

St. Edward the Confessor

June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday



Thank You

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$1275 including \$400 from Le Cambridge.

The collection for the previous week (June 2) totaled \$775.

Fr. Ernie

Father Ernie remains in the Lakeshore Hospital, but was recently transferred to Room 4301. This is on the fourth floor, south wing. He is frequently extremely disoriented and confused but he can receive visitors. He is not expected to be released from hospital in the near future. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Welcome Fr. Mike

Today we welcome Father Mike Shaw as our celebrant. Mike is also expected to be with us for the next two weeks.

Big Day for the Jones Family

Today we officially welcome Kilian Clarke Jones, youngest son of Francine and Owen, into the church through baptism. Kilian's older brother, Trystan, celebrates his First Communion with us today. Please join the family in a short reception following Mass in the South Wing.

Only One More Week for Jan

Jan Krejcar will be with us for only one more week. June 23 will be his last Sunday as our music leader. Today's service with St John's will be a special music-filled celebration that everyone is welcome to attend.

St. John's Suspends Summer Service

Next Sunday, June 23, will be the last service for St John's United in this church until September. They will be joining a group of seven West Island United Churches for services taking place in a variety of churches from June 30 to September 1.

Summer at Camp Kinkora

Camp Kinkora offers four fun-filled, faith-based, one-week camping experiences:

DIOCESAN FAMILY CAMP, July 14 – 20

DIOCESAN LITURGY CAMP (youth 6-15), July 21-27

YOUTH IN ACTION (youth 7-14), July 20 – Aug 3

VISIONS (teens 14-17), Aug 4-10.

For more information contact Anna Graham at 514-796-0703 or Cori-Ann Surette at 438-889-0318.

Children's Liturgy Resumes in September

Children's liturgy is taking a break for the summer months. Thanks to our faithful teachers throughout the year, Lynn Jansen, Janelle Hudson and Michele Lewis. Children's Liturgy will resume in September.

The Way of the Cross Outdoor Gardens

One of St Joseph's Oratory's best kept secrets is the outdoor Way of the Cross gardens. Located on the east side of the Basilica, the garden shelters a magnificent Way of the Cross made of towering sculptures amidst an artfully landscaped terrain. It's a perfect space to meditate in communion with nature. The Garden is open from June 15 to October 14. For information contact the office at 514-733-8211.

Bless Our Fathers

Heavenly Father,

Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers

for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.

Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.

Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.

Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness,
instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served
as father figures in our lives

when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.

May the love and selflessness they showed us

be returned to them in all their relationships,

and help them to know that their influence
has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need

to raise happy and holy children,

grounded in a love for God and other people -

and remind these fathers that treating their wives

with dignity, compassion and respect is

one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life

have been welcomed into Your loving embrace,

and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph,

whom you entrusted with Your Son,

we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen.