



St. Edward's Parish

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFICE HOURS

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

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November 12th/13th, 2016

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.

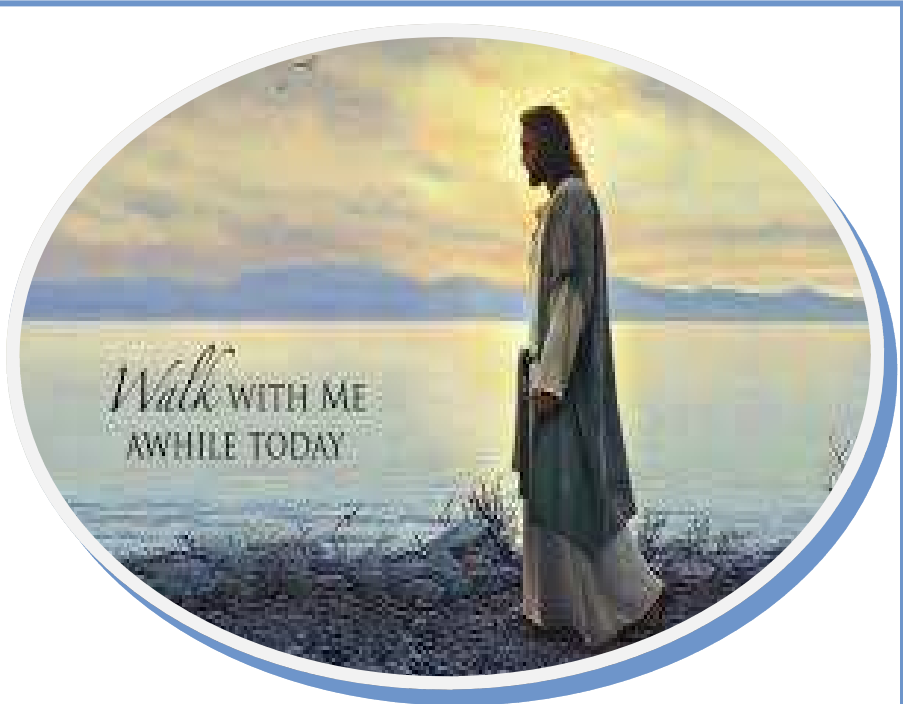
ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY 2359 Calais Road, Duncan

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.

"Throughout His life and ministry, Jesus taught clearly that there is a cost to living as His faithful disciples. We may be rejected or persecuted for the sake of our faith. We need not fear, however, for Jesus promises to give us the grace and strength to persevere. "



From the Desk of Fr. Luyen

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King. It marks the end of the Church's Liturgical Year and the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

As we come to the end of the Church's Calendar all the readings of this Sunday invite us to reflect on the ultimate meaning of life. In fact, they ask us to take a good hard look at our journey here on this earth, and to see our own day to day lived experiences as a part of the ultimate meaning in life.

Malachi in the First Reading reminds us that there is a day of the Lord's coming. For us this should not be a thing to fear, but it is an opportunity to see that life is serious, and we need to be serious about it. Many times in history people have tried to predict when the end of the world would arrive. Over all these predictions none of them have come to be. It is not for any of us to know the day or the hour, but to have lived a life well lived. Each day gives us new opportunities to love and serve the Lord especially as we see Him in our sisters and brothers.

We could look at our family situations, the situations that we have to face in our ministries and jobs. It is a time to pray fervently for peace and love in our country and in the world. We can not survive with bitterness and division.

As we draw nearer to the end of the Church's liturgical year, today's gospel invites us to reflect on the end of time, not in an atmosphere of panic or fear but in an atmosphere of Christian commitment and Christian confidence by using our talents and resources not for selfish purposes but for the purpose of building God's kingdom on earth.

Let us take a moment to reflect on the following things as we come to end of the year of Mercy:

With each lack of kindness, I caused pains to my loved ones.

With each lack of respect, I am not educated much less a Christian.

With each look of contempt, someone suffers a blow.

With each time I refuse to forgive, a portion of my egoism grows.

With each resentment I show, I reveal a part of my wounded pride.

With each bitter word I say, I lose points for heaven.

With each sin I commit, I tear a page of the gospel.

With each time I fail to pray, I lose a word of grace.

With every tear I wipe away, I make my brothers and sisters happy.

With each smile I give, I generate hope.

With each rose I offer, the angels say, "AMEN!"

May God bless you all!
Fr. Luyen



ADVENT IS COMING SOON....

Families needed

The weekend of November 26th/27th marks the beginning of Advent. We are asking for eight families to participate in the lighting of the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each of the weekend Masses during the four weeks of Advent. If you and your family would like to serve in this way during one of the weekend Masses, please sign the Advent Wreath Sheet in the foyer indicating which Mass you would like to be involved in. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria at the Parish Office.

Thank you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES



Last week 145 Operation Christmas Child boxes were loaded up from St. Edward's Parish for shipping. We thank all those who contributed to this program.

Many needy children around the world will be filled with joy when they receive the love which each of these boxes represent.

Over the past 21 years we have sent over 4,418 Operation Christmas Child Boxes. Thanks for caring.

Eileen Martell
and Ro deBree



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 31st will generate income tax receipts for 2016.

Parish Goal	\$ 50,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 35,490.00
Number of Pledges	100

*Watch the thermometer climb in the foyer
as we get closer to reaching our goal—only 29.02% left!*

***They gave their tomorrows
So that we could have our today.....***



Lest We Forget

A Note From Your Pastor

Please note that I will be away for Clergy Days in Parksville from November 14th to 17th. Therefore, Tuesday evening Mass at St. Edward's Parish is cancelled.

If you need a priest in an emergency after office hours please call Sherriden at 250-748-6017.

Thank You,
Fr. Luyen

Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Next Meeting

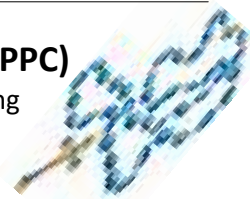
Wednesday, November 16th
at 2:30 p.m.

in the Conference Room at St. Edward's Parish

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



Parish Council Corner.....

Dear Parishioners:

A Special Bouquet Message

Thank you to Carlo and Laura Brizzi who donated a security system for the Church. There are five cameras which cover the back, side and front of the Church. They also cover the front entrance of Queen of Angels School. There are monitors in the parish office and on Fr. Luyen's phone in hopes that this will deter vandalism and theft and/or catch the perpetrators. There is much appreciation for your generous gift.

Also, many thanks to Liz McKinnon for donating a 4 seater golf cart to the Church. We will be getting weather protection shields for both sides of the cart. These shields will help keep out the wind and rain.

We are looking for a volunteer as Maintenance Chair. Any one interested and willing to serve as chair on this committee please contact Father Luyen.

Furthermore, we express our gratitude to all our parishioners for the support and good works that you do for the "Greater Glory of God". THANK YOU!!!

God Bless,
Carol DeBruin,
Parish Pastoral Council Chair



**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

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	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>
Mon	Nov 14th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Nov 15th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Lorenzo & Rita Boudreau+ 10:00 a.m. Liturgy Meeting POSTPONED 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's CANCELLED TODAY
Wed	Nov 16th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Ron Martell+ 2:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Outreach Meeting— Conference Room 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 17th	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 18th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Marilyn Ruth+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge Place— 3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sat	Nov 19th	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 20th	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— Ernesto and Domenica Mansueti+



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



We celebrated a very moving Remembrance Day assembly during this past week. The Grade Four classes led us through a powerpoint presentation with several prayers and readings. We were also honoured to have several members from the Canadian Legion act as the colour party for our ceremony. Two other guests included leading seaman Steve Donegan who played the "Last Post" and the "Rouse" at the end of our assembly, and Lieutenant-Commander John Nethercott who is head of public relations for the Canadian Navy. John presented us with a framed rubbing from the gravestone of Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae, who is the author of "In Flanders Fields". Both officers spent time in the classrooms with the students afterwards. Our staff and students continue to pray for those who sacrificed their lives and for those who continue to serve today. God bless.

Kathy Korman
Principal

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253



Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal 2016-2017

Well, we have just finished Week Six and have sold 800 books. We continue to have a positive outlook and should finish book sales by the end of Week Eight. This has been possible thanks to my Brother Knights for all their efforts and time they have spent selling tickets.

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

On the weekend
of 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.



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

Catholic Missions in Canada

This weekend your donation to "Catholic Missions in Canada" will be taken up with the regular collection.

This a fundraising organization that supports poor missions in Canada. The movement was organized as an independent society, bearing the name of **The Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada**. The society was formed on September 23rd, 1908, by Msgr. E. Alfred Burke from the Diocese of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. A papal brief was issued to the Church Extension Society in Canada on June 9th, 1910, granting it papal approval and pontifical status. The Canadian society purchased the Catholic Register, a weekly paper, enlarged it, and turned it into its official organization.

In 1999 the name of the Society was changed to *Catholic Missions In Canada* to better reflect its mission and outreach.

With your caring and generosity today, you help bring the Gospel message to remote and impoverished missions across Canada.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



When Pope Benedict XVI canonized Saint Kateri Tekakwitha on October 21st, 2012, he invoked her as "Protectress of Canada". She was the first indigenous woman from North America to be canonized, and is a model of how the Christian faith can be enculturated as part of the heritage of the Aboriginal peoples. By attributing to her the devotional title of Protectress of Canada, the Bishops today invite Canadians from all cultures and backgrounds to listen attentively and welcome the Word of God, and to respect our Aboriginal brothers and sisters in their respective way of living our the Catholic faith.

What if you woke
UP **TODAY**
with only the things
that you
thanked
God for
yesterday?

DECK THE HALL

Calling all Parishioners to a Parish Event

A decorating group is needed in the last few days

November, for decorating the Church Hall for Christmas.



While waiting in anticipation it's also time to get into the mood while working on a Christmas theme in our Church Hall for the holidays. If you or someone you know enjoys decorating, being creative or just like working with others in a group, please e-mail me:

lforest@shaw.ca

"Perhaps you know someone in the parish who would be the
perfect leader for this project."

Children's Faith Formation



During the last two Sunday Masses, we have celebrated the *Rite of Enrollment* and the *Presentation of Bibles* with the children and their parents enrolled in the Sacramental Preparation Program:

Our Journey of Faith

Preparing Young Children for Celebrating the Sacraments.

This program, developed and sanctioned by the Diocese of Victoria, is a two year program geared to be started when the children are in Grade 2 and culminating in Grade 3 with the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion thereby completing the Initiation Sacraments of the Church. The program can also be adapted to older children as well.

During the two years of preparation the children are gradually introduced to the Word of God through the Liturgy of the Word and through the Bible, to the Liturgical Year and to the meaning behind the signs, symbols, colours and rituals that are included in the Mass. They revisit their Baptism and explore the elements used in that Sacrament and what it means to be a member of God's Family. The program has been designed to engage the children through stories, activities and experiences at their level of development and to give them a good foundation for their continuing life-long journey of faith.

It is not too late if you wish to enroll your child in the Sacramental Preparation Program this year. We will work to make up what has already been covered with you and your child. Parents are encouraged to stay and be a part of the Program. We meet in the Church each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. We are very aware of your time constraints and will try to keep our sessions to the one hour.

We also have a Preschool Program for those younger siblings who are welcome to join in as well.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Gloria at the Parish Office.

Please remember in your prayers those children who participated in the Rite of Enrollment and those older children who are Helpers and Companions on the journey of Faith
Thank you.

Gloria

Interim Children's Religious Education Coordinator

Celebrating Children!

To the Members of our Parish:

- A smile of encouragement is always welcomed by parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a blessing from God, as they teach us to hope for a future that will include the teachings of Jesus. Pray that we never are a stumbling block on the path of faith.

To the Parents of our Young Children:

- Remember to let your children know that they are at home here amongst us. Feeling that they belong directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, and to one another.
- The varied noises of your children are an inspiration from God, so no need to worry.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice responses. Your children will learn liturgical behaviours by copying you.
- If you need to go to the back for a break with your children, always feel free to do so.

Parish Pastoral Council



“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

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!

D & P - Caritas Canada Climate Action Conference

“Spirituality and post-COP21 engagement in light of Laudato Si and the Pope’s call to action on the environment”. Keynote speaker Steven Guilbeault, co-founder and Senior Director of Equiterre, along with four panelists from the Victoria area will address the elements of the agreement that require monitoring, what follow up is needed and actions that can be taken at the local level to protect what Pope Francis, in his encyclical Laudato Si, refers to as our common home. Tuesday November 29th 2016, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Room A104, Bob Wright Building, University of Victoria. Admission by donation. Co-sponsored by Development and Peace Caritas Canada, The Canadian Religious Conference, Equiterre and the Sisters of St. Ann. Information: Christine O’Leary 250-370-7471.

Development and Peace thanks you for your ongoing commitment and for rallying to the cause of the world’s most vulnerable people. When we act together, change is possible! Join a dynamic cross-Canada movement that is taking action for global peace and justice.

Become a member of Development and Peace today!

**Without you,
there would be no action,
no change,
no justice.**

For more information, go to devp.org/membership

“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.



FUNDRAISER FOR **ANAWIM HOUSE**
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Holy Cross Parish in Victoria is hosting
“An Evening of Irving Berlin”,
as a benefit for Anawim House on Friday,
November 25th, at 7:00 pm.

A 75 minute program of songs, stories, anecdotes, musical history, and jokes. There will be six professional performers to entertain you.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and students pay what you can. Tickets are available through the office of Holy Cross Parish 250-477-532, or at the door.

All proceeds will go to Anawim House directly.