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November 26, 2023
Christ the King



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekdays	Masses celebrated Monday to Friday (except Wednesday) at 9 a.m., followed by the Rosary.
Weekends	Masses celebrated on 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

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, November 25 and Sunday, November 26, 2023

CHRIST THE KING

5:00 p.m.

Vincenza Palucci by daughter Frances Palucci

9:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m.

Angelo Astorino by Eugene & Ginette Cerminara

Mon. Nov. 27

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

Doreen Keane by Joan & Eddie Power

Tues. Nov. 28

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

James Rowan by his wife & family

Thur. Nov. 30

St. Andrew

9:00 a.m.

Michel Struelens by the Caron family

Fri. Dec. 1

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

Edmond Taschereau by Maureen Glover

9:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3, 2023

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m.

Connie Groves Norman

by Bruce & Audrey Groves

9:00 a.m.

Giuseppe Caligiuri by his family

11:00 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

Mon. Dec. 4

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

Godelieve DeWilde by the Caron family

Tues. Dec. 5

Ferial

9:00 a.m.

Guy Caron by the Caron family

Thur. Dec. 7

St. Ambrose

9:00 a.m.

Patricia Caron by the Caron family

Fri. Dec. 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m.

Marc Tessier by the Ronci family

Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10, 2023

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m.

For the People of the Parish

9:00 a.m.

Thresia Mathai by the Pattara family

11:00 a.m.

Jozefa & Leon Roszkowski

by their daughter & son-in-law



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

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

SUNDAY READINGS: November 25, 2023

First Reading:	Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 23 R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28 Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.
Gospel:	Matthew 25.31-46 The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another.

It is a beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open the doors of hope. - Pope Benedict XVI

SUNDAY READINGS: December 3, 2023

First Reading:	Isiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 80 R. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 1.3-9 We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Gospel:	Mark 13.33-37 Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come.

PAPAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

For persons with disabilities ~ We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2023/2024 Sunday Missals will be available for sale at the weekend Masses, **November 25 & 26** and at the Parish Office during office hours starting November 27. Cost \$6, exact change would be appreciated.

CHRIST THE KING BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Lakeshore Council 15992 will be holding a Christ the King Breakfast on Sunday, November 26 following the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses. The cost is \$5.00 per person, **payable at the door**. Pancakes and sausages will be served. Come and join us as this is a perfect way to start Advent!

THIS ADVENT bring your family closer together and discover new ways to love and to serve each other with the 2023 Advent Calendar with special daily activities. Available in English, French and Spanish (electronic copies only). [Download yours today](#). Produced by the *Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family*.

SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT RECONCILIATIONS

Saturday, December 2 at St. Veronica Parish from 10 a.m. to noon

Saturday, December 9 at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish from 10 a.m. to noon.

CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION 2023 – December 2 & 3

Our annual Saint Edmund of Canterbury Christmas Food Collection is back! This year, our collection for Montreal parishes and organizations in need of our support will include Saint Willibrord and Saint Francis of Assisi (Park Extension) parishes as well as Saint Francis Xavier Parish Mission (Kahnawake), The Hadley Foundation (formerly known as Nazareth Community) and Resilience Montreal, a downtown shelter frequented by Indigenous Peoples. Basic food items as well as traditional Christmas treats are welcome to help seniors, low-income families and homeless people share our blessings. Suggestions for suitable items can be found on the bulletin boards at the back of the church. **Please remember that we are unable to accept frozen or fresh food items such as meat and dairy products.** Watch the sales adverts to make your generosity stretch even further! Medium-size boxes for packing and delivery are welcome. We are actively looking for **volunteers including students in search of community service opportunities** to receive, sort and deliver our Christmas goods to the receiving parishes. Volunteer sign-up sheets have been placed at the back of the church - all are welcome to join us! Alternatively, please call Vivian at 514-795-8507 to sign up.



MEETING OF THE PARISHIONERS FOR ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS

When: Sunday, December 10, 2023

Venue: Church

Time: 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

This year we will elect two wardens for three years of service. All parish members living within the civil territory and having reached the age of majority are qualified to vote or stand for election. You can preregister to vote after all weekend and weekday Masses. "Your participation in this exercise of community discernment is a sign of love."

WHAT IS A WARDEN?

Compliance with civil law is a complicated matter compounded by the fact that the legal status may differ from state to state. In Quebec, individual parishes are civil corporations with their board of directors (*Wardens*) and corporate duties (*Section 13, B, An Act Respecting Fabrique*). A *Churchwarden* is a director of a civil corporation that has the Roman Catholic religion as its sole objective. "Religion" in Civil Law means "The public worship of God." The equivalent of Churchwardens in Canon Law is the *Finance Council (Canon 537 of 1983 Code of Canon Law)*. The *Finance Council* functions, in short, is to assist pastors in adhering to the standards of administration practiced by excellent institutions throughout society - (Sound Administration of Temporal goods). Therefore, the Churchwarden is an administrator of the material goods and property intended for the religious benefit of the Parishioners. First and foremost, the Churchwarden must first have a sense of "Church," possess a basic knowledge of administration, and practical common sense. Let us pray together for good Churchwarden candidates.

LET'S HEED THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR AND LET'S ACT!

Pope Francis calls us to hear "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, 49). Yet, since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been trying in vain to be heard. In their struggle for justice, defenders are attacked, criminalized and even killed. Eight defenders were unjustly imprisoned for over two years, and three people have been murdered since January 2023.

"The Government of Honduras must act diligently and suspend these extractive activities, which are carried out illegally and with total disregard for the environment." - Elvin Hernández, human rights investigator, ERIC-Radio Progreso



Act now! [Sign the letter](#) to the Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government for protection, justice and reparation for environmental defenders and for Carlos Escaleras National Park (devp.org/act).

View D&P video on Honduras at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wO6djNyyCfLRQamNa-g-23b3d99a4k4c/view>

Offering Envelopes



2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

1) The 2024 offering envelopes are placed in **alphabetical order** (A-L on the east side windowsills, M-Z on the west side windowsills). Please refrain from taking envelopes other than your own. If you have **not used envelopes in the past**, please take an unlabeled box (on west side windowsill) and return the included form to register. **Make sure to include your name and address on the first few envelopes used.**

2) If in 2023 you used offering envelopes numbered **451-500**, please note that you have been reassigned an envelope number for 2024. This will help reduce the number of boxes of offering envelopes we purchase.

FAITH SHARING/PRAYER GROUP

All are welcome, as we endeavour to seek a closer relationship with Our Lord through sharing His Holy Word in Scripture. Then guided by His Holy Spirit we will offer heartfelt prayers for the needs of our families, those of our Church and Country and of our troubled World. Join us every Monday morning in the Parish Hall from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For further information please call Jean Ann Ronci at 514-949-4118.

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)

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

SAINT EDMUND OF CANTERBURY PARISH INFO & MINISTRIES

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

Altar Servers:	Benny Augustine
Baby Layettes:	Heather Milliken
Catholic Women's League:	Eleanor Arless, Maureen Glover & Diana Poisson
Development & Peace:	Yvonne Bourque
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dominic Ryan
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:	Kathleen Tobin
Pastoral Home Care:	Vivian Hudson
RCIA:	Father Jess
Responsible Parish Ministry:	Sylvain Lanoue
Social Action Cupboard:	Catherine LoVasco
Social Ministry:	Vivian Hudson
Youth & Young Adults:	Cecil Chabot



FAITH FORMATION



COMMUNITY BUILDING



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The Catholic Women's League St. Edmund of Canterbury Council



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