

Saint Edmund of Canterbury Parish
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March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekdays	Monday to Friday (except Wednesday) at 9 a.m., followed by the Rosary.
Weekends	Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Reconciliation	Saturday from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. <i>By appointment by calling the Parish Office at 514-695-7100.</i>
First Friday Adoration	Every first Friday of the month after morning Mass "Sharing the Word of God" through Zoom at 8 p.m.

Welcome to our Parish

Welcome to Saint Edmund of Canterbury Parish in beautiful Beaconsfield, located by the waters of historic Saint Lawrence River. We are a vibrant faith community centred on bringing Jesus into the world through love and charity. Our faith is meant to be shared with the world.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m.

Giuseppe Caligiuri by the West Island Italian Association

9:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m.

Livia & Mike Romanelli by their family

Mon. Mar. 20

St. Joseph

Principal Patron of Canada Patron of the Universal Church

9:00 a.m.

René Lapointe by the Galand family

Tues. Mar. 21

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Jean Pierre Struelens by the Galand family

Wed. Mar. 22

Ferial

NO MASS

Thur. Mar. 23

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

T. N. Mohan by the Gonsalves, Coutinho & Coelho families

Fri. Mar. 24

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

Noreen Arns by Ingrid Gonsalves

Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m.

Monique Gagnon Simard by Vivian Hudson

9:00 a.m.

Giuseppe Caligiuri by his family

11:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Mon. Mar. 27

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

In Honour of Our Lord, Jesus by Joyce Grant

Tues. Mar. 28

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

Joe Reda by Lina & family

Wed. Mar. 29

Ferial

NO MASS

Thur. Mar. 30

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

David Grant by Charlene Grant

Fri. Mar. 31

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

Rita Coutinho by the family

Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2, 2023

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

5:00 p.m.

For the People of the Parish

9:00 a.m.

Rita O'Hagan by the Bloom family

11:00 a.m.

Jose Guadalupe Huerta Gomez

by the Huerta Cornejo family



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Those in need of our prayers: David Brewer, Rosemarie Elisan, John Hillhouse, Connie Iacovelli, Hélène Parent, Marianne Pérignon, Larry Poulin & Griselda Rella Cortés.

SUNDAY READINGS: March 19, 2023

First Reading:	1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 David was anointed king over Israel.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 23 R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 5.8-14 Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.
Gospel:	John 9.1-41 The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.

There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: it extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard.

-St. Thomas Aquinas

SUNDAY READINGS: March 26, 2023

First Reading:	Ezekiel 37.12-24 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 130 R. With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.
Second Reading:	Romans 8.8-11 The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.
Gospel:	John 11.1-45 I am the resurrection and the life.

SHARE LENT - STANDING FOR THE LAND IN HONDURAS

Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses. This Lent let's be in solidarity with those standing for the land through our donation. Choices are the March 26th envelope in our parish donation envelopes box, an online donation or monthly donations www.devp.org



LENT 2023

Visit the Archdiocese of Montreal's Lenten microsite for reflections, videos and much more at <https://tinyurl.com/25yanbt>.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday evening during **Lent**, in the Church at 7 p.m., where we will pray the Way of the Cross.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION AT ST. EDMUND'S

-Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to noon

ST. EDMUND'S IS HIRING

We are presently recruiting for the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator, if you would like more information, please contact administration@stedocp.com.

LOOKING FOR GREETING AND ASSISTING MINISTERS

As previously noted in our Community Building Newsletter in February, we are asking for volunteers to become Greeting and Assisting Ministers at our weekend masses. Safety training, communication and greeting skills training will be provided for all volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a Greeting and Assisting Minister, please call the Parish Office at 514-695-7100 or email parishoffice@stedocp.com.

ST. EDMUND'S DROP-IN COFFEE

Please join us in the Parish Hall at the **Drop-In Coffee** every Friday morning after Mass (roughly from 9:45 am onward). **See you there!**

SOCIAL ACTION OFFERINGS REMINDER

Saint Edmund's numbered envelope boxes include a monthly envelope labelled "Social Action Offerings", in support of Montreal-area charities such as Nazareth House, Dans la Rue, Benedict Labre House, Chez Doris and West Island Citizen Advocacy; and Metro vouchers for families using our parish pantry. The help required by individuals and families who struggle with homelessness, food insecurity, mental health and other issues is significant, and our donations through the Social Action Offerings envelopes makes a real difference in the improving the lives of people across the Montreal region. Please be generous. You can also donate through the Canada Helps link found on our website at www.stedocp.com under Donate. For more information, please contact Catherine LoVasco at 514-963-2718.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR 55+

Please join us on Thursday, March 30 at 10 a.m. as Jean Marier, a long-time parishioner, who has many years of experience in the financial services industry as well as speaking to groups on this topic. Jean will focus on relevant programs for retirees and those approaching retirement including QPP, OAS, GIS, transition from RRSP to RIF's as well as general estate planning issues. This will be followed by a Question-and-Answer period. Bring a friend! To register, please call Vivian at 514-795-8507.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MONTREAL DIET DISPENSARY

Before and after all Masses on April 1 and 2 we will be collecting two much needed infant baby items, more specifically:

- Diapers sizes 1-2
- New or gently used, stain-free baby clothing up to 12 months old.

We are also looking for volunteers to help receive, sort, pack and deliver to the Diet Dispensary, Monday April 3 to Thursday April 6 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. If interested, please call Vivian at 514-795-8507 or sign up on the Volunteer sign-up sheets placed at the back of the church. Sturdy shopping bags for packing and delivery that can also be re-used by the Diet Dispensary will be welcome.

SACRAMENTS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Baptism: Baptism is celebrated at 2 p.m. on the first and third Sunday of the month. Parents should contact the parish office to register.

Marriage: A minimum notice of six months is required to celebrate marriage. Marriage preparation, overseen by the parish, and meeting with diocesan requirements, must be completed.

Sacrament of the Sick: Celebrated communally in February, or privately upon request.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Age-appropriate celebration is part of the weekend Liturgies (Sept-June).

GENERAL INFORMATION

For abuse-related complaints or concerns

Contact the Diocesan Ombudsman, Me. Marie Christine Kirouack, Ad.E. at plainte@ombudsman-ecm.com, 514-PLAINTE or 514-752-4683

Some spiritual support services in our region

Pastoral Home Care / SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home. Available 7 days a week, from 10 am to 4 pm at 1-888-305-0994.

Le Pèlerin: Spiritual accompaniment service for people in search of meaning. www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services/laccompagnement-spirituel/

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal: For spiritual accompaniment or direction 514-481-1064, centre@ignantiancentremtl.ca or www.ignantiancentremtl.ca

STAY INFORMED

For news from the diocese, subscribe to the diocesan Facebook and Twitter pages (@diocesemontreal). You may also choose to subscribe to the Newsletter of the Catholic church of Montreal www.diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/newsletters

The diocesan Grapevine includes the latest information about what is going on in the Montreal English Catholic community: thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org

Community Resources and Services

A.A.	514-376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	514-866-9803
Archdiocese of Montreal, Marriage Tribunal, Pastoral Services	514-931-7311
Catholic Action Montreal	https://catholicaction.ca/
Catholic Cancer Connection	Debbie: 514-674-1233 catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com
Episcopal Vicar	514-931-7311
MOMENTUM support for Catholic single mothers	https://www.momentummothers.org
Quebec Life Coalition:	1-855-871-4442
Pregnant? Worried? Need help?	514-344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	514-935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	514-620-4845

SAINT EDMUND OF CANTERBURY PARISH INFO & MINISTRIES

Office Hours:	Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Telephone: 514-695-7100. Email: parishoffice@stedocp.com
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Parish Pastoral Council:	Benny Augustine	Frank Biringer
	Yvonne Bourque	Cecil Chabot
	Michael Kieran	Clara Notartomaso
	Stephanie Perrault	Vivian Hudson (vice-chair)

Wardens:	Michael Cloghesy	Santiago Corbat
	David Hannon	Patrick Kelley
	Diana Poisson	Anthony Ronci

Altar Servers:	Benny Augustine
Baby Layettes:	Heather Milliken
Development & Peace:	Yvonne Bourque
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dominic Ryan
Food Pantry & Social Action:	Catherine LoVasco
Greeting & Assisting Ministers:	Frank Biringer
Knights of Columbus:	SK Marc Rispler
Listening to Indigenous Voices:	Vivian Hudson & Yvonne Bourque
Liturgy Committee:	Father Jess
Ministers of the Word:	Cris Kaiser
Pastoral Home Care:	Vivian Hudson
RCIA:	Father Jess
Responsible Parish Ministry:	Sylvain Lanoue & Mary Biringer
Social Ministry:	Vivian Hudson
Youth & Young Adults:	Cecil Chabot

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