

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of January 25th – 31st the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the special intention Rita Bruce. 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.

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, Steven Gibbons, Ronald Hickey, Rose Mackey, Pat Neville, Frank Walsh, Ruby Barnes & Bernadette Hobbs. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please call the parish office.

MASS FOR THE 2026 WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE - In celebration of this year's World Day for Consecrated Life, Archbishop Hundt will be offering a Mass for the intentions of the women and men in vowed consecrated life in this Archdiocese. The Mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - 9:00 a.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. It will be followed by a small reception and opportunity to socialize. All are welcome to attend the Mass and reception. The Mass will be live streamed on:

<https://www.youtube.com/@BasilicaHeritageFoundation>. We are blessed to have in our Archdiocese in vowed consecrated life members of the following Religious Orders: The Presentation Sisters, The Sisters of Mercy, The Christian Brothers, The Jesuits, The Redemptorists and The Vocationists.

SPECIAL SEMINARIAN STUDIES COLLECTION: February 14th & 15th - We are blessed to have a young man, Evan Chafe, studying for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto, and to have several other men seeking to discern whether God may be calling them to a priestly vocation. The annual academic costs paid by the Archdiocese for each seminarian studying in a seminary is in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). To assist in covering seminary education costs, a special "Seminarian Studies Collection" is being taken up in all the parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of February 14th – 15th. Envelopes marked "Seminarian Studies Collection" will be distributed to each parish for use in this collection. Donations can also be made online at www.rcsj.org (click on the "donate" header and in completing the donation form, indicate that your donation is to "Seminarian Studies"). Your financial assistance in paying the costs of preparing men for the priesthood in our Archdiocese is greatly appreciated.

Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas Day) - This year the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls on a Monday, Feb. 2nd. This Feast is the traditional day for the blessing of candles and for this reason is often referred to as Candlemas Day. It will begin with a blessing of candles and procession. If you wish to have candles blessed for use at home, you may bring some with you to be blessed. Otherwise, some candles will be available at the church and a donation gratefully accepted (suggested donation \$7). Even though we do not have Mass normally on Mondays, Mass will be held at 7:00pm.

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, February 14th to March 21st, 2026**. The group will meet once per week on Saturday at 10:30 am to 12 noon. This is a parish-based program from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception that will include readings, a video and a group discussion. 33 Days to Morning Glory prepares for consecration to Jesus through Mary, and the consecration will take place on March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. For further information about 33 Days to Morning Glory can be found at <https://marian.org/mary/devotion>. To register contact St. Edward's Parish office – 709-834-9481 or Marguerite Greene – 709-773-1237.

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/

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@outlook.com, phone (709) 834-9481, or email – Tony Tilley - tonytilley865@gmail.com.

MASS SCHEDULE:	January 27th – February 1st	INTENTION
Tues. Jan. 27 (St. Angela Merici)	10am	+David Pottier - +Bernadine White -+Gordon Walsh
Wed. Jan. 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas)	10am	SI – Pat Hynes – SI – Lou Salvador – SI – Joyce Wells
Thurs. Jan. 29	10am	+John Murphy -+Richard Dean Philpott – +Bernard, Madeline & David J. Lawlor & families
Fri. Jan. 30	7pm	+Carmel Handrigan -+Geraldine McDoanld -+John Haddock
Sat. Jan. 31	4pm	+Cecil, Catherine & Elaine Deluney -+Michael Meaney +Cecilia McCue/Michael Duke
Sun. Feb. 1 (4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	10:30am	- All Parishioners

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

Confession times will be as follows:

Wednesdays	10:30am – 11:30 am	Saturdays:	2:15pm–3:45pm
Sundays:	9:30am–10:00am		
Adoration every Wednesday – 10:30 – 11:30 am 1 st Wednesday each month 10:30 -8pm			

"WHAT'S WRONG WITH MAiD?" – Public Presentation Wed., Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is becoming an increasingly significant part of healthcare in Canada. Join us for an informative presentation led by **Larry Worthen**, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (CMDA Canada), exploring MAiD and its impact from a Christian perspective. **Location:** Calvary Baptist Church, 775 Topsail Road, Mount Pearl, **7:00 p.m.**
Registration: bit.ly/WWWM-NL

CENTRE FOR LIFE - A LIFE TO BE LIVED - is a 60 minute documentary released in January 2026 on euthanasia. It will be presented by Zoom on Monday, January 26th by Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. There will be a discussion following the film. The documentary has been named as a finalist at the Cannes World Film festival. To register follow the link [Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Euthanasia Prevention Coalition: Watch the powerful Life Worth Living film on January 26.](https://EuthanasiaPreventionCoalition.EuthanasiaPreventionCoalition: Watch the powerful Life Worth Living film on January 26.)

Seniors tech support classes will resume on Friday, January 30th from 12 - 1 PM. If you have a cell phone, iPad/tablet or laptop and would like to learn more about your device please contact the Centre for Life at 709-579-1500 if you would like to register.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Parish Council - Tuesday, January 27 – 7pm
Knights of Columbus - Wednesday, January 28 – 7pm

<u>PARISH COLLECTIONS</u>		<u>January 17 & 18</u>	
Fund	Amount	Loose	
Sunday offering env.	\$2,588.00	\$679.65	
Initial offering env.	\$ 25.00		
New Year's offering env.	\$ 10.00		
Ash Wed. env.	\$ 30.00		
Maintenance off. env.	\$ 38.00		
Donations	\$ 650.00		
Totals	\$3,341.00	\$679.65	\$4,020.65
Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.			

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, January 31 - 4PM		Sunday, February 1 - 10:30 AM	
1 st R	- Carolann Ade	1 st R	- Sherry Doyle
2 nd R & IP	- Cyril Fitzgerald	2 nd R & IP	- Ann Marie Vatcher
Usher	- Daisy Carroll – Lorna Clark	Usher	- Paul Kelly – Tracy Barron
OFF	- Anne Petten	OFF	- Ken, Karen & Eli Power
EM	- Dave Locke	EM	- Ray Johnson
S	- Rita Locke	S	- Myrna Power

PARISH SOCIAL - The next Parish Social is scheduled for Sunday, February 8th following 10:30 Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 2026



WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S PARISH

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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**