

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOV. 3/4, 2018

NEXT SUNDAY

Money Counters-
Team #4

Lectors-
4:30pm-Erneida/Joel
De Guzman
8am-Jude Correa
9:30am-Sharon Metcalf
11am-Silvester Phua

Extraordinary Ministers
4:30pm-Cari Mendoza,
Michael Embuidio &
Marie Dayton
8am-Romeo De Souza
9:30am- Cristina Miele,
Mary Nolan & Vickie
Caffo
11am-Flory Nielsen,
Daisy Arcilla & Doug
McDonald

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN & E-TRANSFERS

- Pre-Authorized Giving Plan forms are available Church entrance
- We accept E-Transfers
 - 1] Send by email *only* to st.edmunds@shaw.ca
 - 2] Once you have done transfer, please email the parish with security question & answer

ST. EDMUND'S DISCOVERY PRE-SCHOOL

Registrations are still being taken for children 3-4 years old. Please call Margaret at 604-988-3141 to register your child



EVERY MONDAY

LET US PRAY
THE ROSARY WITH OUR
FAMILIES FOR WORLD
PEACE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER JERRY!!!

Please join us as we celebrate our beloved Pastor's birthday on Monday, November 5th We will start with 9am Mass & then will gather in the Church basement for coffee & cake

BAPTISMS

Welcome to our Faith Community and congratulations to the parents and sponsors of *Madelyn Emma Buyuccan, Emilia Eloise Filangieri, Jade Kaitylyn Loyola and Theodore Arturo Stuart.*



✠ R.C.I.A. ✠ (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Considering becoming Catholic? Catholic, but been away for a while or missed Sacraments? RCIA - or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - may be the place for you! St. Edmund's RCIA weekly sessions run from September to May on Tuesday evenings, 7pm in the PREP room (lower floor of the church, accessed from the south side). Come - start a journey to enrich your relationship with God & grow in faith & community. It's never too late! If you're interested, please pick up a brochure at the Church entrance, call the parish office, or get in touch at st.edmundsrcia@gmail.com.



FAMOUS KNIGHTS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This popular event will be after the 8 & 9:30am Masses on Sunday, November 11th - Good Food – Good Company

CFC YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Your child has been invited to a YOUTH CAMP November 16-18 in St. Edmund's Parish Hall which is open to all youth ages 12 to 21. An invitation letter & registration form is at the Church entrance please pick up if you are interested in your child attending.

LIFE CAN BE DIFFICULT, & SO CAN THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE IN MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples helping you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy & heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Though Christian-based, & Catholic in origin, we welcome couples of all faiths also non-religious couples. Confidential information or register for the Lower Mainland program Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 or email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or www.retrouvaille.org or www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

PREP NEWS

The Parish Religious Education Program PREP is well underway. Enthusiastic students and volunteers have made a difference with our Faith in Action. Families, who missed early registration at a reduced rate, will have an opportunity to register on Tues., Nov. 6 & 13 at Parish office – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm (lunch 12:30 – 1:30pm) or Wed., Nov. 7 & 14 @ 6:00 p.m. -school gym.

STA POINSETTIA SALE

It is time once again for the St. Thomas Aquinas Poinsettia Sale! We have a variety of sizes & styles. This year, we've included a larger 10 inch poinsettia. The site below provides the information & ordering form:

<https://stthomasaquinas.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Note that the last day to order is approaching soon, on November 16! After ordering, please provide a cheque or cash to the STA office, 541 West Keith Road, North Vancouver - attention to Angela. **Please print the confirmation form & attach it to your payment**, this helps administration of the order.

RIGHT HERE WRITE NOW!

WHAT A SHOW!!! FATHER JERRY & RAPHAELA HAD STAR TURNS & THE AUDIENCE HAD A MARVELOUS TIME BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE STORY!!! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PUT THEIR HEART & SOUL INTO BRINGING THIS GREAT PRODUCTION TO US!

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY & CONSECRATED MEN & WOMEN

This Mass will be at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wed., Nov. 7 @12:10pm. All are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy. Remember kindly in your prayers during November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver & pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men & women to continue their ministry.

JESUS AND THE LAW OF MOSES

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 11 and part of chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

~excerpt from LOYOLA PRESS

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| MON. 5 at 7:30am: | Spec. Intention Fr. Jerry by Curtis & Marie Dayton |
| 9:00am: | Spec. Intention Fr. Jerry by all your parishioners |
| TUES. 6 at 7:30am: | Spec. Intention Dylan Teng by Elizabeth Wong |
| 9:00am: | +Repose Jerry Evans by Sarah Ruggier |
| WED. 7 at 7:30am: | +Repose Mary Noga by John & Margo McLaughlin |
| 9:00am: | +Repose Joseph Hiep Pham by daughter Rosa Zivarts |
| THURS. 8 at 7:30am: | +Repose All Souls by Flora |
| 9:00am: | +Repose Edward A. Berry by Carmel & Stella Berry |
| FRI. 9 at 7:30am: | +Repose All Souls by Rosa Zivarts |
| 9:00am: | +Repose Mary Noga by daughter Diane & son-in-law Peter |
| SAT. 10 at 9:00am: | +Repose Rose & Ambrose Kerr by Elizabeth Livingston |
| 4:30pm: | +Repose Stuart & Cannon families by Barbara Stuart |
| SUN. 11 at 8:00am: | +Repose Giuseppe Pontillo by wife Maria Libera & family |
| at 9:30am: | +Repose Raffaele Cusano by wife Rosa |
| at 11:00am: | +Repose Pat Wallace by Susan Humphrey |

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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 30th 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:

| <u>Weekly Offering</u> | <u>Monthly Offering</u> | <u>Weekly Offering</u> | <u>Monthly Offering</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$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 30th** 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 30th** 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.

Payor SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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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 # _____

Sample of blank Void cheque → indicating #'s required

