

**SANCTUARY LAMP -** For the week of August 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention M.S. family. 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. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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, or call 709-325-3550, or email: [jamesdoyle@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:jamesdoyle@nf.sympatico.ca) or [monafmorrow@gmail.com](mailto:monafmorrow@gmail.com) to purchase. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**SEMINARIAN STUDIES UPDATE -**The Archdiocese of St. John’s is very grateful to all those who gave so generously to the Special Seminarian Studies Collection that was taken up in March. Information regarding the results of that collection and an update on the Vocation Discernment Process of the three candidates supported through that collection can be found on the Archdiocese of St. John’s website ([www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)).

**DRIVERS NEEDED -** The CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank is in need of drivers for approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours per week to pick up groceries from Sobeys Long Pond & Paradise and deliver to the Food Bank. Those willing to volunteer please contact the Food bank @ 709-834-2800.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>		August 19 - 24	INTENTION
Tues. August 19	10am	+Carrie Toulman -+Elizabeth Brins/Nellie Lawlor & family - +William F. Collins	
(St. John Eudes)			
Wed. August 20	10am	+Marie Furlong - +Gerry & Angela Kelly -+Vince Burton	
(St. Bernard)			
Thurs. August 21	10am	<b>SI</b> Bernadette & Glen Kolonel – <b>SI</b> Margaret Fitzpatrick	<b>SI</b> - PC
(St. Pius X)			
Fri. August 22	7pm	+Bill Burton - +Bob O’Neill - +Damian Ryan	
(The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)			
Sat. August 23	4pm	+Raymond & Mary Walsh -+Donald Cole	
Sun. August 24	10:30 am	+Sandra Bassan	All Parishioners
(21 <sup>st</sup> 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 9 & 10		
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	113	\$2,319.00	\$377.00	\$2,696.00
Maintenance	6	\$ 95.00		\$ 95.00
Cemetery off. St. Edward’s	1	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Cemetery off St. Thomas’s Line	10	\$ 210.00	\$523.60	\$ 733.60
Summer F/R env.	1	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Food Bank	1	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
Dues	2	\$ 55.00		\$ 55.00
Archdiocesan assessment env.	1	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>\$2,774.00</b>	<b>\$900.60</b>	<b>\$3,674.60</b>
<b>Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.</b>				

**Financial Results 2024 and Budget 2025**

A summary of the parish year-end financial results for 2024 and budget for 2025 have been prepared and are available at the back of the church for anyone that would like to take a copy. The Finance Council Chairperson will be available after Mass next week for anyone that has any questions.

**MINISTRIES:**

**Saturday, August 23 - 4:00PM**  
**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Cheryl Donovan-White  
**2<sup>nd</sup> R & IP** - Dave Locke  
**Usher** - Jim Woodrow – Dave Kenny  
**OFF** - Anne Petten  
**EM** - Rita Bruce  
**S** - Lorna Clark

**Sunday, August 24 - 10:30AM**  
**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Brendan Murphy  
**2<sup>nd</sup> R & IP** - Doreen Dray  
**Usher** - Len Furlong – Gary Penney  
**OFF** - Ken, Karen & Eli Power  
**EM** - Carol Barron  
**S** - Myrna Power



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 17, 2025**



**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**