

St. Edward the Confessor

November 26, 2017

Feast of Christ the King



Thank You

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's regular collection was \$1015.00.

Our Helping Others collection amounted to \$950.

The Tea and Bake Sale raised \$1872.

Putting together the Tea and Bake Sale and the Helping Others collection results in \$2822 that will go toward Christmas baskets for 15 families in need on the West Island.

Sunday Missal

The Sunday Missal for 2017-2018, which begins next week, is available on the St Edward credenza in the hall. They are free, but please only one per family.



We will need volunteers to help with the delivery of our Christmas baskets during the week before Christmas. This usually involves delivering grocery gift cards and gifts for the children of the family. We also need people to buy gifts for all the children in the families that will be receiving our Christmas baskets. Together we can help spread holiday cheer to those less fortunate in our community.

Lessons and Carols with St John's

Mark your calendar! December 10 at 4:00 will be our joint St John's, St Edward's "Lessons and Carols". Choirs from both churches will be participating. Refreshments will follow in the south wing.



Nov. 26 at 2:00 p.m.: Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. 34 – 34th Ave., Lachine. Featuring the Kirkland Band and the Cantate Deo Choir. Free will offering.

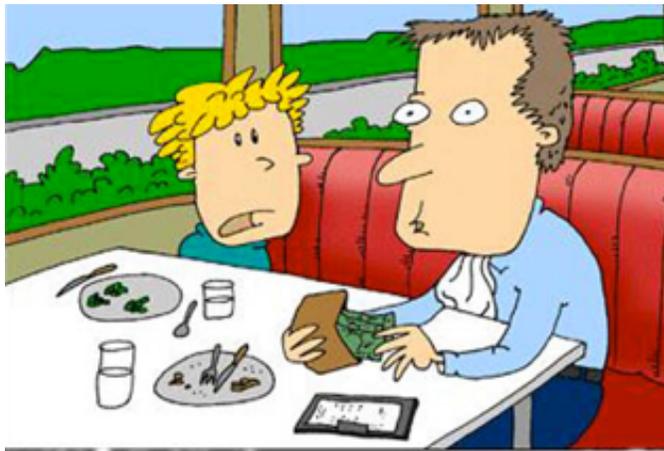
Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m.: St John Fisher Parish. 120 Summerhill, Pointe Claire. Featuring The Learning Tree Singers, Aurora Choralis, Aeternal, Points of Light and the St John Fisher Choirs. Free will donations toward C.A.C. Christmas Baskets.

Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.: St. Luke's Church. 106A Anselme-Lavigne, D.D.O.. Come and enjoy the Christmas Spirit as we sing along and celebrate together.

Christmas Events Around Our Community

Dec 2: Valois United Artisan Fair featuring local crafts, gifts, bake table and books. Enjoy coffee and muffins 9:30-11:30 or lunch from 11:30-13:00. 70 Belmont in Pointe Claire.

Dec 2: Horizon High School Christmas Craft Fair. Craft items, jewelry, bath products and much more. 9:00 – 4:00. 90 Jubilee Square, Pointe Claire.



HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

Humility Enthroned

The very concept of Christ the King might seem rather triumphalistic in an age of expanding democratization of society. But look carefully at this king as portrayed in today's parable: he was hungry and thirsty and naked and ill and in prison.

Who are his loyal subjects? They are those who give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, who welcome strangers and clothe the naked, who comfort the ill and visit prisoners. What a king and what a kingdom!

The goal of this king is not to oppress his subjects with his power but rather to "break the power of evil": In this kingdom the evils of economic, medical, and criminal injustice are confronted and overcome by subjects who not only respect the "King of creation" but also "glory in his justice and live in his love."

The kingdom that we celebrate today is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." Those who respect truth and life, who live in holiness and grace, and who work to bring justice, love and peace, will "inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the creation of the world."

After we have obeyed the Lord, and in his Spirit nurtured on earth the values of human dignity, brotherhood and freedom, and indeed all the good fruits of our nature and enterprise, we will find them again, but freed of stain, burnished and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the father: 'a kingdom eternal and universal, a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love, and peace.'

On this earth that Kingdom is already present in mystery. When the Lord returns it will be brought into full flower.

(Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World)

Gerald Darring

(To Love and Serve, Lectionary Based Meditations)

