



St. Edward's Parish

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Easter Sunday

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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.

April 15th/16th, 2017

*Alleluia,
He is Risen*



"Today, and for the next fifty days, we will celebrate and rejoice in the triumph of Christ over the power of death. It is our primary and foundational Christian feast. Through it, the course of human history is changed forever as Christ has, in the words of the Exsulted, broken "the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld."



Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

“Alleluia! Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, has risen—let us rejoice and be glad.”



FROM FR. LUYEN'S DESK

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday, and as we look around there are beautiful signs of life surrounding us. Spring is here! Our churches are decorated beautifully. All nature is waiting to burst forth into new life.

Why Easter matters:

In one of his letters, Saint Paul tells us why Easter matters when he says: “If Christ is not risen, our faith is in vain and we are still in our sins.” Paul is saying that the whole Christian message hinges on the Resurrection of Jesus. Without Easter morning, the Good Friday forces of darkness would have been victorious. The Resurrection of Jesus gives us the hope of life eternal when our lives on earth are completed. Imagine approaching death with no hope in an afterlife.

Last week, we entered the Holy week, we were confronted by the news of the terrorist attacks in Egypt, which followed closely on the attack in Stockholm, and the news of chemical attacks and air raids in Syria, and violence in so many parts of this wounded world. Also, we saw the fear of refugees and migrants in Europe, the United States, Australia, and among so many other nations... My Redemptorist General Superior, Fr. Michael Brehl, CSsR in his Easter Message states, “The Gospels remind us forcefully that the power of the Resurrection does not erase the wounds of the Crucifixion. Jesus continues to bear these marks on his body, and in His soul. He invites Thomas to touch them, and to place his hand in His wounded side.

The power of the Resurrection does not ‘rescue’ us, as if by magic or a miracle, from the wounded world which we call home. Rather, the experience of the Resurrection of Jesus empowers us to embrace this world with compassion, to accompany those who suffer with hope and understanding, and to forge new bonds of solidarity among ourselves and with the abandoned and the poor. It is the wounds of the Redeemer Himself whom we touch the wounds of the world. And the Redeemer also touches our wounds with healing and peace.”

Jesus Christ is Risen. Easter is an affirmation of life in the face of death. It's always a message of hope in the face of despair. God knows that we need this because so much of life is under assault today. So much tragedy evil and bigotry effects our society and in many ways our lives. The Easter Season reminds us that we will not let this continue and we will not be people of doom. As we go throughout the Easter Season let us continue to rededicate ourselves to all the positive things that we can accomplish. As Jesus has arisen from death let us arise from our old and sinful ways. We know that God is with us on this tremendous journey.

Congratulations to our New Catholics who joined the Church and our Community at the Easter Vigil:

*Sandra Evelyn Alldrift
Linda Mary DeWitt
James Douglas Charles Shaw
Michael Victor Nunn*

through Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We are so proud of you! We pray that you will always feel at home in the Catholic Church especially at St. Edward's Parish. We welcome you with great joy and we pray that God will continue to bring completion of the good work he has begun in you!

May you all have a blessed and peace-filled Easter Season.

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	Naomi Prodhahl
Dale Stelter	Maria Angelina Moniz	Win Finnie
Chris Barfield	Rick Zuback	Maurice Foucher
Nicole Forest-Klein	Ken McKinnon	Nick Nikel
Evert Jones	Frank Laszczyk	Victoria Robinson
Terry Wlodarczyk	Bob Goehring	Kay Walls
Marie Patterson	Claude Marquis	Ray Marquis
Anne Hoek	Robbie Hall	Tess Nessman
Bob Rutledge	Hugh Bennett	Tom Drumond
Emiko Nicol	John McDonnell	Germaine Wilson
Ray Hurler	Jerome & Mary Schumack	Jim Kocurek
Scott Reiss	Cienna Fernandez	Wanda Regan
Debbie Warren	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 15th	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer with the Divine Office Reading at St. Edwards
		8:30 p.m.	Holy Saturday Mass at St Edward's Easter Vigil (Incense will be used)
Sun	Apr 16th	9:15 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's
		10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass at St Edward's Resurrection of the Lord (Incense will be used) Easter Egg Hunt for the children after Mass
Mon	Apr 17th		 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	Apr 18th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Alex DeMelo+
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration, Benediction & Rosary
		6:30 p.m.	Mass at St Edward's—Chris Brogan+
Wed	Apr 19th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Artem Hasalemchuck+ & Sandra Browning+
		6:15 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Apr 20th	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's—Eileen Wilson+
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Practise
Fri	Apr 21st	8:10 a.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's
		9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Clare's - Archie Morton+
		11:00 a.m.	Sunridge
		3:00 p.m.	Adoration/Confession/Rosary/ Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	Apr 22nd	4:15 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards
		5:00 p.m.	Saturday Mass at St Edward's—Roy Teasdale+
Sun	Apr 23rd	9:15 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's
		10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass at St Edward's—For all the people

Pope's Pastoral Works

The collection on Good Friday is a Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places. The celebrations of the Paschal Triduum are underway across Canada, in Jerusalem, the just recently renovated Holy Sepulchre will be more radiant and readily accessible to Christian worshippers of the world over.

The necessary restoration of the Christ's tomb is emblematic of the efforts of renewal and support engaged at all times for the life of the faithful and the communities in the Holy land: share with the Christians the life in abundance promised by Christ and implemented by the Church. By this annual gesture of solidarity we take to heart that "love never fails" (1 Cor 13, 8).

Children's Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday.



PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH

There will be a Pastoral Care Outreach meeting on Wednesday, April 19th at 2:30 p.m. in the conference room.

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831



**CWL Spring Tea and
Fashion Show**

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



Widows' Group
Wishing you a very blessed Easter

The Widows' Group meet every 3rd Sunday of the Month
at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall



Grades 7 - 9 participated in a full day retreat with a NET team this past Monday. The theme for the day was discovering more deeply who they are and how they can deepen their relationship with Jesus. The students had a great day. On Wednesday, Grades 3 - 9 participated in a Penitential prayer service with personal Reconciliation afterwards. Each year more students are taking advantage of this special opportunity for grace. On behalf of the staff and students, I wish you a blessed and holy Easter. May you be filled with joy.

Sincerely,
Kathy Korman
Principal

The Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Victoria

(With schools throughout Vancouver Island)
Invites applications for the following position:

Grades 8-12 MATHEMATICS TEACHER

for St. Andrew's High School, Victoria, BC

Start Date: Sept 1, 2017; **Application Deadline:** April 24, 2017

Also accepting applications for Grades K-12 teaching positions that may become available anywhere on the Island

View application details on www.cisdv.bc.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253



Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Duncan Council 4253, St. Edward the Confessor was formed on July 1, 1956 by a group of 44 men, including three priests; Rev. Fathers Cyr, LeClair and Lombard. How many of you remember these priests? Of these men, it is believed that only Ken McKinnon is still a member. We salute these men for their foresight in forming our Council and especially Ken McKinnon for his long term membership.

Today, our Council numbers close to 100 men. In the next few weeks we will help as traffic coordinators at the "Boot Sale" on April 22nd. in the Church parking lot. In early May, we will help with some grounds maintenance on the south side of the Church and clean the ovens in the hall kitchen.

George Martin Bursary

Applications are now being accepted for the George Martin Bursary of \$500.00.

A candidate must:

- Be currently enrolled in an approved post-secondary institution of learning;
- Be a member in good standing of the parish of St. Edward the Confessor;
- Have contributed significantly of time and talent to this or another Catholic faith community; and
- Have submitted to the Committee an application form properly completed within the specific time period.

Applications forms are available at the parish office; further instruction are available on the forms.

Deadline for submissions:

Submissions by hand to parish office are due
12:00 noon, Friday May 26, 2017.

Submissions by mail (postmarked up to and including May 26, 2017.

Submissions by mail to be sent to:

George Martin Bursary Committee
St. Edward's Parish
2085 Maple Bay Road
Duncan, B.C.

Please note that late submissions will not be considered.

Pat Carter, Chairperson
George Martin Bursary

Candidates for Confirmation with Bishop Gary Gordon on April 29th



Isaac Bird	Koralie Magnan
Noah Bird	Maxim Magnan**
Erik Broswick	Cassidy Pace
Connor Hengstler	Emma Roll
Jameson Hengstler	Jillian Telfer
Arthur Jaggs	

(**Maxim will receive First Communion as well)

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.

Please see their photos on the poster pictures in the Worship Area. If you wish to pray for a specific Candidate(s), please sign your name on the Prayer Companion sheet below their picture. Thank you.

“LISTEN” is the new word added this week to the poster in the Foyer and it is symbolized by the Holy Bible. Each time we come to Mass we listen to the Word of God through the Liturgy of the Word. Listening involves more than just hearing; it involves taking the words of Sacred Scripture into our hearts; pondering them there and sharing them in our daily lives through our actions and our interactions with those we encounter. Please watch for the next word after Easter.



Needs of the Food Bank

If you have extra plastic shopping bags please bring them to the Church next Sunday for the Food Bank or you may drop them off at the Food Bank.

Thank you,
Eleanore Hall

Diocesan/Parish Appeal

St. Edward's Parish Goal	\$ 50,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 40,585.00
Number of Pledges	131
To date remittance to Parish	\$ 6,537.00



Victoria March for Life & Pro-Life Dinner

Join thousands from throughout BC on Thursday, May 11th, for the 10th Annual Victoria March for Life: Canada is 150 Years Old and Human Rights Still Matter.

The event starts with 12:00 p.m. Masses at St. Patrick's Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral. The March begins at 1:45 p.m. from Centennial Square; participants then walk to the BC Legislature where the Rally for Life starts at 2:15 p.m. The day ends with the Pro-Life Dinner at St. Leopold's Church (4081 Gordon Head Rd.). Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; info and tickets:

www.ncln.ca/events/victoriadinner;
1.877.618.4275 ext. 3; anastasia.pearse@ncln.ca

Blessings,

Anastasia Pearse
March for Life Committee



Calling all youth in grades 8 to 12! You are invited join youth from all over the island in Victoria for the annual diocesan youth conference also known as DYC. DYC is a weekend full of fun, faith, and friendship. We will have an inspiring speaker, praise and worship band sessions and great activities such as a dance, slip and slide and so much more! Our theme this year is "More Than A Feeling", which will focus on helping the youth form a personal relationship with Jesus. This event will take place at St. Andrew's Regional high school on May 26-28. Register now! To guarantee a T-shirt, the early bird deadline is April 19. For more information or to register, check out our Facebook page (Victoria Diocesan Youth Conference),

[Instagram@vicdyc](https://www.instagram.com/vicdyc) or email us at teamdyc@gmail.com

Can't wait to see you there!

Do you have the desire to deepen your relationship to Christ Jesus?
Would you like to understand more about Marian Consecration and how this can help deepen our relationship to our Jesus our Lord and Saviour?



In a program called *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Father Michael E. Gaitley M.I.C. a way is offered to prepare ourselves for Marian Consecration and to deepen our relationship with Christ Jesus. The program includes daily readings focused on the writings of 4 Saints known for their Marian spirituality plus weekly gatherings to view Father Gaitley's video and discuss the readings.

The 4 Saints we will explore are; St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II. One Saint will be reviewed each week through daily readings and discussion and the final 5 days of daily readings will review each chapter and help us to put it all together.

There are two possible days a week being considered for gatherings, Wednesday evening and Thursday mornings. To assess which day would be best or if both days are required you are asked to notify the office no later than April 7th if you would like to attend a session and which day is your preferred day. We will order the books based on numbers registered by April 7th to ensure arrival by the start of the sessions. The start date will be April 26th and/or 27th and go until May 31st 2017.

*Let us truly become Easter people this year
by considering consecrating ourselves
to Jesus through Mary.*



He Is Risen