

St. Edward the Confessor

September 15, 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank You

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$675.00
The Sunday collection for September 1 totaled \$915.00

Our expenses average a little over \$1000 per week.

Season of Creation

During the Season of Creation, which continues through until October 6, Christians around the world are called to honor the Creator by loving creation and each other. This week is "Storm Sunday".

Next Sunday is "Cosmos Sunday" which refers to the entire universe, every dimension of time and space, spiritual and material. All creation is one sacred cosmos filled with God's presence.

Children's Liturgy

Our regular weekly Children's Liturgy begins this week. All children of elementary school age are welcome to attend. The children leave the sanctuary shortly after the start of Mass for their own lessons and activities and return for the offertory procession.

First Communion & Confirmation

Any parents of children looking to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation this year are asked to talk to either Michelle Lewis or Michele Buchanan.

CAC Needs Help

Our food bank, CAC is in need of cereal, peanut butter, jam, cookies and juice. All food that is donated weekly for the offertory is given to CAC

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Tea and Bake

Mark November 16 on your calendar for our annual Tea and Bake Sale. This is a great social event and fundraiser where all the money we raise goes toward Christmas baskets. In the next few weeks we will begin to organize for this event. If you are interested in helping out please talk to Craig Buchanan or e-mail him at craiglangbuchanan@gmail.com. Everyone's help is needed.

St John's Harvest Supper

Another date to mark on your calendar is Sunday, October 27, the date for St John's annual Harvest Supper. It promises to be a wonderful meal with LOTS of pies for desert! It starts at 5:00 pm. More details in the coming weeks.

Loyola High School Open House

Loyola High School will be hosting an Open House for prospective students on Saturday, September 28th from 9:00 until noon. If you are interested in an all-boys Catholic education then consider Loyola High School. Tour the school and learn about their sports teams, explore the labs, Fine Arts and robotics facilities. Loyola High School is located at 7272 Sherbrooke St W in NDG.

A Christian prayer in union with creation by Pope Francis

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,
through you all things were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.
Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light
you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in
travail. You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.
Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and
money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in
which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.