

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of September 21st – 27th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention A.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. 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.

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.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC: PARISH FUNDRAISER – LAST WEEK TO GET YOUR TICKETS
50/50 draw and plenty of 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, tickets will also be available at the door. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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.

**ST. EDWARD’S PARISH
FALL FAIR
COMING IN NOVEMBER
DETAILS NEXT WEEK**

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>			SEPTEMBER 27 & 28	INTENTION
Sat.	Sept. 27	4pm	- +Rendell Vokey -+Patricia Janes -+Martin & Kathleen Lawlor All Parishioners	
Sun.	Sept. 28	10:30 am		
(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

PLEASE NOTE - There will be no weekday Masses for the next two weeks.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
Blessed Trinity Knights of Columbus Thursday, September 25th – 7pm

PARISH COLLECTIONS				
September 13 & 14				
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	118	\$3,404.00	\$336.75	\$3,740.75
Dues	5	\$ 435.00		\$ 435.00
Archdiocesan assessment env.	19	\$ 306.50		\$ 306.50
Food bank env.	38	\$ 730.00		\$ 730.00
Donations to heat pumps	5	\$ 1,440.00		\$ 1,440.00
Fall fair env.	1	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
Needs of Canadian Church	3	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
Rosaries	2	\$ 140.00		\$ 140.00
Cemetery donation	1	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Totals	192	\$6,575.50	\$336.75	\$6,912.25
Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.				

CENTRE FOR LIFE’S SENIORS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT - Would you like to learn more about your cell phone, iPad, tablet or laptop? Sessions are starting on September 26 and are on Fridays from 12 pm - 1 pm. If you would like to register or have any inquiries please call 709-579-1500.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, September 27 - 4:00PM

- 1st R** - Maureen Porter
- 2nd R & IP** - Cheryl Donovan-White
- Usher** - Jennifer Hutchings – Jim Woodrow
- OFF** - Daisy Carroll
- EM** - Dave Locke
- S** - Lorna Clark

Sunday, September 28 - 10:30AM

- 1st R** - Brendan Murphy
- 2nd R & IP** - Myrna Power
- Usher** - Paul Kelly – Tracy Barron
- OFF** - Melinda & Emerson Mercer
- EM** - Patricia Burton
- S** - Steve Dray



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**



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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