



St. Edward's Parish

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21st /22nd, 2017

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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*

Bookkeeper: *Jackie Brimacombe*

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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.



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 Gospel tells of how Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James and John to come and follow him. All four respond immediately to Jesus' call by leaving everything behind to go and follow him. Similarly, Jesus calls us to follow him and live as his faithful disciples each day. Do we have the faith and courage to answer his call?

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week
Isaiah 9: 1-4; 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4: 12-23

“Each and every day, Jesus calls us to make the choice to live as faithful disciples.”

A MESSAGE FROM FR. LUYEN

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

After Mass last Sunday, during coffee and fellowship in the hall, one of our visitors asked me: “Father, what is your hashtag (#) for this new year of Saint Edward’s?” My hashtag (#) is “#rooted in Christ, growing in joy.”

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Matthew repeats the words of Isaiah the prophet that the people who were in darkness have seen a great light. This is especially true for us as we begin our 2017 journey. We have seen a great light because this past year we were able to celebrate a whole year of mercy which carries over into this year. We have just completed the Nativity Season which reminds us that the light and the star always centers on Jesus, and that we can go forth like the Three Wise Men carrying that message to all of our sisters and brothers.

Life can create all kinds of fears, anxieties and doubts. These things are realities that we have to face in life. However what we have to keep in mind, is that the Light of Christ is always burning and it can never be extinguished. Through our goodness, our generosity, towards others we show that great Light of Christ to our neighbours. That light is also shown by how we stand up for moral and ethical principles, how we get along with each other and how we care for those who are poor and less fortunate than ourselves.

This has to do with our solidarity and working with each other to make sure the weak and the least among us are loved, protected and cherished. It also gives us the opportunity to redouble our efforts at Church, where we live and work every day.

The light of Jesus did not come to judge us, but to save us, to show us how to live, to show us the way to the Father's Kingdom.

Each of us can be sources of light to a darkened world. Indeed each of us is called to that task. But unless our own lamp is lighted, we won't be able to enlighten anyone else. There is great joy in being in the light. And there is an even greater joy in being a source of light to others. May Jesus be our light and our hope to lead us to joy.

May God bless you all!
Your brother Priest,
Fr. Luyen, CSSR

Next Week In Our Parish

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+
Mon	Jan 23rd	10:00 a.m.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED CWL Diocesan Reflection Day
Tues	Jan 24th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's Adoration, Benediction & Rosary Mass at St. Edward's— Daniela Hourigan
Wed	Jan 25th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Patrick Holden+ Liturgy Meeting in Coffee Room Children's Faith Formation Adult Faith Formation
Thur	Jan 26th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's - Pat Myhill-Jones Choir Practice
Fri	Jan 27th	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 - Inge Hennings+ Mass at Sunridge Place Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	Jan 28th	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 29th	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Regina Janssen-Steenberg+ Children's Mass K of C serving Pancake Breakfast after Mass

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 Prodahl
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
	Gerry Burg	

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.

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 22nd, 2017.

Thank you,

Gloria Ganter,

Interim Children's Religious Education Coordinator

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

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.



QUEEN OF ANGELS
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thank You St. Edward's Parish

Our most sincere thanks to the members of St. Edward's Parish. Queen of Angels received a very generous cheque for donations made by parishioners to our school, our Breakfast Club & our Fine Arts program. We are so grateful for your continued support of our school community.

Open House - Monday, February 6th

Please join us for our Open House

Monday, February 6th from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Watch us in action from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

Tour the school and meet the staff between 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friends, family, and parishioners are welcome.

Kindergarten Information Evening

Monday, February 6th ~ 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A special presentation for parents to meet our Kindergarten teachers and learn about our Kindergarten program will start in the Q of A library at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 6th immediately after our Open House.

Queen of Angels Tea

Details and information for our Queen of Angels Tea to follow in the next bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Sunday Missals

Only 4 copies of the Sunday Missals are left. They may be purchased at the Parish Office, \$5.00 per copy.

Thank you.

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 to register.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Glen Palahicky

Director, Office of Religious Education

Diocese of Victoria

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 O'Reilly*.

pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Nurturing the Spirit of Persons with Dementia

Where Duncan United Church 246 Ingram Street

When Thursday, January 26

Time 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Presenter Lori Amdam RN, MSN Nursing Consultant,
Gerontology

Our understanding of the spiritual needs of persons with Alzheimer's and related dementias is evolving. As we age and become frail, the spirit can continue to grow and develop. Emerging research tells us that dementia does not erase spiritual need and confirms the importance of spiritual well-being on both physical and mental health

Join us for a workshop that explores current understandings of spirituality for persons with dementia. We will discuss practical ways to support people with Alzheimer's and related dementias who need help to access and express their "spiritual self" at home and in care.