

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

GIVEN THE INCREASINGLY secular times in which we live, one can imagine how fragile conversations centred on marriage and family can be. That said, as Catholics, we are called to humbly and lovingly share God's teachings and reinforce our faith's mission in a world not always open to or familiar with the Good News.

Since the dawning of creation, God designed man and woman to both complement and unite with one another, bearing children as fruits of their love. In essence, two reciprocal halves are to become whole and combine to create new blessings.

In today's Gospel Jesus states clearly that marriage is to be an eternal bond between a man and a woman, with a loving and committed heart shared by both spouses. Any experience outside of this context or any human dissolution of this union, we can deduce, contravenes the will of God.

While marriage is designed to be unitive, Jesus illustrates its procreative nature when he embraces the children. His blessing and assurance of their entry into heaven invite us to equally welcome them as gifts of God.

While being sensitive and supportive to those in difficult situations, let us wholeheartedly strive to follow God's will for marriage and family, united as Jesus unites with his bride, the Church.

*(Reflection by Matt Charbonneau, from Living with Christ)*



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 8, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

#### Tuesday, October 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. + George Greive

#### Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, October 11, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Catherine Dias

#### Friday, October 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Finding David

#### Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. St. Edward Feast Day Mass

4:30 p.m. + Vincenzo and Anna Saracino

#### Sunday, October 14, 2018

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. + Gilda Catena

11:00 a.m. + Felicisimo Ramos Sr.

Father David Hosts a New Series

### "Rejoice and Be Glad!"

Do you ever get the feeling that other people are more holy than you are? Do you ever get the feeling that the spiritual life is something that other people have, but not you?

Earlier this year, Pope Francis released *Gaudete et Exsultate* ("Rejoice and be Glad!"), an exhortation to holiness in today's world. The Pope believes that holiness is not only possible for everyone but that God calls all of us to holiness. Father David Warren will lead us in an exploration of the Pope's letter for the next two **Tuesday mornings** (October 9 and October 16) from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome!

### Pre-Marriage Course

St. Edward will host a pre-Marriage course in the parish hall on the following dates:

Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:15 p.m.

October 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6

Saturday, October 27, 9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**All sessions are mandatory**

\$ 150.00 per couple

Registrations forms are available online at [www.stedward.ca](http://www.stedward.ca) or on the table in the lobby.

### EDGE Youth Ministry

**EDGE is back at St. Edward's!**

All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited!

For more information and to register, contact

Jessica Bews at:

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### Talent Night– October 20, 2018

St. Edward's Talent Night, hosted by the CWL, will be held Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children/students, and will be sold after all Masses this weekend and next weekend, October 13-14. Performers can sign up at the ticket table, or by contacting Marie Barry. A few people are needed for Stage Crew duties. This is a good opportunity for high school students to complete some Community Service hours. Please contact Marie Barry at [askmarieb@yahoo.ca](mailto:askmarieb@yahoo.ca) or at 647-351-3788.

**Introduction to Development and Peace-**  
**October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

Development and Peace is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas International. Inspired by Gospel values, Development and Peace has supported 15,200 local initiatives in fields such as agriculture, education, community action and consolidation of peace and advocacy for human rights in 70 countries for over 50 years. For example, did you know that after the devastating earthquake in 2010, Canadians donated \$21 million to Development and Peace to provide for the needs of people in Haiti? To find out more about the work of Development and Peace, join us on **Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30pm Mass or on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00am Mass** to watch a brief video about the history of Development and Peace, ask questions and learn more about our own committee at St. Edward's. Refreshments will be served. A representative for the diocesan council will also be present, to help preview the Fall Campaign.

**Octoberfest–Friday October 12, 2018**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting OCTOBERFEST in the parish hall to raise funds for the amazing work they do in our parish. Tickets are \$40 per person and include schnitzel, bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad and a complimentary drink. Tickets are on sale in the foyer after Mass today. Should be a great night!

**Feast of St. Edward the Confessor**

Next Saturday, **October 13<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Edward the Confessor**. We will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. in honour of our patron saint. All are welcome.

**Lectio Divina**

Cardinal Collin's talk to be live-streamed in the parish hall  
**October 14, 2018**  
**Theme:** Christian Community Commitment and Mission  
Luke 9.57 – 10.16

**Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm**  
**Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm**  
**Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm**

The parish hall will be open from 6:00 p.m.; coffee and juice and water provided, prior to start of the event. All are welcome. There is no charge.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS DATES**

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
**DATES**

Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.



**Senior Residence Mass – October 2018**

Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.  
Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

**Parishioners welcome to attend**

**Thank You – Annual Mission Appeal**

The annual Mission Appeal, held a few weeks ago, raised \$5,770.05. Thank you to all who contributed so generously to this annual appeal. As well, as you know the parish exceeded its ShareLife goal of \$116,000, raising \$117,000.

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass**  
**To End Women Abuse**

St. Edward's will host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Mass to End Women Abuse on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

**Municipal Elections 2018**

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from September 29/30 through October 20/21. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!