



St. Edward's Parish

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MASS TIMES

-ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH-

Saturday Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Reconciliation 9:00-9:30 a.m.
(or by appointment)
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.

-ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY-

2359 Calais Road, Duncan

Tuesday to Friday
Mass 9:00 a.m.

-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundock Avenue, Duncan

Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord



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's readings demonstrate the gratuitous nature of God's love for humanity. Recognizing this benevolence, we, along with the Magi, prostrate ourselves and pay homage by offering our supreme gifts—our faith, hope and love—in the service of our generous, loving God.



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week
Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

“God lavishes upon us gifts beyond our merit.”



A MESSAGE FROM FR. LUYEN

Greetings from Philadelphia,

This week I am in Philadelphia and will celebrate the Feast day of St. John Neumann, one of the Redemptorist saints in America.

Who was Saint John Neumann?

John Neumann was born in Prachatice, Bohemia (modern-day Czech Republic) on March 28th, 1811. He was an exceptional student, and a quick study with languages — he was fluent in Spanish, French, Italian, English, German, and his native Bohemian. Due to a surplus of priests in his native country, Neumann could not be ordained to the priesthood after he completed his studies in 1835.

He had always dreamed of being a missionary in the United States, so he left his country for America hoping to find a warm welcome. Neumann was ordained in the Diocese of New York and began his ministry among the isolated communities of German Catholics around Buffalo, NY.

However, He found the life of a diocesan priest lonely, especially as a missionary in the hinterlands of his diocese. He joined the Redemptorists in 1842 and took his vows in Baltimore, becoming the first Redemptorist to profess vows in the New World. In 1852, after serving as pastor of several Redemptorist parishes in Pittsburgh and Baltimore, Neumann was named the fourth bishop of Philadelphia at the age of 41.

As a bishop, Neumann established nearly 90 parishes and founded the nation’s parochial school system. He also welcomed several new orders of religious women into his diocese to serve in the schools, including the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Neumann was also a spiritual father to the Sisters of St. Francis of Glen Riddle and the Oblate Sisters of Providence. He is also known for spreading the Forty Hours Eucharistic devotion.

On January 5th, 1860, Neumann collapsed and died on a street in Philadelphia at the age of 48. At his request, he was buried in the basement crypt of St. Peter’s Church in Philadelphia. Pope Paul VI beatified Neumann in 1963 during the Second Vatican Council, then in 1977 he was declared a saint.

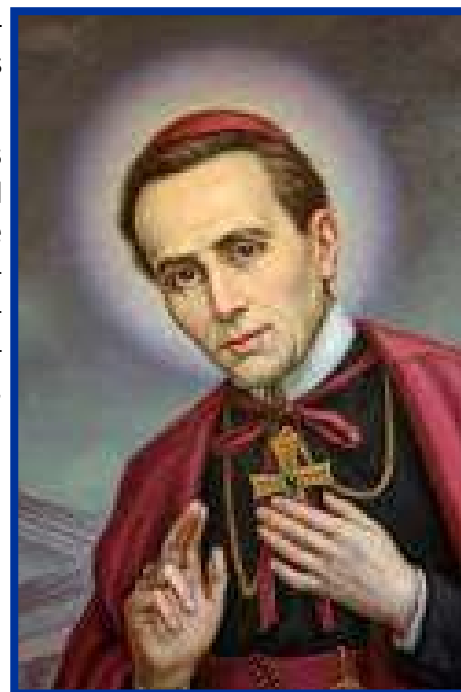
Neumann is considered a patron saint of immigrants and sick children. His relics are located under the altar in the Shrine of St. John Neumann at St. Peter’s Church in Philadelphia.

While I am writing this reflection, I am on the way to celebrate this feast at his Shrine. I will remember to pray for all of you. I hope this New Year 2017 will bring you and your family many blessings and graces from God. To receive God’s graces and blessings, we are to make time every day to deepen our relationship with God through our daily prayer, reflection on Holy Scripture--God's Word, and to celebrate Holy Mass together. If we can do so, we will discover God's graced presence in our everyday lives: in our hearts, minds, souls, and also in one another.

Let us all live a graced life every day in 2017.

I will see you all this Monday!

Your brother priest,
Fr. Luyen, CSsR



**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 McMahan	Win Finnie
Chris Barfield	Susan Ferguson	Maurice Foucher
Anne Lee	Laurence Vander Peet	Nick Nikel
Nicole Forest-Klein	Maria Angelina Moniz	Victoria Robinson
James Arthurs	Rick Zuback	Nell Wright
Evert Jones	Ken McKinnon	Lea Langkamer
Marie Patterson	Frank Lasczyk	Ray Marquis
Terry Wlodarczyk	Bob Goehring	

Our Dead:

Nancy Cankerkoerle sister of Riet Heemskerk
Regina Janssen-Steenberg, mother of Rosalee Robinson
Monica Wells, sister of Jack Pearce

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	Jan	9:30 a.m.	Novena, Rosary	CANCELLED
	7th	10:00 a.m.	Mass-Anointing of the Sick	CANCELLED
		4:15 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's	
		5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—For all the people	
Sun	Jan	9:15 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's	
	8th	10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's — Maureen Kelly+	
Mon	Jan			PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
	9th			
Tues	Jan	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's	
	10th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Joanne Doyle	
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration, Benediction & Rosary	
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's— Bob Lafource	
Wed	Jan	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's	
	11th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Ken McKinnon	
		10:00 a.m.	CWL Mass and Service Awards at St. Edward's Followed by a potluck luncheon in the Church Hall	
		6:15 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation	
		6:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation	
Thur	Jan	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's	
	12th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Marie Patterson	
Fri	Jan	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's	
	13th	9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Frank Lasczyk	
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sunridge Place— Bella Michaud+	
		3:00 p.m.	Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Evening Vigil Prayer	
Sat	Jan	4:15 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's	
	14th	5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Terry Barnett+	
Sun	Jan	9:15 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's	
	15th	10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's — For all the people	

Welcome Fr. Jim

While Fr. Luyen is away, we are very pleased to welcome back Fr. Jim as our presider this weekend's Masses. During Fr. Jim's homily last weekend, he mentioned the nine feast days (eight plus Mary Mother of God) which are an outline of her life:

1. The Immaculate Conception
2. Birth of Mary
3. Presentation of Mary
4. Annunciation
5. Visitation
6. Mary Mother of God (Incarnation)
7. Our Lady of Sorrows (Crucifixion/Resurrection)
8. Assumption
9. Queenship of Mary

16th Annual Diocesan Youth Retreat CAMP HOMEWOOD on Quadra Island

-February 3rd-5th, 2017-

for Grades 7-12

Theme: Amazing Grace

Registration forms at the Parish Office.

Cost: \$150.00

We are praying for each one of you and are hoping to see many of you next month at our annual Camp Homewood Youth Retreat. We have been talking with the Face 2 Face Team and are so excited to bring them back to our Diocese this year - Jon, Chris, Monique, Ryan and Daniel will be our retreat team for 2017. We are sure they will bring many laughs, moments of inspiration and a contagious love of our faith!

Happy New Year from Bonni & Terri-Ann!

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

**Come join us for Mass at St. Edward's
and presentations of service awards.
10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11th**

**A potluck lunch will follow in the Church hall.
Help us welcome in the New Year.**



CWL are collecting membership dues (\$35.00)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
November 2016**

Envelope Collections	\$ 11,708.00
Loose	\$ 1,152.00
Direct Debit	\$ 5,208.00
	\$ 18,068.00

Monthly Budget Needed to Cover Expenses

Year to Date Budget	\$ 231,000.00
Year to Date Collected	\$ 216,000.00
	(\$ 14,800.00)

Please note that we have 59 parishioners using the convenience of Direct Debit. If you are interested in donating to the Church by direct debit please pick up the forms from the Parish Office.

Annual Diocesan Conference

Greetings, you are invited to our Annual Diocesan Conference on Saturday, February 4th at St. Edwards Parish in Duncan. Bishop Gary and Dr. Gwen Point will share on *Crossing the Road, Finding my Neighbour*. Registration is required. Search for 'Diocesan Conference' on Eventbrite: www.Eventbrite.ca. (\$20 dollars before January 15th; \$25 after- includes lunch) Contact Office of Religious Education for more information. jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org Please come and join us at this special Diocesan event!

Blessings, with thanks, *Jim*.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight



Sunday Missals

Only 11 copies of the Sunday Missals are left. They may be purchased at the Parish Office, \$5.00 per copy. Thank you.

Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Next PCO meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Church

**On Wednesday, January 18th
at 2:30 p.m.**

There will be a workshop on
Successful Visiting with Persons with Dementia
on Thursday, January 12th
from 6:30p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
at Duncan United Church.

Please contact Marilyn Klizs for more information.

Peninsula Co-op Membership Card

We are happy to have registered a membership with the co-op. Dividends are received once a year, depending on the amount of purchases.

Please help raise money for our Church by giving the co-op membership # **86054** when you fill up.

You may pick up your membership card at the Parish Office during office hours.

Thanks, The Finance Committee

