

SANCTUARY LAMP- 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, 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.

ALL DAY ADORATION, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th- On Wednesday, Sept. 10th 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.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR OUR CATECHETICAL PROGRAM - 2025 - 26 will take place at the St. Thomas of Villanova 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 at 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; Gathering 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.

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 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 9th – 14th	INTENTION
Tues. Sept. 9	10am	+Philomena, Gerald & Ed Nolan -+Richard Nugent – +Louisa & James Robere	
(St. Peter Claver)			
Wed. Sept. 10	10am	+Gerry & Angela Kelly -+Mary Corbett - +Bob O’Neill	
Thurs. Sept.11	10am	SI –Kyle & Ruth Canning –SI –Emma Griffin	
		SI -Bernard & Betty Delaney	
Fri. Sept. 12	7pm	+Mitchell Crotty -+Patricia Atkins -+Mildred Sterling/Bill Mercer	
Sat. Sept. 13	4pm	+Joe & Gertrude Walsh/Karen Sheppard –+Ade Family	
		+ Charles Stacey	
Sun. Sept. 14	10:30 am	All Parishioners	
(Exaltation of the Holy Cross)			

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:

Catholic Women’s League - Thursday, September 11th – 7:30 pm
Parish Council - Tuesday, September 16th – 7pm
Liturgy Committee - Thursday, September 18th – 7pm

<u>PARISH COLLECTIONS</u>		August 30 & 31		
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	111	\$2,612.00	\$420.00	\$3,032.00
Maintenance	1	\$ 15.00		\$ 15.00
Dues	9	\$ 475.00		\$ 475.00
Archdiocesan assessment env.	1	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Food bank env.	1	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Donations	2	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
In Memoriam	1	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Initial offering env.	1	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
Totals	127	\$3,302.00	\$420.00	\$3,722.00
Etransfers August				\$1,028.00
Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.				

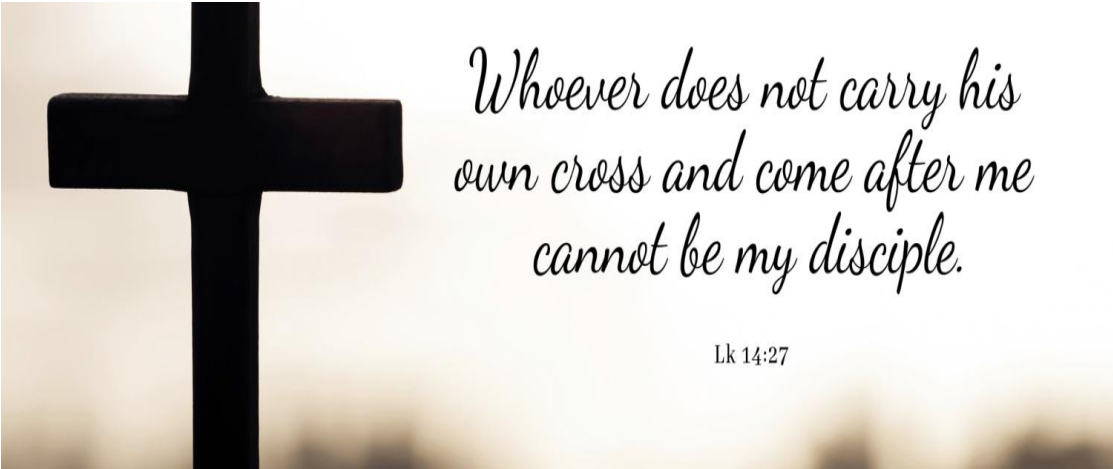
CENTRE FOR LIFE- WALK FOR LIFE & FAMILY FUN DAY - Saturday, Sept. 20th – 9am – 2pm. at Divine Mercy Parish – 340 Newfoundland Drive, Registration starts @ 9am. Walk around the trail/track then enjoy some fun and food! In case of inclement weather, the event date will be September 27th. Pledge sheets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

GOWER STREET BLOCK PARTY - The Anglican Cathedral, the Basilica, Gower Street United & St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church invite you to their **Gower Street Block Party, Sunday, Sept. 14th – 12:30 – 3:00 pm**, Gower Street in front of the Anglican Cathedral. Live Music, Entertainment for Kids & Adults and some food for all! Everyone is invited to attend!

MINISTRIES:
Saturday, September 13 - 4:00 PM
1st R - Cyril Fitzgerald
2nd R & IP - Cathy White
Usher - Mary Ryan – Jim Woodrow
OFF - Catechetical Program
EM - Daisy Carroll
S - Anne Petten

Sunday, September 14 - 10:30 AM
1st R - Doreen Dray
2nd R & IP - Doreen Stone
Usher - Ed Philpott – Gary Penney
OFF - Catechetical Program
EM - Carol Barron
S - Steve Dray

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



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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