

St. Edward the Confessor

October 7, 2018

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Give
Thanks



Thank You

Thank you very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$780.00

St Edward's collections for 2018 up to September 30 totaled \$38,300. Our parish expenditures for the same period were \$47,450. So we are presently running a deficit of \$9,150. It is anticipated that at least a 10% increase in Sunday collections will be necessary to revenue against expenses for 2019. Please consider how much you can help with the ongoing deficit.



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

Welcome

We welcome Father Mike Shaw as the celebrant for the Masses for this Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you Father Mike for sharing your Thanksgiving with us.

Thank You to Father Ray

We are grateful that Father Raymond Lafontaine celebrated Mass last Sunday and met with the entire parish after Mass. Father Ray challenged us to consider what changes we might consider to accommodate our next priest. For his part, Father Ray is hopeful that he will have some news about a replacement priest by early November.

Mass at Le Vivalis

Father Ernie will be celebrating Mass at Le Vivalis on Wednesday, October 10 at 10:30. All are welcome.

CAC

Christian Action Chretienne, our local food bank in the church, is in need of cereal, cookies, canned fruit, small fruit juices and large Habitant soup. Thank you for your continued support of local families in need.

St John's Harvest Supper

St John's invites people from St Edward's to join them for their annual Harvest Supper next Sunday, October 14 starting at 5:15 pm. The menu features Ham, roasted potatoes, an array of salads, veggie chili and homemade deserts. Make your reservations today. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 5 to 12 and \$30.00 for families. Please bring a desert to share if you can.

Rummage Sale

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Parish Vitality Conference

November 16 and 17 will mark the third Parish Vitality Conference in Montreal. The theme, "Leading the Way Together", invites all of us to consider different ways we can work together in paving the path for our own parishes. Fr. James Mallon will be the keynote speaker on Friday evening. He is author of the best-selling book "Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish". The conference will be at Loyola High School, 2477 West Broadway, Montreal H4B 2A4, starting at 5:00 pm, Nov 16.

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Prayers of Thanksgiving

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;
For the wide sky and the blessed sun,
For the salt sea and the running water,
For the everlasting hills
And the never-resting winds,
For trees and the common grass underfoot.
We thank you for our senses
By which we hear the songs of birds,
And see the splendor of the summer fields,
And taste of the autumn fruits,
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,
And smell the breath of the spring.
Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;
And save our souls from being so blind
That we pass unseeing
When even the common thornbush
Is aflame with your glory,
O God our creator,
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Walter Rauschenbusch



This Thanksgiving, let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts, we praise our God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing.