



# St. Edward's Parish

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

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

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*Kathy Korman 250-746-5919*

## **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.

### **SUNRIDGE PLACE**

361 Bundoock 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.*

# TWENTY-SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

**October 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

**Increase Our**

# Faith

**Luke 17:5-10**

What can we do  
to increase our faith?

***"The Holy Spirit gives us the grace, gifts and strength needed to put our faith into practice. We, in turn, must cooperate with the Holy Spirit moving within us so that our lives may bear good fruit for God. Let us set aside time to pray each day in order to be attentive and responsive to the Spirit's promptings in our daily lives.***

*Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week*

*Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10*

*“Daily prayer is essential in order to be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit.”*



## **From the Desk of Fr. Luyen**

My sisters and brothers in Christ:

October is the month that the Church has designated as a “Respect Life Month. Life is a gift! A gift bestowed by God who created us – therefore holy, from conception until natural death. As Pope Francis reminds us, “All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

We are always in need of reminders... Respect Life Month reminds us of our call as Church to be Champions, Promoters, Voices, and Defenders of Human Life in all stages. We live in a world where life is often cheap and easily disposable. And in light of that reality, we recognize our call as Church to be the prophets who cry out in opposition to the wrongs and atrocities committed against human life.



Respect Life Month calls us to pray, calls us to put on the vision that really works to see the image and likeness of God in every person, calls us to form our conscience for our civic duties and put our faith into action, calls us to charitable work in support of life and so much more!

At our parish, we have dedicated every Friday from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. to pray for Respect Life, and the Conversion of Hearts. We start with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and then conclude with the Eucharist to pray for Respect Life. Once again I invite everyone to come to spend sometime before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for human life and Conversion of faith.

October is also the month of the Rosary – It fits our parish well, too! This is a rosary praying community! The rosary is prayed communally before Mass times at this parish. I’m proud of that! The rosary is a powerful prayer that leads us through the story of our salvation in the life, passion, death and resurrection of Christ – a powerful reminder! It is a prayer of intercession, friendship with the Mother of the Lord and Our Mother, who prays for us and points us to Christ. If the rosary is not a regular part of your prayer, perhaps the month of October is inviting you to discover it anew. I invite you to consult the bulletin to see more details about rosary prayer so that you can join the communal celebrations, maybe turn off the radio and cell phone and pray it in the car, maybe a family rosary after dinner (some families still do this and they know the value!) Certainly we can join the call to prayer in regard to Respect for Life with the Rosary, trusting the Blessed Mother who nurtured the life of the Savior from his conception in her womb – to pray for us and help us live and proclaim the Gospel of Life!

Last but not least, Next year the Church will celebrate 100 year anniversary of Fatima when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children in 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. To prepare to celebrate this special event, I would to consecrate the whole parish to the Blessed Virgin Mary. To do that we will have 6 weeks to learn, to reflect and to discuss the retreat talks given by Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC. DVDs of the these talks: 33 Days to Morning Glory, A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration. More details will be given in upcoming weekly bulletins.

May God bless you and all your family.

Your brother priest,

***Fr. Luyen***



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



**Q of A News**

A huge bouquet of thanks to the Plant & Harvest committee! The staff and students are very grateful for your months of hard work and planning. The sale was another huge success. Your example of sacrifice is a tremendous positive influence on our entire school community. Thank you.

Kathy Korman, Principal



Do you assist in a ministry that helps Father celebrate the Mass? If you would like to know more, there will be a two hour workshop held this Sunday for all ministries that help with the Mass. All people who assist and any other interested people are encouraged to attend. It will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Worship Area. It will include the following ministries:

- Sacristan
- Greeter
- Usher
- Choir
- Altar Server
- Leader of Children's Liturgy
- Lector
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Pastoral Care

There will be two perspectives used:

1. reflection on our own spirituality and lay ministry, including some exercises and reflections designed to help us deepen our faith, spirituality and ability as people of ministry and
2. a pragmatic review of the parts of the Mass and how the various lay ministries support Father Luyen in his leadership and actions in the Eucharistic Mass.

The workshop facilitator is Phil Jennings. Any changes that have been introduced over the past few months will be reviewed as well.



Our Sale is over for another year, and we did remarkably well, considering our smaller than usual customer base. It really pays when we have quality merchandise to sell. Many thanks to all those who donated such excellent stuff!

Our Counting Team said "About \$11,000.00" but of course we still have bills to pay. If anybody wants to make a donation to the Plant and Harvest Sale, this is the time to do it.

As co-ordinator, I would like to take this opportunity to offer a special "Thank You" to the children who helped to make our Sale such a success: The Grade 9 classes at Queen of Angels who carried all those heavy boxes on Wednesday morning, the Grade Eights who emptied out the container with amazing co-operation on Wednesday afternoon, the Grade Sevens who blew up 75 balloons on Thursday, and the sons and daughters of our adult volunteers, who helped so much on Friday and Saturday.

The following is a list of Department Heads - those who carry the responsibility for our Sale's success:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florie in Advertising,</li> <li>Judy &amp; her Apple Pies team,</li> <li>Afra &amp; Lori in Silent Auction,</li> <li>Carol in Craft Supplies,</li> <li>Carol &amp; Elma in Plants,</li> <li>Blanca &amp; Neil in Books,</li> <li>Alfred in Games and Puzzles,</li> <li>Jamie &amp; her Household Team,</li> <li>Anna &amp; Debbie in the Tea Room,</li> <li>Egils &amp; Mary in the Hall Garage Sale,</li> <li>Bernie &amp; Carlo in Trucks and Tables,</li> <li>Marilyn &amp; Gloria in Religious Articles,</li> <li>Rita &amp; Martha in Paper, and Office and School Supplies,</li> <li>Bob &amp; the Knights in Hot Dogs and Hamburgers,</li> <li>Kathy, Tina, &amp; Michelle from Queen of Angels,</li> <li>Dan &amp; Debbie who did our signs,</li> <li>Lucille, who took care of the outside charities,</li> <li>and especially the Clean-Up Team who were still working after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Char in Pictures &amp; Frames,</li> <li>Eileen in Boutique,</li> <li>Florie in Baking,</li> <li>Lucille in Linen,</li> <li>Leslie in Costumes,</li> <li>Linda in Dolls,</li> <li>Carol &amp; Terry in Toys,</li> <li>Christine in Jewelry,</li> <li>Mike the Money Man,</li> </ul> |
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**Blessing of the Animals  
On the Feast Day of St. Francis**

**on  
Tuesday, October 4th  
at 3:30 p.m.**

You are invited to bring your animals to the outside Grotto Where Fr. Luyen will give them a special blessing.

**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 McMahon	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	Victoria Robinson

**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](mailto: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.

### **ST. EDWARD'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

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

## **Next Week In Our Parish**

Sat	Oct 1st	9:30 a.m. Novena, Rosary 10:00 a.m. Mass—Anointing of the Sick 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass at St. Edward's—For all the People 6:15 p.m. Youth Gathering
Sun	Oct 2nd	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—Henry Wlodarczyk+ CWL will serve refreshments after Mass
Mon	Oct 3rd	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tues	Oct 4th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Chris Barfield 3:30 p.m. St Francis Feast Day Blessing of the Animals at the Grotto 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Eulogio A. Santos+ and Juliana J. Santos+
Wed	Oct 5th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Jan Spencer 9:00 a.m. Mystery Bus Tour 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Enrichment
Thurs	Oct 6th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Rick Zuback 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Oct 7th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's — J. Kocurek 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge Place—Bell Michaud+ 3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sat	Oct 8th	4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—John Tran+
Sun	Oct 9th	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—For all of the people. Holy Family Committee serving refreshments <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>

## **Thanksgiving Weekend**



We will be celebrating Thanksgiving next weekend. In keeping with our tradition..... Before Masses today and tomorrow we encourage parishioners to bring non-perishable foods to set before the altar. These food items will then be transported to the Cowichan Valley Food

Basket. Sharing our goods is just one way in which we can thank God for the bounty we enjoy each day.

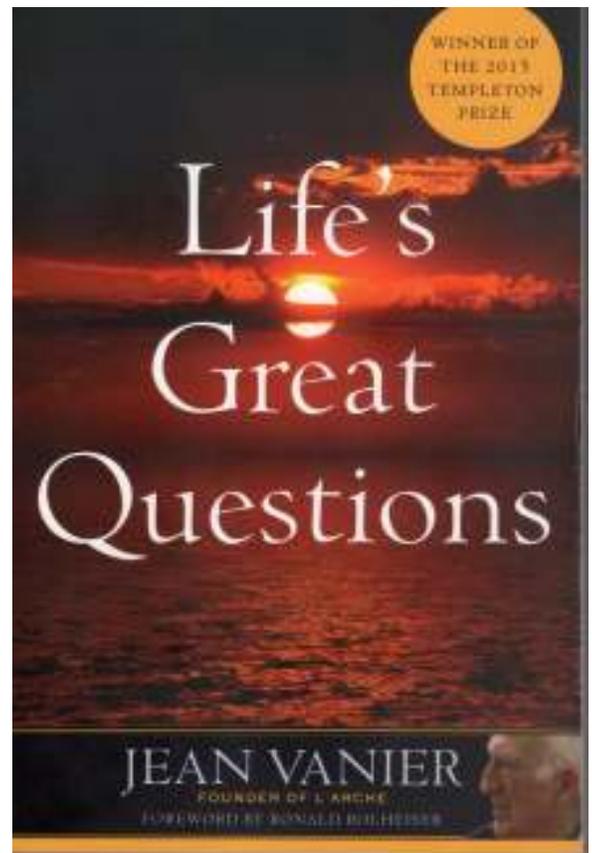
Thank you.



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> in the church hall. Please register at the office or send me an email at [phtaire@shaw.ca](mailto:phtaire@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



## Respect Life Committee

The Respect Life Ministry would like to start up again but is in need of someone to lead the ministry. Adequate training and support will be provided. Please call the office if you can take on this very important task.

*Michael Vande Wiel*  
*Fr. Steven Basarab*



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

President  
Leanne Forest  
250-597-4450



Membership  
Francine Tournier  
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## Coffee Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

CWL invites you to come downstairs after the 10:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate Thanksgiving with refreshments and special treats.

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



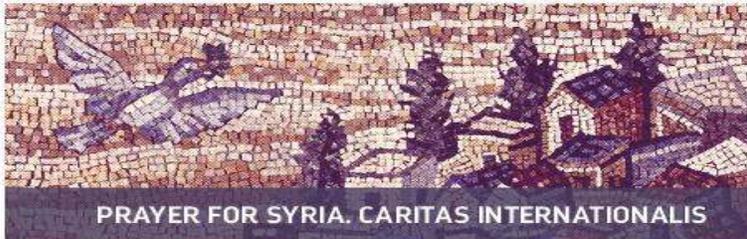
**HURRY**— there are only 12 tickets left.

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](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com) or phone 250-715-6297



PRAYER FOR SYRIA. CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS

Lord our God, Father of all humanity;  
change the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, so  
that peace may be established among the nations  
on the foundation of justice, love and righteousness.

May the Spirit of Peace descend upon the people  
of Syria and upon our world until all conflicts cease  
and peace reigns on earth.

AMEN



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253



Don Snelling, Grand Knight

## Charity Appeal 2016-2017

Starts our 55<sup>th</sup> year October 1st. I will be calling on my Brother Knights for support to sell our tickets. We have permission to set up our tables at Thrifty Foods and Canadian Tire and I look forward to another great year.

God Bless,

Lorne Thickett, Chairman (C.A.)



Thanks to the generosity of the members of St. Edward's Parish, the Knights of Columbus collected \$199.12, at last week-end's Masses. In August the Knights collected \$62.86. On behalf of St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253, I would like to thank-you for your continued support. God bless you all.

Bob Powell, Pennies for Heaven Chairman

## St. Andrew's Cathedral

The Cathedral parish is celebrating its 125th anniversary for an entire year beginning this October. In recognition of that anniversary a commemorative calendar has been produced and is offered free to parishioners throughout the Diocese. Our Parish has received some copies for distribution and they are available while supplies last or until October 15th at which point copies not taken will be returned to the Cathedral Parish.

## Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1

### *The Healing Ministry of Christ*

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Trinity Parish, Nanaimo

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](mailto:trinitycatholic@shaw.ca)



## **NATIONAL CWL ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY CAMPAIGN**

**THIS WEEKEND, THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA IS LAUNCHING ITS ANNUAL ANTI-PORNOGRAHY CAMPAIGN IN OUR PARISH.**

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS THE LARGEST CANADIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION WITH ALMOST 85,000 MEMBERS. WE HAVE A STRONG LOBBYING VOICE FOR CHANGE.

IN 2003 WE SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO MAKE CHILD INTERNET PORN AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING A FEDERAL OFFENCE. TODAY IT'S A CRIME!

### **DID YOU KNOW:**

- TODAY'S YOUTH ARE ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS BATTLE WHICH IS AS ADDICTIVE AS ANY DRUG.
- PORNOGRAPHY AFFECTS THE DOPAMINE LEVELS IN THE BRAIN, GIVING THE VIEWER A 'HIGH' THAT DEMANDS MORE DANGEROUS TYPES OF PORNOGRAPHY TO KEEP THE 'HIGH' GOING.
- **YOU CAN** CREATE AWARENESS AND DISCOURAGE OTHERS FROM PARTICIPATING IN PORNOGRAPHY.
- **YOU CAN** SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS WEBSITE:  
[www.Fight the New Drug.com](http://www.Fight the New Drug.com)

BY TALKING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM, WE MAY DISCOVER SOLUTIONS, RIGHT NOW, IN OUR PARISH:

- SIGN THE POSTCARD.
- WEAR A WHITE RIBBON,
- EXPLAIN WHAT THE WHITE RIBBON STANDS FOR...  
THIS MAY OPEN AN IMPORTANT DIALOGUE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ACTION.

*St. Edward's Council of the CWL*