



St. Edward's Parish

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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.

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22nd/23rd, 2016

**Whoever exalts himself will be HUMBLED.
Whoever humbles himself will be EXALTED.**



"When we approach the Lord in prayer, whether it be for help or strength, we should avoid false pretenses. Instead, we should recognize who we are—in our struggles and achievements—and stand before the Lord in honesty. This posture allows us to recognize our need for God's grace and mercy, grow in faith, and give a more faithful witness to the Gospel."

Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week

Sirach 35: 15-17; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

“Only those who truly know they need God will come to trust in His word.”

From the Desk of Fr. Luyen

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Last Wednesday our Children’s Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Program began, it was so wonderful to see parents participating and bringing their children to the Church to begin their faith journey. In his letter to all the parents, our beloved Bishop Gordon states, “Faith is not born in isolation but develops through relationships under the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit;

first, most often in the **home** through the love, the example and the guidance of parents, and then more formally through the **parish community and the school community.**”

The children were filled with a spirit of enthusiasm as they learned together with the help of their parents about the Cross and making their name tags; listening to God’s word about a child whom God called by name, learning how each one of them is special and unique and how together they make up the Church. Next Sunday, during Mass our children’s Year One and Year Two will be presented with their very own Bible to be used throughout the program and they will be received in the Rite of Enrollment.

I’d like to thank you the Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation Team and all the Catechists, and helpers, especially to Marie Corish, Gloria Ganter, Rita Lord, Tita Alatiit, Debby Fernandez, Jim Korman and all parents and grandparent who attended. Your sacrifice and dedication is greatly appreciated.

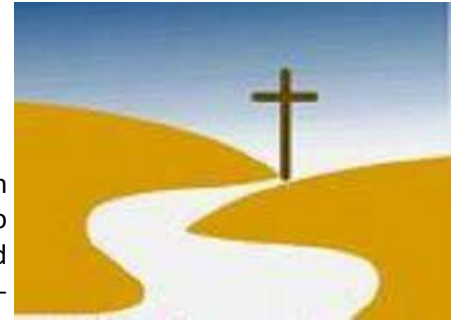
Also, Last Wednesday we began our RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) for those who want to learn about Catholic faith or want to become Catholics. I’d like to ask everyone to please add in your prayers our children and those in the Faith Formation!

This Sunday’s Gospel gives us two characters in order to reflect on the idea of prayer.

- The first character is the Pharisee. He typifies the wrong attitude. He is self-focused and self-reliant. He is standing by himself. He sees himself as pure and is determined not to allow his purity to be in any way tainted by mixing with the community since, in his judgment, they are sinners. He is not actually praying, for his attention is not on God but on himself. He thinks he is speaking to God, but he is speaking to himself. He thinks he is looking upon the face of God, but he is seeing only himself in the mirror of his own self-satisfied projection. This is made abundantly clear by the way he looks down on the tax collector – a certain sign that he knows neither God nor himself. He is using prayer in order to draw attention to himself, and to instruct others to live as he lives. Note that Jesus does not condemn him. He simply states that the Pharisee’s prayer does him no good, leaving him in the same state after as before.
- The second character is a tax collector. He is also standing apart, but it is because he feels unworthy of being part of the assembly. He does not even dare to raise his eyes to heaven. However, he is there, pleading with God to forgive him his sins. Unlike the Pharisee, he is in touch with reality, and his humble plea opens him to God’s forgiving love.

St. Luke concludes by repeating an exhortation to humility. We cannot raise ourselves up to God. Only God can raise us to Himself. And God can do this only when we recognise our lowliness and look to God to raise us up. If we want our hearts to remain open to God’s mercy, we must keep them open in mercy to others. We have to face the truth of our own behaviour and the behaviour of others .

***“Humility is not thinking badly about ourselves.
It is think less of ourselves.”***





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

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

**Church, Family,
LET US BE MERCIFUL**

Today, for World Mission Sunday, along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift for World Mission Sunday helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the missions today—the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia. And please be as generous as you can today, for World Mission Sunday.

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

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.

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. Fr. Luyen

Refreshments will be served following the All Souls Day Mass. Any baking would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance. Any questions please phone

Martha Courchene 250-748-8346



Q of A News

Our students have participated in two fund raisers lately. We raised \$1600.00 during the Terry Fox Run for cancer research. We also collected 212 bags of groceries for the Warmland Food Bank during World Food Day. Many activities around both of these events were shared in the classrooms. Thank you again to the Plant & Harvest Committee for their kind donation.

Much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kathy Korman,

Principal of Q. of A. School

**St. Patrick's School, Victoria
Invites applications for:
One (1) Full-time Administrative Assistant**

Island Catholic Schools

Invites applications for:

Educational Assistants

and/or Behavior Specialists in the Victoria area

Application forms and details are posted on

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

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



On weekends of November 5th /6th and November 12th/13th CWL will be collecting **membership dues (\$35.00)** and selling **Christmas luncheon tickets** in the Church foyer. The luncheon is December 10th – 11:30 a.m., at the Ramada. Tickets are \$20 for members

November – A time to Remember!

A Diocesan Mass, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding, will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday, November 3rd at 12:00 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.

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253



Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal 2016-2017

Well, we are rolling into week four and ticket sales are excellent, as over 500 books have been sold. The Ford ½ Ton at Canadian Tire and the Chev Camaro at Thrifty Foods are getting a lot of attention. This is all possible thanks to my Brother Knights for their time and effort for our success in the Charity Appeal.

God Bless,

Lorne Thickett, Chairman (C.A.)

CRIBBAGE CARD PARTY

Hosted by : the Ladysmith Knights of Columbus
Santa Maria Council and Fr. Leonard Assembly

Everybody Welcome!



When: Sunday, October 30th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall
1135—Fourth Avenue, Ladysmith, B.C.

Admission: \$10.00 include light fare, refreshments and prizes

Seating: Limited seating so reserve NOW

Prizes: First, Second and Third Prized plus a Door prize.

For Ticket Information and sales:

Jerry Towles	250-244-1992	jerryandjo65@gmail.com
Ross Lubben	250-244-3460	rossandpat@hotmail.com
Carl Wandler	250-245-5432	carlandflo@zoho.com

"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 this weekend, **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

Eastern Caribbean Stay and Cruise

January 2018 - Mary Hof is putting together another cruise for those who would like to travel as part of a group. It's a way of making new friendships, and for some not having to travel alone. January 2018, is a long ways off, but once the cruise lines puts on their itinerary, rooms must be secured. The trip will be 11 days, 4 nights in Puerto Rico and then a 7 day cruise from Puerto Rico to Fort Lauderdale, on Celebrity Summit. An early booking discount is offered till November 14, 2016. For more information on pricing and itinerary contact Mary Hof

mhof126@gmail.com 250 743 4074

*A truly spectacular way to experience the Caribbean
and make memories to last a lifetime!*

**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
Nicole Forest-Klein	Joy Swaile	

Our Dead

Rita Forest, aunt of Leanne Forest

Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Oct 22nd	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—For the people
Sun	Oct 23rd	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—Sammy A. Ibana+
Mon	Oct 24th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Oct 25th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Helen Cain+ 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's—June Tarry+ 7:30 p.m. RCIA
Wed	Oct 26th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Anne Low+ 3:30 p.m. PPC Meeting 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation at St. Edward's 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Enrichment at Q. of A. Library
Thurs	Oct 27th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Gerry Kusters+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Oct 28th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge Place—Jenny Banquiao+ 3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sat	Oct 29th	8:00 a.m. Island Catholic School Meeting in Church Hall till 4:00 p.m. 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—Joanne Doyle Youth Mass
Sun	Oct 30th	9:00 a.m. Reconciliation or by appointment 9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Children's Faith Formation Rite of Enrollment Children's Mass at St. Edward's—Ron Martell+ <i>The Knights of Columbus will be serving Pancake Breakfast in the Church Hall after Mass. Money will be collected for the Knights' Seminar Program, "Pennies for Heaven".</i>

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.

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



Dear God,
Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you already have?

Kathy, Age 8

"Internet Pornography Addiction—a Catholic Approach to Treatment": Sr. Marysia Weber, R.S.M., D.O., a Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan, is a physician certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Sr. Marysia will be visiting our Diocese in November and will speak on this topic. All are welcome to attend.

Dates / Locations:

Wednesday, November 16th

7:00 pm - Church of the Ascension, Parksville

Thursday, November 17th

7:00 pm - St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Victoria

CCCB Publication

On Catholics and Evangelical Christians

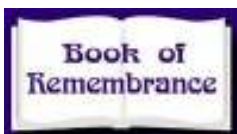
On the Feast of St. Luke the Canadian Catholic Bishops have released a publication called *Our Evangelical Neighbours – A Catholic Reflection on Evangelical Christianity*. The resource was developed in close collaboration with The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC), an official dialogue partner of the CCCB, since 2010. In a letter to the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the CCCB, Mr. Bruce Clemenger, the president of the EFC, states that the new resource *Our Evangelical Neighbours* "offers a clear overview of Evangelical beliefs and practices; I believe that most Evangelicals in Canada would find themselves fairly represented in its pages." Copies are \$3.00 each available through the CCCB Publication, the English version is number 184-929. A PDF copy is also available at

http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_Our_Neighbours_e-web.pdf.

This publication provides us as Catholics with a view of our Evangelical brothers and sisters and where we have similarities and where there are still differences. I encourage everyone to take time with this short publication to better understand a significant and growing part of the broader Christian Faith. It is an easy read and one way for us to help our families understand another faith path to Jesus.

Your brother in Christ;
Phil Jennings
Adult Faith Facilitator

Remember to place the names of your deceased loved ones and friends in the



in the Church foyer.



BISHOP'S DISTINGUISHED LECTURE 2016

The Hon. Steven Point

Steven L. Point (Xwè li qwèl tël), (b at Chilliwack, BC) the former Lieutenant Governor was sworn-in as British Columbia's 28th Lieutenant Governor on October 1, 2007. In 2005, Honourable Point was appointed Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission. He served as an elected Chief of the Skowkale First Nation for 15 years and also served as the tribal chair of the Stólo Nation Government. He was honoured as Grand Chief by the Chiefs of the Stólo Tribal Council. In 2000, Hon. Point received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from the University College of the Fraser Valley and the National Aboriginal Achievement Award. He received a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of British Columbia in 1985 and was called to the Bar in British Columbia in 1986. On 15 Feb 1999 he was appointed a provincial court judge based in Abbotsford, BC, and reappointed on March 3, 2014.



Justice in Canada

Perspectives on Truth, Compassion and Indigenous Peoples

7:30pm Thursday Nov. 3rd

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

The First Peoples House (Ceremonial Hall)

Parking Permits can be purchased with coins or credit cards

For more information, please contact Catholic Chaplain, Fr. Dean Henderson:

250-721-8339 or catholic@uvic.ca

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Rock the Mission!

The 2016 Appeal theme, Rock the Mission! Invites us to look outward to where needs exist and provides a practical means to offer help, and to support projects that allow us to serve people more fully. Your pledge to the Appeal will assist us to reach our parish goal of \$50,000.00, which will truly benefit our parish, and also ministries and programs throughout Vancouver Island and our surrounding islands. By now all households should have received information and a request for support of the Appeal. When you have made your decision, please return your gift to the parish or mail it directly to the Diocese. Please give prayerful consideration towards our Appeal and know that you can truly make a difference.



**2016
Journey of
Hearts & Hands**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

OCTOBER 22 – 23 2016

Support our sisters and
brothers most affected ...

HAITI EMERGENCY

DONATE

ONLINE: www.devp.org (Choose "Emergency in Haiti")

PHONE: 1 888 234 8533

IN YOUR PARISH: October 22 / 23 Collection at Mass

CHEQUE: Make cheque out to **Development and Peace**
Please indicate "Emergency – Haiti" in the memo line
Send cheques to 1425 Boulevard René Levesque Ouest, 3rd floor
Montreal Quebec H3G 1T7

*For questions or information on how your generous contribution
will support those affected, please email your
local Development and Peace office
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