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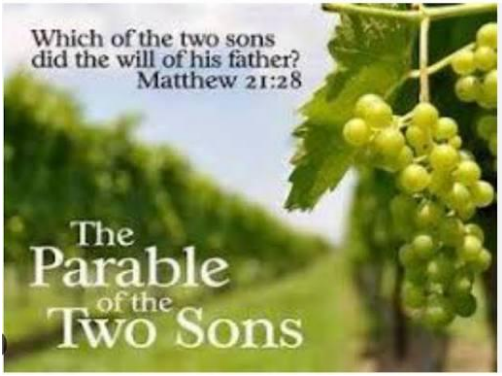
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 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
Mon. Sept. 28	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	Angela Downey King by Muriel King
Tues. Sept. 29	St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael
9:00 a.m.	All Living & Deceased Members of the Ferraro & Ferguson families by Diane
Thur. Oct. 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
9:00 a.m.	Mark Huggins by the Ronci family
Fri. Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
9:00 a.m.	All Living & Deceased Members of the Ferraro & Ferguson families by Diane
9:30 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, 2026
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m.	Mary & Donald McCall by their family
9:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Edythe & Edmond Taschereau by Tina Taschereau & Jim McMorrow
Mon. Oct. 5	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	For the Souls in Purgatory by the Nathan family
Tues. Oct. 6	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	For the Living Members of the Galand Family by Brigitte Galand
Thur. Oct.8	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	Liliana DiTizio by her family
Fri. Oct. 9	Ferial
9:00 a.m.	Antonia Iagallo by the Iagallo family

Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2026
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m.	For All the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus in the World
9:00 a.m.	For the Deceased Members of the Pattara Family by Thresia Pattara
11:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK
Those in need of our prayers: David Brewer, Debbie Burns, Pam Cullen, Lise Evans, Michael Gray, Philomena McLoughlin, James Kevin Miller, Hélène Parent, Marianne Pérignon, Diana Poisson, Julian Sancho, Arnold Seguerra, Anna Ulfig & Christina.

SUNDAY READINGS: September 27, 2026

First Reading:	Ezekiel 18.25-28 When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they committed, they shall save their lives.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 25 ℟. Lord, be mindful of your mercy.
Second Reading:	Philippians 2.1-11 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ.
Gospel:	Matthew 21.28-32 The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.

There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.

– Sr. Lucia dos Santos of Fatima

SUNDAY READINGS: October 4, 2026

First Reading:	Isaiah 5.1-7 The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 80 ℟. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
Second Reading:	Philippians 4.6-9 Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.
Gospel:	Matthew 21.33-43 The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

PARISH BBQ 2026
"CARE OF CREATION, CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME." - THANKS!

Thanks for making our September 13 gathering a wonderful success! We thank our more than 60 volunteers for offering their time and talents: selling tickets, decorating our tables with fresh flowers, scrumptious bakes, preparing and serving food, the *double bubble* magic for children, face painting and games. We thank *Metro Beaconsfield* for their donation of soft drinks, bottled water and juices for all of us. We are grateful to the *Service de sécurité incendie de Montréal* for animating games for the children and sharing information on fire prevention best practices. We are especially grateful to *Félix-Olivier Gagnon*, a university student from our parish community, for the beautiful "**Care of Creation**" poster which will continue to grace our walls throughout the year, as we respond to the *Cry of the Poor* to safeguard our common home. *Laudato si', Praise be to you, my Lord.*

PAPAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

For mental health ministry ~ Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

NEW MEMBER TO OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

We are pleased to welcome Luca Guitor who was baptized in the Parish during the month of September.

OCTOBER IS A MARIAN MONTH

Our Blessed Mother Mary intercedes for us with her Son, Jesus. Let us honour Our Blessed Mother Mary with recitation of the Rosary.
Come and pray the Rosary weekdays after the morning Mass.

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.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist in a unique and incomparable way. He is present in a real, true and substantial way, with his Body and Blood, with his Soul and his Divinity, in a sacramental way, under the Eucharistic species of bread and wine. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 282, CCCB*)

How to receive Holy Communion

(*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*)

"Following the example of Christ, the Church has always used bread and wine with water to celebrate the Lord's Supper."

"When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant. "

"The priest, deacon or minister raises the host slightly and shows it to each, saying, ***Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ)***. The communicant replies, ***Amen***, and receives the Sacrament either on the tongue or in the hand. **As soon as the communicant receives the host, he or she consumes it entirely**."

Please keep in mind:

- Those unable to receive Communion, but wishing to receive a blessing, should cross their arms over their body when approaching the minister. The minister will gladly give them a blessing.
- Those who wish to bring Communion home to a loved one should come to Father Jessie and/or Deacon Benny Augustine after Mass for instructions on the proper, reverential practices to be used.
- We need to prepare ourselves to receive Communion, by making sure that we're in the state of grace, that we have received sacramental Confession, particularly from the state of mortal sin. We also prepare ourselves by fasting at least one hour prior to our reception.
- When returning to the pew, communicants should pray in thanksgiving, in petition, and in contrition. They should be in **Communion** with the Lord.

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.

YOUTH GROUP BBQ, BADMINTON & SPIKE BALL
All teens are invited to this fun event on Sunday, September 27 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join us for outdoor fun, supper and prayer time. Bring your friends and emails us at youth@stedocp.com to confirm that you are coming. See you then!

SOCIAL ACTION CUPBOARD
Your generosity helps support families in our community! We are currently collecting the following essentials, which can be dropped off in the bin at the back of the church during any Masses: shampoo, bar soap, deodorant (men's and women's), disposable razors, laundry detergent and liquid floor cleaner
Thank you for your generous support!

LOST AND FOUND
Are you wondering where your glasses & scarves are? Please come and see if perhaps they are in our Lost & Found. Check our main entrance foyer after each Mass the weekend of September 26 & 27. **All unclaimed belongings with be donated to charity**.

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)

SAINT EDMUND OF CANTERBURY PARISH INFO & MINISTRIES

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