



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 Bundock Avenue, Duncan

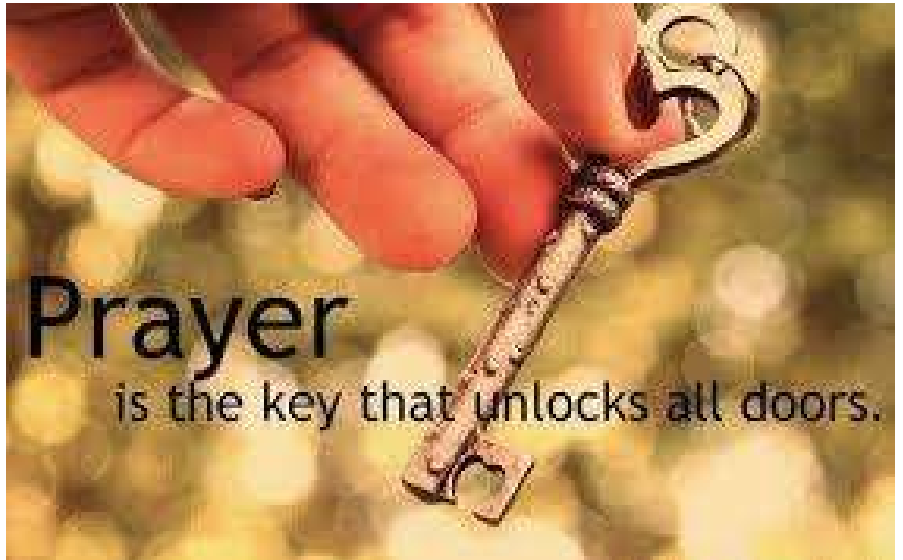
Friday	Mass	11:00 a.m.
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St. Edward's Parish Mission Statement

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-NINTH IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15th/16th, 2016



"Many people in our world think they are self sufficient and do not need God. As believers in Jesus, however, we are called to trust and rely upon Him. We know God is our strength and salvation and the more we rely on Him, the more we will receive the strength we need to face life's challenges."

Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

“Trusting in and relying upon God gives us strength to persevere during trials, and live as more faithful disciples of Jesus.”



From the Desk of Fr. Luyen

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

If we have to pick a theme for this Sunday readings, it could be "hang in there"! How often do we get discouraged - the news is all bad, there are bills to be paid, families to be fed, work to be done and, on top of everything, you feel a cold coming on! All scripture readings of this weekend recommend that we hang in there when things get tough.

In the first reading, Moses keeps praying no matter how bad the battle with the Amalekites goes. The image of the Interventionist God prevailed at this stage of religious thinking.

In the second reading, Paul does not let up on Timothy; he keeps at him about his new responsibilities to teach, to organize and to deal with the problems and burdens of the day to day life of the Church. One can almost imagine Timothy shaking his head and saying "OK! OK! Give me a break! Get off my back!"

In the Gospel, The widow keeps asking the judge until he finally gives in and hears her case. Although she had received knock back after knock back, she did not quit. In this parable, we are being told that in life there will always be frustration, failure and discouragement; the question is, do we have the faith to bounce back?

This week we begin our Diocesan/Parish Appeal.

Some of you already said, “Again?” Yes, it’s again.

However, the reality is that the Church has always depended on sacrifices from its members to train clergy, provide formation for the laity, educate our youth, and care for those in need. The Diocesan Appeal is an important way for each of us to contribute to the work of the Church in our Diocese such as education and faith formation, care of our priests, pastoral services, evangelization, social services, and outreach to families and individuals in need. This is a vital sign of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another constantly in Jesus’ name. Supporting this special Appeal is also a very meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for His many blessings.

Through our gifts to the Appeal, we truly respond to the needs of the least among us and in turn serve Jesus himself.

Our parish goal for this year is \$ 50,000, and every dollar raised up to the goal - 20% is for the parish project

Our parish projects this year is to paint the parking lot, to provide a wireless microphone in the Worship Area, to install a security camera system, and to provide a golf cart to help people with mobility difficulties. Our parish needs your help. I ask all of you, this week, please prayerfully consider how you can support our Diocesan/Parish Appeal by making a gift toward this cause.

By now, you should have received a letter from Bishop Gordon and a pledge card at your home. Please complete the information on the card, once completed you can send it either directly to the Diocesan Office or drop it off at the Parish Office.

May God bless you for your generosity and willingness to share for the benefit of our entire local Church.

Your brother priest,
Fr. Luyen, CSsR

REMINDER.....

Potluck Lunch in the Church Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday.

Let’s celebrate the Feast Day of King Edward the Confessor, our patron saint while shaking off a dreary Fall day by joining our friends at St. Edward’s Parish.

Please plan to participate and bring a favourite dish: meat, casserole, salad or dessert. Hope to see you there! *Fr. Luyen*





Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria
Appeal Office

4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria BC V8X 2A1 – Tel: (250) 479-1331 – Fax: (250) 479-5423 – Web: rcdvictoria.org

October 12, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Psalm 18:2 reveals to us that the Lord is our rock, and in Him we find refuge. We know the Lord's refuge is not only about His protection for us, but also speaks to the vastness of God's unending mercy and love. Our response to that love is *service*. God calls us to be missionary disciples to people in need. God's mercy and love encourages us to be willing stewards of the gifts with which He has blessed us, and willing servants of His compassion, hope, and love. God calls us to be a refuge: to care for His family and for one another.

The annual Appeal gives us the practical means to offer help, and to support projects that allow us to serve people more fully. This year's theme, *Rock the Mission!* invites us to look outward to where the needs exist; to tenderly accompany those who need the comforting refuge of God's love; to journey in mercy and faith to the peripheries, reaching beyond the borders that can separate us, bringing Jesus' message of hope to communities, families and individuals.

The funds we raise through the Appeal help to support programs and ministries that allow us to care for God's family, and for each other. I invite you to consider making a pledge to be paid over the next twelve months. All gifts to the Appeal are greatly appreciated, and more helpful than you may imagine: they are an investment in the mission God has entrusted to us.

A donation to our Appeal will help to ensure that our life as missionary disciples will have a firm financial foundation, and I thank you for your prayerful consideration of your gift. To make a donation, please contact your parish office, or visit our website for more information (www.rcdvictoria.org/annual-appeal.php).

The Lord is our rock and our refuge. In God the Father, we find strength. With Jesus, we minister to our brothers and sisters. Through the Holy Spirit, we offer the best we can: His love and refuge. Thank you for helping us be the hearts and hands of God's saving mercy and love for people in need.

In Communion,

Most Reverend Gary Gordon
Bishop of Victoria



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

Lay Ministers Who Assist With Mass

Several people have asked me for the material which I presented on October 2nd at the workshop for lay ministers who assist with Mass. A word version of this workshop is available on our website.
Phil Jennings

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Operation Christmas Child is a very special project for children. For those of you who are not familiar with the program, it is a very simple way for you and your family to bring blessings and joy to children by packing a shoe box(es) with a variety of little gifts. Children who receive a gift filled box are often living in situations affected by war, poverty and natural disasters. With these boxes we celebrate the children of the world, and it is a wonderful way for our own children or grandchildren to learn a little more about the joy of giving.



Boxes with self explanatory pamphlets or ideas on what to buy and how to pack the boxes are all available at the back of the Church.

If you are unable to fill a box we are accepting donations of toys, toiletries, school supplies or money and we can shop for you if necessary. Boxes are available on the weekends of October 22nd/23rd and 29th/30th only. Boxes must be returned by November 5th/6th.

Thank you and God Bless.
For more information call
Eileen 250-748-0176 or
Ro 250-748-5115

Lost and Found

An extra large charcoal fleece jacket was left behind at the Plant and Harvest Sale. It was by the Religious Articles table. Also; jackets, scarves, hats and an umbrella are hanging on the coat rack in the office foyer. If not picked up this week, we will be donating them to a thrift shop.

Please inquire at the Parish Office—250-746-6831.



The Widows' Group from St. Edward's are ladies who come together to plan outings, guest speakers and activities while developing friendships and providing support for one another.

The Widows' Group will meet this Sunday, October 16th in the Church Hall at 2:00 p.m. We invite all widows of the parish to come and join us.

Eileen Martell 250-748-0176

Children's Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation are scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, October 19th, 2016 at 6:15 p.m. in the Church.** (Please note the change in date and location) Parents please plan on joining your child/children for this evening. If you wish your child to participate in the preparation to receive the Sacraments and haven't registered him or her as yet, there is still time to do so. Registration forms for this and for regular Faith Formation are on the table in the foyer for your convenience, or you may contact Gloria Ganter at the Parish Office or via email:

stedwardscatechism@gmail.com

to register or with any questions you may have. Thank you.



KING EDWARD THE CONFESSOR FEAST Good Food and Lots of Fun

Although a little late.....

This Sunday, (October 15/16) in the Church Hall, we will celebrate King Edward the Confessor's Feast Day after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a pot luck lunch.

Fr. Luyen

Book of Remembrance

Remember your deceased friends and loved ones in a very special way by writing their names in our Book of Remembrance which is on a table in the foyer. This book will be placed in the Sanctuary during the month of November.

Beginning November 5th/6th we will remember our deceased loved ones in prayer and at our Masses.



MASS AT ST. EDWARD'S FOR THE HOLY SOULS Wednesday November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend this celebration if you wish to remember a loved one in a special way or to support those who have lost a loved one in the past year.



Last weekend in the PPC corner, a new mural at the end of the hall ramp was mentioned. This is a picture of the mural.



**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
	Joy Swaile	
Our Dead		
	Simon Nieuweboer	
	Anne Lowe	

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.

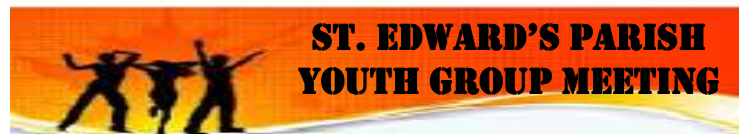
Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Oct 15th	4:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass at St. Edward's— For the people
Sun	Oct 16th	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+ Potluck for St Edward the Confessor Feast Day
Mon	Oct 17th		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 p.m. CWL General Meeting in Church Hall
Tues	Oct 18th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's— Leone Fasan+ Liturgy Meeting Adoration, Benediction & Rosary Mass at St. Edward's— Ralph & Ron Myhill-Jones+ Respect Life Meeting RCIA
Wed	Oct 19th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Bella Michaud+ Children's Faith Formation Adult Faith Enrichment
Thurs	Oct 20th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Simon Nieuweboer+ Choir Practice
Fri	Oct 21st	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's Mass at Sunridge Place— Anne Lowe+ Adoration/Confession/Rosary Mass
Sat	Oct 22nd	4:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass at St. Edward's— For the people
Sun	Oct 23rd	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—Sammy A. Ibana+

MISSION SUNDAY—October 22/23

Next Saturday/Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1200 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses that depend on the World Mission collection.

This donation will be taken up with the regular collection next weekend.



ST. EDWARD'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP MEETING

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

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

CWL Annual Membership fees of \$35.00 are due.

We will be collecting membership dues this weekend before and after Mass. We will also be collecting dues at

our next General Meeting

on

Monday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m.

November – A time to Remember!

A Diocesan Mass, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding, will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday, November 3rd at 12 noon for all deceased priests, bishops and religious of the diocese. A reception will follow. Kindly remember in your prayers those who have laboured for the Church in the Diocese of Victoria and pray that the Lord will send dedicated men and women to continue their work.

-Blankets-



Warmland Shelter is a non profit organization. Over the last few weeks there has been a noticeable change in temperature and people are requesting blankets that the Shelter does not have.

If you are able to donate a blanket or blankets it would be greatly appreciated and you may drop them off at the parish office or drop them off at Warmland Shelter attention to their outreach worker, Rebecca Belcher. Many thanks.

Fr. M. Charles Brandt, ERM

The Pastor and parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish, Campbell River, invite you to celebrate with them the 50th anniversary of the Ordination to the sacred priesthood and the Consecration to the hermit life of

Frater M. Charles Brandt, ERM.

The celebration will take place at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 5th, 2016.

The celebrants will be:

The Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria
and

Bishop Emeritus of Victoria, Remi J. DeRoo, STD.

Bishop DeRoo will be the homilist
and Bishop Gary will give his blessing to the hermit priest.

A banquet dinner will follow downstairs in the large hall.

Tickets to the banquet can be purchased through

St. Patrick's Parish office (250) 287-3498.

The deadline for purchasing tickets is October 28th, 2016.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

**Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal
2016-2017**

WOW!! What a great start with over 260 books sold the first week. Thanks to my brother Knights, Thrifty Foods, Canadian Tire, Island Ford and Island GM for their support. All response has been fantastic.

God Bless,

Lorne Thickett, Chairman (C.A.)

*"Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Our prayers are with all those affected by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti, and the Diocese will hold a special collection in each parish for the weekend of **October 22nd & 23rd, 2016.** All funds will be directed to Development and Peace which is working with Caritas Internationalis to respond to this emergency. You may donate directly to Development and Peace Caritas Canada at: <http://www.devp.org> or you may donate via the parish; simply indicate that it is for **Haiti.** Together, let us continue to pray for those who are so much in need of our aid."*

In Communion,

Most Reverend Gary Gordon

Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Victoria

P.S. Donation Envelopes for this cause are available on the table in the foyer

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1

The Healing Ministry of Christ

Saturday, October 22nd, 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

Accommodations and Vehicle required:

The Religious of the Virgin Mary Sisters who will provide pastoral ministry on the West Coast require a reasonable 3 bedroom apartment/house/suite in Port Alberni and a reliable vehicle. Should you be able to assist, please contact Sr. Vinda at 250-710-7819.

Many thanks and blessings,

Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor

Diocese of Victoria