

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of September 14th – 20th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention C.C. 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. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please call the parish office.

Are You Called? Come and See- On Saturday, September 27th, a Vocation Awareness Day for Priesthood and Consecrated life will be held at St. John the Baptist Basilica–Cathedral from 9am–2pm. The day will begin at 9am with a Jubilee Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. All are invited to attend this Mass to pray for vocations. For men and women interested in learning more about discerning a call to the priesthood and consecrated life, presentations, discussion, and lunch will follow until 2pm. There is no cost, but registration is requested in order to prepare adequately for food. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. James Fleming at vocations@rcsj.org or (709) 834-9481.

YOUTH RETREAT OCTOBER 24–25 AT ST. EDWARD’S PARISH WITH NET CANADA
NET teams (National Evangelization Teams) are groups of young adults (late-teens/early twenties) who volunteer to travel across Canada offering exciting and engaging Catholic youth retreats to schools and parishes. This year a NET team of 9 young people will be coming to Newfoundland, and offering a retreat at St. Edward’s Parish, CBS on Friday October 24th and Saturday the 25th. Youth from grades 8–12 are invited to attend. The retreat will run from 6:30–9pm on Friday and continue Saturday from 10am–4pm followed by a parish Mass at 4pm. Lunch will be provided on Saturday and an optional supper available after the 4pm Mass for those who wish to stay. For more information on NET Canada visit: <https://www.netcanada.ca>

There is no cost. However, if you or your child wishes to attend, please contact St. Edward’s Parish office by phone (709 834–9481) or email (Stedwardsparish@outlook.com) to register so we can plan for food and space accordingly (please specify if you wish to stay for the supper on Saturday). If you have any questions, please direct your call or email to Fr. James Fleming.

**As well, we will need to provide accommodations for the NET team for at least three nights. If you can billet one or more team members at your home, please contact St. Edward’s Parish office. This would be a tremendous help.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT -St. Edward’s Parish is offering Stage One of the Hearts Afire Program, 33 Days to Morning Glory retreat beginning **Saturday, November 1, to December 6, 2025**. The group will meet once per week on Saturday from 10:30am to 12:00 noon. This is a parish-based program from the Marion Fathers of the Immaculate Conception that will include readings, a video, and group discussion. 33 Days to Morning Glory prepares for consecration to Jesus through Mary, and the consecration will take place on Dec. 8th the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. To register contact the parish office (709) 834-9481 or Marguerite Greene (709) 773-1237.

REGISTRATION FOR OUR CATECHETICAL PROGRAM - 2025 - 26 will take place at the St.Edward’s Parish Hall on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm**. Cost of registration will be \$25.00 for the first child and \$40.00 per family. The first Gathering will take place on **Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025** at noon in the Parish Hall. When registering your child please be mindful that we expect families to attend Mass regularly as well as the Gatherings. Weekend Masses are Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 10:30 am; Gatherings are held approximately every three weeks on Sundays. Please share this information with your friend and neighbors who may have a child wanting to enroll in the program. For more information contact Pat Burton - burtonpatpb@gmail.com

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 Mona 709-325-3550, or email: jamesdoyle@nf.sympatico.ca or monafmorrow@gmail.com to purchase. Your support is greatly appreciated!

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>		September 16 - 21	INTENTION
Tues. Sept. 16 (St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian)	10am	+Walter & Anne Gregory & family-+Beatrice Dennis +Carrie Toulman	
Wed. Sept. 17 (St. Robert Bellarmine)	10am	+Barron/Nash family-+Edward Tobin-+Anita Benton	
Thurs. Sept.18	10am	SI Gladys Skinner –SI Bernadette & Glenn Kolonel SI – Meaney & Whiffen family (living & deceased)	
Fri. Sept. 19	7pm	+John Bishop -+Daniel Wiseman -+Herbert & Paul Antle	
Sat. Sept. 20	4pm	+Walter & Millie Tobin/Walter Tobin, Jr -+Gary Gleeson +Mary & Richard Nugent	
Sun. Sept. 21 (25 th 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Parish Council - Tuesday, September 16th – 7pm
Liturgy Committee - Thursday, September 18th – 7pm
Blessed Trinity Knights of Columbus Thursday, September 25th – 7pm

<u>PARISH COLLECTIONS</u>		September 6 & 7		
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	123	\$3,507.00	\$326.55	\$3,833.55
Dues	35	\$ 970.00		\$ 970.00
Archdiocesan assessment env.	1	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Food bank env.	7	\$ 170.00		\$ 170.00
Donations to heat pumps	2	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
Archdiocesan Assessment env.	2	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
Fall fair env.	1	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Needs of Canadian Church	1	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Rosaries	4	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Totals	176	\$4,957.00	\$326.55	\$5,283.55
Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.				

ST. EDWARD’S PARISH FALL FAIR COMING IN NOVEMBER – DETAILS TO FOLLOW

THANK YOU - A sincere thank you to those who provided for and helped at the Parish Social last Sunday. It was very much appreciated.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, September 20 - 4:00PM

1st R - Dave Locke
2nd R & IP - Lori Ann Harris
Usher - Barbara Wakeham-Murphy – Dave Kenny
OFF - Carolanne Ade
EM - Lorna Clark
S - Melissa Wong

Sunday, September 21 - 10:30 AM

1st R - Marilyn Rumsey
2nd R & IP - Sherry Doyle
Usher - Len Furlong – Dana Decker
OFF - Carol Barron
EM - Patricia Power
S - Myrna Power



**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
 SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. As a Feast of the Lord, this Feast is well suited for celebration on the Lord’s Day, Sunday. It is Christ and His triumph over death by resurrection that is the focus of this Sunday’s liturgy.

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**

OFFICE HOURS

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