

**SANCTUARY LAMP-** For the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the special intention M.S. Family. If you would like to have the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp lit for a deceased relative or friend or for a special intention, contact the parish office. The cost is \$5.00.

**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 & Linda Grace, John Tucker, Greg & Madonna Connolly, Ronald Hickey, Rose Mackey, Pat Neville, Frank Walsh, Bernadette Hobbs, Darrell Hearn, Donald Kielly & William Power. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please call the parish office.

**ALPHA PROGRAM OF FAITH FORMATION -** St. Edward’s Parish is exploring the possibility of offering the Alpha Program of Faith Formation. Website: [alphacanada.org/catholic-context/](http://alphacanada.org/catholic-context/) A popular 11 week series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith in a relaxed, open environment, it is perfect for anyone curious about life, God, and Jesus, regardless of their background or beliefs. It is also open to non-parishioners. For one evening a week participants gather for a meal, a video, small group discussions, and some social time in a safe space. The Alpha Program has proven its effectiveness over the last 50 years. It does, however, require a significant number of leaders, who will be trained in how to offer the Program. We would like to gauge your interest in involvement either as a leader, or participant. If you would like to be involved please contact the office at [stedwardsparish@rcsj.org](mailto:stedwardsparish@rcsj.org) or phone (709) 834-9481, or email – Tony Tilley - [tonytilley865@gmail.com](mailto:tonytilley865@gmail.com)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER -** Will be held **Thursday, March 5th @ 7pm** hosted by Salvation Army, Long Pond. Prepared by WDP of Nigeria. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**USHERS NEEDED -** The parish is in need of more Ushers (Hospitality) for Saturday and Sunday Masses. Ushers are responsible for such things as welcoming parishioners, distribute bulletins, assist with seating when required, etc.. Those interested are asked to contact Coordinator Jim Woodrow – 709-773-0010 email [jimwoodrow@hotmail.com](mailto:jimwoodrow@hotmail.com) or call the parish office. A workshop will be held in the near future to review responsibilities. Thank you.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE:</b>			<b>February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 1st</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
Tues.	Feb. 24	10am	+John Murphy	--Stirling Family --Carmel M. Handrigan
Wed.	Feb. 25	10am	+Geraldine McDonald	--Molly Stacey - +Robert Kearsy
Thurs.	Feb. 26	10am	+Vince Burton	--Mary Whelan --Carolyn Fleming
Fri.	Feb. 27	7pm	+Percy McDonald, Sr.,	--Daniel Wiseman --Glen Freake
Sat.	Feb.28	4pm	+Bessie Nugent	--Donna Stanley --Gordon Walsh
Sun.	March 1	10:30am	All Parishioners	
(2nd Sunday of Lent)				

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

**Confession times will be as follows:**

Wednesdays	10:30am – 11:30 am	Saturdays:	2:15pm–3:45pm
	6:00pm -- 7:00pm	Sundays:	9:30am–10:00am

**Adoration every Wednesday – 10:30 – 11:30 am** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month 10:30 - 8pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS -** Each Friday during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church following the 7pm Mass.

<b>PARISH COLLECTIONS</b>		<b>February 14 &amp; 15</b>	
<b>Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sunday offering env.	\$2,384.00	\$575.20	\$2,959.20
Initial offering env.	\$ 30.00		
Ash Wed. env.	\$ 145.00		
New Year’s env.	\$ 10.00		
Maintenance off. env.	\$ 10.00		
Rosaries	\$ 25.00		
Food bank env.	\$ 30.00		
Archdiocesan assessment env.	\$ 10.00		
Seminarian Studies	\$ 4,788.40		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7,432.40</b>	<b>\$575.20</b>	<b>\$8,007.60</b>
<b>Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.</b>			

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE –** St. Thomas of Villanova CWL are collecting chocolate to fill Easter Baskets for HMP for children of the inmates. A box will be available in the entrance for your donations. The deadline is March 14/15. Thank you for your continued support.

**2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** Receipts for your donations for 2025 are available on the table at the entrance. Receipts are in alphabetical order by last name.

**PARISH COUNCIL -** The next meeting of St. Edward's Parish Council is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.** All members are encouraged to make every effort to attend.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -** Blessed Trinity K of C will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** in the Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend.

**MINISTRIES:**

**Saturday, February 28 - 4:00PM**

**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Maureen Porter  
**2<sup>nd</sup> R & IP** - Gerry Phelan  
**Usher** - Mary Ryan – Jim Woodrow  
**OFF** - Carol Anne Ade  
**EM** - Doreen Dray  
**S** - Rita Bruce

**Sunday, March 1 - 10:30AM**

**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Pat Burton  
**2<sup>nd</sup> R & IP** - Doreen Stone  
**Usher** - Paul Kelly – Tracy Barron  
**OFF** - Carol Barron  
**EM** - Paul Cahill  
**S** - Myrna Power



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 22, 2026**



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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**