

# St. Edward the Confessor

August 29, 2010

22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **Welcome Back**

. . . to all who have been away on summer holidays. We hope that you had a most enjoyable summer and are now ready for a new year. We are glad to have you with us.

## **Thank You**

. . . to all who pitched in during the summer to keep things moving here at St. Edward's, and

. . . a special thanks to Craig Buchanan and Neil MacPherson for providing us with a new audio-visual system in the church..

## Coming Events

### **Tuesday, Aug. 31st**

Communion service at Le Vivalis Residence at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Pastoral Council meeting at 7 p.m. in the south wing. Please note that PC meetings are open to all members of our faith community.

### **Thursday, Sept. 2nd**

Communion service at Le Wellesley Residence at 9:30 am. All are welcome.

### **Weekend of Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**

As we celebrate Labour Day next weekend, work will be our theme at both Masses. We will use scriptural readings different from those that appear in our missals. Isaiah **65:21-23**; Colossians **3:14-15,17, 23-24**; and Matthew **26:26-29**.

### **Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at Le Vivalis Residence at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Leah Gardiner, Fr. Richard Renshaw and Fr. Ernie will give a presentation on their trip to Central America at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend.

### **Weekend of Sept. 12**

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. Regular Mass schedule.

Our children's liturgy at the 9 o'clock Mass will resume. We invite children between the ages of 5 and 10 to participate. We are also looking for a few parents to take turns assisting Lynn Jansen. See her after Mass on Sundays.

## For Your Information

### **Therese Pereira**

Some of you were undoubtedly away on holidays when our beloved Therese Pereira died (Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>). We shall miss her greatly and extend our condolences to her family.

### **Pastoral Council**

During the summer, three members of our community became new members of the Council: Margaret and Nerissa Lobo and Evelyn Zibrowski. Margaret Lobo is now chairperson, Anna Maria Fernandez, vice-chairperson and Lynn Jansen, secretary.

### **Faith First Registration**

Primary school children should participate in our Faith First program. We invite parents to register their children as quickly as possible so that we can order their books. Please fill out one of the registration forms (blue sheets on the table in the corridor). We will soon announce the date of our first meeting of the school year.

### **Table (desk?) in the Corridor**

As part of our effort to make the church more physically appealing, we are looking for a table (desk?) to replace the one we now have. If you should have something at home that you'd like to donate or sell would you please talk with Fr. Ernie.

## Upstream Journal

The Upstream Journal is a publication of the Social Justice Committee (SJC). Complimentary copies are available on our table in the corridor. Please take and read a copy of the Upstream Journal and then seriously consider joining the SJC. We need your support to carry on our important work for global justice.

## Thought for the Week

For all practical purposes, September marks the beginning of a new year both for students and for church folk. It certainly will be that for us at St. Edward's and St. John's. First of all, St. John's are welcoming their first female minister: Rev. Birgit Neuschild, who, I hope will visit us soon.

Secondly, we have the new audio-visual system which I, for one, hope that it will enhance our liturgical celebrations as well as be useful in educational programs.

Third, both St. John's and ourselves decided last year to work more closely together in making our joint community more welcoming and eco-justice friendly. Don't let the word eco-justice scare you. It simply means combining social justice with ecological justice. Neither can be achieved without the other.

I know I am excited; I hope that you are too.

- Ernie

