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## HOLY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30pm, 6pm (both anticipated Masses)  
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am\*, 12:30pm, 6:00pm

\*11am-Children's Liturgy when in session

Weekdays: 7:30am (Monday to Friday)  
9:00am (Monday to Saturday)

**Altar Servers:** Students wishing to become Altar Servers, please contact:

Elizabeth Shaw.....c/o Parish Office .604-988-3211

**Baptisms:** No Baptism arrangements will be made until the parents meet with the Pastor. A Preparation Course must be attended by both parents & sponsors. Contact Parish Administrator on Tues./Thurs. or Fri. to

make an appointment with the Pastor.....604.988.3211

**Weddings:** No arrangements for Weddings may be made until the engaged couple have contacted the Pastor at least 6 months before the wedding date. Marriage Preparation course is mandatory; updated Baptism & Marriage License are needed.

**Bereavement Support Group:**

Elizabeth Livingston.....c/o 604.988.3211

**Catholic Women's League:** Monthly on the second Thursday @7:00pm in the Church basement

Donna Majeau ..... 778.996.3407

**Knights of Columbus:** Monthly on the first Tuesday @7:00pm in the Church basement

Vlad Florescu ..... 604.367.8875

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays. after 9:00am Mass & 6:30pm in the PREP room. . To become member - call...

Doug McDonald ..... 604.987.6963

Maria Diossio Villacorte ..... 604.771.4170

**Meditation Group:** Mondays @7:00pm in the Church.

Luis Zunino ..... 604.987.8304

**Music:**

Nora Gemino .....c/o 604.988.3211

## CONFESSIONS

Please call the Parish Office for an appointment

## MORNING PRAYER

Weekdays: 8:40am to 9:00am (Mon. to Sat.)

**P.R.E.P.:** When in session, classes are on Mondays from 6:00pm to 7:15pm.

.....c/o [st.edmunds@shaw.ca](mailto:st.edmunds@shaw.ca)

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** When in session, classes are on Tuesdays @7:00pm.in the Meeting Room .....c/o 604.988.3211

**Youth Ministry:** for youth gr. 5 & up meet twice a month on Fridays 7-9pm .....[yy4cstedmunds@gmail.com](mailto:yy4cstedmunds@gmail.com)

**Children's Liturgy Website:** .....[www.stechildren.com](http://www.stechildren.com)

**Change of Address:** Please notify the Parish Office of any address and/or contact number change.

**New Parishioners:** Please complete a Registration Form located at the Church entrance & drop in the collection basket or at the Parish Office

**Pastoral Visit:** please contact the Parish Office.

**Please remember St. Edmund's Parish in your Will. (The Bequest Clause can be added to your existing Will as a codicil.)**

### *Bequest Clause*

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, incorporated under a special Act of Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and whose offices are located in Vancouver, British Columbia, for the benefit of St. Edmund's Parish, North Vancouver, British Columbia; the sum of \$\_\_\_ dollars, or \_\_\_percentage of the Estate, or the total of the residue of the Estate.

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25/26, 2020**

**IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT**

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today’s Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week’s Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today’s Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who “brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.” The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus’ “new” teaching. Jesus’ teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

~ Loyola Press

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

- MON. 27 at 7:30am: Spec. Intention Sr. Mary Louise Ballard by Elizabeth Wong  
9:00am: +Repose Weber D’Aguiar by wife Maria & family
- TUES. 28 at 7:30am: Spec. Intention Thanksgiving to St. Anne by Elizabeth Wong  
9:00am: +Repose Esmenia Almeron by Sonata Almeron
- WED. 29 at 7:30am: +Repose Angelo Milia by wife Maria & family  
9:00am: +Repose Richard Daproza by Marelyn Capistrano
- THURS. 30 at 7:30am: +Repose Sr. Mary Kate Corrigan by Bev Watson  
9:00am: +Repose Frances Berry by Stella Berry
- FRI. 31 at 7:30am: +Repose Sr. Mary Kate Corrigan (birthday) by Elizabeth Livingston  
9:00am: Spec. Intention Alicia & Ariel Gordy by Barbara Stuart
- SAT. 1 at 9:00am: Spec. Intention Diane, Peter & Katherine Nation by Barbara Stuart  
4:30pm: +Repose Angiolina & Carminantonio Fiorvento by family  
6:00pm: No Intention
- SUN. 2 at 8:00am: +Repose Matteo Pontillo & Joe Pezzente by daughter-in-law Maria Libera  
at 9:30am: Spec. Intention Alfredo & Pia Freschi by family  
at 11:00am: +Repose Raffaele Cusano by wife Rosa  
12:30pm: +Repose Colin Hanlon Ward by Mr. & Mrs. Fercho  
6:00pm: No Intention



### **Parish Response to Covid 19**

St. Edmund’s will be collecting donations for our Parish community families who need assistance in this time of need. Our Community needs us now more than ever. It is Known as

#### **“St. Edmund’s Covid 19 Basket”.**

If you are interested in contributing to help them, you can write a cheque payable to St. Edmund’s & note on it that it is for “St. Edmund’s Covid 19 Basket”.

You will receive a tax receipt for your donation. Thank you for your generosity – God bless you.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS & UPDATES

*Baptism of Alicia Ruelles De Assis Peres – Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @2pm*

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Wedding of Tommy Eum and Cassandra Tioseco – Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @11am*

*Baptism of Kaily Quibuyen – Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @10:30am*

*First Holy Communion – Sat., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> @11:30am & 2pm/Sun., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> @4pm (school)*

*Confirmation – Sat., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> @11:30am & 2pm/Sun., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> @4pm (school)*

## ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS & UPDATES

### MASS WEDDING DATE CHANGE

Please be advised that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has drastically affected all preparations and the Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage for Civilly Married Couples this year. As such, the Mass Wedding date has been rescheduled to **Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.** The venue remains unchanged, i.e., Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. The new deadline for completion of all documentation is December 31, 2020.

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)

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

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

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

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

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN IN ON THE SHEET FOR THE MASS YOU ATTEND  
ALL ARE WELCOME BUT ALL MUST FOLLOW  
THE 2-METRE PHYSICAL DISTANCING RULE & WEAR A MASK**

## **PROJECT ADVANCE**

### **Project advance appeal has been officially Launched.**

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. **You can mail your donation directly to Project Advance or you can send to Parish Office. You can also pledge online at:**

**[www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca)**

**Any donations over the \$18,000 will be kept aside towards paving of the parking lot of the Church. As you know and see the condition of the parking lot, which also has been used by the students of our school as a playground needs to be upgraded so that our students are safe and protected. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

**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.

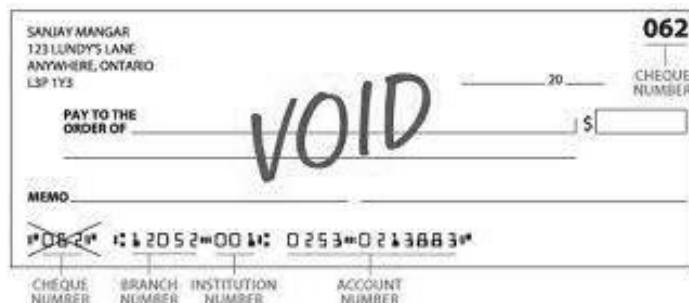
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Return this form to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket in a sealed envelope address to the "Parish Secretary – Confidential", plus attach a **blank VOID cheque and/or provide the following information:**

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

Sample of blank Void cheque ➔ indicating #'s required



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