

SANCTUARY LAMP - For the week of August 24th – 30th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention M.S. family. 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, Charlene Bradbury, Michael Grace, Ashley White, Vince Neville, Theresa Crowell, Pat & Barbara McEachern, Ann St.Amand, Lorraine Hearn, Brendan Grace, Jenny Hickey, Delores Smith, Paul Forsey, Tony Grace, Kathryn Cole, Kim Ryan & John Tucker. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please call the parish office.

ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
If so, please contact the Parish Office (see front of bulletin) or speak with Fr. Fleming. If there is sufficient interest, we will begin a program for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) at St. Edward’s Parish in the fall. RCIA is a program of formation for adults who wish to be baptized into the Catholic Church or received into the Church from another Christian denomination. The program will involve a weekly meeting and run from approximately September–early April. This program will also be open to adults who were baptized Catholic but never received Confirmation.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC: PARISH FUNDRAISER – Mark your calendars!
St. Edward’s parish will be hosting an evening of music and friends on **Saturday, September 27th at 7pm** in the parish hall. Doors open at 6:15pm. 50/50 draw and door prizes to be won! Proceeds are in support of heat pumps for our parish hall. Featuring performances by: Marion & BART, Judy Brazil & friends, the Brandon Bowen Band & Russell Molloy, Parish Choir. Also enjoy surprise performances from guest parish priests. Tickets: \$25.00 each. Contact the parish office – 709-834-9481, or call 709-325-3550, or email: jamesdoyle@nf.sympatico.ca or monafmorrow@gmail.com to purchase. Your support is greatly appreciated!

ALL DAY ADORATION, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD - On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, St. Edward’s Parish will have all-day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will begin at 11am and continue until 8pm. During this time the church will remain open for visitation and prayer. To make this work, we need at least two volunteers to be present for each hour throughout the day. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church if you wish to sign up for an hour. Contact Rita Bruce at (709) 770-1319 if you have questions. Even if you do not sign up, you are free to come anytime during the day to pray.

PARISH SOCIAL – The next Parish Social is scheduled for Sunday, **September 7th following 10:30 Mass.** We look forward to seeing you there.

REMOVAL OF FIRE HAZARDS IN THE CEMETERIES OF ST.EDWARD’S PARISH
Due to the extreme fire risk experienced in our area and in keeping with actions taken in other cemeteries in the Avalon area, a decision was made last week to immediately remove all possible fire hazards from the three parish cemeteries located in Kelligrews, Topsail and St. Thomas’ Line. These include glass objects and glass containers, solar lights, and other objects that could cause a fire. These items can no longer be permitted and will be removed again if placed in the cemeteries. Your understanding and support is very much appreciated.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>		August 26 – August 31	INTENTION
Tues. August 26	10am	SI Archbishop P. Hundt – SI –Doreen O’Rourke -+Michael & Josephine Brazil & family	
Wed. August 27 (St. Monica)	10am	+Patrick Fleming - +Mona Richards - +Richard Nugent	
Thurs. August 28 (St. Augustine)	10am	+Upson Dennis - +Marie Butler -+Maria Perpetua Gregory	
Fri. August 29	7pm	+Francis Doyle -+Shirley Murphy-+Rick & Cathy Nowotozynski (The Passion of St. John the Baptist)	
Sat. August 30	4pm	+Farrell/Burton family -+William Byrne & family -+Bessie Nugent	
Sun. August 31 (22nd ^l Sunday in Ordinary Time)	10:30 am	All Parishioners	

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

Confession times will be as follows:

Wednesdays 10:30am – 11:00 am
Saturdays: 2:15pm–3:45pm
Sundays: 9:30am–10:00am

<u>PARISH COLLECTIONS</u>		August 16 & 17		
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	122	\$2,626.00	\$367.85	\$2,993.85
Maintenance	4	\$ 65.00		\$ 65.00
Cemetery off St. Thomas’s Line	1	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
Dues	1	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Donations	7	\$5,196.75		\$5,196.75
Totals	135	\$7,957.75	\$367.85	\$8,325.60
Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.				

DRIVERS NEEDED - The CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank is in need of drivers for approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours per week to pick up groceries from Sobeys Long Pond & Paradise and deliver to the Food Bank. Those willing to volunteer please contact the Food bank @ 709-834-2800 or Jerry Hynes – 709-834-2586.

CENTRE FOR LIFE- WALK FOR LIFE & FAMILY FUN DAY - Saturday, Sept. 20th – 9am – 2pm. at Divine Mercy Parish – 340 Newfoundland Drive, Registration starts @ 9am. Walk around the trail/track then enjoy some fun and food! In case of inclement weather, the event date will be September 27th. Pledge sheets available at the entrance to the church.

COASTAL SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHOIR - are accepting new Members. No Experience necessary, all are welcome. Come and join a warm community who want to hear your voice. Rehearsals are Wednesday Evenings from 7 – 9pm in CBS, starting in September. For more information please e mail at abra.intervals@gmail.com

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, August 30 - 4:00PM

- 1st R** - Lorna Clark
- 2nd R & IP** - Gerry Phelan
- Usher** - Daisy Carroll – Barbara Wakeham-Murphy
- OFF** - Mary Ryan
- EM** - Dave Kenny
- S** - Rita Locke

Sunday, August 31 - 10:30 AM

- 1st R** - Carol Barron
- 2nd R & IP** - Ann Marie Vatcher
- Usher** - Paul Kelly – Tracy Barron
- OFF** - Helen Porter
- EM** - Marguerite Greene
- S** - Steve Dray



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 24, 2025



WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD’S PARISH
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Parish Priest – Fr. James Fleming
Administrative Assistant – Jennifer Hutchings
Parish Council Chair – Dave Locke
Liturgy Committee Chair – Monika Behr
Finance Council Chair – Paul Kelly

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed daily 12 -1pm