

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 7/8, 2019

NEXT SUNDAY

MONEY COUNTERS

Team #6

LECTORS

4:30pm- Couples for Christ

8am-Liz Shaw

9:30am-Bev Watson

11am-Gillian Morrison

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30pm-Couples for Christ

8am-Romeo DeSouza

9:30am-Marie Dayton, Maria Maglieri, Vickie Caffo

11am-Flory Nielsen, Cristina Miele, Robert Agonias

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

A REMINDER

you can access the current bulletin on our website posted the next business day after the weekend at:

stedmundsparish.ca

PHOTOS – WE HAVE PHOTOS ...

Have a look at the photo album on the website covering the 10 years Father Jerry was with us!



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT – FOOD FESTIVAL

SATURDAY →



Country	Team Leader	Contact #	Country	Team Leader	Contact #
CANADA (pies only)	Pattee Clark	604-340-9641	KOREA	LEADER NEEDED	
CHINA	William Law	604-984-2119	MALAYSIA	Michael Keong	604-984-6847
FRANCE	Cecile Bibet	604-960-9830 (after 6pm)	MEXICO/LATIN AMERICA	LEADER NEEDED	
INDIA	Jane D'Sa	604-355-1145	PHILIPPINES	Juanita Diego	
IRELAND	LEADER NEEDED		POLAND	Deacon Richard	604-961-5665
ITALY	Maria Maglieri	604-985-4683	SINGAPORE	Michael Keong	604-984-6847
JAPAN	William Law	604-984-2119	UKRAINE	Donna Colcleugh	778-996-3407

➔ **ADMISSION TICKETS GO ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND (SEPT. 14/15) AFTER ALL MASSES!!!!**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...WE ARE LOOKING FOR COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES!

Call a Team Leader to contribute a specialty dish to one of their food tables.

Don't see your country? Get involved and volunteer

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE EVENT
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BACK OF CHURCH

If you are interested or would like more information as to what is required, please contact the

Coordinator: Donna Majeau @ 778-996-3407 or email: dkmajeau@shaw.ca.

UPDATE - PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

➤ Classes resume Monday, Sept. 16th, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

➤ Registration in the small gym of St. Edmund's School will take place:

September 15th, 10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. & 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.

➤ Volunteer teachers are needed; - for details, contact the Parish office

ST. EDMUND'S DISCOVERY PRE-SCHOOL

Registrations are now being taken for September 2019 for children 2-1/2 – 5 years old. Please call Margaret at 604-988-3141 to register your child.

✠ 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.

STA NEWS

St. Thomas Aquinas High School staff welcomed 580 students into our new school on Tuesday, September 3. The mailing address is still 541 West Keith Road, but that is the only thing that remains the same. We look forward to opening our doors to alumni, families and friends in the near future to show the amazing facility that was constructed with generous support of all the North Shore parishes and parishioners.

ST. EDMUND'S SCHOOL COMMISSIONING MASS – WED. SEPT. 11 @ 9AM

All invited to join & pray for our students & teachers.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD BEFORE ALL ELSE

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him.

This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the Kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So, Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way.

When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross.

These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

~EXCERPT FROM LOYOLA PRESS

MASS INTENTIONS

MON. 9 at 7:30am:	+Repose Grace Matthew by Stephen & Grace Abraham
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Raffael Ryan Quibuyen (birthday) by Gemma
TUES. 10 at 7:30am:	+Repose Margaret Tinderland by Patti-Lea Ryan
9:00am:	+Repose Angela Ng by Elizabeth Wong
WED. 11 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Adrian Brecjj by Mom
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Brenda Dayton by Mum & Dad with love
THURS. 12 at 7:30am:	+Repose Peter Knowles by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Assunta Cusano by Janet Ficocelli
FRI. 13 at 7:30am:	+Repose Flora Abbinante by family
9:00am:	+Repose Flaviano Hingada by Carol & John
SAT. 14 at 9:00am:	Spec. Intention Betty Shamley (90 th birthday) by St. Edmund's CWL
4:30pm:	+Repose Carmel Berry by Stella Berry
SUN. 15 at 8:00am:	+Repose Giuseppe Pontillo by wife Maria Libera & family
at 9:30am:	+Repose Belen Vila Jimenez by Palma, Alicia & Jo
at 11:00am:	+Repose Joseph Beyrouti by family