



# St. Edward's Parish

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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Pastor: FATHER LUYEN DAU, C.S.s.R.**  
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**Emergency Only: 250-466-4063**

### OFFICE HOURS

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

Parish Pastoral Council Chair.: Carol deBruin  
250-746-4019/ Email: cdebruin@shaw.ca  
Secretary: Sherriden Clements  
Bookkeeper: Jackie Brimacombe  
Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School Principal:  
Kathy Korman 250-746-5919

### 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**

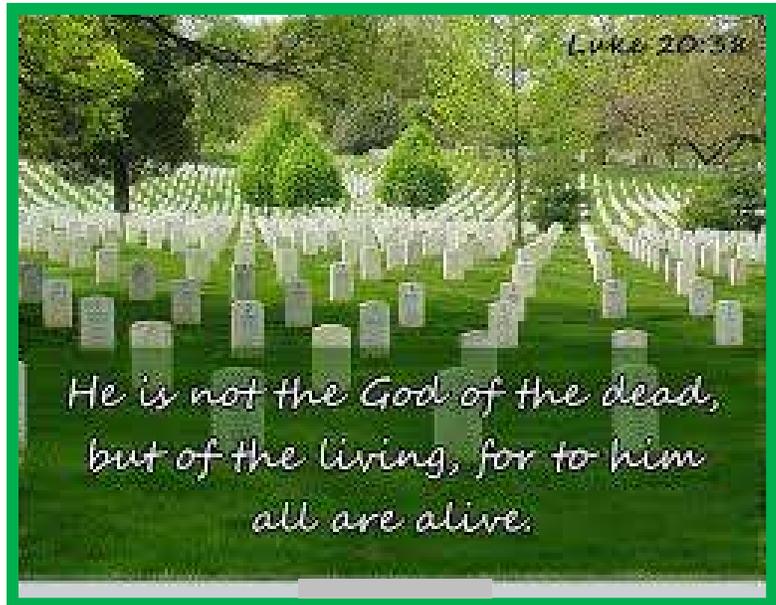
361 Bundoock Avenue, Duncan

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.

**November 5th/6th, 2016**



*"Our hope is in the Lord, who made heaven and earth, and who remains faithful to those who believe. For those who believe in Jesus and persevere in faith with the help of God's grace, the trials of this world will ultimately pass away. As Jesus' disciples, we will one day come to share eternal life in heaven."*

Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week

**2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3:5; Luke 20: 27-38**

*“Believers in Jesus are given the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven.”*



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

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

I received the following message that a friend sent to me last week and I would like to share it with you. I hope it will not make you say what the president Obama says to Donald Trump: “stop whining ...” the reason that I’d like to share it, is reflecting on things that have happened in the past three weeks when we launched The Diocese/Parish Annual Appeal, “Rock the Misson” and I asked you to consider making a donation to support this Appeal. Then in the past two weeks, I made my homilies very short because of the Appeal Campaign and once again today and next week I will ask you to make a commitment to support this year’s annual Diocesan/Parish Appeal:

The message was called:

**A priest is always wrong because:**

if he begins his Mass on time, his watch is advanced;  
if he begins a minute later, he keeps people waiting.  
if he preaches too long, he makes people get bored;  
if his homily is too short, he is unprepared.  
If he owns a car, he is luxurious;  
If he does not own one, he does not go with the times.  
If he goes out to visit families, he is always out;  
If he does not, he has no time for them.  
If he asks for donations, he is a money maker;  
If he does not do it, he is too proud and lazy.  
If he takes time in the confessional, he is too slow;  
If he makes it too fast, he has no time for his penitents.  
If he renovates the church, he throws away money;  
If he does not do it, he allows everything to rot away.  
If he is with the youth, he forgets the old.  
If he is seen with women, he is a playboy;  
If he goes with men, he is not normal;  
If he is young, he has no experience;  
If he is old, he should retire.  
As long as he lives, there are always people who are better than him;  
But if the priest dies..  
There is nobody to take his place!

*when I reflected on this, I said to myself in the last part: “if a priest dies, God will send someone else.”*

This is just for a laugh.

I just want to thank the Appeal Committee for helping with this year’s annual Diocesan/Parish Appeal. In the past two weeks, you heard our Appeal Committee members present to us that the Diocesan / Parish Appeal is to help the different ministries and programs throughout our Diocese of Victoria. It also helps with our parish projects this year: to paint the lines of the parking lots, have a Golf cart, install the wireless microphones in the worship area and the security system cameras. We cannot do this without your support and prayers.

Our goal is \$50,000, and up to the present our total pledged at is \$26,385.00 and the number of pledges is 73. We have reached 50% of our goal. If you have not sent your pledge card yet, please fill it out as soon as possible, and after you fill it out, you may put in the collection basket during the weekend Masses, or drop it at the parish office during the week, or send it by mail. If you have already responded, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Last but not least, during this time of November we think of All Saints, All Souls and also remember those who sacrificed their lives to give us freedom. A very special thank you to everyone who organized and attended Holy Mass on All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day. As we celebrate the month of remembrance, let us offer Holy Mass and pray for everyone who has died. I thank God for those who inspired me with their strong faith in God. There have been many people in our parish who have touched my heart. So, please join me in remembering and praying for all souls, especially those among our families and friends.

In the Sanctuary of our Church during this month, we have a book of remembrance displayed before the altar where the names of our deceased loved ones are written. Please stop to pray and light a candle for them. Join with our community to pray for them at Holy Masses throughout this month.

May God bless you all!

Fr. Luyen



## Presentation of Bibles

This morning during the 10:00 a.m. Mass we are pleased to be presenting Bibles, which are so special to us, to our children who are preparing to celebrate one or more of the Sacraments of initiation, and also to the older children who are their Helpers and Companions on this important part of their Journey of Faith.

### 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](mailto: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."*

## 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 **must** be returned this weekend **November 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you and God Bless.

For more information call;

Eileen 250-748-0176 or Ro 250-748-5115



### Companions in Prayer (CPPC)

Please continue to pray daily for those being persecuted and martyred in many parts of the world.

Thank you, Tony Parr



**QUEEN OF ANGELS**  
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

We've had lots of fun during this past week. The Parents' Auxiliary hosted a fabulous Halloween party on Fri., Oct. 28. Middle School students also enjoyed their first dance of the year. All Saints Day was celebrated with a variety of saint activities throughout the school. A dozen saint jars were created by a staff member. They consisted of a picture of a saint on a jar that was filled with ingredients that represented the saint. For example, St. Patrick had candy "snakes" and St. Thomas Aquinas had "smarties". Students who guessed how many items were in the jar most accurately, won the jar. On All Souls Day, we held our first GOALS assembly. Certificates for exceptional behaviour were distributed at a special assembly. Our next big event will be the Remembrance Day assembly. Stay tuned!

Kathy Korman, Principal



On Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Queen of Angels Middle School French students celebrated *Toussaint* by following the traditional French practice of praying for those who have gone before us in faith. The students made *les couronnes de chrysanthèmes* and brought them to the Worship Area in the Church.

There, they laid them at the feet of the Virgin Mary and recited prayers for the dead in French. Many thanks to the parish staff and to *La Grandmère de Sofia Klobucar* for their assistance in our little pilgrimage. *Les couronnes* will remain in the Church until Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> for the enjoyment of the whole community.

Keifer Pollard, Vice-Principal

## JOURNEY OF HEARTS AND HANDS



Thank you to all who were able to support the Diocesan/Parish 2016 Appeal. There is still time to participate and all contributions will be very much appreciated. Additional pledge brochures are available at the back of the Church or from the parish office. You are reminded that **donations** received by December 31<sup>st</sup> will generate income tax receipts for 2016.

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

Parish Goal	\$ 50,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 26,385.00
Number of Pledges	73

*Watch the thermometer in the foyer reach our goal!*

## Children's Corner



"Let's sing that hymn about fishing," Pat told his Sunday school teacher. "You know, 'He's Got the Whole Worm in His Hands.'"

**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	Tschi Fellmann	Ann Waugh
Thomas Kay	Eileen Martin	Justin Moore
Steve Barkanyi	Fr. Bob Kelly, omi	Arlene Laughren
Annetta Anderson	David Russell	Tom Phillipson
Jenie Lauzon	Terry Christofferson	Tony Aquino
Kirby Flegel	Steven Christofferson	Ashley Pifko
Ray Marquis	Yvonne Gill	Margaret Fay
Brenda Whelan	June Goode	Terry Thorpe
Paulette Nelson	Baby Benjamin	Jan Tokorcheck
Jan Spencer	Joan Getson	Riet Heemskerk
Bob Goehring	Kim Gunn	Naomi Prodhahl
Tim Cech	David McMahon	Win Finnie
Steve Reiter	Susan Ferguson	Maurice Foucher
Dale Stelter	Laurence Vander Peet	Jim Kocurek
Chris Barfield	Maria Angelina Moniz	Maggie Bell
Anne Lee	Rick Zuback	Nick Nikel
Winnie Cools	Jeannine Vande Wiel	Victoria Robinson
Nicole Forest-Klein	Nick Kinsella	Joy Swaile
James Arthurs	Afra Groot	Nell Wright

Our Dead: *Georgette Stinson+, sister of Madeline Bremner*

**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**

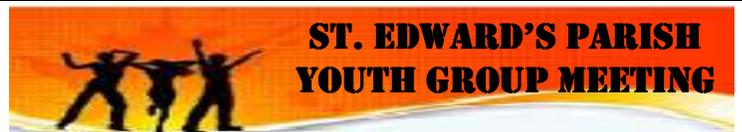
Fr. Michael and Fr. Joachim are available for sacramental confession or just to talk to a priest. If you are interested, please call them at [778-455-2501](tel:778-455-2501), or contact Fr. Joachim by email at [joachim.ostermann@gmail.com](mailto:joachim.ostermann@gmail.com)

**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.

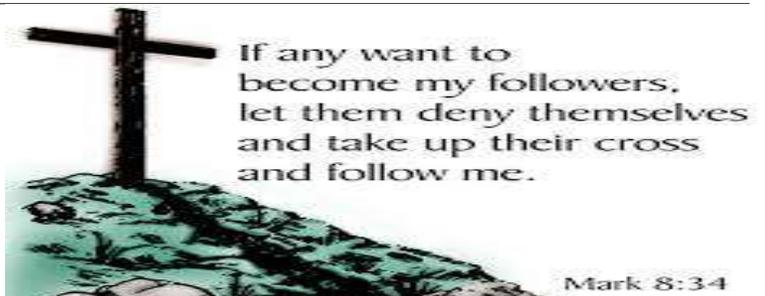
**Next Week In Our Parish**

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— Dotto family+ <i>CWL will serve refreshments after Mass</i>
Mon	Nov 7th	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6:30 p.m. CWL General Meeting in the Church Hall
Tues	Nov 8th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Frank Gierc+ & Bolek Palasz+ 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed	Nov 9th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Archie Morton+ 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation at St. Edward's 6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Enrichment at Q. of A. Library
Thurs	Nov 10th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Georgette Stinson+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Nov 11th	<b>REMEMBRANCE DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's <del>11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge Place— Cancelled today</del> 3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sat	Nov 12th	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 13th	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—Joseph Tran+ <i>Holy Families will serve refreshments after Mass</i>



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

**Coffee Sunday—November 6th**

Come join us this 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.

*Dear Fellow Parishioners,*

When you come downstairs to one of our CWL Coffee Sundays, you are supporting one of our long-standing charities. It is the Esk-OMI Missions. This is a mission outreach which covers one of the world's most remote mission territories. It covers some 2,330,000 square kilometres (900,000 square miles) of barren Arctic land in Canada.

The missionaries who work there call it God's most northern 'vineyard'. Travel, housing and food are far more costly in the North and they always have great financial need. Bishop Reynald Rouleau OMI is most grateful for any support. So, Bishop Rouleau and all our members thank you very much for all your support to this worthy cause.

**Next CWL General Meeting**

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

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

**-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.

**Book of Remembrance**

This book will be placed in the Sanctuary during the month of November. Beginning November 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> we will remember our deceased loved ones in prayer and at our Masses.

Book of Remembrance

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253



Don Snelling, Grand Knight

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

We are starting week 5 and over 700 books have been sold to date. We are relying on Canadian Tire for the next 2 weeks to keep our momentum going, while Ford 1/2 Ton Truck gives us the boost we need. Our Brother Knights have continued to keep sales moving forward. Thank You.

God Bless,  
Lorne Thickett, Chairman (C.A.)



The Knights thank all those parishioners of St. Edward's for your generosity. Last weekend we collected \$145.05.

Cheques for \$500.00 each have been issued to the three seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria, Deacon Michael Tran, Seminarians: Geiliermo Carmano and Donald McGeargle. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus through their RSVP program reimbursed our council \$100.00 for each seminarian and this money will be forwarded to the seminarians as soon as it is received. Thanks again and God bless you all.

Bob Powell  
St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253  
Pennies for Heaven, Chairman



Now-a-days, as you are aware, Religious Christmas cards are very hard to find in any store. If you want to help keep Christ in Christmas while supporting our Knights, please take time to look over the beautiful array of religious Christmas cards which they are offering outside the Church in the next few weeks. Each box is \$10.00 or more.

If you would like more information please call  
Jim Korman 778-956-3864



**Saint François de Laval**

was the first Bishop in North America north of the Spanish colonies, he is known for his life dedicated to apostolic ministry and a spirit of total devotion and prayer in service of the poor and the sick, as well as for the parishes for which he was responsible. The legacy of Saint François de Laval lives on. He continues to inspire the various initiatives of the Church with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada, and is likewise an example for renewed and strengthened efforts in the New Evangelization.

**"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 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm - Church of the Ascension, Parksville

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm - St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 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. **Two early booking discounts are offered till November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Deposits are refundable till January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017** For more info. on pricing and itinerary contact

Mary Hof [mhof126@gmail.com](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com) 250 743 4074

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

## 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>

Mary Carmichael  
Executive Assistant Island Catholic Schools

[mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca)

250-727-6893

250-727-6879 (fax)

## Franciscan Missionary Union

### -The Stamp Corner-

Dear Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish,

I pray this finds you well and that you had a good Summer. I am just finding that the time is going so fast. It is now over a year since I moved here and it was being a good move. When I think of the Spring and the flowers... gosh they were like huge bouquets all over the place. I have a friend Aubert, who entered the seminary with me but he left just before final vows and moved here. He has an acre of land and it is like a park. He has hundreds of roses and the Magnolia tree has about 25 blooms on it. Talk about heaven here on earth.

Thanks for the stamps and always so many foreign ones. I really enjoyed the postcards and as always, there is such a good market for them. My friend Russ from Winnipeg was here to visit and he went shopping for postcards, he got some very nice ones in Sidney. I can't remember if I shared with you about two stamps from 1897... Now from me, I did not notice, but he did. In the stamp catalogue they are worth over \$100.00, as they are in mint condition. Now it shall be interesting to see what he can get for them.

We had our retreat in Cochrane, Alberta and while there a friend showed me how to do cross stitch. My cousin Clara sent me a Nativity scene. Well, I have worked with needle-point and liked it... but never cross stitch. Also I have good eyes and it does push them a bit it is so fine. But I do find needlework very relaxing.

Our Stan who is 101 went home to God on July 20th. He was buried in Vancouver and in our last plot in Ocean view. We have 12 friars buried there.

Do take care and God bless you and your loved ones.

## "Journey of Faith" Israel

### September 18<sup>th</sup>–October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:two-bucks@shaw.ca)  
**or call 250-339-1807.**

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