

# St. Edward the Confessor

October 6, 2019  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **Thank You**

. . . very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$635.00

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

## **50th Anniversary**

Please stay after Mass as we celebrate the golden anniversary of St Edward the Confessor Mission. There is a special cake for the occasion. Friends from St John's will be with us as well as a few notable guests.

## **CAC**

Next weekend is Thanksgiving and a great opportunity to share our bounty by donating non-perishable food to the CAC pantry. All food in the offertory procession goes to CAC.

### **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 at [michie\\_lewann@yahoo.ca](mailto:michie_lewann@yahoo.ca) or Michele Buchanan by phone at 514-830-5896

### **Sign up for Hospitality**

Hosting hospitality involves preparing tea and coffee, supplying cookies or squares and cleaning up after. People have signed up for most of October but November is still empty. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

### **Priest next Sunday**

Father Mike Shaw will be back with us next Sunday to celebrate Mass.

### **Tea and Bake**

Mark November 16 on your calendar for our annual Tea and Bake Sale. There will be an organizational meeting for this year's Tea and Bake on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:15 pm in the south wing. If you are interested in helping out please come to this meeting or talk to Craig Buchanan or e-mail him at [craiglangbuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:craiglangbuchanan@gmail.com). There are lots of ways for everyone to participate

### **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. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5 to 12 and a maximum of \$30.00 for a family

### **Federal Election Advance Polling**

Next Sunday, October 12, the south wing will be used for advance polling in the upcoming federal election. This means that the south wing will not be available to us but, for many of us, it will be a good opportunity to vote. Check your voter information card to see if St John's is your designated advance polling station..

### **Rummage Sale in the Balcony**

The next rummage sale of children and women's clothes and books will be on Wednesday, October 9 from 10:00 until noon in the church balcony.

# Happy Anniversary!



October 3, 2019

St. Edward the Confessor  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this, the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, we commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Edward the Confessor Mission which was created to serve the needs of the growing local community, particularly young families.

Today, we remember the initiators, Dorothy and Con Bach, the founding members and Archbishop Paul Grégoire of the Archdiocese of Montreal who formally signed the documents creating St. Edward the Confessor Mission on the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1969.

From humble beginnings in the auditorium of St. Thomas High School to an organic ecumenical sharing with St. John's United, many pastors have journeyed with you, including Father McMahon, Father Ernie Schibli, Father Toby McGivern, Father Ken Martin and Father Jim McDonald as well as deacons Norman Riley and Gerald Foley. We remember them today too.

We pray that the mission of St. Edward the Confessor remember the initiative of Dorothy and Con Bach to respond to the needs of your local community; continue to be a beacon of ecumenical collaboration; and under the guidance of your new pastor, Fr. Jessie Dimafilis, and the mantle of the healing powers of your patron saint, informed by Jesus and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, you will continue to grow as a community, in faith, building a strong Body of Christ in your locality.

Congratulations and blessings from all of us at the Office for English Pastoral Services.