

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of November 16th – 22nd the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the repose of the souls of John Power & Lundrigan/Foley/Hennessey & Power families. 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 & Greg & Madonna Connolly. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please call the parish office.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - During the month of November, the Book of Remembrance will be on display in the front of the church. The Book contains the names of deceased parishioners and deceased family members of parishioners submitted in the past, as well as those who have passed since November 2024. If you wish to have the name of a deceased member of the family added to the Book, you can do so by sending the names to the Parish Office by email or by placing them in the collection box. Please do not add names to the Book yourself.

THE ADVENT WREATH - An Advent Wreath is a circle of evergreen, bearing 4 candles, one for each Sunday of Advent. The circle represents eternal life, as does the use of evergreen. The 4 candles mark the 4 Sundays, the passing of time until the coming of the Christ Child. Each symbolizes a different thing: hope, love, joy and peace, in that order. In some traditions all the candles are the same colour, but in the Canadian Catholic tradition 3 candles are purple, while the candle for the Third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, is pink.

How to use your Advent Wreath - One candle is lit each Sunday, with an additional candle lit on each subsequent week, and prayers are said around the wreath. Some will also sing Advent or Christmas hymns. And while some light the candles only on the Sunday, others will do so every night, and ponder the approach of the Christ Child, and the hope that it signifies for the world.

Blessing on the First Sunday of Advent - This year Father will have a special blessing for those who make and use an Advent Wreath. Please bring your wreath on the First Sunday (November 30th). It will be placed at the front of the Altar, as a symbol of this season of expectation, celebration, and hope.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) - Many parishes in the Archdiocese of St. John’s have established a Pre-authorized Giving Plan to assist parishioners in making their regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). When you participate in PAG your offering will be withdrawn from your bank account twice per month, on the 15th & 30th (if a weekend, on the next business day). PAG has the advantage that your offering is received automatically, which can simplify your giving and ensure that support of your parish continues when you are away. It also helps to ensure a regular and dependable flow of contributions to the parish. If you are interested in signing up for PAG to St. Edward’s Parish, please complete the form available at the entrance of the church, place it in a sealed envelope along with a void cheque, and drop it in the collection or bring it to the Parish Office. Your personal information will be kept confidential and secure. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer at the Parish Office.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>		Nov. 18 - 23 INTENTION
Tues. Nov. 18	10am	+Legion of Mary - +Holy Souls- SI - Mass in Thanksgiving
Fri. Nov. 21	7pm	SI –Kyle & Ruth Canning –SI –E.P. – SI – D. McCarthy
Sat. Nov. 22	4pm	+John Power - +Agnes Ebbs - +Donna Stanley
Sun. Nov. 23	10:30 am	All Parishioners
(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)		

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

PLEASE NOTE - NO MASS - Wednesday & Thursday

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 Adoration – 10:30 – 8pm – 1st Wed. of each month

<u>PARISH COLLECTIONS</u>		November 8 & 9		
Fund	# of envs.	Amount	Loose	Total
Sunday offering env.	128	\$2,630.00	\$312.00	\$2,942.00
Dues	6	\$ 375.00		\$ 375.00
Maintenance off. env.	34	\$ 522.00		\$ 522.00
Fall Fair env.	1	\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00
Evang. of Nations env.	1	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Students to the Priesthood	7	\$ 180.00		\$ 180.00
Archdiocesan Assessment env.	2	\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00
Donation – Oils	1	\$ 7.00		\$ 7.00
Totals	180	\$3,799.00	\$312.00	\$4,111.00
Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.				

FINANCE COUNCIL - The monthly meeting of St. Edward’s Parish Finance Council will be held on **Tuesday, November 18th @ 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY MISSALS - 2025 – 2026 Sunday Missals are now available at the church entrance for \$7.00 each.

CURSILLO MOVEMENT MASS - The R.C. Cursillo Movemment will be having a Mass for deceased members and their families at St. Teresa’s Church on **Thursday, November 27th – 7:00pm**. All are welcome.

OFFICE CLOSED - The Parish office will be closed November 19th & 20th in order for staff to attend the annual conference with the Archdiocese. It will reopen on Friday, November 21st @ 8:30am.

FOOD BANK - The CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank is in an urgent need for canned beans, soups, cake mixes, pasta & pasta sauces. Thank you.

MINISTRIES:
Saturday, November 22 - 4PM
1st R - Carolanne Ade
2nd R & IP - Cyril Fitzgerald
Usher - Jennifer Hutchings – Lorna Clark
OFF - Anne Petten
EM - Dave Kenny
S - Rita Locke

Sunday, November 23 - 10:30AM
1st R - Brendan Murphy
2nd R & IP - Pat Burton
Usher - Paul Kelly – Tracy Barron
OFF - Helen Porter
EM - Ray Johnson
S - Steve Dray

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16TH, 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