

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of November 30th – December 6th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the repose of the soul of John-Michael Mackey. If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a deceased relative or friend or for a special intention, contact the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 per week.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK - Lord hear our prayer for those who are sick, recovering from surgery, aging and in need of our prayers, and for those who care for them, may they find strength and courage through their faith. We pray for John Power, Michael Grace, Ashley White, Lorraine Hearn, Brendan Grace, Jenny Hickey, Delores Smith, Tony Grace, John Tucker, Greg & Madonna Connolly, Steven Gibbons & Ron Hickey. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please call the parish office.

Official Notification of the Extinctive Union of Holy Rosary Parish, Portugal Cove with Holy Trinity Parish, Torbay

On November 18, 2025, the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of St. John’s, was consulted regarding amalgamation of Holy Rosary Parish, Portugal Cove with Holy Trinity Parish in Torbay. The motive for an amalgamation being:

- the *de facto* closure of the Parish Church in 2022,
- the subsequent sale of the properties of the Parish, and
- the resulting extinction, for all practical purposes, of the parochial life that characterizes the present condition of the Parish.

The Presbyteral Council having been consulted, a decree for the extinctive union of Holy Rosary Parish in Portugal Cove with Holy Trinity Parish in Torbay was issued on November 24, 2025.

A copy of the decree is available on request via post at Suite 402, 33 Pippy Place, St. John’s A1B 3X2 and via email at: archdiocese@rcsj.org

Official Notification of the Extinctive Union of St. Patrick’s Parish, St. John’s with St. John the Baptist Parish, St. John’s

On November 18, 2025, the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of St. John’s, was consulted regarding amalgamation of St. Patrick’s Parish, St. John’s with St. John the Baptist Parish in St. John’s. The motive for an amalgamation being:

- the *de facto* closure of the Parish Church in 2022,
- the subsequent sale of the properties of the Parish, and
- the resulting extinction, for all practical purposes, of the parochial life that characterizes the present condition of the Parish.

The Presbyteral Council having been consulted, a decree for the extinctive union of St. Patrick’s Parish in St. John’s with St. John the Baptist Parish in St. John’s was issued on November 24, 2025. A copy of the decree is available on request via post at Suite 402, 33 Pippy Place, St. John’s A1B 3X2 and via email at: archdiocese@rcsj.org

ALL DAY ADORATION, - Postponed to **Wednesday, December 10th**, St Edward’s Parish will have all-day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The adoration will begin following the 10am Mass and continue until 8:00pm. During this time the church will remain open for visitation and prayer. To ensure that there is always someone with the Blessed Sacrament we need three people to sign up for each hour. The sign-up sheet is located at the back of the church. With the Advent Season soon approaching, it would be a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection. You may contact Cathy White (709-691-4920) if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Please help us beautify our Church for the Christmas Season, please pick up an envelope at the back of the church and make a donation to offset the cost of flowers. You can make your donation in memory of a loved one; include their name on the envelope. You may drop your envelope in the collection or to the parish office, deadline Dec.14th. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

A Nativity Narrative & Hymns of Reflection - The Choir and the Catechetical Program invite you to join us for a Nativity Play presented by the young people in the program, hymns and music presented by the Choir on **Sunday, December 14th at 6:30pm**. This is a contemplative evening, as we prepare for the birth of our Saviour. Hymns may be dedicated for a donation (which will support the Parish) and the name of the person(s) will be read aloud. The list of selected hymns will be available in the coming week. The public are welcome. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering for the Food Bank will be gratefully accepted.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>			December 2nd – 7th	INTENTION
Tues. Dec. 2	10am	+Patrick Sullivan -+Carrie Toulman -+Philip & Nora Hynes		
Wed. Dec. 3	10am	+Marion Sharpe -+Mary Smith -+James Keels		
(St. Francis Xavier)				
Thurs. Dec. 4	2pm	Heritage Square Retirement Home (Masking required)		
(St. John Damascene)				
Fri. Dec. 5	7pm	SI-Kyle & Ruth Canning – SI-Lou Salvador		
		SI-Bernadette & Glenn Kolonel		
Sat. Dec. 6	4pm	+Ronald Peddle -+Jim Tobin -+Patricia Atkins		
Sun. Dec. 7	10:30 am	All Parishioners		
(2 nd Sunday of Advent)				

Note: + = Deceased S.I. = Special Intentions

Confession times will be as follows:

Wednesdays 10:30am – 11:30 am
Saturdays: 2:15pm–3:45pm Sundays: 9:30am–10:00am
Adoration every Wednesday – 10:30 – 11:30 am Adoration – 10:30 – 8pm – 1st Wed. of each month

PARISH COLLECTIONS				
November 22 & 23				
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	142	\$2,666.00	\$333.25	\$2,999.25
Dues	8	\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
Maintenance off. env.	3	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Fall Fair env.	3	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Students to the Priesthood	2	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
Food bank env.	2	\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
Rosaries	3	\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
Mission offering env.	1	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Archdiocesan assessment env.	1	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
Donation	1	\$ 515.00		\$ 515.00
Donation to Heat Pumps	3	\$1,070.00		\$1,070.00
Totals		\$4,706.00	\$333.25	\$5,039.25
Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.				

Advent/Christmas Schedule - To help your planning for the Advent/Christmas season, please note the following special Mass times and events at St. Edward’s Parish. Regular Sunday and daily Mass times will be noted as usual in the parish bulletin.

Monday, Dec. 8th	7pm	Special Mass for the Immaculate Conception
Sunday, Dec. 14th	6:30pm	Children’s Nativity & Hymns of Reflection
Wednesday, Dec. 17th	7pm	Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, Dec. 24^t	6pm & 10pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Thursday, Dec. 25th	10:30am	Christmas Day Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 31st	4pm	Mass for Mary the Mother of God*
Thursday, Jan. 1st	10:30am	Mass for Mary the Mother of God *

*Please note that in Canada both Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God are observed as Holy Days of Obligation.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, December 6	- 4PM	Sunday, December 7	- 10:30 AM
1st R	- Muriel Lewis	1st R	- Marilyn Rumsey
2nd R & IP	- Cheryl Donovan-White	2nd R & IP	- Myrna Power
Usher	- B. Wakeham-Murphy –D. Kenny	Usher	- E. Philpott – G. Penney
OFF	- Jim & Bertha Woodrow	OFF	- Pat Burton
EM	- Mary Ryan	EM	- Patricia Power
S	- Lorna Clark	S	- Steve Dray

OFFICE CLOSED – The Parish office will be closed **December 5th & 8th** for vacation. It will reopen on Tuesday, December 9th @ 8:30 am.

NOVEMBER 30, 20225



WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD’S PARISH

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Liturgy Committee Chair – Monika Behr
Finance Council Chair – Paul Kelly**

**OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Closed daily 12 -1pm**