



# St. Edward's Parish

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 6th/7th, 2017

**Pastor: FATHER LUYEN DAU, C.Ss.R.**

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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

Secretary: *Sherriden Clements*

Children's Faith Formation: *Gloria Ganter*

Bookkeeper: *Jackie Brimacombe*

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic School Principal:  
*Kathy Korman 250-746-5919*

### MASS TIMES

#### **-ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH-**

Saturday	Reconciliation	3:30-4:30 p.m. <i>(or by appointment)</i>
	Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Reconciliation	9:00-9:30 a.m. <i>(or by appointment)</i>
	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.

## Whoever enters by Me will be saved.



### **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.*

**Following Jesus isn't easy. Even those who walked with Him had a difficult time accepting His teachings. The disciples in today's Gospel who stayed with Jesus offer us an example to follow when we find ourselves struggling with His message. They say to Jesus: You have the words of eternal life.**

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

**Acts 2:14a, 36b-41; 1 Peter 2,20—25: John 10: 1-10**

***“Christ is the very center of our faith.***

***He is our shepherd and we listen to His voice; through Him we enter into fullness of life.”***

## **FROM FR. LUYEN’S DESK**

We had a wonderful celebration with Bishop Gary who came here last Saturday to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion with our children. I received a lot of compliments of how beautiful and joyous it was. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it happened, especially thank you to our Catechists, choirs, altar servers, and those who helped with the potluck dinner in the Church hall. We are such a sacramental community since last week we celebrated five sacraments altogether. On Saturday we celebrated Confirmation and First Communion, and on Sunday during Mass we celebrated a baby’s Baptism, and anointing of the sick. On Monday we celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony. Our faith community experienced many joyous moments as well as touching moments when these Sacraments were celebrated.

As part of the celebrations for the 150 years of Canada, this Monday, Queen of Angels will welcome the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of B.C. who provincially represents Queen Elizabeth. Ours was one of the few schools in the province which was selected for this great honour. Congratulation to all School staff, students, parents, and all alumni!

The beautiful month of May is here. May is a special month for us Catholics.

**First**, we honor the Blessed Mother Mary who loves us unconditionally. She is constantly praying for us and for our salvation until we are all in heaven with God. Let us grow in faith, hope, trust and love for God like Mary did, so that we will all be in heaven with her. As we celebrate 100 years of the Apparition of Fatima, our parish will be consecrated to Mary. In preparation for its Marian Consecration, I encourage you to attend 6 seminar retreat talks on “33 Days To Morning Glory” by Fr. Micheal Gaitley, and these will start this Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. Please call the parish office for more information.

**Second**, in this month we will celebrate Mother’s Day on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Many people now-a-days are too busy to truly appreciate their parents, including children. Every one of us without our parents would not be here. God gave our parents to us so that we may love them forever. For this important reason, God wants all of us to honour our parents, to respect them at all times, and above all to love them more each day with our kind words and deeds. A good child would pray for his/her parent every day just like a good parent would do the same for their child. Trust me, your one Hail Mary each day for a person in your family will take them and you to eternal life. Please be close to your parents and your family so that through them you may know how much God loves you today and eternally.

Last but not least, this Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, is March for Life in Victoria. 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.

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 McMahan	Margaret Fay
Jan Spencer	Susan Ferguson	Terry Thorpe
Tim Cech	Laurence Vander Peet	Naomi Prodhahl
Dale Stelter	Maria Angelina Moniz	Maurice Foucher
Chris Barfield	Rick Zuback	Victoria Robinson
Nicole Forest-Klein	Ken McKinnon	Kay Walls
Evert Jones	Frank Laszczyk	Ray Marquis
Terry Wlodarczyk	Bob Goehring	Tess Nessman
Marie Patterson	Claude Marquis	Tom Drumond
Bob Rutledge	Robbie Hall	Germaine Wilson
Emiko Nicol	Hugh Bennett	Jim Kocurek
Ray Hurler	John McDonnell	Wanda Regan
Scott Reiss	Jerome Schumack	Brian Senger
Debbie Warren	Cienna Fernandez	Elliott Hunter
Riet Heemskerck	Danny Clements	
Our Dead		
	Win Finnie	
	Len Wock, uncle of Marilyn Klizs	

**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.

## Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	May 6th	9:30 a.m. Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the Holy Rosary 10:00 a.m. Mass honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary Anointing of the Sick 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St Edward's—For all the people
Sun	May 7th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St Edward's—Francis Fuchs+ CWL will be serving refreshments after Mass.
Mon	May 8th	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tues	May 9th	<del>8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's</del> <b>Cancelled</b> 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Janet McCormick+ 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's— Filomena Lomma+ 7:00 p.m. K. of C. General Meeting at K. of C. Hall
Wed	May 10th	<del>8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's</del> <b>Cancelled</b> 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Russ & Ann Galloway+ 10:00 a.m. CWL Meeting in the Church Hall. 6:15 p.m. Children's Faith Formation
Thurs	May 11th	<del>8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's</del> <b>Cancelled</b> 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Peter Gillespie+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	May 12th	<del>8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's</del> <b>Cancelled</b> 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's - Win Finnie+ 11:00 a.m. Sunrise—Len Wock+ 1:00 p.m. CWL sponsoring 12 hours of prayer for Palliative Care in the Church hall. 3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary/ Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	May 13th	11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Win Finnie+ 4:15 p.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edwards 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St Edward's—Louis Trapler+, Josef Hofmann+ and Frank Seifert+ 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



### Announcement

## St. Clare's Monastery

Please note that there will be no public morning prayer May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th at St. Clare's Monastery. The sisters are on retreat those days.

Thank you, *Sr. Margaret*

## Plant and Harvest Sale



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<sup>th</sup>, 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 p.m. 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".

**The One Rock Festival**

is happening August 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Alberta

Come and see Leah Darrow, our main headliner. Leah is a former model and contestant in America's Next Top Model show that turned her life and she shares her powerful witness story of discovering real Truth, Beauty and Love. Early bird pricing is on now till June 15<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you have your ticket while the promotion lasts. Get your tickets and more information at: [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253



Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Last weekend, you, the parishioners of St. Edward's again continued with your generosity and donated \$119.70 to the Pennies for Heaven collection. This money continues to support the seminarians from Vancouver Island. Thank you and God Bless you for your support. Bob Powell, Chairman.

We would also like to thank everyone who came downstairs after the Sunday morning Mass for the pancake breakfast. \$216.65 was collected and \$100 of this will go to our Youth Group who again helped us. Thank you to Camile, Mike and all of the young people.

**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

**From the Bishop's Office.....**

It is with great pleasure that we introduce and welcome Fr. Thomas Chinnappa from Mysore, India to the Diocese of Victoria.

Fr. Chinnappa will be joining Fr. Rolf Hasenack O.P. as Assistant Priest of the Saanich Peninsula Parish in Victoria. He will be providing pastoral and outreach ministry to the First Nations Bands of Tsartlip, Pauquachin, Tseycum and Tswout on the Saanich Peninsula.

Please provide Fr. Chinnappa with a warm welcome to our Diocesan family.



## Thank You...



### *“Thank you...the most important words you can say”*

This was the message Bishop Gary Gordon shared with the Confirmation Candidates, their Sponsors, families and parishioners on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 during the 5:00 p.m. Mass before conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on 11 young members of our Parish.

Bishop Gary expressed his deep gratitude and thanks to the parents for honouring their commitment made at the Baptism of their child to bring them up in the Faith. He asked the children to say thank you many, many times during the day and to promise to say a thank you to God for the gift of life each night before going to sleep. He then shared the word, “Thank You”, in many different languages used throughout the world to express gratitude and thanksgiving.

It is with much gratitude and thanksgiving that we would like to say thank you to the many parishioners who gave of their time and talent to make the Confirmation Celebration a truly joyous Parish event: THANK YOU TO...

- Bishop Gary, Fr. Luyen, and Fr. Michael;
- The Parents, Families, and Sponsors of the newly Confirmed
- The Catechists, Teachers, Prayer Companions and all who prayed for these children as they prepared for the Sacrament(s).
- The Photographer, Name Tag Maker, Bread Baker, the Certificate Maker
- All the Ministries involved in the Mass:
  - The Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, Musicians and Singers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and all those who work unseen to organize these ministries.
- All who were involved in the Reception:
  - Those who set up and decorated the Hall, those who received the food, those who made and brought food for the Pot Luck and those who stayed to clean up at the end.



As a Parish, we are many parts...people with many diverse gifts and talents. Together we form one Body...and that was very evident at the Confirmation/ First Communion Celebration. So, a Big Thank You for creating such a memorable moment in the beginning faith journey of these young members of our Parish.

*Faith Formation Team*

## Victoria March for Life & Pro-Life Dinner

Join thousands from throughout BC on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, for the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ncln.ca/events/victoriadinner);

1.877.618.4275 ext. 3; [anastasia.pearse@ncln.ca](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Register now! To guarantee a T-shirt, the early bird deadline is April 19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Thursday, May 11th. 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-12:30 at Holy Cross Parish Hall. \$15. To register or for more information, contact Kelly Bourke ([kbourke@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:kbourke@rcdvictoria.org)) or Glen Palahicky ([gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org)) at 250-479-1331 or register on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/why-is-it-so>

## 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



### **Coffee Sunday**

Sunday May 14th, we are celebrating and giving thanks to Sherriden Clements, for 25 years of dedicated service to St. Edwards, as parish secretary. Words cannot adequately express our gratitude to her. Sherriden from your parish family, you have touched our lives in ways you will never know. I know you have seen people in times of happiness, sadness, anger, and excitement, and you are there for us all. Thank you, Thank you A presentation will take place following mass Sunday May 14th, and everyone is welcome to the church hall for refreshments, cake, and breakfast type snacks. Feel free to bring something to share downstairs, muffins, fruit, cheese etc.

A card will be available to sign before and after each Mass next weekend For more info, email or call:

Mary Hof, [mhof126@gmail.com](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com) 250-715-6297

Carol DeBruin [cdebruin@shaw.ca](mailto:cdebruin@shaw.ca) 250-746-4019



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR

**Development  
and Peace**

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God." Despite the many obstacles faced by those working for peace and justice in regions affected by conflict, many continue to perform their good works all the same. In East Africa, famine and civil conflict have led to widespread death, displacement and hunger. Development and Peace is working to support its partners in the region, including the local Caritas network, to address this humanitarian crisis. To learn more about the situation and to make a financial contribution, please visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) or contact our Western Region office at 1-844-4803387.

*SAVE THE DATE!*

### **Mark your calendars for August 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Family Conference**

on the shores of beautiful Nanoose Bay!

Last year 300+ people of all ages spent a glorious weekend together with their families relaxing on the beach, listening to amazing speakers, singing around the beach fire, playing and praying together. This year our speakers are Josh and Denise Grimard all the way from Bishop Gary's old parish in Telegraph Creek, BC where they serve as missionaries. Our theme this year is Our Mission: In the family, in the community, and the world. Special guest is Ryan Mitchell, our youth's favourite missionary from Face 2 Face Ministries!

Email: [reine\\_and\\_ian@hotmail.com](mailto:reine_and_ian@hotmail.com) for more info.

Registration will be open soon on the Diocesan website [rcdvictoria.org](http://rcdvictoria.org)

Thank you,  
Marnie Wynans



**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

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**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Selection Date:** June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017