

# St. Edward the Confessor

January 14, 2018

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Thank You

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$975

## Thank You

To Jim Pearson for his faithful service over the last 6 years as a member of the Board of Wardens.

And welcome to Brian Callaghan who is the newest member of the Board of Wardens.



## Passion Play



Calling on all youth in grade 6 or older to be a part of this year's edition of the St Edward's and St John's Passion Play. Again, it is a new original script with new music and the only thing missing is your involvement! It all starts Sunday night (January 14) at 6:00 in the church kitchen. We will read through the script and finish with making some great ice cream sundaes. Invite your friends; all youth are welcome.

JOURNÉE MONDIALE  
DU MIGRANT ET DU RÉFUGIÉ  
DIMANCHE 14 JANVIER 2018

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PROMOUVOIR  
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## **104th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

On January 14, 2018, the Church celebrates the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, for which Pope Francis has chosen as theme of reflection and prayer: "To welcome, protect, promote, integrate migrants and refugees".

### **Tango Argentino**

On Sunday, February 4 at 4:00 pm St John's will present their next concert, a unique mix of tango music and dance by the Berlin-based couple Pablo y Ludmila. Tickets \$15, children 12 and under are free.-

### **St John Brebeuf Parish Presents the Film Finding Dawn**

St John Brebeuf's social justice group invites everyone to join them on Friday, January 19 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall (855 Bishop Power, LaSalle) for their showing of the film "*Finding Dawn*".

Synopsis: This award-winning film documents an epic journey into the dark heart of Indigenous women's experience in Canada. From Vancouver's skid row, where more than 60 women are missing, we travel to the Highway of Tears in northern British Columbia, and onward to Saskatoon, where the murders and disappearances of Indigenous women remain unresolved. Fair trade coffee and tea will be served. For more information, contact Wendy at 514-585-7727.

### **Perfected Revelation**

The prayers indicate that peace is a focus of today's liturgy. The opening prayers ask that God "show us the way to peace in the world" and that God's truth "reflect peace to those who believe in your love." The prayer after communion asks that the Lord "make us one in peace and love."

The First Reading is about the call of Samuel. The key moment is when Samuel learns to open himself up to God's message: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

The Gospel is about another call, the call of the apostles. Jesus challenges the two disciples with the question: "What are you looking for?"

What are we looking for in our world today? Are we looking for peace? If we are looking for peace, are we listening to what the Lord is telling us about the Spirit of peace dwelling within us?

Perhaps a radical change must take place within us in order for there to be peace. The changing of Simon's name could be symbolic of the challenge to change issued by Jesus when he calls us to follow him.

Let the Christian who listens to the word of the living God, uniting work with prayer, know the place that his work has not only in earthly progress

but also in the development of the kingdom of God,  
to which we are all called through the power of the  
Holy Spirit and through the word of the Gospel.

Pope John Paul II, Laborem Exercens, 1981: 27.

Gerald Darring  
To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations