

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 4/5, 2020

### ***UNDERSTANDING DISCIPLESHIP***

*Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.*

*Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.*

*The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.*

*In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.*

~ Loyola Press

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MON. 6 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Senia Mendoza by Joel & Erneida de Guzman
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Maria Milia by daughter Teresa & family
TUES. 7 at 7:30am:	+Repose John Campbell by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Edgar Elwes by wife Marcela & family
WED. 8 at 7:30am:	+Repose John Campbell by Chris Campbell
9:00am:	+Repose Dorothy Powers by Theresa Mellor
THURS. 9 at 7:30am:	+Repose Colin Hanlon Ward by Peter & Diane Nation
9:00am:	+Repose Cristino Maglieri by sister Pasqualina
FRI. 10 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Anniversary Thanksgiving by Fe Guieb
9:00am:	+Repose Holy Souls
SAT. 11 at 9:00am:	+Repose Holy Souls
4:30pm:	+Repose Souls of deceased family members by Fiorvento family
6:00pm:	No Intention
SUN. 12 at 8:00am:	+Repose Filomena Pontillo by daughter Maria Libera
at 9:30am:	+Repose Maria & Serafino Cusano by son Angelo & family
at 11:00am:	+Repose Josefa & All Souls in Purgatory by Flory
12:30pm:	No Intention
6:00pm:	No Intention



**“Our Lady of Mount Carmel” Novena Prayers begins on July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9am Mass**

**The Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Eucharistic Celebration is on**

**July 16th, 9am and 7pm**

**If you haven't already registered, you MUST register to be able to attend one of the**

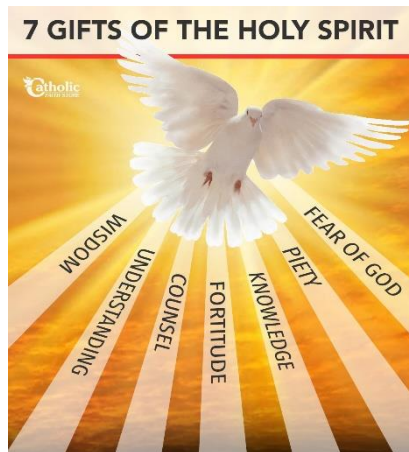
**Masses,**

**please email, phone the parish office or sign up online –**

**<https://forms.gle/2Pt92ddPDA83QZ7DA>**

**please copy & paste the link above into your browser**

***Scapulars will be blessed & distributed.***



**GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CONFIRMATION**

***CONGRATULATIONS!***

**Sienna Berry, Tatiana Cusano, Ava Flaim, Chris Martis, Nija Potten,  
Jenieca Quinivista, Nicolas Bernardo, Bryan Bungubung, Elias Nebel,  
Haven San Pedro, Jonathan Tougan**

***✦ PLEASE KEEP OUR CONFIRMANDI IN YOUR PRAYERS ✦***

**Our heartfelt condolences to the family of *Horst Seliger* who went home to God. May he rest in peace in the comfort of the Lord.**

## **Up-Coming Events**

**First Holy Communion: October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11.30am, 2pm and 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm (School)**

**Confirmation: 26 September at 11.30am, 2pm and 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm (School)**

## **Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples**

If you were married civilly and would now like to have your marriage recognized by the Church, there will be a great opportunity to do so, this year on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Edmund's Church, North Vancouver BC. If both of you are Baptized Catholics, married only once, bring a copy of your marriage registration, a recent copy of your baptism certificate, and talk to Rev. Fr. Steny or email to him expressing your desire. To register or for more info, contact the parish office at 604 988 3211 or email [st.edmunds@shaw.ca](mailto:st.edmunds@shaw.ca).

Dear brothers and sisters, because of the greatly reduced capacity of church due to social distancing and health requirements, we need your help each Sunday to use our spaces safely and effectively... Therefore, if you have signed up for the weekend Masses, please follow these instructions:

**If you are sick and feel not safe please stay home.**

1. Come 15 minutes **Early**
2. Maintain Social **Distance** (6ft.)
3. Wear your face **Mask** (Bring your own Mask)
4. Kindly **Cooperate** with the Volunteers
5. Families members that live in same household can **sit together** (consult volunteer)

**I specially want to thank all the volunteers who are helping us to accommodate all of you at the 7 weekend Masses. I appreciate their dedication and commitment. May God Bless them all. At the same time, I wish to appreciate all of you for your love and concern to our Parish Community, especially for continuously supporting the Parish financially. May the lord Jesus bless you and your family. You are always in our prayers.**

**If you are planning to join weekday Masses**

Dear brothers and sisters, because of the greatly reduced capacity of church due to social distancing and health requirements, we need your help each day to use our spaces safely and effectively... Therefore, if you would like to join weekday Masses please sign – up here:

<https://forms.gle/zFpjvyYbyPQhrZGf7>

**You do not need to sign up again if you have already done so.**

Please help us by following these instructions:

**If you are sick and feel not safe please stay home.**

1. Come 15 minutes early
2. Must Check in at the back of the Church
3. Maintain Social Distance (6ft.)
4. Wear your face mask (Bring your own Mask)
5. Exit from the side door.
6. Washrooms available emergency only
7. Sanitize the place you were sitting before you leave the Church

Thank you for your support and cooperation. You and your family are always in our prayers.

May God Bless you and Your family

Rev. Fr. Steny OCD

**PARISH OFFICE SERVICES ONLY AVAILABLE BY EMAIL OR PHONE**

**Contact the office If you need any kind of help. We are here to assist you.**

**ALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

**ST. EDMUND RE-OPENS**

We are delighted to tell you that Masses can again be celebrated with Parishioners in attendance. Sadly, we have a limited of 50 people (total) in the Church at one time. Of course, everyone must use the 2-metre physical distancing rule. **You must be signed up to be able to attend either weekend or weekday Mass.** Most of our weekend Masses are full; please call or email the parish office to see if we have a space for you.

# WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – (ANTICIPATED MASS) 4:30PM/6:00PM

SUNDAY – 8:00AM/9:30AM/11:00AM/12:30PM & 6:00PM

FOR INFORMATION - PHONE 604-988-3211 DURING OFFICE HOURS

(Mon-Fri 9-12:30 & 1:30-5)

OR

EMAIL: [st.edmunds@shaw.ca](mailto:st.edmunds@shaw.ca)

**WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30AM & 9:00AM**

ALL ARE WELCOME BUT ALL MUST FOLLOW

THE 2-METRE PHYSICAL DISTANCING RULE

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR ATTENDANCE AT**

<https://forms.gle/zFpjvyYbyPQhrZGf7>

## **PROJECT ADVANCE**

Project Advance has some key changes this year. Archdiocesan funding priorities from this year's Appeal will be directed to a newly established Crisis Response Fund, to help vulnerable individuals and families during this time of pandemic, alongside other ministries of evangelization and outreach. The Archdiocesan goal has been reduced to \$1.625 million and St. Edmund's target has been reduced from \$36,000 to \$18,000. The Appeal has officially launched. By now you should have received your letter from the Archbishop and pledge card – you can send your donation directly to Project Advance Office in return envelope they sent you or you can send to parish office and we will process and send in for you. You can also pledge online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) Thank you for your continued support!

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO MEDITATORS**

I will be online about 20/25 minutes before 7:00 PM to receive participants. If you have problems please call to my cell, but not beyond 6:55 PM – 604 789 7625. If you are in iPhone or MAC computer, please discuss with JoAnn Primeau 607 987 8556. If you are on a PC or Android phone or a land line, please contact me during the day at my cell 604 789 7625.

## Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

St. Edmund's Parish, 545 Mahon Avenue, North Vancouver, BC – V7M 2R7

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### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN For Monthly Offertory Contributions

If you wish to make your Sunday offertory contribution through automatic monthly bank withdrawals, please complete the form below and note:

- the amount you authorize will be deducted from your bank account **on the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month**. This regular monthly amount covers Sunday Offertory donation only.
- To make changes at any time, please call the Parish Office at 604-988-3211

Follow the steps below to calculate and authorize your monthly donation:

#### CALCULATING YOUR MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

To help determine the amount of one's monthly contribution, multiply your weekly offering by the 52 weeks in a year, then divide this annual contribution by 12. Examples are provided below:

Weekly Offering	Monthly Offering	Weekly Offering	Monthly Offering
\$10/week (\$520/year)	\$43 per month	\$40/week (\$2,080/year)	\$173 per month
\$20/week (\$1,040/year)	\$86 per month	\$50/week (\$2,600/year)	\$216 per month

Note that the amounts above are provided only as examples. Our hope is that Parishioners will contribute an offering that is meaningful, sacrificial, and that honours the abundance with which the Lord has blessed each of us.

### AUTHORIZATION FORM

I/we hereby authorize St. Edmund's Parish to debit my/our account **each month on the 30<sup>th</sup>** as allocated below.

I/we hereby change my/our monthly donation as allocated below:

Offering \$ \_\_\_\_\_

➔ **Please note** that based on the fees associated with offering pre-authorized giving, a \$25 monthly offering is the minimum that can be processed through this method of giving

#### ACCOUNT HOLDER/S INFORMATION:

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFERTORY DONATION FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS OF THE PARISH:

I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on a **monthly basis on the 30<sup>th</sup>** for normal operations of the Parish

#### AUTHORIZATION:

I/We acknowledge that the Authorization is provided for the benefit of the Parish and the "Processing Institution" and is provided in Consideration of Processing Institution agreeing to process debits ("PADs") against the Account with Processing Institution in accordance with the Rules of the Canadian Payments Association.

By signing this Authorization, the family acknowledges having received and having read a copy of this Agreement, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

I/We warrant and guarantee that the person/s whose signature/s are required to sign on the Account have signed the Authorization.

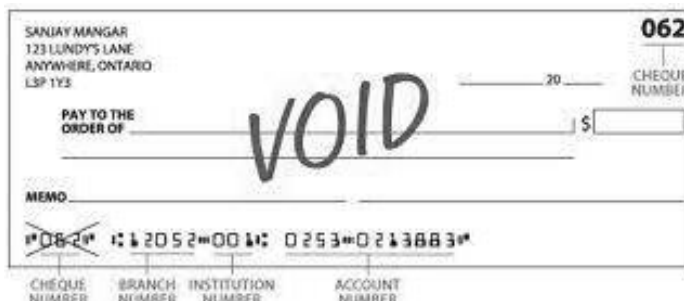
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Return this form to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket in a sealed envelope address to the "Parish Secretary – Confidential", plus attach a **blank VOID cheque and/or provide the following information:**

TRANSIT # \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTION # \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

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