



St. Edward's Parish

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 17/18th, 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 Bundoek 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.



The sign of unity in our faith life is the Eucharist. The living bread we receive at Communion sustains us and reminds us that Jesus is with us always. Let our humble belief in the Eucharist set a holy example to be followed.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; John 6:51-58

***“Through simple signs of bread and wine,
The profound gift of Jesus is made –present to us..”***

FROM FR. LUYEN’S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday, we celebrate The Feast Day of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, known as “Corpus Christi.” In the magazine *U.S. Catholic* on October 2007 Issue, invited readers to write a mini-essay on how they experienced Christ at Mass. The following are two of the many people who had shared their experiences:

Elizabeth, a seven year old writes: *“When I come into Mass I see Christ standing by me. I see Him watching Mass. He looks at me when I look at Him. I greet Him and he greets me back. When people read, Christ is by them. At Communion the Eucharistic ministers are handing out bread. Christ is by them. When the priest is talking, he asks about Christ. Christ is explaining it to me. Christ is with me all the time—I feel it in my heart. When I am singing, He is singing with me. Christ is at every Mass. I see Him every time I go. When Mass is over, I see Christ reading the gospel or saying a prayer. When Christ is finished, He goes up to heaven. This is how I encounter Christ at Mass”.*

Mary who helped with a retreat for high school students writes:

“My “aha” moment happened ironically enough at Mass, in front of the tabernacle, the source of so much of my angst. On the last night family and friends packed the chapel for the closing Mass. At Communion the priest motioned for all the students to gather behind and around the altar after receiving to make room for others to receive. After Communion I returned to my spot in the back of the chapel, amazed to see the Body of Christ before my eyes, not in two species, but in three: bread, wine, and human. Gazing upon this mass of joyful students, I joined them in singing a familiar refrain, ‘We are one body, one body in Christ. And we do not stand alone. . . .’ And that moment I knew that God had not abandoned me, even if I was feeling a bit rebellious. What I began to comprehend was that no Church document could dictate where and how I met Christ, that Christ was on the faces and in the hearts of each of us, especially these young people. Today, when I struggle with the messiness of the institutional Church, I draw strength and hope from that experience that renewed my belief in the Real Presence of Christ.

Church documents speak about four presences of Christ as Mass: in the assembly gathered, in the presider, in the Word and most of all in the Body and Blood of Holy Communion.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, perhaps the question is how do we actually become the Body and Blood of Christ so that we can feed others with His presence. How does this great Sacrament guide us in our journey, in the valleys of life-fulfilling our deepest thirst and feeding us with hope. Indeed our Eucharist on Sunday is not an one hour event. It is where we get spiritually charged in order to carry out the many challenges in our lives all throughout the week. As we are fed with the Eucharist we are consistently moved to bring this life giving event to the lives of many others. It also reminds us of the physical hunger of others all around us, and re-commits us to this journey in helping others. The Holy Eucharist can call us to give them Hope, to give them the knowledge that the Lord welcomes and accepts everyone and satisfies the hunger of every heart. So the Eucharist is not a solitary event just between us and the Lord. It is truly between us and the Lord and all of humanity. May we continue to have this great faith and love in the Holy Eucharist.

This weekend we also celebrate Father’s Day. May we offer Happy Father’s Day wishes, along with prayers of thanksgiving and blessing, for all the Dads. Thanks dads for saying “yes” to the holy vocation of being Father to your children. Thanks for the love, hard work, sacrifices, guidance, responsibility, devotion, support and good Christian example you have shown in caring for your family. In love and gratitude, we remember all fathers and grandfathers, God-fathers, adopted fathers, all living and deceased, in the Masses this weekend.

Last but not least, this weekend Mass, some of our brothers and sisters have completed their 33 days retreat program in preparing for the Marian Consecration. They will consecrate themselves at Mass this weekend. Congratulations!

Also in the bulletin, you see that the Canadian Bishops and our Bishop Gary asked to consecrate our Catholic Church in Canada to the Blessed Virgin Mary on July 1st.

Have a blessed weekend everyone!

Your brother priest
Fr. Luyen C.Ss.R.

*God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.*



We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the **God of compassion** walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

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	Victoria Robinson
Chris Barfield	Rick Zuback	Kay Walls
Evert Jones	Frank Laszczyk	Ray Marquis
Terry Wlodarczyk	Bob Goehring	Tess Nessman
Marie Patterson	Claude Marquis	Tom Drumond
Bob Rutledge	Hugh Bennett	Germaine Wilson
Emiko Nicol	John McDonnell	Jim Kocurek
Ray Hurler	Jerome Schumack	Wanda Regan
Scott Reiss	Cienna Fernandez	Brian Senger
Debbie Warren	Danny Clements	Elliott Hunter
Riet Heemskerck	John Collins	Carl McCauley
Martha Courchene		Jesse Xavier
Our Deceased:		
	<i>Ken McKinnon, husband of Sandra and father-in-law of Liz McKinnon</i>	

Next Week In Our Parish

Sat	June 17th	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	June 18th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St Edward's—Hubert Fuchs+ Marian Consecration Group celebrating the centennial of Fatima Apparition The Philippino community will serve refreshments after Mass
Mon	June 19th	Office Closed
Tues	June 20th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's - Tony Aquino 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's—Elizabeth Common+ 7:15 p.m. AGM in the Church Hall after Mass
Wed	June 21st	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— Ken McKinnon+ 9:30 a.m. Plant & Harvest—Pricing Party in Church Hall
Thurs	June 22nd	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Phil Fisher+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	June 23rd	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— Anna & Van Kinsella Wedding Anniversary 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge 3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary/ Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	June 24th	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	June 25th	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Family Mass at St Edward's—Roger Carbonneau+ K. of C. Pancake Breakfast 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.

AGM
The Annual General Meeting
will be held on
Tuesday, June 20th after Mass (7:15 p.m.)
in the Church Hall



Our School Council is looking for more members. You must be over 19 years of age and an active Catholic member of our parish. You can be a parishioner or a parent (or grandparent) of a student in our school. We are looking for people who can attend meetings once a month and who will assist with decision making and discernment for our school. Please call the school at 250-746-5919 if you are interested in belonging or if you would like to nominate someone.

Thank you for your anticipated support of our generations to come.

Kathy Korman, Principal

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

See our Strawberry Tea and Fashion Show Report in this bulletin.



Dear Parishioners

After much discussion and discernment, it was voted not to proceed with the construction of the David Craven Educational Center. We felt there was not enough funds to complete the project. Egils Anderson will present a report at our AGM meeting. We will be exploring other options in the Fall with Fr Stephan.

All AGM Reports have been sent electronically to those who receive the bulletin by email. There will be some copies at the back of the Church this weekend for those who do not have email. Also, some will be available at the meeting. If there are not enough copies please contact the office if you would like one.

I would like to thank all the Chairs of the committees for submitting their reports and I encourage everyone to read them. I encourage all to attend the AGM meeting on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:15 pm following mass and look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Thank you and God Bless,

Carol DeBruin

(PPC Chair)

Plant and Harvest Sale



Spring cleaning,

down sizing

or just wanting to get rid of items

which are suitable for the Plant and Harvest Sale?

Please drop off your items to coincide with our Pricing Sessions in the Church Hall, the next one is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21st at 9:30 a.m.

Future dates will be announced as they are planned.

If this is not convenient for you, call to make arrangements that are more suitable.

Office drop offs are discouraged.

Plant and Harvest Sale to be held on September 23rd this year.

Please phone

Lucille Kocurek concerning drop offs 250-746-7866

Ro deBree for information 250-748-5155

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253

Don Snelling, Grand Knight

Knights helped Fr. Stephen Paine move in some of his large book collection to the rectory on Friday, June 8th.

The last pancake breakfast before the summer break is next Sunday, June 25th. Admission is by donation.

We will also be collecting "Pennies for Heaven" to support our seminarians.

Thank you for your kind support.

Knights of Columbus Bursary.

(St. Edward the Confessor Council, Duncan)

Available to high school grads who are members of the parishes of St Ann's, St. Edward's, St. Louis de Montfort, (Lake Cowichan), St. Joseph's, (Chemainus), or Our Lady of Grace Parish, (Saltspring)

No other applications will be accepted.

Applicants will be asked how they are, or have been, involved in their parishes. (To be verified by the parish priest) Preference will be given to sons or daughters, (also grandchildren) of K. of C. members.

You must show proof of registering for first year courses at a post secondary institution if you are selected.

Application information,

contact Gerry Hof, <gmbhof@shaw.ca>, 250- 715-8397

Deadline is July 31st, 2017.

Bursaries for youth in the Diocese of Victoria

There are several bursaries available to youth in the Diocese of Victoria:

Jawl & Bundon Bursary (\$2,500 for graduating Catholic student in the Diocese of Victoria, deadline July 15th)

Holy Cross Bursaries (Various at UVic and Camosun)

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger OMI Memorial Bursary (Knights of Columbus, deadline June 30th)

More information is available on the Diocesan website at <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/bursaries.php>.

Extra-Ordinary Form of the Mass

On **Saturday, June 24th at 11:00 a.m.** an Extra-Ordinary Form of the Mass celebration for the Solemnity of St. John the Baptist will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Extra-ordinary refers to the fact that it will be the Mass Ritual as mandated in 1962 and not the Ordinary Mass, which is what we normally celebrate in our parish Churches. The Sung Mass will be in Latin and celebrated by Fr. Pablo Santa Maria Watson from Vancouver. CapriCCio Vocal Ensemble, under the direction of Michael Gormley, will sing Palestrina's Mass **Aeterna Christi munera**. This celebration of the Extra-Ordinary Form of the Mass is done in the context of the Cathedral's 125th anniversary celebrations. A collection will be taken to assist with expenses.



FAREWELL PARTY
for
FR. LUYEN
on
SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2017
Potluck Dinner
at
5:00 P.M.

More details to follow
in upcoming bulletins



Mark your calendar.....
Feast Day of St. Clare
Celebration at St. Clare's Monastery
the celebrant for Mass
will be Bishop Gary
Saturday August 12th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
More details to follow

Cleaning the Rectory

We are looking for someone who would like to clean the rectory on a regular basis starting at the beginning of July. Please submit your applications to the Parish Office.

Attention: Carol deBruin, Parish Council Chair



Morning Glory Consecration Prayer



I, _____, a repentant sinner,
renew and ratify today in your hands,
O Immaculate Mother,
the vows of my Baptism.

I renounce Satan
and resolve to follow Jesus Christ
even more closely than before.

Mary, I give you my heart.
Please set it on fire with love for Jesus.
Make it always attentive to His burning thirst
for love and for souls.

Keep my heart in your most pure Heart
that I may love Jesus and the members of His Body
with your own perfect love.

Mary, I entrust myself totally to you:
my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior,
and even the value of all my good actions.
Please make of me, of all that I am and have,
whatever most pleases you.

Let me be a fit instrument in your
Immaculate and merciful hands for bringing
the greatest possible glory to God.
If I fall, please lead me back to Jesus.
Wash me in the blood and water that flow
from His pierced side,
and help me never to lose my trust
in this fountain of love and mercy.

With you, O Immaculate Mother —
you who always do the will of God —
I unite myself to the perfect consecration of Jesus
as He offers himself in the Spirit
to the Father for the life of the world.

Amen.

Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach

Mark Your Calendars for Pastoral Care Outreach Training!

St. Edward's Parish (Duncan)

Saturday, October 14, 2017:

Session 1 – *The Healing Ministry of Christ* (Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter) and

Saturday, November 18, 2017:

Session 2 – *Listening & Communication and Mental Health.*
9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

St. Mary's Parish (Ladysmith)

will host Sessions 3 and 4 in early 2018.

More details to follow.

St. Patrick's Parish:

Saturday, February 10, 2018:

Session 1 – *The Healing Ministry of Christ* (Fr. William Hann will be the morning presenter) and

Saturday, March 10, 2018:

Session 2 – *Listening & Communication and Mental Health.*
9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Victoria) will host
Sessions 3 and 4 (April and May, 2018).

More details to follow.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

50th Anniversary Arts Contest

Attention all young writers and artists!

Help Development and Peace

celebrate our 50th anniversary –

write an essay or poem, or create a poster.

See poster on your parish bulletin board for details.

\$50.00 cash first prizes

to be awarded in Victoria in the Fall.

Questions? More details on the bulletin board in the foyer.
contact Christine O'Leary, 250-370-7471 or

I proudly donate through Direct Debit Auto-Giving Cards



You will notice this weekend that we have re-usable laminated blue and white cards at the back Church. These Auto-Giving cards will be stored in the Church foyer for use by those who are making their weekly donations through pre-authorized direct debit. Simply pick up one of the cards on your way into Mass, then put it in the collection as the ushers come by during the Offertory. The cards will then be gathered and put back in the foyer for use during future Masses. The use of these cards is optional.

As our Parish Finance Committee explained in our March 4th/5th bulletin:

Direct Debit is a simple and convenient way of contributing to our Parish on a very planned and consistent basis. It is simple to set up and simple to change if you so wish. You can choose the date or dates of the month you wish the amount you have selected to be withdrawn from your bank account. You can select the amount you wish to go to the sanctioned collections (i.e. Needs of the Church in Canada, Catholic Missions in Canada etc.) that happen throughout the year, or, you can contribute to these simply by placing an additional amount in an envelope with your name and the name of the sanctioned collection on it and this amount will be added to your yearly donations receipt. Also, if you wish to contribute more than the original amount you have set up, this same method can be followed. If for some reason, you want to change the amount withdrawn from your account or to cancel the Direct Debit; this can be done by making your wishes known in writing.

It is that simple. When the collection basket comes around each week, there will be no more scrambling to find your envelope. You can sit back with a smile, knowing that your offering is already in the bank, or hand in one of the Auto Giving cards!

If you haven't already done so, please consider switching to this method of supporting your Parish.

Thank you.

Pat Carter, PPC member

Consecration of Canada



The Bishops of Canada have announced that they individually will consecrate Canada to our Lady on July 1st and that this will also be done collectively during their annual meeting in September.

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4725-catholicbishops-of-canada-invited-to-consecrate-canada-to-theblessed-virgin-mary>

Bishop Gary will be at Notre Dame Parish in Port Alberni on this occasion and will consecrate the diocese from that location on July 1st but he has asked all the pastors to also offer the consecratory prayer (adapted) on July 1st as well.



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

Sanctioned collection for "Famine Relief Fund" June 24th/25th

In February, the Catholic Bishops of South Sudan appealed for international assistance and called for peace and reconciliation among their people. Plagued with violence, and severe drought conditions, the UN has declared a famine in parts of South Sudan, Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia in the world's largest humanitarian crises since the Second World War. 1.74 million are refugees from South Sudan; 260,000 people have died in Somalia, half of which are children under the age of five, cholera will affect 25,000 people over the next six months in Yemen; and 1.9 million people have abandoned their homes in Northeastern Nigeria.

"for Famine Relief Fund", you may make a contribution by cheque payable to

1. St. Edward's for Development and Peace, clearly marked "for Famine Relief Fund". Envelopes are in the foyer for this collection. The parish will issue tax receipts for donations made payable to the parish.
2. Development and Peace and send to 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montreal QC H3G 1T7
D&P will issue receipts for these donations.

The Federal Government will match all funds remitted by June 30th, 2017 to any Canadian Charity accepting funds for the "Famine Relief Fund."

2017
CWL STRAWBERRY TEA
AND FASHION SHOW RAFFLE

Thanks to all who supported the CWL by purchasing tickets for our 2017 raffle. All proceeds from our Tea and Fashion Show, Raffle and Auction will be used for our annual operating funds, including community donations and school bursary.

The winners are:

1. Vehicle Detailing – donated by Pat & Eamon Carter
Madge Weber
2. Robert Bateman Print – donated by Marianne & Bernie Langkammer
Candy Thorpe
3. Chemainus Theatre/Dinner – donated by Chemainus Theatre Festival
Judy Stelter
4. Tea Basket – donated by Elma & Gary Stewart
Judy Gloster
5. Fifth Ave Jewelry – donated by Lorri & Roger Hamilton
Shirley Stephens

Again, THANK YOU TO ALL!

