



St. Edward's Parish

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 22nd/23rd, 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

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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 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

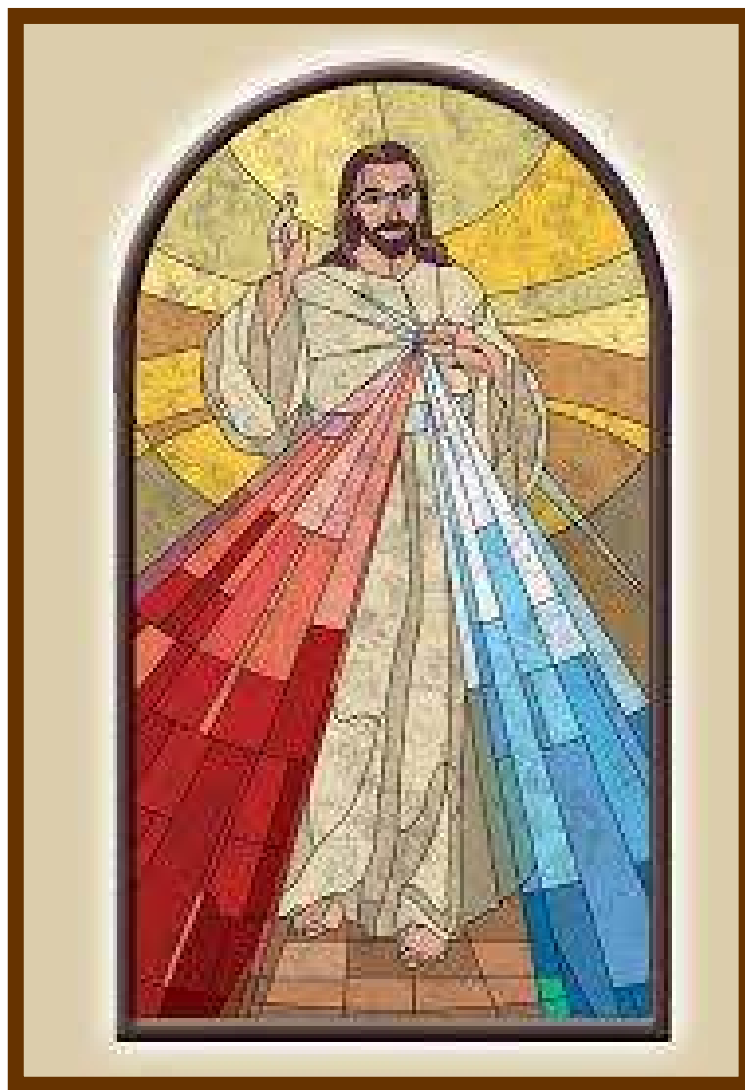
Tuesday to Friday

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.

If Easter needs an exclamation point, Divine Mercy Sunday provides it. The death and resurrection of Jesus reveal the depths of God's mercy towards us. For by His death, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and by rising, restored our life. In gratitude for all that we have received from God, let us go forth and treat one another with kindness and mercy.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Acts 2:42-47;

1 Peter 1: 3-9;

John 20: 19-31

“Showing love and mercy to one another is a way of showing gratitude to God for His mercy towards us.”

FROM FR. LUYEN'S DESK



I hope all of you celebrated the resurrection of our Lord joyfully and happily with your family and friends, full of faith and love for God and for our eternal life.

I have received cards, emails and had many conversations with parishioners and visitors filled with compliments and gratitude regarding our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies here at St. Edward's. I too, was so pleased and spiritually uplifted by our celebrations.

The liturgies of Holy Week required lots of planning and attention to detail, which helps bring each particular event we celebrate to the forefront, helping us enter more deeply into the mystery of the saving work of the Lord for our redemption. I believe the positive feedback from so many spoke clearly, that people were renewed by their experience of Holy Week at our Parish. Of course, that's always the goal of the liturgy – being renewed by the Lord as we celebrate and experience the liturgies.

I believe we celebrated well! Except the fire alarms on the Holy Saturday that interrupted a little bit the beginning of our celebration, but other than that, all went well.

Anyway, it takes a real collaborative effort, whereby gifts and talents are shared generously in service to the liturgy - with a great spirit of love for the Lord and His Church. There are countless people who worked on and behind the scenes to help make all the Holy Week celebrations such wonderful experiences of worship for our parishioners and guests who joined us. Thanks to each and every person who gave of themselves in service to the liturgy this Holy Week. You helped us to pray and worship. We are grateful!

This Sunday, April 23rd, is Divine Mercy Sunday, which reminds us that God is full of love and mercy to every soul. His divine love and mercy will endure forever. All we have to do is open our hearts, minds and souls, and put our complete trust in Him: Jesus, I Trust in You. Put all your love and trust in God and you will have eternal life in heaven.

Last but not least, next Saturday, we welcome bishop Gary to our parish at the 5:00 p.m. Mass to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist for our children. I invite you to come and pray for our young people so that they will be strengthened in the life of the Lord, and be filled with the gifts needed for walking the journey of life as Christian men and women. There will be potluck after, please call Gloria Ganter if you want to contribute food for the potluck reception.

May God Bless you all!

Your Brother Priest,
Fr. Luyen, CSsR



Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	Apr 22nd	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards Saturday Mass at St Edward's—Roy Teasdale+
Sun	Apr 23rd	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Sunday Mass at St Edward's—For all the people
Mon	Apr 24th	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Tues	Apr 25th	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—Anne Olsen (100th Birthday)
Wed	Apr 26th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Jim Durkan+ PPC Meeting Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	Apr 27th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Francis Fuchs+ Choir Practise
Fri	Apr 28th	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 - Win Finnie Sunridge Adoration/Confession/Rosary/ Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	Apr 29th	4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards Saturday Mass at St Edward's—For all the people and celebration of Children's Sacraments. Bishop Gary will preside at this Mass
Sun	Apr 30th	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Sunday Mass at St Edward's Helen Pellerin+

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
Bob Rutledge	Robbie Hall	Tess Nessman
Emiko Nicol	Hugh Bennett	Tom Drumond
Ray Hurler	John McDonnell	Germaine Wilson
Scott Reiss	Jerome & Mary Schumack	Jim Kocurek
Debbie Warren	Cienna Fernandez	Wanda Regan
	Danny Clements	

Our Dead

Herminda Perdomo+ mother of Luz Saavedra
Donald McCaffrey+ brother-in-law of Anna Kinsella

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.



*The next PPC meeting will be held on
Wednesday, April 26th at 3:30 p.m.*



There will be a pricing party
in the Church hall on Tuesday, May 2nd at 9:30 a.m.
If you can help we would greatly appreciate it.
Spring Cleaning or just wanting to get rid of items
which are suitable for the Plant and Harvest Sale?

We encourage you to drop off your items to our pricing party
at the Church Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For more information please call
Lucille Kocurek 250-746-7866.

A co-ordinating team is now in place and we are getting ready for this year's Plant and Harvest Sale which will be held in late September. Date to be announced in the bulletin later on.

For anybody who would like to take on a bit more responsibility, we have departments where your help is urgently needed!

To drop off donations on other days,
please call Lucille at 250-746-7866.

For more information call 250-748-5115

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.



The first words spoken by the resurrected Jesus to his disciples are 'peace be with you'. Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter *Populorum Progressio*, which states that Development is the new word for Peace, helped influence the creation of Development and Peace fifty years ago. Jesus and the Church understand the importance of striving for peace in our hearts and global community. For some nations, finding peace is made more difficult due to conflict, political instability and climate change. South Sudan, Yemen, Somalia, Nigeria and other neighboring countries are currently experiencing these crises, and the UN estimates that 20 million people could die in the next six months as a result. Development and Peace is releasing a sum of \$250,000 to our partners in these regions to address these humanitarian issues. To learn more about the situation and to make a financial contribution, please visit www.devp.org or contact our Western Region office at 1-844-480-3387.

Thanks,

Jeremy Laurie

Animator, British Columbia and the Yukon
In-Canada Programs – Western Region
(604) 683-0281, ext. 50748

jlaurie@devp.org

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: September 1st, 2017;

Application Deadline: April 24th, 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

Once each year, representatives from each local Council gather together in a State AGM and Convention. This year the B.C. –Yukon gathering will be held in a Convention Center which accommodates over 600 people at one seating, at a centrally located Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, British Columbia starting Friday April 28 to Sunday April 30, 2017. For more than 100 years, the British Columbia and Yukon State Annual General Meeting and Convention has been convened not only to conduct the business of the State Council, which is one of the 74 State Councils within the Order worldwide, having oversight of all local Councils, but also to foster better working relationships between the local Councils and Assemblies within the jurisdiction. This year, our Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Steven Basarab and Chancellor, Bob Powell will represent Duncan at the convention.

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**

*You are Invited to our Parish Celebration
To Witness, Welcome and Honour
The Young Members of our Christian Community
Who will be completing their
Sacraments of Initiation
On April 29th, 2017*

Bishop Gary Gordon will be with us on Saturday, April 29th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the eleven Candidates for whom we have been praying. One of the Candidates will also be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. For all Candidates, this will mark the completion of the three Initiation Sacraments of the Church: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. It will also mark the beginning of a lifelong, ever-deepening journey of faith, of love and of service to others and the world. We wish to welcome them into full membership of the Christian Community and our Parish Family.

At the conclusion of Mass, we will continue the Celebration with a Reception for the Bishop, the Candidates and their Sponsors and families in the Parish Hall. Together we will share a "Pot Luck Dinner" (Please plan to bring a favourite dish or two for sharing) and a Cake in honour of this special occasion.

It wouldn't be a Parish Celebration without your presence, so please mark your Calendar, decide on what you would like to bring, and join us in celebrating this very special moment in the lives and in the journey of Faith of these young people. Thank you.

The Candidates

*Isaac Bird
Noah Bird
Erik Broswick
Connor Hengstler
Jameson Hengstler
Arthur Jaggs*

*Koralie Magnan
Maxim Magnan
Cassidy Pace
Emma Roll
Jillian Telfer*

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 26th-28th. Register now! To guarantee a T-shirt, the early bird deadline is April 19th. 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!

Awake the harp, the lyre awake and let your joyful song resound.

Rejoice in the Lord, the mighty God.

The Cowichan Consort Orchestra and Choir are proud to present the monumental work

The Creation by F J Haydn,
Saturday May 9th 7:30 p.m.

at the Christian Reformed Church 930 Trunk Road in Duncan. This beautiful sacred oratorio features famous Canadian bass-baritone Gary Relyea, Jennifer Turner soprano, Duncan's Ted Rhodes tenor, and Nathan McDonald baritone. Robert Mari will conduct.

We are delighted to have them all here to sing Haydn's inspiring music with our local orchestra. A church choir favourite, the famous work *The Heavens are Telling* will be sung by the Consort Choir during the oratorio.

Tickets are Adults -\$15 and Students 17 & under - \$10, available at the door, from Consort members, and Volume One Bookstore. Get your tickets early. Refreshments at intermission. Donations welcome

www.cowichanconsort.com

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.

We will be postponing the sessions for 33 Days to Morning Glory until May 13th. This day is the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima and as such would be a wonderful and faithful day to begin our 33 days. The sessions would be held Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m. with the final day of consecration being June 17th. We pray that this is agreeable to those who have already signed up for these sessions.

Phil Jennings

Adult Faith Journey Coordinator

Diocesan Messenger

Please make sure to pick up your copy of the Diocesan Messenger this weekend. Hope you enjoy the new format.

Pictures

If you prayed the Stations of the Cross while climbing Mt. Tzouhalem on Good Friday and would like to have some pictures of this event, please contact me at mhof126@gmail.com

Blessings, Mary Hof

