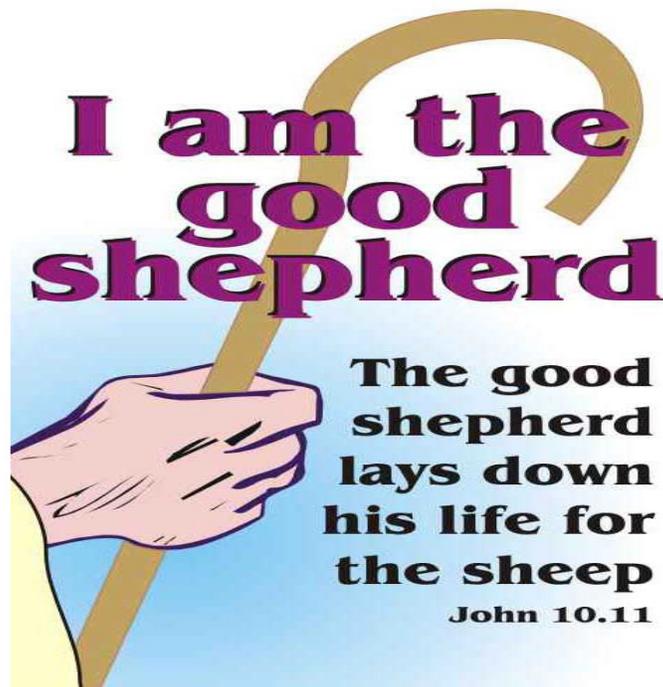


# St. Edward the Confessor

May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter



## **Thank You**

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Easter Sunday's collection amounted to \$1045.00

## **Thank You Father Mike**

We welcome Father Mike Shaw back to St Edward's and thank him for celebrating Mass with us this Sunday morning.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

Set aside the date of November 16, 2019 for this year's Tea and Bake Sale.

## SASMAD

Pastoral Home Care Services (SASMAD) brings together volunteers who visit anyone who is lonely, elderly, sick or homebound. Their Basic Formation for new volunteers will be offered over six Tuesday evenings, May 14 – June 18, 6:30-9:00 pm at St Thomas a Becket Parish. To register call 514-925-4300 ext 354.

## Solidarity Walk

On May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is inviting us to share the journey of forced migrants. Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. In solidarity with these forced migrants, Development and Peace is challenging Canadians to, collectively, walk 40,075 km, which is equivalent to the circumference of the earth. A 3.1 km Solidarity Walk is planned for Saturday, May 25 from 10:00 am to noon starting at St Monica's (6405 de Terrebonne, Montreal, H4B 1A8) and ending at St Malachy's. To join the walk, contact Kim Gottfried Piché at 514-931-7311, ext. 205.

## The 5-10-15 Campaign

On May 1<sup>st</sup> the Quebec Assembly of Catholic Bishops called on all Catholic organizations to adopt the

**5-10-15 Campaign** for all employees. This campaign lobbies for...

- every worker to know their work schedule at least **5** days in advance
- every worker to have at least **10** days paid leave for sickness or family responsibilities
- every worker have a minimum wage of at least **\$15**/hour.

The bishops believe that the demands of the 5-10-15 campaign, if applied throughout Quebec, will help stabilize family life for all Quebecers. This is meant to benefit especially low-income and non-unionized workers, but the whole community will benefit from a more stable work force, and households less exposed to volatility and from a greater social peace. The complete text of the bishops' letter can be found on our bulletin board in the hall.

## B/OLD Conference

**B/OLD: Aging in our City** is a free conference that encourages seniors, policy makers, researchers, students, and activists to consider what it means to grow older in the city.

**B/OLD** is 2 days of keynotes, panel conversations, community kiosks and interactive workshops. Citizens of all ages, and especially seniors, are invited to participate.

**B/OLD** takes place on May 16 and 17 on the ground floor of the LB Building of Concordia University (1400 de Maisonneuve Blvd W.) For more information, go to [www.b-old.ca](http://www.b-old.ca).

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**  
**A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS**

Gracious God,  
We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

- ¥ who cared for us when we were helpless
- ¥ who comforted us when we were hurt
- ¥ whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

- ¥ those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
- ¥ those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her
- ¥ those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love
- ¥ the families separated by war or conflict.
- ¥ Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.

