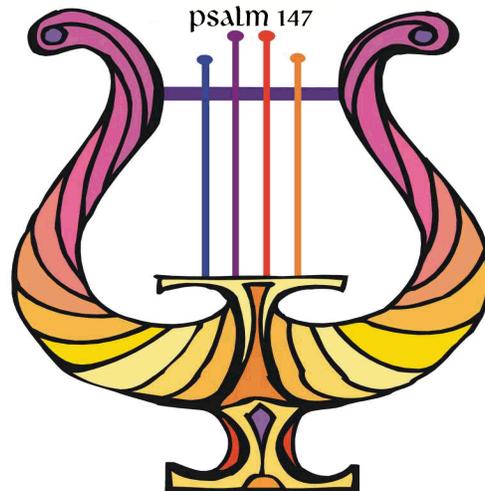


St. Edward the Confessor

February 4, 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

sing praises to the LORD who
heals the broken hearted



Thank You

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$1033.

Passion Play



Practice for the Passion Play will be at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Tango Argentino

Come and experience the tango dancing and playing duo of Pablo and Ludmila this **Sunday afternoon at 4:00** in the church. These are professional tango musicians and dancers who are performing for us during their North American tour. Tickets are \$15 and children 12 and under are free.

Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday



Everyone and your friends are invited to celebrate Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday with a soup and pancake dinner at the church starting at 5:30 pm. We will dine together with our friends from St John's and follow this with a service of Blessing and Distribution of Ashes beginning at 7:00. Please bring your own dishes, mugs and cutlery. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall to attend dinner and a second one for volunteers to prepare and serve the dinner.

“You don't have a soul. You are a Soul. You have a body.”
C.S. Lewis

Valentine's Brunch



The traditional St Edward's and St John's Valentine's Day brunch will be held on Sunday February 18 at 10:00, between St Edward's Mass and St John's service, in the south wing. Skip breakfast and stay after Mass to enjoy a light brunch with our brothers and sisters from St John's.

CAC **Christian Action Chretienne**

The food that we present during the offertory at each Mass is provided weekly by members of our community and then donated to CAC, Christian Action Chretienne. CAC is an ecumenical West Island organization that provides food, food vouchers and, in some instances, medical supplies and bill payments for residents in need in our local community. West Island churches, including Anglican, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United churches, support CAC year-round. CAC is run entirely by volunteers and maintains its supply pantry just by the back door of our church. If you would like to get involved in CAC, you can call them at 514-694-9246. Your ongoing donations are greatly appreciated.

Rummage Sale

Did you know that St John's runs a monthly rummage sale in the balcony of the church? The next sale will be on Wednesday, February 14 at 10:00 am. Lots of clothing at real bargain prices!

Announcements for the Bulletin should be sent to Craig Buchanan at craiglangbuchanan@gmail.com

Climate Change as a matter of Faith and Justice

Climate change is a tremendous challenge for the global community. Many see it as *the* critical issue of our time. As people of faith, it is an issue that reaches to the core of who we are and how we are to live in God's world.

"Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods; it represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day."
- Pope Francis

Why is climate change a problem?

Climate change is negatively impacting physical, biological, and human systems everywhere. Ocean acidification, caused by the increased uptake of CO₂ by oceans, is negatively affecting marine ecosystems and fisheries. Increased average global surface temperatures are changing precipitation and snowmelt patterns, impacting the quantity and quality of water resources for human consumption and ecological life support.

Why is climate a justice issue?

Developed nations have contributed most green-house by using industrial as a vehicle for national wealth. These have put pressure on nations in the Global South where

rising temperatures increasingly threaten food and water security. We, as individuals, households, and communities consume, waste and navigate our landscape. It is a Christian imperative that we engage as citizens in advocating on behalf of creation.

- Give it up for the *Earth!* with thanks to the Citizens for Public Justice.