

# St. Edward the Confessor

February 5, 2012  
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Thank You . . .

. . . for your financial contributions to our faith community. Last weekend you gave over \$1500.

## Schedule of Events

### Weekend of Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Regular Mass schedule.

Passion Play rehearsal at 7pm.

### Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

Communion service at Le Vivalis Residence at 10:30 am. Visitors are welcome.

### Weekend of Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Regular Mass schedule. Fair Trade products will be on sale.

St. John's community will host a St. Valentine's brunch at 10am Sunday. All are welcome.

Passion Play rehearsal at 7pm on Sunday.

### Tuesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Mass at Le Vivalis Residence at 10:30 am. Visitors are welcome.

Meeting of children preparing to begin receiving Holy Communion and their parents at 7 pm in the south wing.

## **Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**

Communion service at Le Wellesley. 9:30 am.

## **Weekend of Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time. Regular Mass schedule.

Passion play rehearsal. 7pm

## **For Your Information**

### **First Communion**

This is the last call for any youngsters who would like to begin receiving Holy Communion this year. We have already begun preparations. Speak with Fr. Ernie if your child has not been registered.

### **Altar Cloth**

The cloths covering the altar and the ambo, so beautifully made by Barula, are now showing their wear. We would like to replace them. If there are any who would like to make a new one (we will pay for the material), please speak to Fr. Ernie. It would be great to have it by Holy Week.

### **Brochure**

A couple years have passed since we published a brochure. The Pastoral Council would like us to put out a new one, particularly as there have been a number of new families who have moved into our area. Anyone interested in helping with this. Again, it would be nice to have it out before Holy Week.

### **Ash Wednesday**

We will be celebrating Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday on Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have our supper (soup with pancakes for dessert) at 6 pm, followed by an Ash Wednesday celebration at 7 pm in the church. Deacon Gerry will be coordinating the supper. If you can help in any way please speak with him.

### **Cancellation**

**The Woman's Day Retreat**, scheduled for February 15 at Villa Saint-Martin in Pierrefonds has been cancelled as well as all upcoming retreats until further notice.

### **For Sale**

An electric organ Yamaha Electone Model E 10AR. It is in excellent condition and comes with original seat, pedals, 42 stops, a rhythm selection, etc. Price: \$275. Speak with Fr. Ernie if you are interested.

### **Passion Play**

Youth from St. Edward's and St. John's have started preparing this year's version of the Passion Play. There are still openings for more young folk in high school or CEGEP. Just drop by the church this Sunday evening at 7 pm.

## Thought for the Week

A perusal of our tradition reveals hospitality as a constitutive feature of the Christian community. For St. Benedict, offering hospitality to the stranger was as vital to the life of the monastery as were prayer and common labor. Early Christians took to heart the injunction in the Letter to the Hebrews: “Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels” (Heb. 13.1-2). Hospitality pares the concern for justice down to the basics. Those on the periphery of society, those who live on the margins, suffer not only material impoverishment but the effacement of the human spirit. It is all too easy for these people to internalize the second-class status that society too often accords them. Hospitality does not merely provide shelter, food, and other material comforts; . . . it offers recognition of one’s dignity as a person. . . . “to make room, to give space to the unwelcomed in our lives also implies working and struggling for their becoming welcome in society as a whole.”

– Mesa.

