

St. Edward the Confessor

October 21, 2018

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus came to Serve...

and to give His life a ransom for many

To be like Christ, is to serve...

"How can I serve You?"



Thank You

Thank you very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$1168.37

Tea and Bake Sale



There will be a planning meeting for the Tea and Bake Sale this Tuesday, October 23, at 7:30 pm in the south wing. Anyone interested in planning and organizing this year's event is welcome to come.

Mark the date of November 17 for this year's Tea and Bake and tell a friend. All of St Edward's proceeds go toward Christmas baskets.

A quote from Saint and Bishop Romero

"At every opportunity, Romero tried to point to Christ present, suffering and crucified in the poor, persecuted Salvadorans: "The face of Christ is among the sacks and baskets of the farmworkers; the face of Christ is among those who are tortured and mistreated in the prisons; the face of Christ is dying of hunger in the children who have nothing to eat; the face of Christ is in the poor who ask the Church for their voice to be heard. How can the Church deny this request when it is Christ who is telling us to speak for him.

Notes from the Parish Meeting

Notes the Meeting with Father Ray Lafontaine on September 30, are available in the south wing hall.

Warden's Meeting



There will be a meeting of the Board of Wardens next Tuesday, October 30 at 7:15 in the church.

Pastoral Council Meeting



Planning ahead... There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council on Tuesday, November 6 in the south wing.

CAC

CAC is presently in need of spaghetti sauce, macaroni noodles and cereal.

Foundation for the Education of Children in Uganda

Fr. David Kiyingi from St Luke's Parish is inviting you to a fundraiser bowl-a-thon at the Laurentian Lanes, 222 Montée de Liesse/corner Côte de Liesse, in Saint-Laurent; on

Sunday, November 18. Registration starting at 12:30 p.m.; take off at 1:30 p.m. Price \$20.00 for adult, \$14.00 for youth under 16. All proceeds to go for the education of children in Uganda. Come to support a worthy cause, while enjoying a fun-filled activity with your children, family and friends. For tickets please, call Fr. David at 514-213-5778; or Noreen Olivieri at 514-838-0198, Nada Wanner at 514-990-9035. For more information about the FECU go to fecucharity.org.

We Are a Pilgrim People

St. Veronica Parish invites you on a journey exploring pilgrim people of the Old and New Testaments. This journey continues on Mondays, October 29 and November 5 and 19 at 1:30 – 3:00 in the afternoon or 7:30 – 9:00 in the evening. St. Veronica Parish is located at 1399 Carson Ave, Dorval, H9S 1M6. The cost is \$30.00 per person for materials. To register call Deacon Turpin at (514) 632-1616.

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The Perspective of Justice

The Greatest Service

Today's liturgy is about service. In the opening prayer we ask for "strength and joy in serving God as followers of Christ." The First Reading is from the fourth servant song of Second Isaiah: the prophet sings of one who "gives his life as an offering" (First Reading). The Gospel is about disciples who want to be important. Jesus teaches them this lesson: "whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all" (Gospel). In the prayer over the gifts, we ask for the "freedom to serve you with love".

Our Lord and Master calls us to be a community of service. Our strength comes from following in the footsteps of this Master, who "has not come to be served but to serve."

What is our service to the world? If all we do is affirm the world's wisdom, what kind of service is that? After all, it is the wisdom of the world that has led us into the dark alleys of hatred, alienation, and killing. "It cannot be like that with you." We must provide an alternative to the wisdom of the world: that is the greatest service we can offer.

The fundamental moral criterion for all economic decisions, policies, and institutions is this: They must be at the service of all people, especially the poor.

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 1986: 24

The process of development and liberation takes concrete shape in the exercise of solidarity, that is to say in the love and service of neighbor, especially of the poorest.

Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 1987: 46

Gerald Darring