



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

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| 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29th/30th, 2016

Zacchaeus



"Jesus came to free us from sin; He continues to save His people through His word and sacraments. Even though we sin, His mercy fills us with His grace—continually making us worthy to serve each other and to build up His kingdom."

Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2:2; Luke 19: 1-10

“The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

From the Desk of Fr. Luyen

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

As pastor of St. Edward's Parish it is always wonderful to see how so many people have such a deep love for this parish and desire to see it flourish. This week, on behalf of the parish of St. Edward's I offer a sincere thank you to the late Tedd Genest who bequeathed the parish \$10,000.00 in his last will. Tedd was a long time member here at St. Edward's, last year in August he went into eternal life.

Next Tuesday we begin the month of November. The Church uses this month to remember those who have gone before us into the eternal life. We begin the November with the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls!

The Feast of All Saints is this Tuesday, November 1st. Mass time is listed in today's bulletin.

The Feast of All Saints celebrates the named, declared, and canonized, as well as the 'unnamed'

-Holy Men and Women - "whose faith is known to God alone," rejoicing in the "victory of the Lamb," in the "place prepared for them in the Father's House." All Saints reminds us of our call! We are saints in the making, called to live as holy men and women in the example of Christ, who has claimed us as His own. We remember our Communion with the Saints through Christ, and rely on their intercession and prayer to help us on our pilgrimage to the Kingdom.

Wednesday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls; a day of prayer for all the faithful departed. Assisting the dead with our prayers is a long tradition of the Church – a "work of mercy"- asking God's mercy upon them, that they may share fully in the promise of the resurrection. (It makes us hope that someone will continue to love and remember us in prayer after we're gone.)

During the all souls' day Mass, we will have a special ritual to remember those who died from our parish in the past year. We invite you to come and participate in this ritual to pray for our brothers and sisters.

Throughout the month of November, "The Book of Life" will be on display in the Sanctuary. It will stand next to the Easter Candle, reminding us of our Risen Lord – Alpha and Omega – our Beginning and our End. We invite you to write the names of your departed loved-ones in the book and we will remember them during the Masses in November. It reminds us of the "Book of Life" in Revelation, where the names of those who have been washed in the 'blood of the Lamb' are recorded. Our parish Book of Life is a beautiful memory of love for those who have passed from this world, for whom we pray. They are among the saints surrounding the throne of the Lamb in heaven.

If you are being admitted into hospital it is important that you let your parish priest know or ask him to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you because according to the Catholic teaching (CCC):

"By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ."

The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects:

- the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance;
- the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
- the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

Last but not least, this Sunday all our children in the sacramental preparation and faith formation program will receive the rite of the enrollment during Mass. We pray for them and we pray for their catechists.

May God bless you all!

Your brother Priest,

Fr. Luyen, CSSR

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 2
Listening and Communication & Mental Health
Saturday, November 12, 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:

1-250-390-2612 or email trinitycatholic@shaw.ca.

“Reach out to the sick, shut-ins and frail elderly. A great way to keep the 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 no one is alone or isolated.”



Since the death of Saint Brother André, countless Montrealers and other Canadians in their moments of sickness and disease have prayed for his intercession and do so in our own day. Following the humble example of **Saint Brother André**, caregivers continue to care for their loved ones, thus contributing to a culture that respects the dignity of each human person. Since Saint Brother André encouraged each person to discover the sacred and precious dimensions of human life, as well as the comforting presence of God, especially during grave illness, the Canadian Bishops propose that this devotional title be a means to help encourage and sustain families and friends in caring for the sick and dying.

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

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

Cowichan Valley Basket Society

Annual General Meeting

The AGM for the Cowichan Valley Basket Society will be held on **Tuesday November 8th at 6:30 p.m.**

Location: 5810 Garden Street, Duncan.

All members of the public are welcome and there is a \$1.00 charge to become a member of the society. If you are interested in what the CVBS has done over the last year, please feel free to attend.

Lee Smith



Commitment Weekend

The Annual Appeal is more than just another collection. It is the way by which every Catholic shares in the work of our parish, our Diocese and the mission of the Church. Together, through the 2016 Appeal, *Rock the Mission!* We can make a difference. Please give consideration to making your pledge today, as this is Commitment Weekend in every parish in the Diocese of Victoria.

Our parish projects are:

- Security System for Church complex
- Wireless Microphone for Worship Area
- Golf Cart to transfer people to the Church hall.
- Painting lines on Church parking lot

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| Parish Goal | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Actual to Date | \$ 9,425.00 |
| Number of Pledges | 35 |

Watch the thermometer in the foyer reach our goal!

**Please pray for the following
who are in special need of God's healing.**

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| 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 | Jeannine Vande Wiel | Joy Swaile |
| | Nick Kinsella | |

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

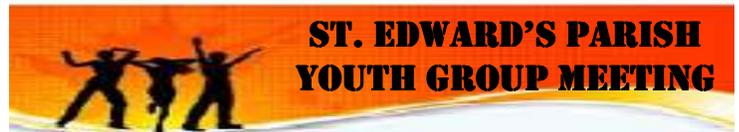
Fr. Michael and Fr. Joachim are available for sacramental confession or just to talk to a priest. If you are interested, please call them at [778-455-2501](tel:778-455-2501), or contact Fr. Joachim by email at joachim.ostermann@gmail.com

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

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| 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' Seminarian Program, "Pennies for Heaven".</i> |
| Mon | Oct 31st | | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED |
| Tues | Nov 1st | 8:10 a.m. | Morning Prayer at St. Clare's |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | Mass at St. Clare's—Mike Laszczyk |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | Adoration, Benediction & Rosary |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | Mass at St. Edward's— Emmanuel Vasquest+ |
| Wed | Nov 2nd | 8:10 a.m. | Morning Prayer at St. Clare's |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | Mass at St. Clare's—All Souls |
| | | 6:15 p.m. | Children's Faith Formation at St. Edward's |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Adult Faith Enrichment at Q. of A. Library |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Mass for All Souls Refreshments will be provided after Mass |
| Thurs | Nov 3rd | 8:10 a.m. | Morning Prayer at St. Clare's |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | Mass at St. Clare's—Marilyn Ruth+ |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Practice |
| Fri | Nov 4th | 8:10 a.m. | Morning Prayer at St. Clare's |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | Mass at St. Clare's—Rick Zuback |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Mass at Sunridge Place— |
| | | 3:00 p.m. | Adoration/Confession/Rosary |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | Mass |
| Sat | Nov 5th | 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. | Mass at St. Edward's—For all the people |
| Sun | Nov 6th | 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 Deceased Dotto Family+ <i>CWL will serve refreshments after Mass today</i> |



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

World Mission Sunday – Thank You!

Thank you very much for your generous support for World Mission Sunday last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay catechists who depend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve – the worlds' most vulnerable.

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

Coffee Sunday—November 5th

Come join us next weekend for Coffee Sunday in the Church hall.
Bring your family and friends!
All proceeds are sent to the Esk-OMI Mission in the Canadian Arctic.

Next CWL General Meeting

This meeting will be held in the Church hall on Monday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m.

*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.

Because of your response to this request we have sent approximately 10 blankets to Warmland. Thanks for caring.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal 2016-2017

Ticket sales have slowed down a little bit but we continue to have positive results. We will not be at Thrifty Foods for two weeks but after November 11th will continue ticket sales there along with Canadian Tire.

Thanks again to my Brother Knights for their continued support.
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:

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

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. **Two early booking discounts are offered till November 14th, 2016. Deposits are refundable till January 16th, 2017** For more info. 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!*

Daylight Savings Time



Remember to put your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed next Saturday. This will give you an extra hour before rolling out of bed for Mass next Sunday.

“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. and 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

WOOMB – BC Teacher Training Workshop

When: November 11, 2016 – November 13, 2016 all-day

Where: All Saints Parish, 1405 Como Lake Ave
Coquitlam, BC V3J 3P2

Cost: Single \$190 Couple \$240

Contact: woombbc@gmail.com.

If interested in attending and to inquire about financial assistance to attend please be in touch with

Fr. Dean N. Henderson
UVic./Camosun Chaplain
Email: catholic@uvic.ca
Cell: 250.882.2151

**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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Executive Assistant Island Catholic Schools

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250-727-6879 (fax)

**“Journey of Faith” Israel
September 18th–October 5th, 2017**

A spiritual journey through the most epic, ancient and truly *Holy Land* in the world! 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 places too numerous to name where Jesus and His disciples walked. All this with an expert guide and our own Chaplain! You will forever after be able to close your eyes and “*Be There*” when Readings of the Bible are proclaimed!

Price: \$5,390.00 based on double occupancy from Victoria (+\$175 for Comox or up island pilgrims as this requires an extra night in Vancouver plus departure / return to Comox).

Includes: return airfare, breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees to all sites, daily Mass, Luxury air-conditioned tourist bus, 16 nights' accommodation (17 for Comox pilgrims).

Tips & insurance not included.

Pilgrimage Chaplain: Rev. John Laszczyk,
Vicar General and Cathedral Rector

Pilgrimage Organizer: Denise Buckley,
Christ the King Comox Valley

For a detailed itinerary, contact Denise at

two-bucks@shaw.ca

or call 250-339-1807.

*Prices could be reduced somewhat
depending on number of registrants.*