

St. Edward the Confessor

November 25, 2018
Feast of Christ the King

**Pilate asked:
"Are you a King?"**



Thank You

Thank you very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$985.00
And the Helping Others collection was \$1175.00 which will go toward our Christmas baskets.

Tea And Bake Roundup



Thanks again to everybody who helped to make the Tea and Bake sale a success. The total profit for St Edward's from the sale itself was \$1813.50 which is slightly less than

last year, but when you add in the sales of left over sandwiches sold after Mass last weekend, we made more than last year. Great job!

Christmas Baskets

Between the Tea and Bake and our Helping Others collection, St Edward's has raised nearly \$3000 that will provide Christmas baskets for 15 needy families on the West Island. All of our efforts will make Christmas better for 15 families.

Shortly we will be looking for people to help distribute our Christmas baskets and to get gifts for the children in the families we will be supporting. Lynn Jansen will be coordinating this project

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Living With Christ Books

The church new year will begin next week. The new edition of the Living with Christ books, which provides all readings for Masses in the coming year, are available on the credenza in the hallway. Everyone is welcome to take one for their family. There is no charge for these books.

Prayer Chain For Peace



Over the past few months barely a week goes by before we hear of another mass shooting, or a serial killer, or serious incidents of sexual assaults or some other report of people hurting people. Our world is in desperate need of peace, locally, nationally and internationally.

We are asking members of our Christian community of St John's and St Edward's to come together to form a prayer chain for peace. A poster will be in the hall next weekend where you can sign up to be part of our prayer chain where, for one day you will be part of the chain to pray for peace in our cities and in our country and in our world. We are looking for someone to sign up to pray each day from December 1 to 24. Together we will pray for peace until we celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace.

Advent Bible Study With St John's

Everyone is welcome to join in on a study of the Gospel of Luke, Chapter One: "The Good News of Joy to the World". The study will take place on Wednesdays, December 5, 12 and 19 at noon in the church. Please bring your lunch.

Lessons and Carols Service

We will join our friends from St John's for a service of Lessons and Carols on December 9 at 3:00 pm in the church. The choirs of both churches will be combined together for this special service.

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The Perspective of Justice

The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.

The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the faith.

The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).

The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may "free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love."

"Jesus enters human history as God's anointed son who announces the nearness of the reign of God ([Mk 1:9-14](#)). This proclamation summons us to acknowledge God as creator and covenant partner and challenges us to seek ways in which God's revelation of the dignity and destiny of all creation might become incarnate in history. It is not simply the promise of the future victory of God over sin and evil, but that this victory has already begun—in the life and teaching of Jesus."

U.S. Bishops, *[Economic Justice for All](#)*, 1986: 41

Gerald Darring, *To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditati*