

St. Edward the Confessor

September 23, 2018
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Thank You

Thank you very much for your support and generosity. Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$960.00. The Helping Others collection totaled \$567.00



Next Sunday

Father Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar responsible for all English parishes in Montreal will celebrate Mass at St Edward's next Sunday at 9:00 am. Following Mass we will hold a parish meeting in the south wing with Father Ray where we will discuss the future of St Edward's in light of Father Ernie's pending resignation. This is an important meeting that needs our full attendance. Call friends and make sure we have a good turnout.

No Mass Next Saturday

In consideration of Father Ray's visit next Sunday, the Saturday Mass on September 29 will be canceled

Alice Lebel-Helynck

St John's United is sad to have to report that long-time St John's member Alice Lebel-Helynck passed away on September 16 at the age of 96. There will be a memorial service at St John's this Wednesday, September 26 at 11:00 am.

St John's Harvest Supper

St John's annual Harvest Supper will take place on Sunday, October 14 starting at 5:15 pm. Tickets cost \$12.50 per adult, \$5.00 for children ages 5 to 12 and a maximum cost of \$30.00 for families. Please bring a dessert to share if you can.

A Reflection.

At a time when we are trying to determine our mission and where we go from here, it might be a good idea to write a few things about our past.

Surprisingly, we started by inviting members of our faith community to visit Guatemala in Central America. Our first venture was undertaken by a group of teenagers visiting several communities (Sisters of Notre Dame, Providence). The sisters inspired us to continue our work and so, back here in Montreal our next venture was to buy a Toyota Land Cruiser which several of us drove from Pointe Claire to Guatemala City.

Thanks to Rev. Pierre Goldberger and his wife Faye Wakeling we became friends with Annemie and Norman, the directors of COFADE.

Earlier this week we sent \$2,000 to help with their programs for women and children not a lot of money, but nevertheless a sign of our desire to keep up our solidarity.

Tea and Bake Sale

Mark on your calendar November 17 for this year's Tea and Bake Sale in support of St Edward's Christmas baskets. In the coming weeks we will be looking for volunteers to help in all the various areas to make this year's Christmas bazaar a huge success.

The Bulletin is prepared weekly by Ann Marie Di Michele and Craig Buchanan



“The mountains and the hills before you will burst
into song” Isaiah 55:12

We invite the mountains to worship with us: mighty boulders and deep forests, sliding
glaciers and swirling snow.

We invite the wild to join us in wonder: gliding eagles and mountain lions, mysterious
moths and magic mushrooms.

We join with the mountain creatures in praising God: leaping trout and crawling
creatures, exotic orchids and honey bees.

We call the depths of the mountains to celebrate: precious gems and sparkling stones,
volcanic lava and rich red ore.

We enter the mountain of God today: and we worship in God’s presence, a sacred
place on our planet.

We celebrate the song of the mountain! Sing! Mountain! Sing