



St. Edward's Parish

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5th Sunday of Lent

April 1st/2nd, 2017

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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.

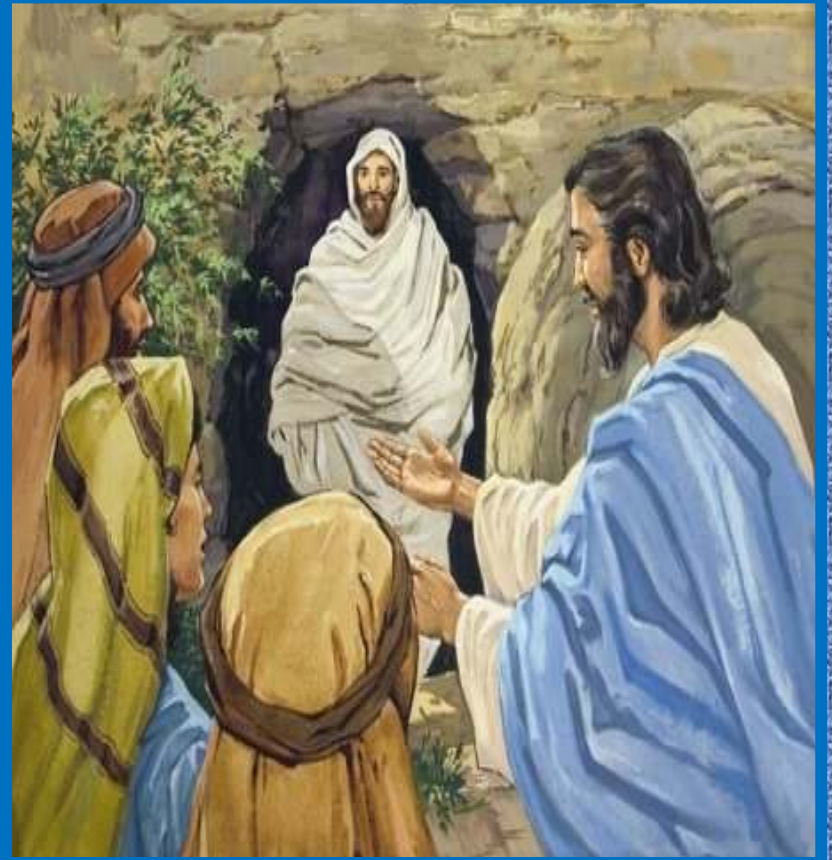
-SUNRIDGE PLACE-

361 Bundoock 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 recounts Jesus saying, I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live. These words clearly identify Jesus as the Son of God, the author of life and the one who brings our salvation. The words also give the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in him and persevere in faith"

FROM FR. LUYEN’S DESK

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

At times I receive emergency calls in the middle of the night to give the last Sacrament of the Sick or the dying. In most cases, when I get there, I realize that the family have panicked. One night I received a phone call from a nurse in the hospital informing me that a patient was dying and that the patient was Catholic. I was asked if I would be able to come and give her the Sacrament of the Sick? When I reached the hospital, the nurses were barely managing to keep this lady alive. I gave her the last Sacrament. There is something strangely blessed and beautiful about moments like these.

To consciously and deliberately hand someone we dearly love into the hands of God for eternity is a hauntingly and awesome thing. A little after I left, this lady died. She was a hundred years old. I came to know later that she had four children of whom she buried three and her husband. She had quite a few tragedies in her span of a hundred years.

Her funeral was held on the following Saturday. None of the family present at the funeral was Catholic. They were clearly grieving deeply as their tears told the story. And yet, not one of them went away from the funeral in despair and hopelessness. Some of them met me outside to let me know how peace-filled they were. More than anything else, though, it is in moments like these that I become most intensely aware of the power of my faith in Jesus Christ. If you have buried someone you love, and you have grieved like Martha and Mary in today’s gospel reading, you too probably are grateful for your faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus says in today’s gospel:

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live...”

The Resurrection is what helps us to find hope in the hardest times and uncovers life among the devastated and broken as well as revealing light in the darkest night. We belong to Jesus from our Baptism, and in each of us also belongs the work of the Resurrection: bringing the life and love of God into the most everyday situations. There are so many people who are waiting for the hope and healing of the Easter promise: to rise from despair, cynicism and alienation of joy, hope and a sense of belonging. As Jesus instructs Lazarus’ friends to roll away the stone and free Lazarus from his tomb, Jesus calls us to the work of Easter healing and transformation, the work of freeing one another from our graves of hopelessness, alienation and fear.

In Christ’s love,

Your brother priest,
Fr. Luyen, CSSR



Please pray for the following who are in special need of God's healing and for their families and care givers.

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	Kim Gunn	Ashley Pifko
Paulette Nelson	David McMahon	Margaret Fay
Jan Spencer	Susan Ferguson	Terry Thorpe
Tim Cech	Laurence Vander Peet	Riet Heemskerk
Dale Stelter	Maria Angelina Moniz	Naomi Prodhahl
Chris Barfield	Rick Zuback	Win Finnie
Nicole Forest-Klein	Ken McKinnon	Maurice Foucher
Evert Jones	Frank Laszczyk	Nick Nikel
Terry Wlodarczyk	Bob Goehring	Victoria Robinson
Marie Patterson	Claude Marquis	Kay Walls
Anne Hoek	Robbie Hall	Ray Marquis
Bob Rutledge	Hugh Bennett	Tess Nessman
Emiko Nicol	John McDonnell	Tom Drumond
Ray Herle	Jerome & Mary Schumack	Germaine Wilson
Scott Reiss	Cienna Fernandez	
	Danny Clements	

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	Apr 1st	9:30 a.m.	Novena of our Lady of Perpetual Help and the Holy Rosary
		10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass St Edward's Mass honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary
		4:15 p.m.	Anointing of the Sick
		5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Mass at St. Edward's—For all the people
Sun	Apr 2nd	9:15 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's— Trudy Stead+ The CWL will be serving refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass today.
Mon	Apr 3rd		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Apr 4th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's - Mary Claire & Phil Jennings Wedding Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration, Benediction & Rosary
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St Edward's—Larry Salaman+
Wed	Apr 5th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Leo Daignault+
		6:15 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Apr 6th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Kathleen Jack+
		7:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass— St Andrew's Cathedral
Fri	Apr 7th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's-Flo O'Neill
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sunridge—Terry Courchene+
		3:00 p.m.	Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Evening Vigil Prayer
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat	Apr 8th	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	Apr 9th	9:15 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Edward's—Bob Lafource
			Passion (Palm) Sunday
			No refreshments in the Church Hall after Mass

St. Andrew's High School

Accepting applications for Marketing Consultant
23-35 hours per week

From mid-April to the end of June

with the possibility to extend. Application deadline: April 3, 2017
Application forms and details are posted on

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



Faith, Hope and Love . . .

Are these present in your marriage?

Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Marc and Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website: <http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com>

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

CWL Coffee Sunday, April 2, 2017



This Sunday's gospel is the account of the Raising of Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary. Remember these two sisters? One so practical, baking and cleaning house while the other so welcoming and attentive, listening to Jesus' teachings? The CWL comprise of such ladies and invite everyone to come downstairs after Mass this Sunday to enjoy refreshments that will provide and to experience their wonderful hospitality which they extend to all.

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*Mark your calendars.....*

**CWL Spring Tea and  
Fashion Show**

will be held this year  
on Sunday, June 4th at the Church Hall.



***Women's Breakfast***

*Guest speaker, Bernadette MacIsaac (MA, DSD) has been active as a Catholic spiritual director and retreat facilitator. A mother of three adult children, she lives with her husband in Victoria.*

**Topic:** *'To Find God In All Things—A Prayer Journey'*

**Place:** *Horseshoe Club  
620 Kenneth Street  
Victoria, BC*

**Time:** *8:00 a.m.      Cost: \$12:00*

**To register:** *Click on the link to the  
Women of Faith and Fellowship Breakfast  
and complete the form.  
<http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast>*

**Registration deadline:** *May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**



St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

We would like to give a huge thank you to all of the parishioners who continue to support us month after month with The Pennies for Heaven collection to support our seminarians. Last week's collection was one of the best since I took over this project. You donated a grand total of \$226.30. Thanks again to the generosity of our parishioners.

God Bless you,  
Bob Powell, chairman.

We would also like to thank all who came downstairs for our pancake breakfast last Sunday. We had a great turnout of almost 90 people. Thank you for your continued support. We also had Camille and Mike out with four of the Youth Group who are now getting very good at helping us not only with serving the breakfast, but also with much of the clean-up afterwards. We are pleased to support them with ongoing donations for their continued help.



This weekend, it is with much gratitude and appreciation that we are recognizing 3 parishioners who have served in the Ministry of Ushering at St. Edward's Parish for the past 50 years. Lieto Lattanzi (Leo), Giuseppe DiPiero, and Antonio Lomma (Tony) started ushering a couple of years after Queen of Angels School was built in 1965. These men would set up the chairs and altar in the gym, then ushered during Mass. After Mass they put all the chairs and altar away so the students could use the gym during the week days.

Once our present building of St. Edward's was dedicated and blessed in 1972, Leo, Giuseppe and Tony continued as ushers along with others. Leo is the original usher for our parish. He started two years before Tony and Giuseppe.

These men in the past 50 years.....

- ◆ Have welcomed how many to our Church?
- ◆ How many times have they opened the doors to the Worship Area and seated people with disabilities?
- ◆ Have collected how many donations?
- ◆ Given direction and assistance to children and adults to the washroom facilities.
- ◆ How many times have they assisted with the movement of the assembly during Holy Communion.
- ◆ How many messages have they been asked to pass on to the pastor or administration.

These are just a few things for which our ushers are responsible to ensure that everything runs smoothly before and after Mass.

Thank you so very much!



# ST. EDWARD'S PARISH

## *Holy Week*

*and*

## *Easter 2017*



### *Schedule of Masses and Services*

## EASTER TRIDUUM

### **HOLY THURSDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper**, Includes washing of the feet. We invite you to and after Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the altar of repose in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. *Please come and spend some time with the Lord.*

### **GOOD FRIDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

(Parish Office Closed)

#### **9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross Up Mt. Tzouhalem**

- Rain or shine we will gather at 9:00 a.m. by the steps of St. Ann's Church, 1775 Tzouhalem Rd., Duncan.
- Opening prayer and song at St. Ann's Church
- Bring water, light lunch and appropriate clothing.

A prayer service, with veneration of the Cross, will be held at the top of the mountain. This is a steep climb so one should be in good physical condition.

#### **PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS AT HOME.**

*More information contact Mary Hof  
mhof126@gmail.com or call 743-4074.*

#### **3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion At St. Edward's Parish**

This includes Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

### **HOLY SATURDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil**

Includes Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist

We invite you to bring bells to ring during the "Gloria".



### **EASTER SUNDAY - April 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### **10:00 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord**

Bring containers for Holy Water and

We invite you to bring bells to ring during the "Gloria".



Remember the Children's Easter Egg Hunt after Mass.

# Share Lent 2017

## An Invitation to be at the Heart of Change

The theme of this year's Share Lent Campaign is Women of the Heart of Change. Poverty and underdevelopment affect a disproportionate share of women because of poor education, lack of nutrition, precarious and low-paying employment, and discrimination.

Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, is for all Christians a woman at the heart of change. In her act of faith, giving flesh to the Word of God, she demonstrates how the Kingdom of God shows mercy, lifts up the lowly and fills the hungry with good things. "In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves.

This Lent, let us accept the invitation of Development and Peace to look at what it means for each of us and our community of faith to be at the heart of change.

This weekend we celebrate and support Share Lent, please give generously.

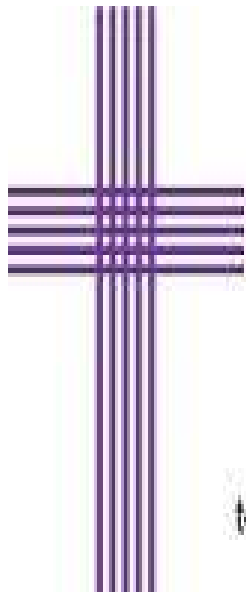
## Peninsula Co-op Membership Card

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



The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms.

## ST EDWARDS PARISH NOMINATING COMMITTEE for DIOCESAN MEDALS

Please note the information in the bulletin regarding *Criteria For Awarding Diocesan Medals*. Parishioners are asked to give serious thought to this project of honouring those who have made significant contributions to the Church in this Parish or elsewhere. A problem that we face is that there are so many people who have contributed so much for so long, yet the Parish is limited to two nominations going to the Diocesan Awards Committee. In view of this difficulty our Parish Committee has decided that the names of all legitimately nominated people will go into a "hat", and two will be drawn in the presence of the Pastor and will be forwarded to the Diocesan Awards Committee. That way, all who have been nominated will have an equal chance of being selected, and all will know they have been locally honoured, as their names will be subsequently published in the bulletin.

The deadline for submitting nominations to the *St Edward's Parish Committee* is **Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

Tony Parr, Committee Chair

### AN EXAMPLE OF A NOMINATION FOR A DIOCESAN MEDAL

Jane Doe was born in 1955 to a couple in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, having lived there all her life until moving to Duncan with her husband and two teen-aged children in 2007. While attending the Franciscan University of Steubenville, she converted to Catholicism. She and her husband John met there and married two years after graduation (1997). The family regularly attends St Edward's.

At Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Saskatoon, Jane led the Children's Faith Formation from 1998 until moving here in 2007. While at St Edward's she has continued in Children's and Adult Faith Formation, has served as Membership Director and President of our parish's CWL Council, and is currently a lector and altar server.

I nominate Jane Doe for the Diocesan Medal because she is a model mother and has been a devoted servant of the Church wherever she has lived as a Catholic.

*Signed.....*

***Please print your name, phone number and email address (where applicable) on your submission. Thank you.***

## The Chuckle Corner

Please join us Saturday at 2:00 p.m.  
for our annual Church Pot Lick.  
Details forthcoming!





**Confirmation with  
Bishop Gary Gordon  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
at the 5:00 p.m. Mass**



On Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Gary Gordon is coming to confirm a number of young members of our Parish and to celebrate the Eucharist with us.

These young people, who you were introduced to you early in the Fall when they received their Bibles and, then again, when they were presented to you as Candidates for Confirmation, have been on a journey of faith and preparation.

Once again, we are presenting these young Candidates to you and asking you to hold them in prayer as they near their Confirmation Day and, for one Candidate, his First Communion as well.

Together we have been on a journey of Faith---the older candidates with Fr. Luyen and the younger candidates with the Children's Faith Formation Team. Together we have explored Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist and the gifts and fruits; the signs and symbols that these Sacraments contain.

For the younger candidates, we have followed a format that mirrors what we do at Mass each week...we COME, LISTEN, DO, and GO. There is a poster in the Foyer that will be added to over the next 3 weeks. This week's word is "COME" which corresponds with the Gathering Rite and is symbolized by the CROSS. When we enter the Church, we bless ourselves with Holy Water in the sign of the Cross, the Entrance Procession into the Church is behind the Cross, we begin and end the Mass with the sign of the Cross, we make the sign of the Cross on our forehead, on our lips and over our heart at the proclaiming of the Gospel. The Cross, the children have learned, is "a sign of God's great love for us." [Just an aside: Did you know that there are over 130 visible crosses within our Worship Area? It is a symbol that we take for granted, but is present everywhere within our Church!] Please watch each week as we add a new word and symbol to the poster.

If you wish to pray for a specific candidate, please sign your name by their picture. Please pray for all these young members of our Parish Community as they complete their Sacraments of Initiation into full Membership of the Church and continue their life-long, ever-deepening Journey of Faith.

***May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they received at Baptism  
and that will be strengthened in Confirmation,  
help them to follow in the footsteps of Jesus  
and to share God's Love with all those they encounter.***

*Gloria Ganter*  
Interim Faith Formation Co-ordinator