

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 10/11, 2019

NEXT SUNDAY

Money Counters-
Team #6

Lectors-
4:30pm-Couples for Christ
8am-Erneida & Joel de Guzman
9:30am-Bev Watson
11am-Gillian Morrison

Extraordinary Ministers
4:30pm- Couples for Christ
8am- Mary Nolan
9:30am-Maria Maglieri, Vickie Caffo, Zofia Bronowska
11am-Stephanie Jutras, Elia Domingos, 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

2018 TAX RECEIPTS

are available from the Parish Office. If you wish us to mail yours; please call the office.

INTENTIONS

Do you have an Intention which you like others to join you in praying for? Please consider arranging for it to be posted on the back of the bulletin for a month at only \$25-kindly contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

9am – Mass

6:30pm – Stations of the Cross
– Mass

7pm

(no Friday 7:30am Mass during Lent)

✠ 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.

ST. EDMUND'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The St. Edmund's PAC wish to entice you with delicious Purdy's Chocolates while asking you to support their school fundraiser. 25% of each sale goes to the benefit of the school & your purchase of chocolates is crafted in Canada with premium quality ingredients & 100% sustainable cocoa. Order online or fill out the form in the brochure -place & pay for your order by March 24 – orders will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, April 3. Brochures/order forms at the Church entrance.

STA UPDATES

- Staff & students had ashes distributed by Father Giovanni at Ash Wednesday Mass.
- Grade 10 students attended their annual retreat on Thurs. @All Saints Parish, Coquitlam.
- 22 members of the gymnastics team competed at the Provincial finals on March 7 & 8.
- Registration for new students only is on Wed., April 3, 6-8 pm & Sat., April 13, 10 am-1 pm. More details will follow. Re-registration will be on-line - details to follow by mail in the coming week.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

This course will be presented by Fr. Alan Boisclair at St. Anthony's Parish, 2347 Inglewood Ave., West Vancouver – Tuesdays, March 26-June18 (except for Apr. 23 & May 14). Cost is:
\$80-Early registration (data DVD handouts) payment received prior to Mar. 22 (post-marked)
\$90-Early registration (printed class notes) payment received prior to Mar. 22 (post-marked)
\$100-Late registration (printed class notes) payment received after Mar. 22
\$25-Audit only -for former students – no textbooks or printed materials
Registration required – contact 604-683-0281 or tob@rcav.org or rcav.org/TOB for online registering.

UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Is on April 5–7 @ Barnabas Landing, Keats Island - Matrimony: A calling to forgive! Retrouvaille offers a welcoming & loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage, helping to show each other mercy through opportunities to listen, forgive, be reconciled & to move into their futures believing that God loves them & with His help their marriages can be restored. For more information, contact Marc & Candice at telephone 604-530-6710 or visit www.retrouvaille.org & www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

RESPONDING TO TEMPTATION

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

~Loyola Press

MASS INTENTIONS

MON. 11 at 7:30am:	+Repose Carlos Rodriguez-Bonilla by Yvonne & children
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Louise & Lydia Teh by Elizabeth Wong
TUES. 12 at 7:30am:	+Repose Madeline Neal by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Vivian Concepcion by family
WED. 13 at 7:30am:	+Repose Domenico di Stefano by Flora
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Maria Milia
THURS. 14 at 7:30am:	+Repose Johnson Keong by Lynn
9:00am:	+Repose Johnson Keong by Sarah Ruggier
FRI. 15 at 7:30am:	No Mass
9:00am:	+Repose Olanda Dellipizzi by husband Antonio & family
6:30pm:	Stations of the Cross
7:00pm:	+Repose Bice di Stefano by Flora & Emma
SAT. 16 at 9:00am:	+Repose Weber D'Aguiar by wife & family
4:30pm:	+Repose Johnson Keong by loving wife & son
SUN. 17 at 8:00am:	+Repose Giuseppe Pontillo by wife Marialibera & family
at 9:30am:	+Repose Belen Vila Jimenez by Palma, Alicia & Jo
at 11:00am:	+Repose Josefa & All Souls in Purgatory by Flory

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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

