

# **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 11/12, 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-Mary Nolan

9:30am-Cristina Miele,

Marie Dayton, Zofia

Bronowska

11am- Flory Nielsen,

Stephanie Jutras, Elia

Domingos

### **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](mailto:st.edmunds@shaw.ca)

2] Once you have done transfer, please email the parish with security question & answer

### **CONFIRMATION**

**MON., MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**@ 7:00PM**

Please pray for our Confirmands who will be confirmed by Most Rev. Michael Miller. May God bless them, and may they become joyous workers in God's vineyard.

Dear Parishioners & Friends

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you of some changes that will be taking place in St. Edmund's Parish. Father Steny Mascarenhas will take over as Pastor late July. Father Cannio Cardozo will join Father Steny as Associate Pastor. Father Vincent will be leaving at the end of May to become Pastor of St. Mary's & St. Ann's Parishes in southern Ontario. I will be leaving late July to become Pastor at Saint Thomas More Parish in Calgary.

We will be bidding 'Farewell' to Father Vincent during the CWL Coffee Sunday on May 26<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.

I ask for your prayers especially during this time of transition.

God bless you all ~ Father Jerry

**\*\*\*8 MORE SPACES\*\*\* to join Father Jerry on his Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Oct. 7 - 18, 2019.**

There are now 2 buses! Therefore 8 more spots are available...if you thought you missed your opportunity - you now have another chance. The tour includes return flight to Vancouver or any Canadian International airport, accomodation, transportation, all site seeing/breakfasts/lunches/dinners & tips (all-inclusive tour). Cost is \$3,900.00 CAD per person. More information & reservations, please contact Deon Almeida @ 778-866-8118. Ask about the Dubai Add On!

### **PLEASE JOIN US**

The St. Pius X School community invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving in recognition of Mr. Fabio Battisti, our retiring principal, & his 22 years of service to our school & parish. Mass is at 5:00 pm on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X followed by a light reception from 6:00-7 pm in the parish meeting room. Please RSVP by May 16th using <https://forms.gle/H7Qvp9835hwGxcTW9> or by email to [mbyrne@saintpius.ca](mailto:mbyrne@saintpius.ca).

### **PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS**

Notice is hereby given that elections to St. Edmund's Parish Education Committee will take place on Sat., May 25<sup>th</sup> and Sun., May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For the coming year, we need to elect (two) members from St. Edmund's Parish for St. Edmund's School Education Committee. Eligible to nominate & to be nominated for election are all registered Parishioners (Catholics living within our Parish boundaries), over 21 years of age & Catholic non-parishioners who have been attending our Parish upon written agreement of their proper canonical pastor. (Pastor Authorization Forms are available in the parish office). Eligible to vote are:

- Parishioners 19 years of age & a registered member of St. Edmund's Parish
- Your name must appear on the Parish list.
- Members of registered families, whose name is not on the list, must contact the office, or register under their own name before the day of elections.

Nomination forms must be received in the parish office no later than May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.

### **THE KNIGHTS' DINNER & DANCE**

This event is on May 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's hall. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$30. Tickets include live music, dinner & a door prize. Proceeds benefit charities. Tickets will be available after weekend Masses or call: Marius 604-812-2046, Terry 604-986-3108 or Ken 604-985-5657 to reserve. You can order your tickets also through the Holy Trinity & St. Stephen's Parish offices: 604-988-6304 or 604-985-1962 respectively. Thank you for your support.

### **PROJECT ADVANCE**

A BIG THANK YOU to the **150 Families (26.2%)** who have donated including those online.

## **JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

~ Loyola Press



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MON. 13 at 7:30am:	+Repose Joan Campbell by Chris Campbell
9:00am:	+Repose Gabriela Cloma by family
TUES. 14 at 7:30am:	+Repose Domenica di Stefano by Emma
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Barbara Stuart by Peter & Diane Nation
WED. 15 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Barbara Stuart by Elizabeth Wong
9:00am:	+Repose all family members by Lucia Testa & family
THURS. 16 at 7:30am:	+Repose Adrian van Essen by Emma
9:00am:	+Repose Ian Donald by St. Edmund's CWL
FRI. 17 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Ann Marie Sweeney by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Juan Manuel Yespes by Gerard Castro
SAT. 18 at 9:00am:	+Repose Francisco Correia by Correia family
4:30pm:	+Repose Domenico Jiustra by Emilia Ilar
SUN. 19 at 8:00am:	+Repose Cristino Ficocelli by wife Janet
at 9:30am:	+Repose Mariangelo Cusano by wife Pasqualina
at 11:00am:	+Repose Serafino Cusano by Maria Cusano

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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

