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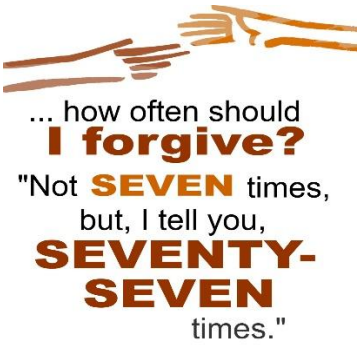
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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. *By appointment by calling the Parish Office at 514-695-7100.*
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, September 12 and Sunday, September 13, 2026
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5:00 p.m.	Emma Arbour by Mei & De Dong Wang
9:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Antonio Martino by his family
Mon. Sept. 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9:00 a.m.	Steven Shorer by the Ronci family
Tues. Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00 a.m.	Juliette Simard by Vivian
Thur. Sept. 17	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	Roy Baird by his wife
Fri. Sept. 18	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	Dorina & Aime Pilon by their son Jean-Claude & daughter-in-law Frances

Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, 2026
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m.	Ronald Ronci by St. Edmund's Parish Staff
9:00 a.m.	Emma Arbour by Mei & De Dong Wang
11:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Mon. Sept. 21	St. Matthew
9:00 a.m.	For the Living Members of the Galand family by Brigitte Galand
Tues. Sept. 22	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	For the Good Health of Robert (Bob) Pike by Shirley & Brian Hipson
Thur. Sept. 24	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	Mary Selvage by Audrey Groves
Fri. Sept. 25	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	Ghislaine Gauvreau by Shirley & Brian Hipson

Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27, 2026
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Fedele Martino & Maria Sabatino by their family
11:00 a.m.	Francesco Lombardi by his daughter and granddaughter

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Those in need of our prayers: David Brewer, Debbie Burns, Pam Cullen, Lise Evans, Michael Gray, James Kevin Miller, Hélène Parent, Marianne Pérignon, Diana Poisson, Julian Sancho, Arnold Seguerra, Anna Ulfig & Christina.

SUNDAY READINGS: September 13, 2026

First Reading:	Sirach 27.30-28.7 Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 103 ℟. The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Second Reading:	Romans 14.7-9 Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
Gospel:	Matthew 18.21-35 I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Prayer is the best weapon we have;
it is the key to God's heart.

– St. Pius of Pietrelcina

SUNDAY READINGS: September 20, 2026

First Reading:	Isaiah 55.6-9 The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 145 ℟. The Lord is near to all who call on him.
Second Reading:	Philippians 1.20-24, 27 To me, living is Christ.
Gospel:	Matthew 20.1-16 Are you envious because I am generous?

PRESCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for a year of spiritual connection and discoveries!

Preschool program on Sunday morning @ 11am

Sacramental preparation grade 1 & up

Youth group 12-17 years old

Registration in the Parish Hall:
Saturday, September 12 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, September 13 from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. & 12 pm (noon)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is the process through which adults join the Roman Catholic Church, learn its teachings, and receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) or prepare for Reconciliation.

Who can participate?

- Catechumens: Non-baptized adults seeking to join the Catholic Church.
- Candidates: Adults baptized in another Christian denomination seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, or baptized Catholics who have not yet received Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

How to Register:

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the Parish Office at 514-695-7100 or email parishoffice@stedocp.com.

BLESSING OF THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL BAGS

We invite all elementary, high school, CEGEP, and university students to bring their school bags to Mass for a special back-to-school blessing!

- **Saturday, September 19 @ 5 p.m.**
- **Sunday, September 20 @ 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.**

Come pray with us for God's guidance, strength, joy, and perseverance in your studies this year. Bring your family and friends along!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the children and teens who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Edmund's on Saturday, October 3: *Alexander, Clara, Connor, Daniel, Eliseo, Gabriel, Gia, Joaquin, Julian, Logan, Luca, Luciano, Marco, Mariangel, Matteo & Zyrah.*
May the Holy Spirit strengthen them and help them to be true witnesses of faith and love!

CALLED TO SERVE: BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

We are looking for individuals to serve our parish community as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a humbling experience. It is a reminder that we are all part of the Body of Christ. Training will be provided. For those interested please contact the Parish Office at 514-695-7100 or by email at parishoffice@stedocp.com please provide your name, telephone number and email address.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES PART TWO - BIBLE STUDY AT ST EDMUND'S

Tuesday evenings – October 13 to November 10 @ 7-9 p.m.
Marvel at the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire in *The Acts of the Apostles, Part Two* (15:36–28:31). Empowered by the Holy Spirit and the deep conviction that Jesus is Lord, the first-generation church continues to witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Paul, a model of courage and missionary spirit, becomes our primary guide as the Gospel sinks its roots into the soil of our world. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures based on Little Rock Scripture Studies will be used. Good will donations to cover the cost of each book ($25 suggested) welcome. To register, please call 514-795-8507 or the Parish Office at 514-695-7100 before Monday, October 5.

EXECUTIVES AVAILABLE
DONATES TO ST. EDMUND OF CANTERBURY PARISH

The late 1970's saw the Quebec economy in turmoil. Seeing the lack of resources available and the difficulty that executives over 50 were having in finding suitable employment, Father McEntee initiated Executives Available (EA) in 1977. EA provided training on job search, networking, communication skills, interview skills and other salient topics based on a regular schedule that provided the members with a structured environment. Since the establishment of EA, thousands of members have graduated into new employment. In early 2025, the provincial government re-structured its funding support for organizations like EA. As a result, EA ceased operations as of June 30, 2025. In recognition of Father McEntee's legacy, the Board of EA is donating its remaining funds to the Parish.

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 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)

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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: Pregnant? Worried? Need help?	1-855-871-4442 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

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	Eileen Kelly	Carlo Rainone
	Anthony Ronci	

Altar Servers:	Vincent Smith
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Development & Peace:	Yvonne Bourque
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ann-Margaret Porcelli
Greeting & Assisting Ministers:	Frank Biringer
Knights of Columbus:	SK Marc Rispler
Listening to Indigenous Voices:	Vivian Hudson & Yvonne Bourque
Liturgy Committee:	Father Jessie
Ministers of the Word:	Kathleen Tobin
Pastoral Home Care:	Vivian Hudson
RCIA:	Fr. Jessie Dimafilis
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Notre équipe multidisciplinaire est fière d'annoncer l'arrivée d'un nouveau professionnel à la clinique.
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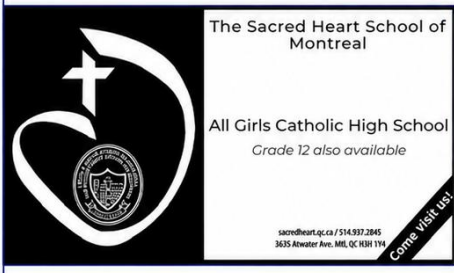
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