



# St. Edward's Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

Parish Pastoral Council Chair.: *Carol deBruin*  
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Children's Faith Formation: *Gloria Ganter*

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*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 Bundock Avenue, Duncan

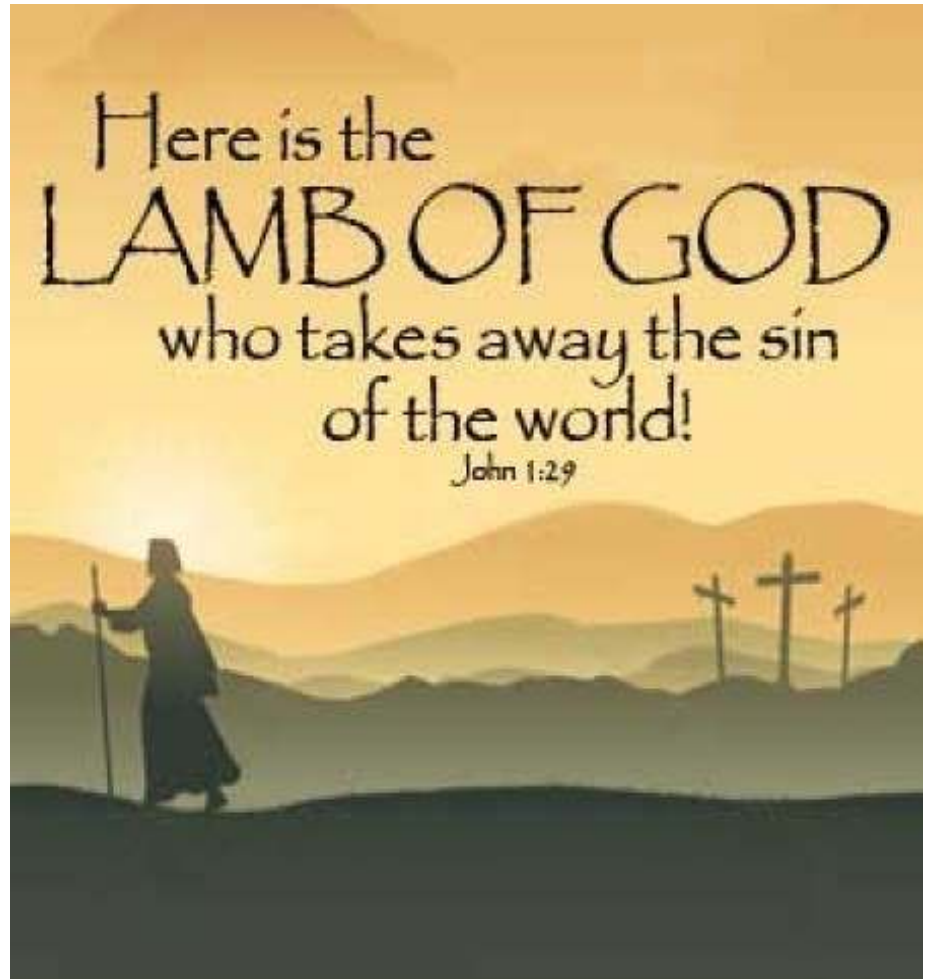
Friday Mass 11:00 a.m.

## **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.*

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14th/15th, 2017



***As we move back into ordinary time after our Christmas celebrations, we are invited to continue to reflect on the great mystery of God's presence in our world through Christ, whose birth we have just celebrated. That invitation challenges us to conform our lives to His so that we might bear witness to the truth and hope he brings to us, as individuals and as a community of faith.***

**Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week**  
**Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1:29-34**

***“Jesus invites us to place our trust in God,  
who abounds in mercy and loves us beyond measure.”***

## **A MESSAGE FROM FR. LUYEN**

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

It is nice to be back after a long delayed Air Canada flight from Philadelphia. It was suppose to be a 7-hour flight from Philadelphia connecting at Toronto, but this became 12 hours long because of delays, lost luggage, and other nightmare details at the airport security check. I hope and pray that this is not a sign of the what I will have to go through in 2017. However, God is good, I am finally home safe. How has your 2017 been going? I hope that all of you had good time during your Christmas and New Year's celebrations.

I would like to thank all of you who were involved in making our Christmas celebrations at St. Edward's so wonderful. We had a lot of visitors who came to celebrate Christmas with us. While I greeted them at the door on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, it was nice to hear what they had to say when they entering the Church, "Wow, what a beautiful Church!" or, "What a wonderful celebration!" Many other people told me that they were so touched at the moment when we turned off all lights except those on the sanctuary, and all sang "Silent Night" during the Communion Meditation. They said, "I was in tears because everything was so touching, the beautiful Christmas trees, the nativity scene, and everyone sang." Even last Tuesday I received a phone call from a family from Qualicum Beach who attended our Christmas Mass. They said, "Father, you have many talented people in your parish, they know how to direct the children involved in the Christmas Nativity, and how to dress the children in the characters they portrayed, the music was wonderful, the decorations were so nice." They sent me some pictures which they put onto public websites. Thanks again for all of you in making St. Edward's a vibrant and holy place for people to experience the beauty of God.

I would also like to thank everyone for your great love and kindness to me throughout last year, 2016. Please know that you were in my heart and prayers every day, especially at Holy Mass. A special thanks to those who gifted me with many cards, prayers, notes, phone calls, food, etc. ...especially during the Christmas season. I enjoyed them very much, especially those that included family pictures which I cherish. Please know that I truly appreciate what you have done for me and the parish. As your pastor, I am still working on how to be more pastoral, loving, kind and spiritual. I know that I have improved in these areas. However, I am still far from being the person Jesus calls me to be so will I never give up working towards His call for me. Please keep me in your prayers.

May Christ abide in your hearts always.

Your brother Priest,

*Fr. Luyen Dau, CSSR*



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

Anne Welch	Bob Benson	Scott Wright
Fred Kelly	Tschi Fellmann	Paul Boray
Thomas Kay	Eileen Martin	Ann Waugh
Steve Barkanyi	Fr. Bob Kelly, omi	Justin Moore
Annetta Anderson	David Russell	Arlene Laughren
Jenie Lauzon	Terry Christofferson	Tom Phillipson
Kirby Flegel	Steven Christofferson	Tony Aquino
Brenda Whelan	Yvonne Gill	Ashley Pifko
Paulette Nelson	Baby Benjamin	Margaret Fay
Jan Spencer	Joan Getson	Terry Thorpe
Bob Goehring	Kim Gunn	Jan Tokorcheck
Tim Cech	David McMahon	Riet Heemskerk
Steve Reiter	Susan Ferguson	Naomi Prodhahl
Dale Stelter	Laurence Vander Peet	Win Finnie
Chris Barfield	Maria Angelina Moniz	Maurice Foucher
Nicole Forest-Klein	Rick Zuback	Nick Nikel
Evert Jones	Ken McKinnon	Victoria Robinson
Terry Wlodarczyk	Frank Lasczyk	Lea Langkamer
Marie Patterson	Bob Goehring	Kay Walls
Anne Hoek	Bill Benedict	Ray Marquis

Our Dead:  
June Goode+

## Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Jan 14th	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's—Terry Barnett+
Sun	Jan 15th	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  2:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's — For all the people The Filipino Community will serve refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass today. Widows' Group Meeting in the Church Hall
Mon	Jan 16th		<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tues	Jan 17th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's – Pete VanDun+ Liturgy Committee Meeting Adoration, Benediction & Rosary Mass at St. Edward's— Nancy VanKerkoerle+
Wed	Jan 18th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Fr. Peter Rudden+, ofm Pastoral Care Outreach Meeting-Conference Room Children's Faith Formation Adult Faith Formation
Thur	Jan 19th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Marie Patterson
Fri	Jan 20th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Sylvia Rice+ Mass at Sunridge Place— Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	Jan 21st	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's—For all the people
Sun	Jan 22nd	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's — Gwendolyn Reiter+

**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.

## Preparation for Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday is fast approaching so we need your palms which are left over from last year. The Children's Faith Formation Group will burn the palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have palms for this project please leave them in the basket available in the foyer or turn them into the Parish Office by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Thank you,

*Gloria Ganter,*

Interim Children's Religious Education Coordinator

## 16th Annual Diocesan Youth Retreat CAMP HOMEWOOD on Quadra Island -February 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 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

CWL are collecting membership dues (\$35.00)

*Catholic Women's League*

## Diocesan Reflection Day

St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall

January 23rd, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Women of Peace and Hope"

This program is based and created on a National CWL Workshop.  
presented by

Fr. Mel Bayron, CWL Diocesan Spiritual Advisor and  
Pat Carew, CWL Diocesan Spiritual Chair

10:00 a.m. Welcome by Leanne

10:05 a.m. Morning Reflection

-----Bag Lunch-----

1:00 p.m. Afternoon Reflection

4:00 p.m. Close of Reflection Day

Doors open at 9:30 a.m.—Coffee, tea, juice, fruit and muffins.



## Annual Diocesan Conference

Greetings, you are invited to our Annual Diocesan Conference on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.Eventbrite.ca). (\$20 dollars before January 15<sup>th</sup>; \$25 after- includes lunch) Contact Office of Religious Education for more information. [jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org) or [gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org) Please come and join us at this special Diocesan event! Blessings, with thanks, *Jim O'Reilly*.

## Development & Peace

Caritas Canada: On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we consider the words of the Psalm "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will". Thank you for announcing God's justice by offering your community as a home for refugees and supporting those who remain displaced. Today, we are confronted with many situations where people have been displaced due to injustice and violence, such as in South Sudan where in July, 35,000 people have been displaced by the ongoing conflict. Development and Peace has been supporting its partners, Caritas South Sudan, and the Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate to provide food, water, shelter, health care, psychosocial services and access to education. For more information on our support of the communities in South Sudan go to

<http://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/south-sudan>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus—St. Edward the Confessor Council

### Much Gratitude

Our profound gratitude is extended to all those who supported and attended our New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance. It was great fun and all raved about the delicious dinner!  
Jim Korman

### Sunday Missals

Only 7 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.

## BELOVED DISCIPLES

Spirituality for the "Autumn of Life". A five episode DVD mini-course for the over 60's.

Starting Tuesday, February 21st from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
at Holy Cross Parish. Come and be nourished.

Contact Fr. William at [fatherwilliam@shaw.ca](mailto:fatherwilliam@shaw.ca) to register. Thank you for your cooperation.

Glen Palahicky  
Director, Office of Religious Education  
Diocese of Victoria

## 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

### Needed.....Two (2) Special Educational Assistants

St. Joseph's School, Victoria

Application forms and details are posted on

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>