

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Madeline Lehman by Gisèle, Marie-Josée, Rob, Emily & Patrick  
9:00 a.m. Paily Mathai by the Pattara family  
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Mon. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> Ferial  
9:00 a.m. Eunice Oberndorfinger by Shirley Joncas  
Tues. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Aquinas  
9:00 a.m. Rene Brimo by Henny & Peter Geukers  
Wed. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Ferial  
9:00 a.m. Janina & Marjan Gosk by their daughter  
Thur. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> Ferial  
9:00 a.m. Ann Halloran by the Baird family  
Fri. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> St. John Bosco  
9:00 a.m. Paily Mathai by the Baird family

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. June Matthews by Kerrie & Don Rochford  
11:00 a.m. Alcinda Santos by her children

## RECENT COLLECTION

Social Action for the month of January: \$2395.60. Thank you for your generous support! Please note that there will be a second collection for Social Action next weekend.



### 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 offering envelopes are available in alphabetical order in the boardroom. If you have not used envelopes in the past please pick up an unmarked box and return the included form to the Parish Office to register. **Please be sure to include your name and address on the first few envelopes.**



### LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Those in need of our prayers: Fresia Bunster, Gordon Deery, Carlos Alberto Garcia Ebbens, Rosemarie Elisan, Andrew Fogarty, Anne Gibb, Jack Houlahan, Ruth Houlahan, Connie Iacovelli, Tara Mark, Ann Maria Massaro, Elizabeth Matthews, Philomena McLoughlin, Roderick Morrison, Evelyn Nadeau, Hélène Parent, Marianne Perignon, Anthony Reid, Wally Robertson, Don Rochford, Aurelio Vitale & George Wong.

## WHAT'S GOING ON JAN. 26<sup>th</sup> – FEB.1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Children's Choir	Church
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir	Church

### WIDOW(ER)S' SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a spouse and would like to join others for mutual support and sharing in the context of faith, please join us every first Monday of the month from 9:30am to 11am in the Fr. McEntee Room. The next meeting is this Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Are you interested in social justice issues in the Global South? I am attending a workshop on the Amazon and Development and Peace's solidarity work there. I would love to have you join me on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12:39pm at the Archdiocese of Montreal (2000 Sherbrooke W., Montreal) You can contact me, Yvonne Bourque at 514-697-8512 or [ybourque@gmail.com](mailto:ybourque@gmail.com).

### EXECUTIVES AVAILABLE

Executives Available (EA) was initiated in 1977 by Father Tom McEntee and a small group of parishioners from Saint Edmund of Canterbury Parish who were out of work at that time. Over the years EA developed as a self-help group, producing its own guidelines and procedures for those executives and professionals who, for various reasons, were unemployed and seeking a new career. Over the past 20 years EA has developed its techniques considerably and has assisted several thousand persons find new employment positions. EA is a non-profit organization and its Board of Directors are all volunteers who receive no compensation for their services. EA now has vacancies on its Board and is using this opportunity to rejuvenate its composition. So it is currently seeking 2-3 people, preferably from Saint Edmund's Parish, and in the 35-60 age bracket, who are willing to serve on the Board of Directors. The Board meets 2-4 times per year, usually on a Tuesday at 5.30pm at the EA office on Hymus Blvd. It is desirable that Board members have some knowledge of corporate or financial affairs but not essential. Anyone who would like to serve on the Board of Directors and would like more information is asked to call David Nickson at 514-695-1408.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS – FEAST DAY JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Thomas Aquinas had one of the greatest minds in the history of the Church. He was born near Aquino, Italy, about 1225. From an early age he posed questions of great theological depth; his family sent him at the age of five to be educated by the Benedictines in Monte Cassino. While his family was pious, they did not approve when 19-year-old Thomas joined the newly formed Dominicans, going so far as to imprison Thomas in the family castle. Once released, he studied in Italy and Germany, where, ironically, some of his classmates named this great thinker "the dumb ox." A name which prompted his teacher, Albert the Great, to proclaim: "We call him the dumb ox, but in his teaching he will one day produce such a bellowing that it will be heard throughout the world." With Albert, he developed the theological Scholastic method, which dominated Catholic teaching for centuries. A prodigious writer, his most famous work is the *Summa Theologica*, one of the greatest examples of theological thought ever composed. Many of hymn texts, such as *Pange lingua*, *Tantum ergo* and *Adore te devote*, are still used today. A man of towering intellect, Thomas was also a humble mystic. He died in 1274, was canonized in 1323, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567. In 1880, he was proclaimed a patron saint of universities and schools.

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## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE – FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

## ST. BLAISE – FEAST DAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>

Blessing of the throats will take place at all Masses next weekend February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## PARISH LIFE...

### WINE TASTING EVENING

Join us for this year's event on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$30/person and available online at [www.saintedmundofcanterbury.com](http://www.saintedmundofcanterbury.com) or at the Parish Office.

### REGIFTING

The Wine Tasting Event is looking for items for the silent auction to support the Panama Health Project. If you have any treasures for us please drop them off at the Parish Office.



## IN THE COMMUNITY...

### A LITTLE PIECE OF HEAVEN ON EARTH...

#### CHAPEL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

A little piece of heaven on earth... where can you find this? We all need the Lord's presence in our lives in all that we do. If you are in need of a quiet moment after the hustle and bustle of work, or to reenergize after a hectic day at home with the family, or to simply spend time in prayer and contemplation in a peaceful and love-filled environment, the Chapel of Adoration at St. John Fisher Parish is that place. In Eucharistic Adoration you come face to face with Jesus and enter into a truly personal relationship with Him. He is there in the Blessed Sacrament to lavish us with his love, graces, joy, consolation and strength. We have many open hours if you wish to commit to a regular hour. Committing and being faithful to a regular hour will change your life; Jesus will change your life. Why not take that leap of faith. The chapel is open every day, 6am to midnight. For information, please call Joanna at 514-791-8291 or email at [joanna.gacek2@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.gacek2@gmail.com).

*The things that we love  
tell us what we are.*

- St. Thomas Aquinas



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL COUPLES  
CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY IN THE  
MONTH OF JANUARY!!!**