

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of September 28th – October 4th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention C.D. 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 & Vince Neville. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please call the parish office.

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.

ALL DAY ADORATION, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST - On Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 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 Cathy White at (709) 691-4920 if you have questions. Even if you do not sign up, you are free to come anytime during the day to pray.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE FOOD DRIVE – St. Thomas of Villanova CWL will be collecting food for the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank. Any food items will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the box located at the entrance of the church beginning September 27th to October 19th. Thanks in advance.

CWL – St. Thomas of Villanova CWL monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 7th (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary)** beginning with the Rosary @ 6:30pm.

TWO DAY RETREAT WITH FR. MARK CHERRY OF SACRED HEART EVANGELIZATION & HEALING MINISTRY - THEME – THY KINGDOM COME. October 24 – 25th at Our Lady Queen of Families, Mt. Pearl. Fr. Mark Cherry will be giving 4 dynamic teachings. There will be celebration of Holy Mass, Praise & Worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Ethronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Healing prayer ministry, empowerment in the Holy Spirit. Coffee, refreshments & lunch will be provided on Saturday. Registration fee - \$55, early bird special \$45 until October 3rd. For more information contact Suzanne Rowe – 709-727-5809.

ST. EDWARD’S PARISH FALL FAIR - is scheduled for Sunday, November 16th, 1:30 to 5:00 pm at St. Edward's Parish Hall. Many events: Goods Spin Wheel, Crafts, Baked Goods, Cake Auction, Bottle Table, Children's Games of Chance, Cake Walk, Ladies Purse and Jewelry table, 50/50 Tickets and Canteen. There will be a Door Prize. Donations needed for the Goods Spin Wheel, value \$20 to \$25. Cakes for the Cake Auction and Cake Walk. Volunteers are needed to help with booths and events. Please add your name to the volunteer list at both Masses on the weekend of October 4th and 5th. Please come out and support your Parish.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>			OCTOBER 4 TH – 5 TH	INTENTION
Sat.	Oct. 4	4pm	+Bernard Dalton - +James Lewis - +Ann Johnson	
Sun.	Oct. 5	10:30 am	All Parishioners	
(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)				

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>		September 20 & 21		
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	109	\$2,302.00	\$323.00	\$2,625.00
Dues	2	\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
Archdiocesan assessment env.	4	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
Food bank env.	8	\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
Donations to heat pumps	4	\$ 550.00		\$ 550.00
Students to Priesthood env.	1	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Donations	2	\$5,010.00		\$5,010.00
Totals	130	\$8,247.00	\$323.00	\$8,570.00
Votive candle stands				\$ 478.10
Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.				

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – is on October 19th. This is a worldwide celebration of and collection for the Missionary Church. This year’s theme is “**Missionaries of Hope among all Peoples**”. The funds raised go to support rural health clinics, renovate chapels and rectories, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of missionaries and catechists. Please pray for all missionaries and donate generously on Mission Sunday.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – The Parish office will be closed for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on **Friday, October 3rd**.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, October 4 - **4:00PM**

- 1st R** - Brenda King
- 2nd R & IP** - Gerry Phelan
- Usher** - Daisy Carroll – Mary Ryan
- OFF** - Lorna Clark
- EM** - Mona Morrow
- S** - Rita Locke

Sunday, October 5 - **10:30AM**

- 1st R** - Carol Barron
- 2nd R & IP** - Ann Marie Vatcher
- Usher** - Jerry Hynes – Ray Johnson
- OFF** - Pat Burton
- EM** - Marguerite Greene
- S** - Myrna Power

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



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Parish Priest – Fr. James Fleming
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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