and Family Life Conference, with some lovely coloured photos on the second page.

If you are wondering where all the children have gone, there were ten babies at the conference, as well as huge group of teenagers.

I went this year, had a wonderful weekend with my grandchildren, and hope to go again.

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CAN YOU HELP?

A few weeks ago while visiting his son Nick Zuback, his father, Rick from Ontario had a serious fall. His injuries will take major and costly rehabilitation.

We as a parish community can help him with these expenses by taking our empty bottles to the Bottle Return Depot and before they process our returns mention the name Zuback and the refund will be placed in an account to assist Rick.

Thank you, Jenn Ertel



**Funeral Luncheons
at St. Edward's Parish**



Our volunteers who help at funeral luncheons

see first hand how grateful families are and that the people who attend these luncheons can feel the love and compassion extended to them by our parishioners.

The Funeral Ministry at St. Edward's is very much appreciated. Members of this group are humbly blessed through their service. **All parishioners** are asked to consider volunteering to help in this ministry.

For more information please contact
Terry Teasdale at 250-748-9294

"Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I come to do your will."

**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	Maria Angelina Moniz	Nick Nikel
Winnie Cools	Rick Zuback	Al O'Halloran
Our Dead	Max Lysakowski+	

Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Sept 17th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Pro Populo
Sun	Sept 18th	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—Denis Burke+ The Filipino Community will supply refreshments after Mass today. 2:00 p.m. Widows Meeting in the Church Hall.
Mon	Sept 19th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Sept 20th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Bremner Family 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Max Lysakowski+ 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Joan deVerteuil+
Wed	Sept 21st	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Max Lysakowski+ 2:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Outreach Meeting— Council Room 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting in Coffee Room
Thurs	Sept 22nd	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Helen Cain+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Sept 23rd	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Richard O'Rouke+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge Place—Bella Michuad+ 3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sat	Sept 24th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—Elizabeth Common+
Sun	Sept 25th	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.

Funeral Mass for
Max Lysakowski+
at St. Edward's Parish
on Tuesday, September 20th
at 11:00 a.m.

SANCTIONED COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA September 25th/26th

These monies will be sent to our Diocese, and used to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). Through the work of the Bishops of Canada who are its members, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society.

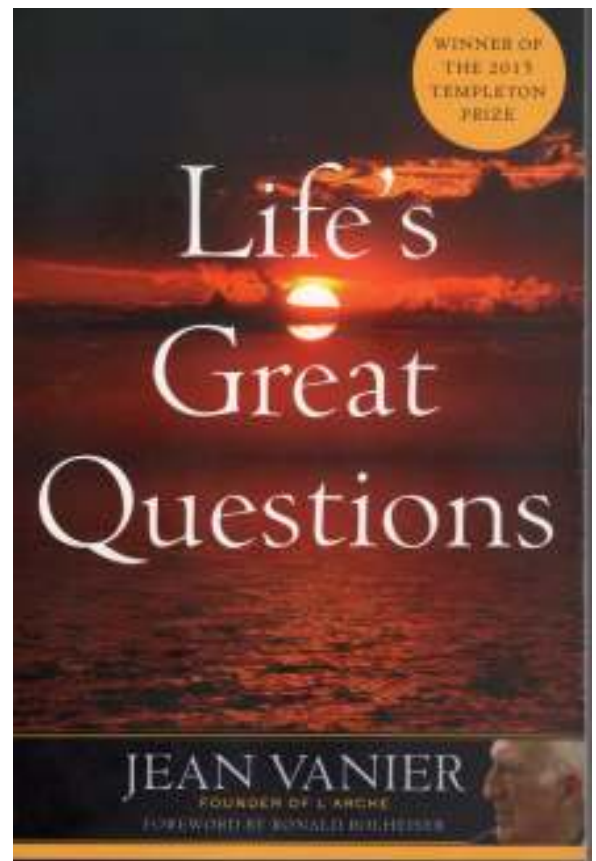
The offices of CCCB are in Ottawa, where a staff of approximately 50 works in different services, supporting the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally.

Your donation to The Needs of the Church in Canada will be taken up with the regular collection next weekend.

Continuing Our Journey of Faith Enrichment

It is once again time to start thinking about how we as adults will enrich our faith journey as exemplars of living faith to our family and friends. This year our 2016/17 adult faith journey will once again be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Many of us have journeyed together for the past few years sharing our faith and spirituality as adult practicing Catholics through guided presentations on and discussions about a variety of books. It is a great follow up for those who in the past couple of years may have finished the RCIA program. The sessions are designed for adults interested in enriching their faith journey from where they are now toward a horizon where we will all meet Christ in different ways. Last year we journeyed with the Pope's encyclical letter; *Laudato Si*. This year we will be using a book by Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche and *Faith and Light*. *Life's Great Questions* is a beautifully written book with a series of spiritual explorations on questions about the mystery of faith and our world. Questions such as "Why is there so much suffering?", "How can we love?" and "How does God intervene in human affairs?".

The first session will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday October 5th in the church hall. Please register at the office or send me an email at phlaire@shaw.ca before September 20th to ensure a book is available for the starting date. We will hold 9 sessions before Advent and 8 more sessions after New Year to end at the beginning of Lent.



I encourage all who have journeyed with us in the past to join us again this year and also invite and encourage any new participant to join our band of faith pilgrims this year. Come and share our mutual love of Christ Jesus and explore new ways to meet him on our faith journey.

Your Brother in Service - Phil Jennings



Plant and Harvest Sale



27th Annual Plant and Harvest Sale

The Plant & Harvest Sale is sponsored by St. Edward's Parish, & supported by Queen of Angels, this year the Sale will be held on

**Saturday, September 24th
from 9:00am - 1:30pm.**

Months of preparation go into orchestrating this HUGE event, which takes place at Q. of A, School in the two school gyms, parish hall, and outdoor grounds. There are many areas in which the ladies from St. Edward's Church really need volunteer help, this year more than ever before. You will find sign-up sheets in the school reception area from Tuesday, September 13th, and after the weekend Masses. We encourage you to sign up and help at this event.

50% of the proceeds of the sale go directly to Jesu Ashram, India
and 50% of the proceeds to Q. of A. School.
Last year Jesu Ashram and Q. of A. School, each received a cheque for \$6,000.00!

For further information regarding volunteering,
please contact Ro deBree 250-748-5115
at Ro.deBree@shaw.ca



*Apple Pies - Books - Boutique - Baking - Christmas
Costumes - Craft Supplies - Games & Puzzles - Household
Linen - Office & Cards - Plants & Produce - Silent Auction
Toys - Plus a HUGE Garage Sale.*



We truly appreciate all your support with baked goods for our sale. Non-perishable packaged baking can be dropped off anytime on Thursday 22nd or Friday 23rd to the large gym.

Cookies - Muffins - Loafs - Cakes - Bread

Treats - Squares - Cup Cakes

Did you know.....



In 1990
the first
Plant and Harvest Sale
was mainly sales of
plants and preserves.
It realized \$525.00

Over the past 26 years, The Plant
and Harvest Sale has raised
\$86,096.00
for Jesu Ashram, India

Over the past 12 years, The Plant
and Harvest Sale has raised
\$71,258.00
for Q. of A. School

ST. EDWARD'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Meetings will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1

The Healing Ministry of Christ

Saturday, October 22, 2016, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Trinity Parish, Nanaimo

“Reach out to the sick, shut-ins and frail elderly. A great way to keep the Year of Mercy Year of Mercy going beyond November 2016 is for every parish to have 15% of its parishioners trained in outreach ministry to the sick, shut-ins and frail elderly by taking the training provided by the Diocesan Health Care Committee, so that no one is alone or isolated.”

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) 390-2612 or email trinitycatholic@shaw.ca



Wednesday, October 5th, is St. Edward's Mystery Bus Tour. 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Tickets are available at the parish office.

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. Some have phoned and asked “where are we going” well if I told you it would not be a mystery. What I can tell you is it's going to be fun, it's a time to meet new friends, and it's a day outing at a good price.

Bring a friend but get your tickets soon.

Hope you will come along and be part of this trip.

Where are we going? Come and help solve the mystery.

Mary Hof

mhof126@gmail.com or phone 250-715-6297

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.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Important Parent Meeting
Wednesday, September 28th, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Queen of Angels School Library

Parents and Guardians of children:

Who were enrolled in the Sacramental Preparation Program during the 2015- 2016 school year; and/or

Who wish to have their child/children prepared to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and/or First Reconciliation; and/or

Who wish to enroll their child/children in Grade 1 - 7 in the regular Parish Faith Formation Program for the 2016-2017 school year;

Our Children's Faith Formation Team would like to meet and welcome you to a new year of continuing Faith Formation of your children. We are here to represent the Church, which is striving to grow in loving service. We are here to assist you in your role as primary religious educators of your children, and, as we journey together during this next year, may we all grow in faith, hope and love and in service to one another. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the Parish Office. Thank you.

Gloria Ganter

Interim Coordinator

From the Diocesan Marriage Office

Are you aware that when a Catholic gets married, he or she must be married in front of a Catholic priest (deacon or bishop) and two witnesses? This is called the Form of Marriage. If a Catholic does not get married in this way it is not recognized by the Church (unless a Dispensation from Form was requested of the local bishop through the pastor) and thus the Catholic party is to refrain from receiving the Eucharist until such time as this has been rectified. You see, it has nothing to do with the location of the wedding but with the witnesses involved. Originally, this was done to provide for the safety of women who were being abandoned by men who refused to recognize their marriages. Today, while safety is no longer an issue, the law still pertains. It is important to note that non Catholic marriages performed in any legal manner are considered binding by the Church if the parties are free to marry.

If you are in a situation where you believe your marriage might not be presently recognized by the Church, give your pastor a shout and he will work things out with you. If you have not been married previously to another person then there is no problem in solving this difficulty. If you have been previously married, (or your spouse has been previously married) then he will simply have to work a little harder to resolve the situation. Or, if you wish, contact the Marriage Tribunal in Victoria (250-479-1331 or mgill@redvictoria.org) and Moira Gill will be happy to assist you with the direction of Fr. John Laszczyk.