

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 26/27 2019

MONEY COUNTERS

next weekend → Team 2



**COMING ON
SAT., DEC. 14TH
AT 6PM
THE PARISH
CHRISTMAS DINNER
& DANCE**

*Watch bulletin for
more details*

COUPLES FOR CHRIST YOUTH CAMP

Camp Righteous is a three-day, two-night camp on November 15-17 that gives life-long friendships and building a personal connection with Jesus through learning and experiencing him! Make sure to join us and other youth in this fruitful weekend as we experience the love and joy that Jesus brings us all together! Experience Jesus on a deeper level with fellow brothers and sister in Christ!

Registration fee: \$30.00 (includes food and materials) and if a participant likes hoodie souvenir add another \$30.00.

Open to all youth 12 – 21.
Venue: St. Edmund's Catholic Church (big gym)
Time: from 6:30 pm of Friday - noon of Sunday

Instruction on how to register, please contact the following;
Camp Leaders
John A. - 604-358-6384
Vernadette T. - 604-789-5139

CFC-YFC Couple Coordinators
Neri B. - 604-644-9846
Maripe B. - 778-387-1254



ST. EDMUND'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

PRIZES TO BE RAFFLED ARE:

1ST PRIZE - TRIP FOR TWO TO THE HOLY LAND

2ND PRIZE - 7-DAYS TO SUN PEAKS

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00 CASH

TICKETS - \$5.00 EACH

DRAW IS ON DECEMBER 24TH @ 8PM IN THE CHURCH

*SEE FATHER STENY DURING PARISH OFFICE HOURS TO GET YOUR BOOK(S) OF
TICKETS TO SELL TO YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!!!*



FIRST FRIDAY

PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW. A sign-up sheet is at the Church entrance

BAPTISMS

Welcome to our Faith Community and congratulations to the parents and sponsors of
Jacob John Nazareth



STA UPDATES

- The Gr. 8 girls' volleyball team captured the BC Catholic Championship last weekend.
- STA hosted a cultural exchange last week with 80 staff & female students from our sister school in Japan, Kurume Shinai Catholic School.
- STA Craft Fair is Sunday, November 3rd.

PARISH MINISTRY OF CARE AT ST. EDMUND'S

A number of faithful members of our Parish, most of them seniors, have become less able to participate in parish activities because of failing health. Yet the support of their parish community is still important to them. Could you help supplement the visits made to these individuals by the parish staff & our Eucharistic ministers by joining a team who would visit or a phone each of them once a week? We are looking for volunteers to visit &/or phone, good organizers, those with nursing experience or knowledge of social services in Vancouver who could provide advice if & when referrals might be required and anyone else who is interested in this initiative Please contact Fr. Steny on email smascarenhas@rcav.org or the Parish office: st.edmunds@shaw.ca

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please make note that the office will be closed: Wed., October 30 – Meeting at the Pastoral Centre

A PILGRIMAGE

I have the honour & pleasure of guiding a 13-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Egypt & Jordan from February 10th to February 22nd, 2020. It is being organized by Royale Orchid Tours & Holidays – a well-respected tour company. The all-inclusive price is only \$4,200 CAD! If the idea of this journey makes you want more information, please contact either Brian Andrade at 778-999-4599 or Deon Almeida at 7787-866-8118. Their email address is royaleorchid@shaw.ca. There is a poster at the Church entrance. I cordially invite you to join us on this once-in-a-lifetime experience. ~ Rev. Steny Mascarenhas, OCD

GROVEMBER

COME GROW YOUR FAITH WITH US THIS NOVEMBER!

Join us for 3 sessions (Tuesdays) of inspiring video presentations
by Fr. Mike Schmitz.

We guarantee you will want more! Lively discussion follows.

THE ONE HOUR THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Find the true intimacy that the Lord offers us in the Eucharist.

First session: Tuesday November 5th, 7pm in the small gym

40 HOUR EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please make note that there will be 40 Hour Adoration at St. Edmund's from Tuesday, Oct. 29 to Thurs. Oct. 31. Each day will have 7:30am & 9am Masses. Adoration begins directly after 9am Mass & concludes with Benediction at 6pm. Sign-up sheets will be at the Church entrance

ALL SAINTS' DAY – FIRST FRIDAY

On All Saints' Day (also First Friday), November 1st, there will be 7:30am Mass & 9am Mass. Adoration begins after 9am Mass & concludes with Benediction. Mass is at 7pm. Adoration sign-up sheet will be on a table at the Church entrance.

ALL SOULS' DAY

On All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2nd, there will be 7:30am Mass & 9am Mass with Anticipated Mass at 4:30pm



In preparation for this solemn, beautiful day on Saturday, November 2nd, envelopes and the Book of Life is at the Church entrance for your convenience.

ATTITUDE IN PRAYER

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

~ Loyola Press

MASS INTENTIONS

- MON. 28 at 7:30am: Spec. Intention Michael Bordignon by STA Staff & Students
9:00am: +Repose Raymond Billesberger by Roger & Pat LaBreche
- TUES. 29 at 7:30am: Spec. Intention Bro. Novices Andrew & Thomas, OSB by Jane
9:00am: Spec. Intention Father Cannio by Kay Donnelly
- WED. 30 at 7:30am: Spec. Intention Ariel Gordon by Barbara Stuart
9:00am: Spec. Intention Sr. Catherine by Bev Watson
- THURS. 31 at 7:30am: +Repose Flora Abbinante by family
9:00am: +Repose Dori by Janet Ficocelli
- FRI. 1 at 7:30am: +Repose all deceased St. Edmund Parishioners
9:00am: +Repose All Souls by Ludovina Santos
7:00pm: Spec. Intention Christina Gallagher by Janet Ficocelli
- SAT. 2 at 7:30am: +Repose all deceased St. Edmund Parishioners
9:00am: Spec. Intention Christina Gallagher by Janet Ficocelli
4:30pm: +Repose Antonio Testa by wife Lucia & family
- SUN. 3 at 8:00am: +Repose Vittorio & Giovanni Pezzente by sister Maria Libera
at 9:30am: +Repose Giovanni & Serafina Cusano daughter-in-law Pasqualina
at 11:00am: +Repose Josefa & All Souls in Purgatory by Flory