



St. Edward's Parish

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Third Sunday of Easter

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April 29th/30th, 2017

OFFICE HOURS

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

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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.

To appreciate who Jesus is in God's plan of salvation, we must look to the Hebrew Scriptures—the written word of God fulfilled by Jesus, the Word of God become flesh. With gratitude and the deepest of appreciation that we have been redeemed by Jesus, the *spotless unblemished lamb*, let us strive to build up the kingdom of God on earth each day by living as faithful disciples of Jesus.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Acts 2:14, 22b-28; 1 Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24:13-35

“Scripture confirms Jesus’ identity as the only Begotten Son of God.”

FROM FR. LUYEN’S DESK



Congratulations to our 11 Candidates

**who receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion
at 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday!**

It is our joy to celebrate this milestone in our children’s faith journey as they receive full Sacraments of Initiation into the life of the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. With the gift of the Eucharist, we pray that these children will grow in their relationship with the Lord throughout their lives. May they always know their need for Jesus and always count it a privilege to receive Him in Holy Communion. Their journey of faith begins today – the call to live and exemplify the presence of Christ, whom they receive. “Take and Eat” always carries with it the command to “go and share.” As they do, they will be instruments through which Christ continues to bring others to Him. We are so proud of them!

The Gospel for today is one of my favorites – “The Road to Emmaus.” It’s a resurrection story that is unique to St. Luke’s Gospel. The way those first disciples experienced the Risen Lord continues to be an experience of the Church today. We realize Jesus walking with us on the journey of life, He continues to open our hearts and minds as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and we know He is truly present in the Breaking of the Bread! However, it seems that many people nowadays are taking God for granted; they are minimizing or ignoring or forgetting Him. They will spend hours on Sundays to do something else instead of celebrating God’s saving work at Holy Mass. The British clergyman, G. A. S. Kennedy (1883-1929), once tried to explain such modern religious indifference in this moving poem:

*When Jesus came to Golgotha, they hanged Him on a tree.
They drove great nails through His hands and feet, and made a Calvary;
They crowned Him with a crown of thorns; red were His wounds—and deep.
For those were crude and cruel days, and human flesh was cheap.
When Jesus came to St. Edward’s Parish, they only passed Him by.
They would not hurt a hair of His; they only let Him die.
For men had grown more tender; they would not give Him pain.
They only passed down the street, and left Him in the rain—
And then it rained the winter rain that drenched Him through and through;
Still Jesus prayed, “Forgive them, for they know not what they do.”
The crowds went home and left the streets without a soul to see,
And Jesus crouched against a wall, and sighed—for Calvary (Cf. Mk 8:38, Rev 3:16).*

The poem has Our Lord preferring the searing pain of death by crucifixion to the indifference, or forgetfulness we too often inflict upon Him.

In today’s Gospel, we see a compassionate and loving Jesus walking with two of His sad Disciples as they described their state of mind in the events of the past few days. Jesus accepts them exactly for who they are and He is willing to give them time to come to faith. This is exactly what is needed for us. There is a difference between Resurrection and Easter Faith. We know that Jesus rose from the dead, but Easter Faith is something that evolves day after day. Jesus’ great love for the two disciples shines forth in His patience and understanding.

Patience and understanding is also given to us as Jesus shows the willingness to walk with us on the Journey of Life, knowing that we are weak and sinful and that we need His help.

**In Christ’s’ Passion Death and Resurrection
we are saved and redeemed and we’re given the promise and hope of eternal life.**

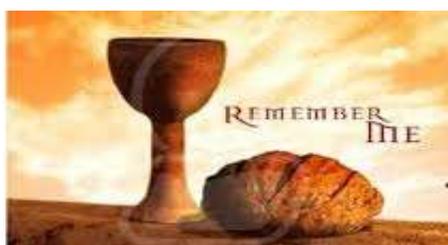
May the Holy Mass we celebrate each Sunday remind about what Jesus has done for us!

Your Brother Priest,
Fr. Luyen, CSSR

*Congratulations
on your
Confirmation Day*

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

**Be sealed
with the Gift
of the
Holy Spirit**



*and
First Communion Day
Maxim Magnan*

*We welcome and thank
Bishop Gary Gordon
whom on this auspicious occasion
of April 29th, 2017
celebrates the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion
with us today.*

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	Victoria Robinson
Evert Jones	Frank Laszczyk	Kay Walls
Terry Wlodarczyk	Bob Goehring	Ray Marquis
Marie Patterson	Claude Marquis	Tess Nessman
Bob Rutledge	Robbie Hall	Tom Drumond
Emiko Nicol	Hugh Bennett	Germaine Wilson
Ray Hurler	John McDonnell	Jim Kocurek
Scott Reiss	Jerome Schumack	Wanda Regan
Debbie Warren	Cienna Fernandez	Brian Senger
Riet Heemskerck	Danny Clements	

Next Week In Our Parish

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+ K. of C. Pancake Breakfast
Mon	May 1st		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues	May 2nd	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Terry Barmett+ Plant and Harvest Pricing Party Adoration, Benediction & Rosary Mass at St Edward's— Intentions of Myra Charlie
Wed	May 3rd	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Ken McKinnon Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	May 4th	8:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer at St. Clare's Mass at St. Clare's—Hermina Perdomo+ Choir Practise
Fri	May 5th	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 - Marie Patterson Sunridge Adoration/Confession/Rosary/ Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	May 6th	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the Holy Rosary Mass honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary Anointing of the Sick Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards Saturday Mass at St Edward's—For all the people
Sun	May 7th	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's Sunday Mass at St Edward's—Francis Fuchs+ CWL will be serving refreshments after Mass.

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.

Plant and Harvest Sale

Sharing God's Abundance

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.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada call all people of faith to join a nation wide 12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 12, 2017. This is designed to take place during the National Hospice Palliative Care Week as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. On this day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. we encourage you to gather in groups-large or small or as individuals to pray for at least 1 hour that the Federal government will specifically identify hospice palliative care as a defined medical service covered under the Canadian Health Act so that provincial and territorial governments will be entitled to funds under the Canada Health Transfer system to be used to provide access and available hospice palliative care for all residents of Canada in their respective provinces and territories.

You are encouraged to sign the **12 Hours of Prayer petition**, which will be available at the back of the church May 6th. and 7th. We will be hosting a gathering at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall on May 12th. At this time we will have a guest speaker from hospice, who will share where, when and how hospice came about in the Cowichan Valley, where it is now, what the plans are for the future and how we as a community can help. Refreshments will be served.

At 3:00 there will be Holy Hour in the Church where we will have communal prayer and private adoration. All are invited to join us as we pray for the "Sanctity of Life".



Today we are reminded that our earthly possessions, such as silver and gold, are perishable and temporary. However, we continue to place a high demand on materials, particularly those that are extracted from the earth. Canadian mining companies continue to engage in unethical practices throughout the Global South, and have become notorious for their lack of attention to environmental and human rights issues. Development and Peace continues to advocate for an independent human rights ombudsperson for Canada's extractive sector. This will help to ensure that Canadian mining companies have an obligation, not just an option to behave ethically. Go to <http://www.devop.org/voiceforjustice> for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

It is once again our pancake breakfast time. We invite all to come down stairs after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for a hearty breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausages and pancakes with coffee and orange juice. Admission is by donation and we thank you in advance for your continued generosity. Most of the proceeds from these breakfasts continue to go to The St. Edward's Parish Youth Group who continues to help us under the kind direction of Camille and Mike Nunn. Thank you.

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



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](tel:18776184275); anastasia.pearse@ncln.ca

Car pooling will be offered from St. Edward's Church. Leave at 10:00 a.m. and return about 5:00 p.m. To offer to drive or for a ride please call Mike at 250-701-9579.

God bless,
Mike Vande Wiel



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

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.

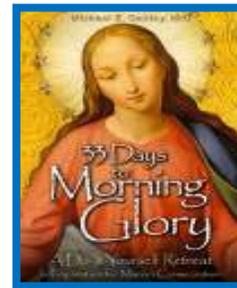
Tickets are Adults -\$15 and Students 17 & under - \$10, available at the door, from Consort members, and Volume One Bookstore. Get your tickets early. Refreshments at intermission. Donations welcome

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

The Cowichan Camerata String Orchestra

will be presenting its 10 year anniversary concert here at St. Edward's on Sunday, May 7th at 2:30 p.m. Tickets, available at the door, are \$15 for adults, \$5 for students and \$30 for a family.

Thanks.

Peace and joy, Donna Hert

"Why is it So Difficult to Talk to Teens About Sex?"

A workshop with Leah Perrault for parents, grandparents and teachers of children of all ages. Saturday, May 20th from 9-12:30 at Holy Cross Parish Hall. \$15. To register or for more information, contact Kelly Bourke

[\(kbourke@redvictoria.org\)](mailto:kbourke@redvictoria.org) or Glen Palahicky

[\(gpalahicky@redvictoria.org\)](mailto:gpalahicky@redvictoria.org) at 250-479-1331 or register on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/why-is-it-so-difficult-to-talk-about-sex-workshop-tickets->

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Nominations

We are now seeking nominations to replace outgoing St. Edward's Parish Pastoral Council members. You are invited and encouraged to nominate either yourself or someone you may think is a suitable candidate! Please note that there will not be an election process to determine new PPC members. We are seeking 3-4 new members to join the PPC in June, 2017. If more nominations come in than are required, we will do a simple draw.

The Nomination form included in this bulletin outlines the requirements for a suitable nominee. You may pick up these forms at the Church office, and return them to the office once completed.

The Deadline for nominations is May 24, 2017. The new PPC members will be announced by acclamation or draw on June 4th.

Thank you!

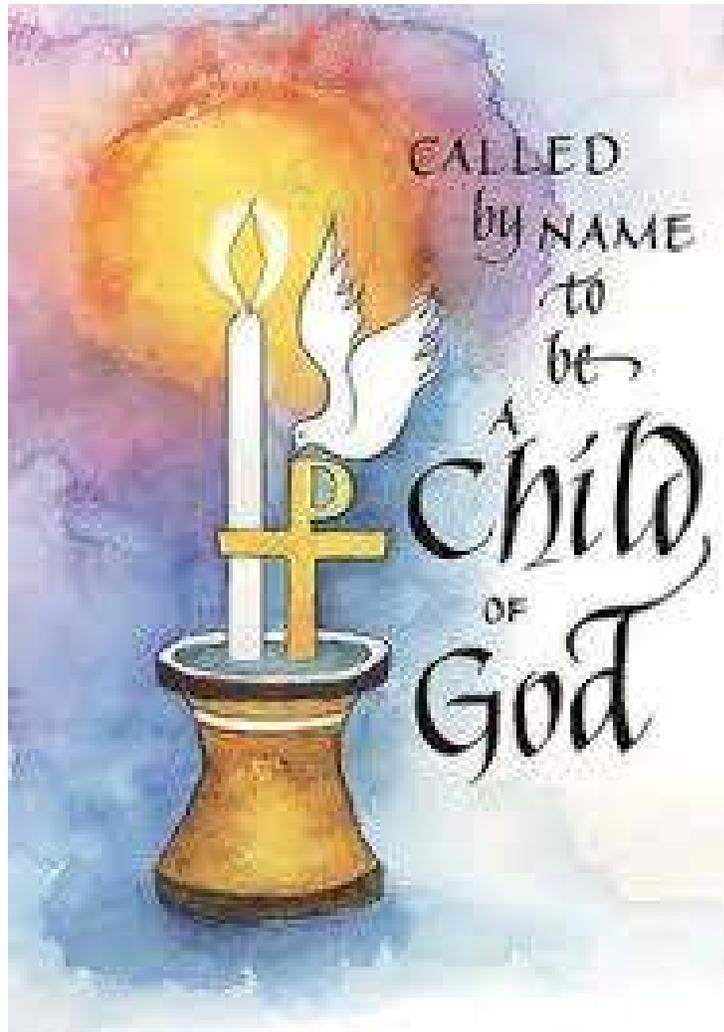
PPC Nominating Committee

Father Luyen Dau

Pat Carter

Mary Hof

Mike Thorpe



**Requirements of Nominations to
St. Edward's Parish Pastoral Council**

BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF ST. EDWARD'S PARISH

BE A REGULAR, ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN WEEKEND WORSHIP WITHIN
ST. EDWARD'S PARISH COMMUNITY

BE A REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NEEDS OF THE PARISH

19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

BE DEEMED WILLING AND ABLE TO CARRY OUT THE COUNCIL DUTIES

BE WILLING TO STAND FOR A 3 YEAR TERM STARTING IN JUNE, 2017

BE WILLING TO MAKE THE NECESSARY TIME COMMITMENT TO FULFILL THE DUTIES REQUIRED
BY THE COUNCIL POSITION, WHICH ENTAILS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISION MAKING
REGARDING PARISH ISSUES

BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE PASTOR IN LIGHT OF THE MISSION STATEMENT IN UNION WITH THE
DIOCESE

NOMINATION FORM

Nominations are now being accepted for Parish Council

Your name: _____

Name of person you are nominating: _____

Signature of Pastor: _____

- ** Please make sure that the nominee fulfills the above requirements of # 1-8 above.
- ** The Parish Priest is to sign on the third line of this form.

Please return this form in a sealed envelope to the parish office.
This will be given to the members of the nominating committee.
YOU ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE YOURSELF!

Deadline for nominations: May 24th, 2017

Selection Date: June 4th, 2017