



# St. Edward's Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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# CHRIST THE KING

**November 19th/20th, 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

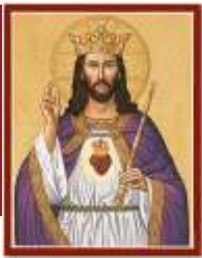
Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

## **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.*



*"Today we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe,. Our celebration invites us to acknowledge Jesus not only as King of the Universe, but also as the ruler of our lives and hearts. One way to do this is to begin each day with prayer, where we invite Jesus to be the ruler of our lives and to use us in the ways He sees fit."*



*Pray, Read, Discuss for Next Week*

*2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43*

*Jesus is to be the ruler of our lives and hearts.*

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

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

This Sunday we bring another Liturgical Year to a close with the Feast of Christ the King. Throughout this Liturgical Year, we have once again lived the Life of Christ through our celebration of the Liturgy. The story of our salvation in the Lord Jesus has continued to be proclaimed and received into our lives.

Today's Feast of Christ the King points to the great finale – Christ's coming again in glory – God's reign in its fullness – and the everlasting Kingdom of Heaven.

Our Gospel for today is from Luke's Passion narrative, where we find our King's throne a cross, his crown made of thorns! The passage for today is unique to Luke, as we encounter the man who has become known as the "good thief" or St. Dysmas. His dying wish is the ultimate desire of every one of us: "Jesus, Remember Me," as well as the hope of our King's reply: "This day you will be with me in paradise." In the meantime, we know our call and vision for Kingdom living, "on earth as it is in heaven!"

As we bring another liturgical year to a close, I present some statistics from our parish in past year to you. This stats bespeak some of the wonderful ways that Christ is alive and is continuing His work within our parish community. 16 people (14 babies, and 2 young adults) were baptized into the life of the Lord and His Church, , 24 publicly professed their Catholic Faith and were anointed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, 23 were welcomed to the table of the Lord as they received their First Holy Communion; and 7 adults converted to the Catholic Church through profession of Faith, Confirmation and Eucharist, 3 couples stood before the altar and were united in Holy Matrimony. We also celebrated the eternal life for 14 of our parishioners, whom we honored with a Funeral Mass of Christian Burial. Those are very special stats in the life of our Parish – all pointing to Christ, His Kingship and His Reign! A great "end-of-the-year" report!

During this Sunday's feast day, the Church also closes the door of the year of Mercy. Looking back I think we did well to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Our parish used every Friday afternoon to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation, visit to the Blessed Sacrament, and Eucharistic Celebration to pray for the Sanctity of Life and Conversion of hearts. We also took a pilgrimage to enter the Door of Mercy at St. Andrew's Cathedral as Pope Francis recommended.

Even though the Year of Mercy will be closed this Sunday, I would to continue the adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on every Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to pray for the sanctity of life, conversion of hearts and peace in the world. We begin with exposition to the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture Reflection, and pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. after we will have the personal prayer, and then we will conclude with Divine office Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Next week as we begin the advent season, I will use the scripture reading and an Advent reflection during the holy hour. Please come spending sometime before the Blessed Sacrament and prepare ourselves during the Advent Season for the Lord Coming at Christmastime.

May God Bless you all!

Your brother Priest,  
Fr. Luyen Dau, CSsR

## ADVENT IS COMING SOON....

### Families needed



The weekend of **November 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>** 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, Gloria

### Rock the Mission

*The Lord is my rock... in whom I take refuge.*

*Psalm 18:2*



Psalm 18:2 reveals that the Lord is our rock, and in Him we find refuge. We know there are individuals and communities who are fragile and wounded, and who need His refuge. The Lord's refuge is not only about His protection. The Lord's refuge is not only about His protection

for us, but also speaks to the vastness of His unending mercy and love.

Our response to that love is service. God calls us to be missionary disciples to people in need. God's mercy and love encourages us to be will stewards of the gifts with which He has blessed us, and willing servants of His compassion, hope and love. God calls us to be a refuge: to care for His family and for one another.

The annual Appeal gives us the practical means to offer help and to support projects that allow us to serve God more fully. We extend our hearts and hands holding our brothers and sister in communion. We accompany those who need our help, with compassion and tenderness. We journey in mercy and faith to the peripheries, reaching beyond the borders that can separate us, bringing God's message of hope.

The lord is our rock and refuge. In God the Father, we find strength. With Jesus, we minister to our brothers and sisters. Through the Holy Spirit, we offer the best we can: His love and refuge.

Thank you for helping us be the hearts and hands of God's saving mercy and love for people in need.

In Communion,  
+ Gary Gordon

Most Reverend Gary Gordon  
Bishop of Victoria

St. Edward's Parish Goal	\$ 50,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 37,225.00
Number of Pledges	110

**Calling all Christmas decorating elves!**

A team of 8-10 (both men and women) is needed for the last few days of November to create a festive setting in the Church hall.

**Sign up NOW!**

to plan and create this gift to the parish.

Email Leanne Forest at [lforest@shaw.ca](mailto:lforest@shaw.ca)

### 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



### Reminder from Parish Office...

#### Sunday Missals 2016-2017

##### Living with Christ

Sunday Missals will be available for purchase before and after Mass today. The cost of each missal is \$5.00. They will also be available in the Parish Office during office hours.



##### Donation Envelopes

In December new donation envelopes will be issued. If you do not have envelopes or assigned direct debit and wish to, please call the parish office during office hours so that we can set you up for 2017.

If you have moved lately and not informed the Parish Office, please do so as soon as possible. This will ensure a proper address on your donation receipt at income tax time.

Thank you. *Sherriden*



The next PPC meeting will be held in the Resource Room on Wednesday November 23rd at 3:30 p.m.

### 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.

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

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

Our Dead:

*Afra Groot+  
Elizabeth Pickles+*

**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 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+ The Filipino community will be serving refreshments after Mass today. 2:00 p.m. Widows Meeting in the Church Hall
Mon	Nov 21st	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6:30 p.m. Catechist Meeting in the Coffee Room
Tues	Nov 22nd	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Elizabeth Pickles+ 10:00 a.m. Liturgy Meeting 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's— Mary Doyle
Wed	Nov 23rd	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Tedd Genest+ 3:30 p.m. PPC Meeting in the Coffee Room 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation at St. Edward's 6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Enrichment—Children Formation Room
Thurs	Nov 24th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Susan Bremner+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri	Nov 25th	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— Afra Groot+ 3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sat	Nov 26th	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 27th	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—Joan Meyers+



**ST. EDWARD'S PARISH  
YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

**Please see Youth Bulletin Insert today.**

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



**The Chuckle Corner.....**

Oscar must have been thinking about eating lunch when he asked his Sunday school teacher if Adam and Eve had a choice between original sin or extra crispy.

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

Week 8 is upon us and we are starting to wind down. Ticket sales have slowed but we believe that they will all be sold at month end. The Ford ½ Ton at Canadian Tire and the Camero at Thrifty Foods continue to get rave reviews. Thank you Brother Knights for sitting in the cold promoting our ticket sales.

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

CWL are collecting membership dues (\$35.00)  
CWL Christmas luncheon tickets  
are available at the Parish Office  
during office hours.  
The luncheon is December 10<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 a.m.,  
at the Ramada.  
Tickets are \$20 for members.

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church



Annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon

Saturday, December 3rd  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
60 Fern Road, Lake Cowichan

**Bake Sale**                      **Raffle**                      **Silent Auction**  
**Craft Table**                      **White Elephant**  
**Jelly Bean Count**                      **Mystery Parcels**

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!**



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

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://devp.org/membership)

## **Direct Debit**

Thank you to those parishioners who have signed up for Direct Debit since the Annual General Meeting in June 2016. As you can see by the Financial Report in last week's Bulletin, for the month of August, approximately one third of the monthly offerings were received via Direct Debit.

Direct Debit is a simple and convenient way of contributing to your Parish on a very planned and consistent basis. It is simple to set up and simple to change if you so wish. You can choose the date or dates of the month you wish the amount you have selected to be withdrawn from your bank account. You can select the amount you wish to go to the sanctioned collections (i.e. *Needs of the Church in Canada, Catholic Missions in Canada etc.*) that happen throughout the year, or, you can contribute to these simply by placing an additional amount in an envelope with your name and the name of the sanctioned collection on it and this amount will be added to your yearly donations receipt. Also, if you wish to contribute more than the original amount you have set up, this same method can be followed. If for some reason, you want to change the amount withdrawn from your account or to cancel the Direct Debit; this can be done by making your wishes known in writing.

It is that simple. When the collection basket comes around each week, there will be no more scrambling to find your envelope. You can sit back with a smile, knowing that your offering is already in the bank!

If you haven't already done so, please consider switching to this method of supporting your Parish.

Thank you.

Parish Finance Committee

### **Finance Committee.....**

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## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

### **September to October, 2016**

#### **September**

Envelope Collections	13,477.
Loose	1,047.
Direct Debit	<u>4324.</u>
	<b>18,848.</b>

#### **October**

Envelope Collections	15,556.
Loose	1,344.
Direct Debit	<u>4,826.</u>
	<b>21,726.</b>

#### **Monthly Budget Needed to Cover Expenses**

Year to Date Budget	September	189,000.	October	210,000.
Year to Date Collected		176,400.		198,100.
2016 Year to Date Shortfall		<b>(12,600.)</b>		<b>(11,900.)</b>

Direct Debit Payment Options  
 Sign up now for Direct Deposit for your regular contributions.  
**Sign up forms are available in the Parish Office during office hours.**

# PETITION

On June 17, 2016, the federal Bill C-14 Medical Assistance in Dying, known as MAiD, became law.

Medical assistance in dying means:

- the administering by a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner of a substance to a person, at their request, that causes death; or
- the prescribing or providing by a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner of a substance to a person, at their request, so that they may self-administer the substance and in doing so cause their own death.

Now, some of the British Columbia Health Authorities want to implement MAiD on the Palliative care and Hospice units (i.e., Fraser Valley Health Authority). Also a doctor at St. Joseph Hospital in Comox, resigned from the ethics committee at this Catholic hospital because it refuses to offer assisted dying on site. He also called for doctors to go public with their opposition to publicly funded hospitals refusing to offer assisted dying.

The members of the Catholic Women's League of B.C. are very concerned about these developments and have decided to present a petition to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia. The objective of the petition is that all hospice and palliative care facilities in B.C. should **not be forced** to provide assisted suicide and euthanasia

We are requesting (inviting) citizens from all areas of B.C. who support this petition to sign it. The petition reads as follows:

## **To the Honourable Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Legislature Assembled:**

The petition of the undersigned, the electorate of the Province of British Columbia, states that:

Institutional Hospice and Palliative care is end-of-life-care. It aids the dying by managing pain and other symptoms, providing social, psychological, cultural, emotional, spiritual and practical support. It supports caregivers and provides support for bereavement.

The World Health Organization defines that palliative care "... provides relief from pain and other distressing symptoms, affirms life, regards dying as a normal process, intends neither to hasten nor postpone death and integrates the psychological and spiritual aspects of patient care..."

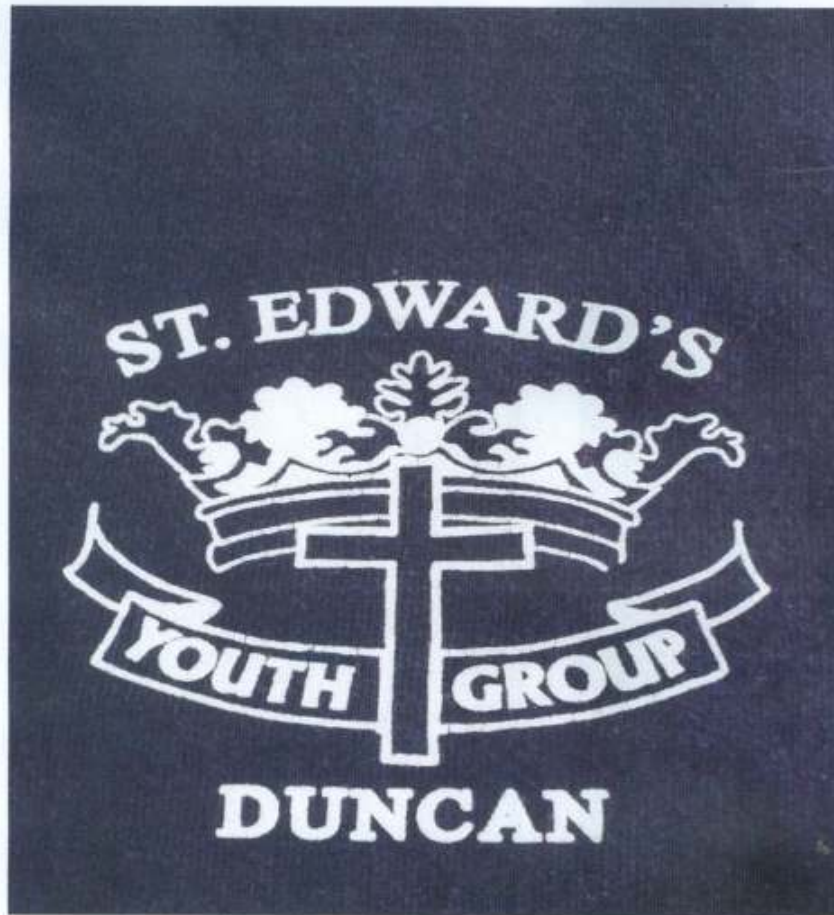
To include euthanasia and assisted suicide (also known as Medical Assistance in Dying: MAiD) in palliative care and hospice facilities will have negative consequences, seriously affecting the trust of vulnerable patients and their families that have chosen the help and security offered by such facilities, where they can live life until its natural end. It will also cause fear and confusion, and erode the confidence in the philosophy and practice of palliative care.

## **Your petitioners respectfully request that the Honourable House enact and uphold laws that:**

- will keep Hospice and Palliative care facilities separated from those that offer euthanasia and assisted suicide (a.k.a. MAiD);
- will implement regulations and policies that ensure respect for the freedom of conscience of all health-care workers and administrators who will not and cannot accept suicide or euthanasia as a solution to pain and suffering.

**Catholic Women's League, St. Edward's Council**

**Petition will be available at Masses next Saturday and Sunday**



**ST EDWARD'S YOUTH  
GROUP INVITES YOU!  
ADVENT  
RETREAT**

**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Together with St. Joseph the Worker Parish,  
Victoria and Trinity Parish, Nanaimo.



**10:00 to 6:00**

**What is Advent  
and how does it  
apply to my life?**

**Prepare for the  
birth of Christ  
through prayers,  
songs and  
games**

**Facilitator:  
Fr. Alfredo**

**Open to all  
students in  
grade 6 to 12**

**TO REGISTER:**

Contact Mike and Camille  
at [nunn@telus.net](mailto:nunn@telus.net) or  
250-710-9911

Parish office  
250-746-6831  
Where: St. Edward's  
Parish Hall