

PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 8/9, 2019

NEXT SUNDAY

MONEY COUNTERS

Team #5

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, Maria Maglieri

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

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

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.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

IS AVAILABLE FOR HOME VISIT BY THE LEGION OF MARY. PLEASE CONTACT KAY DONNELLY 604-988-4983



HOLY TRINITY PARISH'S 71ST ANNIVERSARY

St. Edmund Parishioners are invited to join in the celebration on June 15th, starting at 6pm. There will be Hotdogs - \$5 each & Hamburgers- \$10 each plus various activities.



ST. EDMUND'S SPRING CLEAN-UP

Can you give some time to help with a clean-up of St. Edmund's on Saturday, June 22nd – 9:30am-1pm? Or until the work is done? Bring your work gloves, rakes, shovels, trimmers & whatever small garden tools you may have. *Many helping hands make light work.* Lunch will be provided!

➔ A sign-up sheet is at the Church entrance. ➔

PROJECT ADVANCE

A BIG THANK YOU to the **178 Families (30.9%)** who have donated including those online. Brochures and blank pledge forms are available at the Church entrance. Pledges can be dropped off in collection basket or at the Parish Office or online @ projectadvance.ca *Thank you!*

ST. EDMUND'S DISCOVERY PRE-SCHOOL

Registrations are now being taken for September 2019 for children 2-1/2 – 5 years old. Please call Margaret at 604-988-3141 to register your child.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS IS ON TUESDAY, JULY 16TH @ 7:00PM

Here at St. Edmund's Parish with the Main celebrant Father Jerry. After the Mass, Scapulars will be blessed & distributed along with devotional Prayers to our Lady of Mount Carmel. Reception to follow in Parish Hall.

This will also be an opportunity to bid farewell to our dear Father Jerry who has been transferred to Calgary. Everyone who knows Father Jerry is invited.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO PARKING on 6th Street facing East next week – Mon. to Fri. from 8am – 5pm. Also on Monday, June 10th 6th Street East from Jones Ave to Mahon Ave will be closed for traffic.

HE BREATHED THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THEM

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost.

On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

~Loyola Press

MASS INTENTIONS

MON. 10 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Monserrat Dabandan by Cloma family
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Cathy Shorten by Elizabeth Livingston
TUES. 11 at 7:30am:	+Repose Joyce Horton by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	+Repose Evengelina Estrella by daughter & family
WED. 12 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Manuel Calvo by Joel & Erneida de Guzman
9:00am:	+Repose Vilia Sadler by Elizabeth Livingston
THURS. 13 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Phil LaDoux by STA Staff & Students
9:00am:	Spec. Intention (birthday) Rosalina Macuroy
FRI. 14 at 7:30am:	Spec. Intention Margaret Dale by St. Edmund's Legion of Mary
9:00am:	Spec. Intention Christina Gallagher by Janet Ficocelli
SAT. 15 at 9:00am:	+Repose Francisco Correia by Filomena Correia
4:30pm:	+Repose James Watson by Cathy Shorten
SUN. 16 at 8:00am:	+Repose Cristino Ficocelli by wife Janet
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

