

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 5/6, 2019

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**(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.

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 would 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. Thank you

ST. EDMUNDS **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

PRIZES TO BE RAFFLED ARE:

1ST PRIZE - TRIP FOR TWO TO THE HOLY LAND

2ND PRIZE - 7-DAYS TO SUN PEAKS

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00 CASH

TICKETS - \$5.00 EACH

DRAW IS DEC. 24TH @ 8PM IN THE CHURCH

SEE FATHER STENY DURING PARISH OFFICE HOURS TO GET YOUR BOOK(S) OF TICKETS TO SELL TO YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!!!

INFANT LOSS AWARENESS DAY MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP MILLER

Join us as we light up Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery in Surrey and honour our little ones who have gone too soon. Special Mass at the Evangelist Chapel celebrated by Archbishop Miller on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m.

STA UPDATES

- Students walked the Spirit Trail on Wed., Oct. 2, for their annual fundraising Walkathon. Although not all pledging is complete, early totals were at \$44,279. Thank you to all parishioners who donated to this yearly event.
- Grade 11 students carried on to Camp Stillwood for their annual 3-day retreat. We are grateful to the priests, teachers, staff & alumni students who helped to facilitate the days.



THE KNIGHTS' FAMOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights invite you to join them for a delicious pancake breakfast with all the trimmings after the 8 & 9:30 Masses on Sunday, October 13th.

2 FREE LECTURES ON TOPICS OF OUR TIMES

On Sat., Oct. 19th, join us at Westminster Abbey for a day with Roy Schoeman for a free lecture. A morning session (10:00 -11:40 a.m.) will address "The Role of Islam in the Economy of Salvation"; an afternoon session (1:30-3:15 p.m.) will address "Church Teaching on Jews & Judaism from St. Paul to Pope Francis". He will share with us his own stirring conversion story from Judaism. Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. in the minor seminary chapel. For more information, call 604-826-8975.

'UNPLANNED'

Please Note: We have been informed that the screening of this film has been cancelled.

MARRIAGE MENTORSHIP

The Archdiocese is launching the Witness to Love Mentorship program for engaged & civilly married couples who are practicing parishioners (married 5 years & more), who feel called to build stronger marriages & families. The first workshop is Nov. 28th & 29th. Please contact Father Steny or the Parish Office for more information.

Money Counters next weekend – Team#8 (switched with Team#3)

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

~Loyola Press

MASS INTENTIONS

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| MON. 7 at 7:30am: | +Repose Josefino Bobadilla by George Cajigas |
| 9:00am: | +Repose Edgar Elwes by wife Marcela & family |
| TUES. 8 at 7:30am: | Spec. Intention Francisca Valdes by George Cajigas |
| 9:00am: | +Repose Jules Zilahi by Roger & Pat LaBreche |
| WED. 9 at 7:30am: | Spec. Intention John & Agnes Yun by Barbara Stuart |
| 9:00am: | Spec. Intention Thanksgiving by Valenta |
| THURS. 10 at 7:30am: | Spec. Intention Steve & Frances Huang by Barbara Stuart |
| 9:00am: | Spec. Intention Anne Mould by Bev Watson |
| FRI. 11 at 9:00am: | Spec. Intention Alina Valente by STA Staff & Students |
| 7:00pm: | Spec. Intention Father Steny by Kay Donnelly |
| SAT. 12 at 9:00am: | Spec. Intention Manuel Alagoa by wife Clara |
| 4:30pm: | +Repose Carmel Berry by Stella Berry |
| SUN. 13 at 8:00am: | +Repose Giuseppe Pontillo by wife Maria Libera & family |
| at 9:30am: | +Repose Serafino Cusano by Maria Cusano |
| at 11:00am: | +Repose Josefa & All Souls in Purgatory by Flory |