

St. Edward the Confessor

September 5, 2010
23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank You

. . . for your ongoing monetary support of our faith community. Including a \$300 cheque from the Christian community at Le Cambridge Residences, we received about \$1800 last weekend.

Coming Events

Tuesday, Sept. 7th

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

Presentation on Central America. 7:30 pm. All are invited.

Weekend of Sept. 12

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Regular Mass schedule.

Fair trade products will be on sale at both Masses.

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.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Communion service at Le Vivalis Residence at 10:30 am. All are welcome
Board of Wardens meeting at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16

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

Weekend of Sept. 19

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Regular Mass schedule.
Our Helping Others collection will go to the Canadian bishops fund.

For Your Information

The Price of Gold

Leah Gardner, Fr. Richard Renshaw and Fr. Ernie will give a presentation on what they learned while visiting Central America on the part of the Social Justice Committee. Much of the trip was focused on Canadian-owned gold mines in the region, but we did have the opportunity to visit Dr. Norman and Annemie of AFOPADI and the community of Casaca (Mam 'Asaq).

Late-Breaking News

Dr. Norman, his wife Annemie, and their 18-month old daughter Poline, were on their way to the Guatemala City airport to put Norman's son on a plane to Canada when armed men commandeered their car and abducted them. They were robbed of everything including their car but were unhurt.

Book Study

As planned in the spring, we will begin our study of **A New Climate for Theology: God, the World, and Global Warming** by Sallie McFague, on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30. (There may yet be an afternoon series as well). The book now costs \$30 and can be purchased from Fr. Ernie who has 12 copies. Please sign up anew at the back of the church or by calling the office.

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.

Congratulations to Brian and Mary Callaghan who are celebrating their Golden wedding anniversary this weekend.

Pastoral Home Care

A 6-session formation program focussing on skill development for pastoral accompaniment of the sick and elderly in their own homes. Begins Monday, Sept. 13, 7 to 9 p.m at St. Thomas à Becket Parish. call 514-925-4354.

Thought for the Week

It is precisely the false conventional views of God and ourselves that permit the continuing destruction of our planet and its inhabitants. The environmental crisis is a theological problem, a problem coming from views of God and ourselves that encourages or permits our destructive, unjust actions.

One of the most distinctive characteristics of Christianity is its insistence that God is with us in the flesh, here and now, on our earth. Jesus Christ is the paradigm, the explicit good news, that we are not alone on earth and that we do not belong somewhere else. God is not anti-flesh or anti-world; in fact, just the opposite: the incarnation says that God is the one in whom we live and move and have our being as fleshly, earthy creatures. God does not despise the world; God loves the world and expects us to as well.

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Sallie McFague

