

St. Edward the Confessor

May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday



Thank You

Thank you very much for your support and generosity.



Give it up for the Earth

Our Lenten campaign, “Give it up for the Earth” which challenged each of us to give up something that would benefit our environment, and the postcard campaign that called for the federal government to immediately end fossil fuel subsidies, was quite the national success. Nearly **150** churches, schools and religious orders from **nine** denominations took up the campaign in **90** towns and cities. To date over **2400** postcards have been collected. Thank you to all who participated in this Lenten campaign.

First Communion



Parents and children will meet for First Communion preparation on Thursday, May 24 at 6:30 pm.

Please pray for the six children who are preparing for their **First Holy Communion**. They are:

Benjamin David

Lara Jones

Bohumil Krejcar

Isabella Krejcar

Molly Mathew

Matteo Mirabella

The celebration of First Communion will take place on Sunday, June 3, which is the feast of Corpus Christi.

St. Edwards's



Wants YOU

We are looking for a few more volunteers to become Ministers of the Cup, or Scripture Readers or Commentators for both Saturday and Sunday Masses. With Summer vacations just around the corner, the need for new volunteers will be even more acute.

For more information regarding the role of Ministers of the Cup, contact Evelyn Zibrowski by phone at 514-305-1782 or e-mail at evelyn.zibrowski@videotron.ca. If you think you would prefer being a lector or commentator, then contact Brenda Leigh by phone at 514-693-9363 or by e-mail at bleigh@cienna.com.



Pillars Trust Fund Inc. is opening to the community its annual recruitment of volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors. Pillars Trust is a Roman Catholic not-for-profit corporation that raises money from the Catholic community, primarily through its English parishes. Those wishing to be considered for serving on the Board of Directors should contact Deacon Richard Brisebois, Executive Secretary, with a brief description of your qualifications and interests. Contact the Pillars Trust office at 514-937-2301 ext. 255 or ptf@catholiccentre.ca.

Pentecost

The Christian holiday of **Pentecost**, which is celebrated on the 50th day after the weekly Sabbath during the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:15), commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. Many Christians believe this event represents the birth of the Catholic Church.

In Eastern Christianity, Pentecost can also refer to the entire fifty days of Passover through Pentecost inclusive; hence the book containing the liturgical texts for Paschaltide is called the "Pentecostarion". Since its date depends on the date of the weekly Sabbath during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, Pentecost is a moveable feast.

The holy day is also called "White Sunday" or "Whit Sunday", especially in the United Kingdom, where traditionally the next day, Whit Monday, was also a public holiday (now

fixed by statute on the last Monday in May). In Germany Pentecost is called "Pfingsten", and often coincides with scholastic holidays and the beginning of many outdoor and springtime activities, such as festivals and organized outdoor activities by youth organizations. The Monday after Pentecost is a legal holiday in many European nations.

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