



# St. Edward's Parish

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## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 18th / 19th, 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*  
250-746-4019/ Email: [cdebruin@shaw.ca](mailto:cdebruin@shaw.ca)

Secretary: *Sherriden Clements*

Children's Faith Formation: *Gloria Ganter*

Bookkeeper: *Jackie Brimacombe*

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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 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.*



***God the Father sent His son, Jesus, to win our salvation and reveal the way we need to live, that we might come to share eternal life in heaven. The teachings of Jesus make it clear that God loves us without limit, and is ever-willing to forgive. Thus, to walk in God's way of love we must strive to love all people, including our enemies, and be willing to forgive.***

**Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week**

**Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48**

***“As we are loved and forgiven by God, we are to love and forgive others.”***

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

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

On Thursday February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall, we will have a volunteer Training workshop conducted by the Diocesan Responsible Ministry & Safe Environment Coordinator, Greg Beattie. I invite all the members of the Ushers Ministry, Catechists of Children’s Faith Formation and Leaders of Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Pastoral Care Out-Reach to the Sick and Home Bound, Counters of Weekend Mass collections, Funeral Ministry, Adult Altar Servers and those who are involved in ministering to children and the elderly. This is a very important workshop and I hope everyone will try to make time to attend.

Within 10 days, we will begin the Holy Lenten season with Ash Wednesday which will be on March 1st. Please check the bulletin for different services at our parish. On Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:15 p.m. the children from Faith Formation will gather for a ceremony to burn the blessed palm leaves from last year to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please try to come and join our children for this ritual.

To prepare ourselves for the journey of Lent and Easter, our parish Lenten Mission preaching retreat will be from March 12th to 14th. Deacon Paul Murphy from the Diocese of Kamloops will lead us into this retreat. The theme

**Come and See;**

**Come and Listen;**

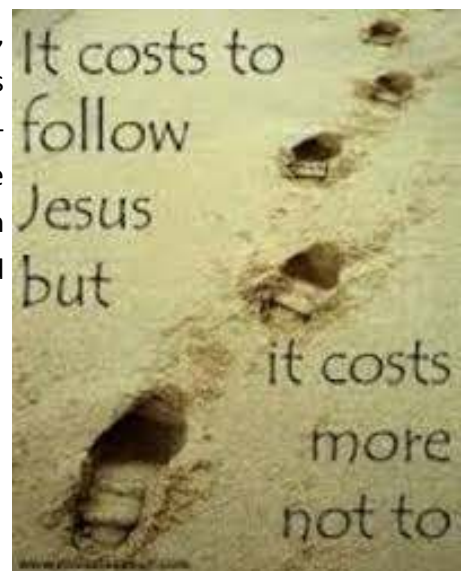
**Come and Accept the Bountiful Mercy of Jesus.**

This Sunday’s readings remind us “to follow Jesus”. It is our deepest call to a life of holiness, a form of perfection gained in obedience to the law and love of God who is Holiness.

Over the past few weeks we have been going through Matthew’s Gospel about the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes. It gives us the blueprint for a life well lived and also tells of the challenges to that life. In every instance law has to be at the service of love. There are so many things going on that pull us in a different direction. We know that we have to decide each day how to live as disciples. No one can live up to human perfection. We can do our best and always realize that others look to us for guidance and direction, and we should not be afraid to seek others for guidance and direction. Often the path to salvation seems narrow.

We could take a look at the prize ahead. There is an overabundance of love, goodwill and desire to help others all around us. This is not always the focus that we see around us each day. As we begin to get closer to the Lenten Season let’s focus more on what we are saying, what we are doing, and how we are living. We must remember there is never a chance to redo tomorrow in what we failed to do today. He is counting on you and me. Have you decided to follow Jesus?

Christ our Redeemer,  
Your brother priest,  
Fr. Luyen, CSsR



## Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Feb 18th	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's—Anne Hunter 100th Birthday
Sun	Feb 19th	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's— For all the people and Noella McNair+ The Filipino Community will serve refreshments after Mass.
Mon	Feb 20th		<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tues	Feb 21st	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 — Donald Lucien Vangeois+ Adoration, Benediction & Rosary Mass at St. Edward's — Susan Bremner+
Wed	Feb 22nd	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's— Chris Clements+ Children's Faith Formation Adult Faith Formation
Thurs	Feb 23rd	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's - Elma Stewart Choir Practice
Fri	Feb 24th	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—Holy Souls in Purgatory Mass at Sunridge Place—Henry Wlodarczyk+ Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	Feb 25th	11:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of Bill Benedek Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's—For all the people
Sun	Feb 26th	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's— Beniamino Mansueti+ The Knights will service Pancake Breakfast

**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	Claude Marquis	Ray Marquis
Emiko Nicol	Robbie Hall	Tess Nessman
		Hugh Bennett

Our Dead:  
Bill Benedek

**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.

*Mark your calendar.....*

## LENTEN PARISH MISSION

**St. Edward's Parish, 2085 Maple Bay Road, Duncan, B.C.**

*Come and See, Come and Listen, Come and Accept  
The Bountiful Mercy of Jesus*

**Sunday, March 12th to Tuesday, March 14th**

Please See the Posters on the Parish Website  
and in the Church.

### Training for Parish Volunteers

*Concerning Risk Levels*

**Thursday, February 23rd**

at

**7:00 p.m.**

**There will be a volunteers training Workshop concerning risk levels. It will be facilitated by Greg Beatty, Diocesan Responsible Ministry (DRM) from Victoria and Cassandra Barfield Parish Responsible Ministry (PRM) from St. Edward's.**

**Please plan to attend.**

**Fr. Luyen**

**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)*

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**"Am I Being Unfair to You?"**

*Written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of  
The Philippines*

*World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. Through World Day of Prayer, we affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world, are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures, share the burdens of other people by praying with them and use our own talents in the service of God's world. Prayer and actions are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.*

*We will join our neighbours in celebrating World Day of Prayer at*

**St. John's Anglican Church  
486 Jubilee Street, Duncan  
Friday March 3rd, 2017  
at 1:30 p.m.**

*Refreshments following the Ecumenical Prayer Service.*

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

## 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).



## ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT SERIES Arion Male Voice Choir and St. Andrew's Music Ministry Hymn Sing

**Sunday, February 26th 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Cathedral - Admission by donation**  
*How can I keep from singing!*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

As we rapidly approach Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten Season, this brings us to one of our largest spring activities. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, Shrove Tuesday, we will be serving over 1200 pancakes and over 1000 sausages to about 460 people, the students and staff of Queen of Angels School. We can cook up to 30 pancakes at a time on our large grill and it takes three men to run it at full production. For an event this large, we are flipping pancakes steady for about two hours. We look forward to seeing all of the eager and hungry masses and helping with this popular annual activity. This past week, we also helped with the annual basketball free throw contest at Q. of A.

## YOUTH GROUP



**Sunday, February 26th, 2017  
at 5:00 p.m.  
in the Church Hall**

Suggested cost \$15.00 or by donation

Tickets are available after Mass  
or at the Parish Office during Office hours.

For further information please contact Camille Nunn  
at 250-710-9911 or [nunn@telus.net](mailto:nunn@telus.net)

*A little surprise for our book worms from the Plant  
and Harvest Sale Committee – A book sale by dona-  
tion during the dinner.*

**Get your tickets today  
Come and enjoy an evening Fun!**

## Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

**March 18<sup>th</sup> — St. Patrick's (Victoria)**

Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 2:

***Listening and Communication and Mental Health***