

# **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – FEB. 1/2, 2020**

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
 next weekend  
 →Team 3

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**2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

2020 envelopes are ready for you to pick up from the Parish Office.

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**CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE**

If you have been civilly married (not in Church) & would like to convalidate your marriage, please contact either Father Steny or the Parish Office.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN & E-TRANSFERS**

Pre-authorized Giving Plan forms are available at the Church entrance and online below the bulletin on our website at [stedmundsparish.ca](http://stedmundsparish.ca)

We accept E-transfers – contact the Parish Office

1] send by email only to [st.edmunds@shaw.ca](mailto:st.edmunds@shaw.ca)

2] once you have done the transfer, please email the parish with the security question and answer. Be assured that this is a secure transaction.



**FIRST FRIDAY**

Adoration begins after 9am Mass on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Concluding with Benediction. Mass is at 7pm. Adoration signup sheet is on a table at the Church entrance.  
 No 7:30am Mass that day.

**WELCOME TO ST. EDMUND'S PARISH**

A warm welcome to *Lorena Balilla & her son Daniel*. Thank you for joining our Faith Community

- STA UPDATE**
- STA celebrated their Feast Day on Tues., Jan. 28 with a school Mass attended by students, staff, parish priests also friends & religious who have taught and Ministered at STA over the years.
  - The Gr. 8 Science Fair was a stellar event with many students from our Catholic elementary schools coming to view the projects. Congratulations to students Rhiannon Henley, Abigail Cruz & Sriniketh Poori who received special recognition for their presentations. They will compete at the Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair held at UBC campus in April. We wish them the best.
  - Open House is Wed., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – 1:45-2:45pm with tours. Full staff in attendance 6-8pm
  - Placement Exam Fri., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> @8:30am. Student applying for Gr. 8 – Sept. 2020, please contact Barbara Dougan to pre-register 604-987-4431. Registration packages will be handed to Gr. 7's in feeder schools & PREP classes

- NOTES FROM ST. EDMUND'S SCHOOL**
- St. Edmund's Elementary Open House is Wed. Feb. 12th from 9am - 3pm.
  - Applications for the 2020/21 school year are being accepted at the school office. Please submit your child's original birth & baptismal certificates with your application. Forms may be printed from [www.stedmunds.ca](http://www.stedmunds.ca) or picked up at the school office.
  - Thank you for praying with us as our grade 2 and 7 students celebrated the Rite of Enrollment in preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**VOCATION WEEKEND**

On the weekend of February 7-9, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

**BREATHE: A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

The conference is Feb. 7 @6pm to Feb. 8 @5pm at Harrison Hot Springs Resort and Spa, 100 Esplanade Ave, Harrison Hot Springs. There are 7 sessions, guidebooks & Sat. lunch buffet included in the \$369/couple fee (parking & hotel accommodation not included). Registration closes on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. More information at [catholicmarriageandfamily.com](http://catholicmarriageandfamily.com)



**THE KNIGHTS' FAMOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights invite you to join them for a delicious pancake breakfast after the 8 & 9:30am Masses on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.



## St. Edmund's Parish Ministry of Care



St. Edmund's Parish Ministry of Care connects volunteer visitors with parishioners who can no longer come regularly to Mass or whose involvement is now limited by illness or advancing age. After completing orientation program, the Parish Ministry of Care members are now ready to start this ministry. Volunteers will meet those who wish to be visited either in their own Homes or in Seniors' Residences and in Nursing facilities or in Hospitals. They bring them the Eucharist, if desired, pray with them and spend time in conversation.

If you know of anyone who might benefit from this ministry or someone looking for a visit from one of our volunteers, please contact Fr. Steny OCD or at the parish office 604 988 3211

*Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. (James 5:14)*

## **THE PROMISE TO SIMEON IS FULFILLED**

*Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.*

*Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.*

*Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.*

~ Loyola Press



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MON. 3</b> at 7:30am:	+Repose Al Vachon by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Cristino Ficocelli by wife Janet
<b>TUES. 4</b> at 7:30am:	+Repose Mike Nicholson by Barbara Dougan
9:00am:	+Repose Chloe Fedorak by George Fedorak
<b>WED. 5</b> at 7:30am:	+Repose St. Edmund Parishioners
9:00am:	+Repose Antonio Filipe by Ludovina Santos
<b>THURS. 6</b> at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Laura Suarez by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Vincent Lo by Law family
<b>FRI. 7</b> at 7:30am:	No Mass
9:00am:	+Repose All Souls in Purgatory by Rosa Zivarts
7:00pm:	Spec. Intentions St. Edmund Parishioners
<b>SAT. 8</b> at 9:00am:	+Repose Judith Carruthers by Barbara Stuart
4:30pm:	+Repose Olga Benardelli by Ness & Roger
<b>SUN. 9</b> at 8:00am:	+Repose Bice di Stefano by Emma
at 9:30am:	+Repose Gaetano Michel Chiarizia by sister Rosa
at 11:00am:	+Repose Maria Nhan T. Pham by daughter Rosa Zivarts

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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:

<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 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.

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

