

St. Edward the Confessor

June 18, 2017

The Feast of Corpus Christi

*Congratulations to Our
First Communion Children*

Dario Bottaro

Matteo Chelini

Alyssa Della Rochetta

Sara Della Rochetta

Marley Simpson

Thank You

. . . very much for your support and generosity. Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$855.

Coming Events

Camp Caritas a Summer Sports Camp - With a Difference!

This year Camp Caritas marks its 45th season. Founded and Directed by Father John Baxter, the 2017 camping session runs from August 1st to August 15th. The two week camping session costs only \$500 – and for parents - that is a great value.

Situated on Lac La Belle in the Laurentians, 'The Caritas Experience' creates great summer memories for active and sports minded boys between the ages of 12 and 17. Caritas is a summer sports camp with a difference – communicating vital human, spiritual and fraternal values leading to long lasting friendships.

Check out the New Camp Video at www.campcaritas.ca and find everything that you need to know about Camp Caritas at this site - as well as a registration form.

Need more information: don't hesitate to call or email. Contact Camp Co-Director, Deacon Richard Brisebois, at 514-826-0278 or dcan1000@gmail.com. Camp Caritas is supported by the Pillars Trust Fund.

Happy Fathers Day

Prayers for Fathers

In gratitude for my Father

Dear God, the Father of us all, I thank you for my father. Along with my mother, through the marvel of your creation, my father gave me the gift of life itself. He was such a good teacher and mentor, such a wonderful example of how to live a life of faith. Please take care of him now and be generous with him as you prepare him for the rewards of eternal life you have prepared for him.

For a Father who has died

Father of Life, I thank you for my father. He was such a blessing to me while he was still with us. I still miss him so much. I thank you for what he left me as gifts of love and faith. I pray that he has enjoyed your embrace and that the relationship he and I have now might someday be renewed with you in heaven. Until then, I entrust him to your love and ask you to let him look out for me and to assist me to stay on the path to you.

For a Father who is carrying lots of burdens

Most loving, God and Father, I turn to you today to thank you for my father and to ask you to be with him.

He is such a wonderful man and I love him with all my heart. Thank you for the gift he has been in my life.

Right now, he is struggling so much and has so many burdens to carry. I simply ask that you protect him from the pressures he's facing. If it is possible, relieve some of those pressures so that he can live with more peace and with so much less stress. Above all, I ask you to give him courage and hope. Let him keep it all in perspective and not lose his priorities. Let him have some fun and help him to stay close to those who love him and want to support him in all of this. Strengthen his faith in you so that he can be a living example of service, dedication, commitment and love to all the people with whom and for whom he works.

And, help me, Lord, know how to support him and love him, with your own love for him.

For a Father looking for a job

God of us all, I turn to you for my father and for our family. We are afraid for the future. Since my dad lost his job, nothing has been the same at home. We need your help. If there is work out there that he can do, please help him find it.

And, during these difficult days, give us all a full measure of your patience and your care for each one of us. Let us support each other and think of each other's needs at this frightening time. We may be poorer, but let us recognize and rejoice in the riches we have in each other.

