



# St. Edward's Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

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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 Adoration, Benediction, Rosary 5:00 p.m.  
Mass 6:30 p.m.

Friday Adoration/Rosary/Evening Vigil Prayer  
3:00 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.*

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11th / 12th, 2017

*"...I say to you love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."*



*Throughout human history, one of the norms that guided people was that their word was the bond. Although more people today feel free to not honour a commitment when it no longer suits them, we are called to live differently. For Jesus teaches clearly that our "yes" is to mean yes and our "no" is to mean no.*

*Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week*

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5.17-37

*“God gave us commandments because he loves and cares for His people.”*

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. LUYEN

My sisters and brothers in Christ,



On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, with the help of the pastoral care and out-reach ministry from our parish, we celebrated World Day of Sick at Sunridge Place. We celebrated the Eucharist with the anointing of the sick. The actual feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes is February 11th.

I would like to thank Marilyn Klizs and everyone who is involved in bringing holy communion to the sick and homebound, and those who have volunteered to visit the sick in the hospital and homecare places.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states sickness can be very destructive. It can lead to mental depression, feelings of isolation, discouragement, despair, self-absorption and, worst of all, a sense of feeling of abandonment by God. So caring for the sick is one of the focus and concerns of Jesus as we see in a great number of stories in the four gospels. Again and again, Jesus is a visible, tangible sign of God's special care for all who are struck down with sickness. Moved by the suffering of the sick, Jesus makes their pain his own: *“He took our infirmities and bore our diseases” (Mt 8:17).*

While the worst kind of illness is spiritual sickness, it is important to stress that Jesus in His ministry proclaimed God's concern for the whole person - body, mind and spirit. In *John 10:10*, Jesus tells us that He came to share with us God's abundant life. St. Irenaeus, an early Church Father, stated: *“The glory of God is man fully alive.”*

In His ministry, Jesus sought to free people from anything that would hinder them from fully receiving the abundant life that He wanted to share with them. Nowhere in the New Testament do we read that Jesus only came to *“save souls.”* Jesus came to save, heal, and liberate the whole person. He healed those whose spirits were in bondage to evil spirits and sin. He also healed those whose bodies were lame, blind, and leprous.

Prior to Vatican II, the sacrament of the anointing of the sick was only given to the dying. Now it is administered in a wide variety of situations. Anyone seriously ill may be anointed. A person who, after having been anointed recovers, but then falls gravely ill again, may receive the sacrament a second time. The sacrament may also be repeated in a case where the person's condition has deteriorated.

A person may be anointed before surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Mentally ill people may be anointed. People who have lost consciousness or the use of reason may be anointed as long as there are reasonable grounds to believe that they would have asked for the sacrament if they had full use of their faculties. Finally, sick children may be anointed if they have been baptized.

Since sacraments are for the living, it is not permissible to anoint a person who has been pronounced dead. Other suitable prayers of commendation can be prayed for the deceased.

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What are the effects of the sacrament of the sick?

According to the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* (p.254) states:

- “When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped for effect is that, if it be God’s will, the person be *physically healed* of illness.
- “But even if there is *no physical healing*, the *primary effect* of the Sacrament is a *spiritual healing* by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit’s gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. The Holy Spirit renews our faith in God and helps us withstand the temptations of the Evil One to be *discouraged and despairing* in the face of suffering and death. A sick person’s sins are forgiven if he or she was not able to go to Confession prior to the culmination of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
- “Another effect of this sacrament is union with the Passion of Christ. By uniting ourselves more closely with the sufferings of Our Lord, we receive the grace of sharing in the saving work of Christ. In this way, our suffering, joined to the Cross of Christ, contributes to building up the people of God.
- “This sacrament also prepares us for our final journey when we depart from this life. The Anointing of the Sick completes our identification with Jesus Christ that was begun at our Baptism. Its grace and power fortify us in our final struggles before we go to the Father’s house.”

***Let us pray for all the sick from our parish especially those whose names are listed in the bulletin!***

In Christ our Redeemer,  
Your brother priest,  
Fr. Luyen, CSSR



The Knights of Columbus would again like to thank the Parishioners of St. Edward's Parish for their generosity in supporting our seminarian program, "Pennies for Heaven." Last week end we collected \$150.70 for the program. Thank you again and may God bless you all.

Bob Powell,  
Chairman of the Pennies for Heaven program,  
St. Edward the Confessor, council 4253



Due to several snow days this past week, the Catholic Schools' Week Parish tea has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. It is Valentine's Day so we will be dressed in pink, white, and red. You are welcome to join in.

**Hope to see you there!**



## Vocations Road Trip

For young men, aged 18 – 30 curious about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Depart from the Cathedral on March 3<sup>rd</sup> after the noon Mass and return on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

To register or for more information email  
Fr. Dean Henderson, Vocations Awareness Director at:  
[catholic@uvic.ca](mailto:catholic@uvic.ca)

## Women's Vocation Live-In Retreat

For single Catholic women ages 18 – 35, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>,  
at St. Patrick's, 2060 Haultain Street, Victoria.  
Hosts: Sr. Mary Sabina and Sr. Angela Marie.  
For more information email Fr. Dean Henderson at:

[catholic@uvic.ca](mailto:catholic@uvic.ca).

## Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

**February 11<sup>th</sup>—St. Patrick's (Victoria)**

Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 1:

***The Healing Ministry of Christ*** 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (World Day of the Sick) Located in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter. For continuity, we recommend that participants attend all four sessions. If so, a new completion certificate will be provided. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact St. Patrick's Parish office to register: (250) 592-7391 or email: [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net)

Please Mark Your Calendar.....

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**at 1:30 p.m.**

**St. John's Anglican Church**

*"Am I Being Unfair to You?"*



Chuckles.....

*"I think the richest animal is the mink," Lisa told her best friend. "I heard in Church that the mink shall inherit the earth."*

## Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Feb 11th	1:30 p.m.	Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Jack
		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	Feb 12th	9:15 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's— Donald Lalonde+ Holy Family Committee will serve refreshments
Mon	Feb 13th		<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
		11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Flo O'Neil+ Reception to follow in the Church Hall.
Tues	Feb 14th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's — Ken McKinnon
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration, Benediction & Rosary
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's — Dr. Mel Kunkel+
Wed	Feb 15th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's— Otto Plominsky+
		6:15 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation
		6:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation
Thurs	Feb 16th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's - Eleanor Santos
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri	Feb 17th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Janessa Selen+
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sunridge Place—
		3:00 p.m.	Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	Feb 18th	8:45 a.m.	Annual Diocesan Conference in our Church Hall.
		4:15 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's
		5:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Anne Hunter 100th Birthday
Sun	Feb 19th	9:15 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's— For all the people and Noella McNair+ The Filipino Community will serve refreshments 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	David Russell	Justin Moore
Annetta Anderson	Terry Christofferson	Arlene Laughren
Janine Lauzon	Steven Christofferson	Tom Phillipson
Kirby Flegel	Yvonne Gill	Tony Aquino
Brenda Whelan	Baby Benjamin	Ashley Pifko
Paulette Nelson	Joan Getson	Margaret Fay
Jan Spencer	Kim Gunn	Terry Thorpe
Tim Cech	David McMahon	Jan Tokorcheck
Dale Stelter	Susan Ferguson	Riet Heemskerk
Chris Barfield	Laurence Vander Peet	Naomi Prodhahl
Nicole Forest-Klein	Maria Angelina Moniz	Win Finnie
Evert Jones	Rick Zuback	Maurice Foucher
Terry Wlodarczyk	Ken McKinnon	Nick Nikel
Marie Patterson	Frank Laszczyk	Victoria Robinson
Anne Hoek	Bob Goehring	Kay Walls
Bob Rutledge	Bill Benedick	Ray Marquis
Emiko Nicol	Claude Marquis	Tess Nessman
	Robbie Hall	

Our Dead:

Kathleen Jack, wife of Don Jack  
and Flo O'Neil

**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.



Dear Parishioners

I know we are all ready for spring but I must say the snow is beautiful if you don't have to go out in it.

Thanks to all Ministries Heads who have been busily preparing their Pastoral Plans. A big thanks to Phil Jennings for keeping us all on track.

Please, just a few reminders:

- If moving the piano downstairs please make sure it is not placed on a outside wall.
- To all who use the kitchen downstairs please remove all your supplies from the fridge after each use and wipe it down. This will make it easier on all.
- Report all accidents /incidents on church property to the office.

I will be away from February 12<sup>th</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup> Pat Carter (Vice Chair) will be filling in for me while I am away. Please contact her through the Parish Office.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Carol DeBruin, PPC Chair

Happy Valentine's Day