

St. Edward the Confessor

November 11, 2018

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Thank You

Thank you very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$700.00

Tea and Bake Sale

Our annual Christmas sale and tearoom is just a week away! There are so many ways to get involved that everyone in our community can find a couple of ways to help out. Here are some of the needs:

We need sandwich makers for the tearoom. Sandwiches need to be cut in four with the crust removed. We need 25 loaves. There is a sign-up sheet for this in the south wing hall.

We need bakers for the desserts in the tearoom and for the bake table. Cakes, cookies, squares, loaves, muffins, home made chocolates and candies as well as jams are all good for the bake table. Please label your baked goods especially if they contain nuts. For the tearoom we are looking for small squares, cookies and other small sweets. Please no nuts for the tearoom. There are sign-up sheets in the south wing hall for baking. Please drop off baked goods and sandwiches at the church Friday evening or Saturday morning by 8:30.

During the Tea and Bake Sale there will be a book sale in the sanctuary. If you can donate some books, they can be left at the church any time up to Thursday. And if you have any time during the week, help is needed to sort books.

The sign-up sheets for sandwiches and baked goods will be left in the hall until Thursday. Please let us know on the sign-up sheets what you will be bringing. It will help us better plan for the event.

There are flyers to advertise our sale on the credenza in the south wing hall. Please take a couple and place them on notice boards around where you live.

Remember that all money raised by St Edward's goes directly to Christmas baskets for needy families on the West Island.

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MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The Remembrance Book where you can add names of deceased loved ones will be at the back of the church before each Mass throughout November and then will be brought to the alter during the offertory.

St John's Rummage Sale

St John's monthly sale of children's and women's clothing takes place on Wednesday, November 14 from 1:00 until noon.

Next Week's Helping Others Collection

Our Helping Others collection next week will go toward Christmas baskets. We will be helping 15 families on the West Island through our Helping Others collection and the proceeds from the Tea and Bake Sale.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

“At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the guns fell silent on the Western Front, to bring to an end the First World War. Our nation and commonwealth has recalled that moment through our Armistice and Remembrance events down the decades, decades during which the men and women of our armed services have continued to pay the ultimate sacrifice.

And so 100 years later, we stand here today to remember lives sacrificed in the service of our Country, and those traumatised and injured in conflict. May we have such a devotion to justice and freedom that the heroism of all who fought, and still fight, may continue to be remembered in a nation of service and in a world of peace.”

Prayer

God our Father, your Son Jesus gave up His life to free us from the power of sin and death.

He showed us that the greatest love is in giving up one’s life for others.

Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom. We ask you to bless and console them together with their families.

Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving their loved ones to face the horrors of war. May we never forget their generosity.

May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its forms and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and action, lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died that we might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

