



St. Edward's Parish

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24th/25th, 2017

Pastor: FATHER LUYEN DAU, C.S.s.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*
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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.

Each of us is called to testify to the spirit of truth that is Jesus. When we give faithful witness, we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus says He will acknowledge us before the Father. Let us not be afraid to testify to our belief in Jesus.

Pray, Read, Discuss for This Week

Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33
“Let us strive to openly proclaim the Gospel message with joyful hearts.”

FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM FR. LUYEN

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

An American playwright and poet, T.S. Elliot, wrote the following lines:

*What we call the beginning is often the end
and to make an end is to make a beginning.
The end is where we start from.
We shall not cease from exploration
and the end of all our exploring
will be to arrive where we started
and know the place for the first time.*

T.S. Elliot

This weekend will be my last Saturday/Sunday here, I will be leaving St. Edward’s Parish on Friday, June 30th and returning to my religious community, the Redemptorists, in the U.S.A. This is neither the end nor the beginning. Rather, it is part of the journey of exploration into the wonderful mystery of God’s love. In the past two years at St. Edward’s Parish, I have fallen in love with this faith-filled community because of the dedicated and committed parishioners which you are. I could see from the start that the people here were strong in their faith and in their desire to serve God and one another.

You welcomed me and accepted me into your parish family as a son, a brother and a friend. You’ve allowed me to share with you great joys and celebrations but also, those times of deep sorrow and grief. It has been an honour for me to share with you in these events and many other moments that we have shared together in the love of God, the very Body of Christ .

I can not say **“THANK YOU”** enough for all that you have given to me.

Thank you for your love,
your support,
your patience,
your encouragements,
and especially your prayers.

I ask that you to continue to pray for me so that wherever God calls me, I will always do good work for Him and for His Church. Pray for me that no scandal falls upon me, and that I don’t say anything that is controversial which may make people confused. Pray for me that I am always faithful to my vocation as a priest and persevere in my religious vows, which I have made with God and with the Redemptorists.

Be assured you are always in my prayers.

It is hard leaving you, but just remember what I said over and over to each of you after each weekend Mass,

“Keep smiling, God Loves You.”



If you are ever in Annapolis, Maryland, USA, you are welcome to visit me at the parish where I will be residing.

St. Mary’s Parish

<https://www.stmarysannapolis.org>

109 Duke of Gloucester St,
Annapolis, MD 21401, USA
Phone: (410) 990-4100

My Email: ldau2006@gmail.com

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts always! God bless!
Fr. Luyen Dau, C.Ss.R

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 Hurlle	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

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.

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	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 5:00 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner—Fr. Luyen's Going Away Party
Mon	June 16th	Office Closed
Tues	June 27th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's - Stephen Cronin+ 5:00 p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St Edward's—Fr. Luyen Dau C.Ss.R.
Wed	June 28th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Albert Burri+
Thurs	June 29th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's—Julie Bowen+ 7:00 p.m. Choir Practise
Fri	June 30th	8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer at St. Clare's 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Clare's— John Janssen+ and Vincent Schellekens+ 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sunridge—Helen+, Joyce McLean's niece 3:00 p.m. Adoration/Confession/Rosary/ Evening Vigil Prayer
Sat	July 1st	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 and 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	July 2nd	9:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass at St. Edward's 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Edward's—Ken McKinnon+



Dear Parishioners

This week we bid a sad farewell to Fr. Luyen. He has been an wonderful Spiritual Leader for this Parish. He has provided us with many opportunities in which to grow in our faith such as

- First Saturday of the month Mass, Devotion, the Sacrament of the Sick.
- Tuesday and Friday Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to Mary
- and many other opportunities to bring us closer to God.

He has been a great evangelist, giving freely of his time and love. His homilies were always relative and a teaching opportunity. He was always leading us to unity and fellowship within our Church Family. We have enjoyed his great humour, kindness and energy.

This Sunday we have an opportunity to say adieu and thank Fr. Luyen. Join us at a potluck dinner on this day at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish hall.

On behalf of the Parish community I would like to say "Thanks and wish you well" on your new Mission. You will be sadly missed.


God Bless

Carol DeBruin

(PPC Chair)

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

President
Leanne Forest
250-597-4450



Membership
Francine Tournier
250-748-9831

All Diocesan Parishioners are Invited!

To the grounds of St. Ann' Academy on Sunday July 9th from 12:30 – 4 pm to celebrate the Cathedral's 125th Anniversary. Live music (9 piece Jazz band with a Latin Flare and Coastline Fiddlers and for the children two bouncy castles along with a clown and balloon figures. Ice Cream truck with sundaes, cones and novelties for purchase at regular prices. Bring your own food or purchase at nominal cost KC burgers and hotdogs or Filipino bbq pig and noodles. We are still attempting to bring a food truck on site. Bring your own chair if you wish although there will be tents and chairs on site. In addition to all of the above there will be an opportunity to tour the Chapel (our first Cathedral) and to view a display on Archbishop Seghers. Come for an hour or two and meet friends and make new friends as we celebrate this event to mark the Cathedral's 125th anniversary.

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".

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Edward the Confessor Council 4253



Don Snelling, Grand Knight

The last pancake breakfast before the Summer break is 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, <gmhof@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>

Diocesan Medal Presentation

On the occasion of the Cathedral's 125th Anniversary year, it is Bishop Gary Gordon's desire to honour various individuals from throughout the Diocese for service to the local and / or diocesan church, the community and the world. The following individuals have been nominated by their parish community or the diocese and will receive a Diocesan Medal on July 9th at the 11 am Mass at the Cathedral.



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

*Come and join us in
thanking Fr. Luyen
and bidding him Adieu.*



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



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.

George Martin Bursary

The George Martin Bursary Committee is pleased to announce two successful George Martin Bursary recipients for 2017. The bursary is a legacy of the late George Martin of this parish, awarded to those who:

- are entering their first year of post-secondary education at a recognized institution;
- are 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;
- have submitted to the Committee an application form properly completed within the specified time period.

Congratulations to:

Mackenzie Cleaves
and
Justin Hennig

Each will receive a \$500 bursary, to help with their post-secondary studies. Mackenzie and Justin will be recognized as the recipients of the George Martin Bursary at the Saturday, June 24th Mass at 5:00 pm.

George Martin Bursary Committee
Pat Carter
Mary Hof
Father Luyen



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

Email: caoleary54@gmail.com



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