

# FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 5/6, 2019

## NEXT SUNDAY

Money Counters-  
Team #4

### Lectors-

4:30pm-erneida/Joel De Guzman  
8am- Liz Wong  
9:30am-Sharon Metcalf  
11am-Silvester Phua

### Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm-Michael Embuido, Vickie Caffo, Zofia Bronowska  
8am-Romeo De Souza  
9:30am-Sister Teresa, Mary Nolan, Cristina Miele  
11am-Daisy Arcilla, Doug McDonald, Flory Nielsen

### 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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy restarts on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am Mass.

## 2019 ENVELOPES

The sets are ready for pick up at the church entrance & are in numerical order – if you have forgotten your number – no problem - there is an alphabetical list for your reference.

## BAPTISMS

Welcome to our Faith Community and congratulations to the parents and sponsors of  
*Eva Sophia Ferrario and William Cerisano Moffat*



## *Pilgrimage to the Holyland with Fr Jerald D'Souza, OCD October 7 -18, 2019 .- Come fulfill a Life Long Dream!!!*

Visit Israel, Egypt, Palestine and Jordan from October 7 to October 18, 2019 with Fr. Jerald D'Souza OCD, Pastor, St Edmunds Parish North Vancouver. The tour includes return flight to Vancouver or any Canadian International Airport, accommodation, transportation, all site seeing, breakfasts, lunches, dinners and tips (all-inclusive tour). Cost is \$3,900 CAD per person, for more information and reservations, please contact Deon Almeida 778-866-8118 or Brian Andrade at 778-999-4599; [www.royaleorchid.com](http://www.royaleorchid.com). Ask us about the Dubai Add On!!

## STA UPDATES

- STA will re-opens on Monday, January 7.
- OPEN HOUSE is on Wednesday, February 13 – 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm student led tours. The evening will have full staff in attendance 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- PLACEMENT EXAM – Friday, February 22 @ 8:30 am. All students applying for Grade 8 in September 2019, please contact Barbara Dougan at STA to pre-register 604-987-4431. Registration packages will be handed out to all Grade 7 students in feeder schools and PREP classes.

## CWL

Your next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Please note membership fees are due.

## ST. EDMUND'S SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS for the 2019-2020 school year are now being accepted at the school office. Please submit your child's birth and baptism certificate with your application. Application forms may be printed from our school website [www.stedmunds.ca](http://www.stedmunds.ca) or picked up at the school office.

## ✠ 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](mailto:st.edmundsrcia@gmail.com).

## ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGIATE

- Open House is on Tuesday, January 15 @6:16pm in the gym – evening open to parents & gr. 7 students

## NOTICE TO KNIGHTS

Your next meeting is on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm



## FAMOUS KNIGHTS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST

will be after the 8 & 9:30am Masses on  
Sunday, Jan.13<sup>th</sup>  
*Good Food – Good Company*

**My Dear St. Edmund Parishioners:**

**Thank you for everything you do for St. Edmund's Church as we continue to grow as a family of faith. Your excitement and exceptional generosity have made 2018 a year of miraculous accomplishments for our little parish that has a big heart.**

**With the growing number of parishioners and volunteers, 2019 looks very optimistic.**

**This past year, I celebrated my ninth year at St. Edmund's and my 20<sup>th</sup> priestly ordination anniversary. It is a privilege and honor to serve you as together we continue to serve Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church.**

**I thought you would be interested in a short review of 2018. During the past year, there have been 35 children plus 2 RCIA adults baptized into the family of God, 43 students plus 3 RCIA adults received First Holy Communion, 37 students plus 3 RCIA adults received Confirmation. We joyfully celebrated 5 weddings and, sadly, commended the souls of 25 beloved Parishioners to the care of our Heavenly Father.**

**There were also many noteworthy Parish events which included Bro. Frank Sharma's First Profession on April 7th; the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 14th; the highly successful production – Right Here, Write Now with two shows on October 27th and the visit of our Archbishop to the Parish, November 30th through December 2nd.**

**Our primary focus in the coming year will be to continue to know, to love, and to serve, our Risen Lord as we grow as disciples through prayer and study and make disciples through service and evangelization.**

**During our Archbishop's visit, he reemphasized and encouraged the Parish to work on modernizing our buildings on the Parish site. This initiative will be added to our focus in 2019.**

**Please contact me anytime if you would like to use your God given gifts to serve the future growth of our wonderful parish.**

**Be assured of my gratitude and prayers for you and your family.**

**~ Father Jerry**

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MON. 7 at 7:30am:	+Repose Marilyn Williams by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Josefa and All Souls in Purgatory by Flory
TUES. 8 at 7:30am:	+Repose Adrian Pavel by STA Staff & Students
9:30am:	+Repose Otto Rohrwasser by Michael Holland & Yvonne Coutu
WED. 9 at 7:30am:	+Repose Paul Moril by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Elsa, Eden & Carlos Rotairo by Lando & Bella Almazon
THURS. 10 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Patrick & Valmai Harrington-50 <sup>th</sup> Ann. by Roger & Pat LaBreche
9:00am:	+Repose Marie Formby by Marie & Curtis Dayton
FRI. 11 at 7:30am:	+Repose John Charles Stuart by Barbara Stuart
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Thanksgiving Mass by Acio Family
SAT. 12 at 9:00am:	+Repose Celedonia Sison Agonias by Robert, Nanette & family
4:30pm:	Spec. Intention Laura Rodrigues by Clara Algoa
SUN. 13 at 8:00am:	+Repose Cristino Ficocelli by wife Janet
at 9:30am:	+Repose Raffaele Cusano by wife Rosa
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 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

