

# St. Edward the Confessor

November 5, 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Thank You

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's regular collection was \$1045.00..

## Tea and Bake Sale



The Tea and Bake Sale will be on Saturday November 18. That's only 2 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.

### **Hospitality on Sunday Morning**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out with our well loved hospitality time after Sunday morning Mass. We are pretty well filled in until the end of the year and that is fantastic!!

### **ELDER LAW AND YOU!**

Do you have questions about living wills, power of attorney, or mandates? Lawyer and Elder law specialist Ann M. Soden will be on hand for a free information session in order to discuss her work at the Elder Law clinic and to answer your questions. This free event will take place on **Friday, November 24** from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the New Hope Senior Citizens' Centre (6225 Godfrey Ave., N.D.G., H4B 1K3). Please R.S.V.P. at [escc@bellnet.ca](mailto:escc@bellnet.ca) or [514-937-2301](tel:514-937-2301), ext. [252](tel:514-937-2301).

### **Congratulations to our six young people confirmed last weekend**

**Tatyana Balroop, Lucia Munoz Calderon, Gabriela Cesari,  
Sean Collins, Edward Freytag and Emma Gulmond**



## ***Treasures Sought for Tea and Bake Sale***

The Tea and Bake Sale is much more than just the tearoom and bake table. St Edward's & St. John's are collecting Christmas items such as Christmas decorations and lights, plates and cups with a Christmas theme, as well as winter and holiday clothing for St. John's balcony boutique. We are also looking for books of any kind. If you have anything to donate please drop them off at the church on Thursday or Friday, Nov. 16

## **November – Month of Souls**

During November we remember all those who have passed away over the years. There is a memorial book that will be at the back of the church throughout November and will be brought to the altar during the offertory. You are invited to write the names of any loved ones that you wish to remember in the memorial book.

“For as by a man came death, by a man came also the resurrection of the dead”

1 Corinthians 15:21

## **Pope Francis: Eucharist leads us to help those most in need**

The Eucharist is not just a weekly way of celebrating our faith, but should radically affect our relationship with others, especially with those most in need. This was a message Pope Francis shared with the crowds gathered in St Peter's square.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I wish to reflect on how we live the Eucharist in our daily lives, as a Church and individual Christians. First, the Eucharist affects the way we see others. In his life, Christ manifested his love by being with people, and by sharing their desires and problems. So too the Eucharist brings us together with others – young and old, poor and affluent, neighbours and visitors. The Eucharist calls us to see all of them as our brothers and sisters, and to see in them the face of Christ.

Second, in the Eucharist we experience the forgiveness of God and the call to forgive. We celebrate the Eucharist not because we are worthy, but because we recognize our need for God's mercy, incarnate in Jesus Christ. In the Eucharist, we renew the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ for the remission of sins, and our hearts are enlarged to receive and show mercy.

Third, in the Eucharistic celebration, we are nourished as the Christian community by Christ's Word and Life. It is from the Eucharist that the Church receives continually her identity and mission. It is in our celebration that Christ fills us with his grace, so that our lives may be consonant with our worship of God in the Liturgy. Let us live the Eucharist in a spirit of faith and prayer, with the certainty that the Lord will bring to fulfillment all that he has promised.

Pope Francis

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