

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, Paul Forsey, 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.

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!

ALL DAY ADORATION, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD - On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 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.

PARISH SOCIAL – The next Parish Social is scheduled for Sunday, **September 7th** following 10:30 Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has issued a statement in response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza. The statement calls attention to the suffering population of Gaza, particularly children and the elderly, whose lives continue to be endangered due to the ongoing violence and severe deprivation, as well as to the mounting casualties on all sides. A copy of this message can be found on our Archdiocesan website: www.rcsj.org

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>		September 2nd – 7th	INTENTION
Tues. Sept. 2	10am	+Bryan Greene -+Andrew Druken - +Malcolm Stone	
Wed. Sept. 3	10am	+John R. Murphy -+Shirley Poole - +Patrick Sullivan	
(St. Gregory the Great)			
Thurs. Sept. 4	10am	SI-Kyle & Ruth Canning –SI- Emma Griffin –	
		SI – Bernard & Betty Delaney	
Fri. Sept. 5	7pm	+Theresa & Edwina Arsenault -+Stephen Handrigan	
		+Clement Walsh &+Eileen Harnett	
Sat. Sept. 6	4pm	+James Keels -+Laurie & Ezekiel Family -+Joan Dwyer	
Sun.	10:30 am	All Parishioners	
(23rd 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>		August 23 & 24		
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	136	\$2,723.00	\$380.10	\$3,103.10
Maintenance	4	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
Cemetery off. - Topsail	1	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Dues	3	\$ 70.00		\$ 70.00
Mission off. env.	1	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
Archdiocesan assessment env.	1	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Food bank env.	2	\$ 45.00		\$ 45.00
Donations	3	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Rosaries	1	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Totals	152	\$3,068.00	\$380.10	\$3,448.10
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.

COASTAL SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHOIR - are accepting new Members. No Experience necessary, all are welcome. Come and join a warm community who want to hear your voice. Rehearsals are Wednesday Evenings from 7 – 9pm in CBS, starting in September. For more information please e mail at abra.intervals@gmail.com

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, September 6 - 4:00PM

- 1st R** - Dave Locke
- 2nd R & IP** - Josh Chapados
- Usher** - Jennifer Hutchings – Lorna Clark
- OFF** - Jim & Bertha Woodrow
- EM** - Gerry Phelan
- S** - Rita Bruce

Sunday, September 7 - 10:30AM

- 1st R** - Tony Tilley
- 2nd R & IP** - Marguerite Greene
- Usher** - Jerry Hynes – Ray Johnson
- OFF** - Mildred Skiffington
- EM** - Pat Burton
- S** - Myrna Power

OFFICE CLOSED – The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labour Day. The office will resume to regular hours on Tuesday, September 2nd – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

When you are invited by anyone to a marriage feast, don't sit in the best seat, since perhaps someone more honorable than you might be invited by him, and he who invited both of you would come and tell you, ' ...

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 31, 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