

St. Edward the Confessor

October 29, 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Confirmation

Congratulations to our young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. They are

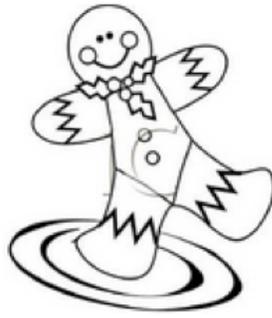
Tatyana Balroop
Lucia Munoz Calderon
Gabriela Cesari
Sean Collins
Edward Freytag
Emma Guimond

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Thank you to Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, our celebrant for Saturday's celebration of Confirmation.

Thank you also to Fr. Raymond for returning for our 9:00 Sunday Mass.

Tea and Bake



The Tea and Bake Sale will be on Saturday November 18. That's only 3 weeks away! There are sign-up sheets in the hall for contributions for the bake table and the tearoom. For the bake table, please label your baked goods and clearly mark items that contain nuts. Please make sure that tearoom goodies do not contain nuts.

We will also be looking for books and anything Christmassy, ornaments, decorations, lights, Christmas dinner sets, or Christmas mugs, for the bazar. This event is a joint effort between St John's and St Edward's.

Thank You

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to more than \$1252,81.

Please remember Joan Bates and her family in your prayers. Her funeral was held in the church last Friday.

Volunteers needed for Hospitality

We all enjoy coffee and goodies after Mass on Sundays as a great time to socialize, but we need volunteers to make this happen. Please consider signing up to provide goodies and clean up for one Sunday between now and the end of the year. The sign-up sheet is on the St Edward's bulletin board in the hall. Many people make light work



There is a Communion service or Mass celebrated every Wednesday at 10:30 at the Le Vivalis, 300 Stillview.

Piano Recital with Jan Krejcar and Guests

On Sunday, November 19 at 4:00 pm there will be a piano recital including works by J.S. Bach, Pavel Haas and Robert Schumann presented by Jan Krejcar, our pianist and choir director for Sunday Masses. Tickets \$15 a person with tea and refreshments to follow the concert.



The Gifts of the Spirit

One area that we touched upon in preparing our young people for Confirmation was the gifts of the Spirit. Many of us celebrated our own Confirmation many years ago and perhaps forget what it was all about.

This is how the gifts were explained:

Wisdom is the gift of knowing the right choices to make to live a holy life. The gift of wisdom helps us to avoid the things that could lead us away from God.

Understanding is the gift of comprehension, or the ability to grasp the meaning of the teaching of the Church. The gift of understanding helps us be tolerant and sympathetic of others. It helps us sense when someone is hurting or in need of compassion.

Right Judgment, or Counsel, is the gift of prudence. The gift of right judgment helps us make choices to live as a faithful follower of Jesus.

Courage, or Fortitude, is the gift that helps us stand up for our faith in Christ. The gift of courage helps us overcome any obstacles that would keep us from practicing our faith.

Knowledge is the gift of knowing and enlightenment. The gift of knowledge enables us to choose the right path that will lead us to God. It encourages us to avoid obstacles that will keep us from him.

Reverence, or Piety, is the gift of confidence in God. This gift of reverence inspires us to joyfully want to serve God and others.

Wonder and Awe, or Fear of the Lord is the gift of wonder and respect that encourages us to be in awe of God. The gift of wonder and awe moves us to so love God that we do not want to offend him by our words and actions.

May these gifts of the Spirit touch our minds and hearts throughout our life journey!

