

St. Edward the Confessor

April 7, 2019

5th Sunday of Lent

They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, “All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!”

John 8:7

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Thank You

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$615.00

Our New Projector



This weekend we are all enjoying our long awaited new projector in the sanctuary. It promises to deliver a brighter image and no more 'snow' on the screen. Thanks to Neil for technical assistance in selecting the projector and to Craig and Ann Marie (along with a little help from Joan and Birgit from St John's) for the final installation.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Week begins next weekend with Palm Sunday. Please take note of all the special Masses through the week:

- * April 13 & 14: Palm Sunday
- * Thursday, April 18: Mass of the Lord's Supper including the washing of the feet at 6:45 pm. followed by quiet prayer at the altar of Repose in the South Wing.
- * Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm and our 27th annual Passion Play at 7:30 pm.
- * Saturday, April 20: Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord at 8:00 pm. There is no 5:00 Mass this day.
- * Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service in front of St Joachim at 7:00 am and Mass at 9:00 at St. Edward's.

Looking for Volunteers to have a foot washed

We are looking for up to twelve people to participate in the Mass on Holy Thursday by having a foot washed as part of the Mass to remind us of how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. If you would like to participate please talk with either Gerry or Ann Marie.

27th Annual Passion Play



Please join us on Good Friday, April 19 at 7:30 pm when the youth from St John's and St Edward's will present the Passion of Christ in drama. It is an all-new script written expressly for this one performance.

Lenten Bible Studies

The last Lenten bible study with St John's will be on Wednesday, April 10 beginning at noon. This week's theme will be Women and Peace. Please bring your own lunch.

Balcony Boutique

St John's monthly rummage sale of gently worn women and children's clothing will be held on Wednesday, April 10 from 10:00 am to noon. Coffee and conversation are provided for free.

Spring Thing

Reserve May 11th for St John's gigantic garage sale "Spring Thing". Here you will find just about anything and maybe even a kitchen sink! More details to come as the date approaches.

Solidarity Sunday

Today, on the 5th Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday is observed in parishes across Canada. The Bishops of Canada, in response to Pope Francis's call, ask us to reflect as a Church on the increase in forced migration around the world and to pray for the millions of people who are compelled to flee their homes. Alongside with our prayers, our Bishops invite us to support the humanitarian work of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada by donating to the annual Share Lent collection, taking place in parishes across the diocese.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It supports grassroots projects working for peace, democracy, and human rights in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Launched by Pope Francis in Rome in September 2017, the Share the Journey campaign is much more than just an initiative to raise awareness on migration issues.

Rather, Pope Francis urges us to undergo a true transformation of the heart. Faced with a culture of indifference that confuses minds and stifles hearts, he invites us to build a culture of encounter - a culture of mercy and compassion. The Pope says:

“For me this word is very important: Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others. [...] With our faith we must create a ‘culture of encounter,’ a culture of friendship, a culture in which we find brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently, as well as those who hold other beliefs, who do not have the same faith [...]. They all have something in common with us: they are images of God, they are children of God.”

“Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who have had to flee their homes. May we learn to walk together with them in solidarity, united in the conviction that we are one global human family”.