

**SANCTUARY LAMP-** For the week of January 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the repose of the souls of Greg & Lucy Neville. The Sanctuary Lamp in the St. Thomas of Villanova shrine will burn for special intention Jeffrey Hollings 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** – Ed Broderick, Bertha Noseworthy, Glen Bursey, Sophia Ribble, Gerry Perry, Elizabeth Hayden, David Roche, Colby Chipman, Emily Kenny, Clement Walsh, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Mugford Marie Lundrigan, Jeffrey Hollings, Donna Power, Marjorie Melnik, Doreen Wiseman & Gary Quinlan.

**A TREASURY OF PRAYERS** - The Liturgy Committee has purchased a small booklet of prayers for parishioners. We have purchased only 100 copies and they will be available to parishioners to purchase for only \$3.00 to cover the cost of purchase. The Treasury of Prayers is available at the entrance of the church during weekend Masses. A money container will be available for you to pay for each booklet you decide to purchase.

**COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO BECOME A PRIEST?**

A vocation discernment group, led by Fr. James Fleming, meets regularly on the last Sunday of every month. Single Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are open to considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend. To register or find out more, please contact Fr. James Fleming at 834-9481 or [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**THE XXXI WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** will be celebrated on February 11, 2023. A message from Pope Francis highlighting this day can be found on the Archdiocesan webpage ([www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)).

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** - Eastern Health's Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services Department invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week "Living with Grief Support Program." This information & support group is available in-person and virtually. The first in-person timeslot meets on Monday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. beginning January 23, 2023. The second in-person timeslot meets on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. beginning on January 26, 2023. The virtual group meets by Zoom on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 beginning January 26, 2023. For more information or to register, call 777-6959, or email us at [griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca](mailto:griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca).

**UPCOMING MEETINGS – (Parish Hall)**

Finance Council - Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm  
Liturgy Committee - Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm  
Holy Spirit Council K of C - Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:30 pm  
Parish Council - Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm  
Lectors meeting - Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm - Church  
Fr. Jackman Council K of C - Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm

**MASS SCHEDULE -**

	<b>January 17 – 22</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
Tues. - Jan. 17 (St. Anthony) -	10 am -	Agnes Ebbs – Alice Butler
Wed. - Jan. 18	- 10 am -	Valerie Careen – Patrick Sullivan
Thurs. - Jan. 19	- 10 am -	Rhonda Warford – James & Louisa Robere
Fri. - Jan. 20	- 10 am -	Patrick & Nora Furlong – Joseph Cole
Sat. - Jan. 21	- 4 pm-	Charles Stacey – Pius Skinner & Margaret Ryan - Suzanne Lafranvoise
Sun. - Jan. 22	- 9:30 am	All Parishioners
	11:00 am	Jane & Felix Byrne – Michael Duke

**CONFESSIONS -**

Saturdays - **3:00 pm – 3:45 pm**  
Sundays – **8:45 am – 9:15 am**  
Wednesdays - **10:30 – 11:00 am**  
**or by appointment**

**PARISH COLLECTIONS -**

		<b>January 7 &amp; 8</b>
Sunday offering env. -	\$2,404.00	Sunday offering loose - \$392.30
Dues -	\$ 80.00	Initial offering env. - \$160.00
Maintenance off. env. -	\$ 10.00	New Year's off. env. - \$125.00
Christmas off. env. -	\$1,080.00	Donation - \$ 90.00
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$4,341.30</b>	

**POINSETTIAS** - Thank you to those who donated towards the purchase of Poinsettias, now that the Christmas season has ended if you would like to take a Poinsettia home please feel free to do so after this weekend's Masses are over.

**REMINDER CHEQUE WRITING** - The banking changes with the Archdiocese have not yet been finalized, when writing a cheque to the parish please continue to write to **St. Thomas of Villanova Parish**. You will be notified when the change takes place. Thank you.

**IMPORTANT - CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2023** – It is very important that you include your name, address, email address and telephone number on your Church envelopes that you use for the first few weeks of January. **The name and address are required in order to enter your donations into the computer system and for income tax receipts. Please print clearly.** Please **DO NOT** use envelopes from your previous parish, as the number may already be used and your donation may go to another parishioner. All the envelopes for 2023 have been picked up if you would like envelopes please contact the parish office, as another order has been placed. Thank you for your continued support of the Parish. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

**WINTER COATS FOR THE NEEDY** – Holy Spirit Council Knights of Columbus are seeking your help in providing the needy with winter Coats. If you have a good and clean winter coat (of any size) that you no longer need and would like to donate to a great cause, please feel free to drop off at Kelligrews Dental Clinic (615 CBS Highway) or St. Thomas of Villanova Church during weekend Masses. Winter books, scarves, mittens & gloves & hats accepted as well. Items donated will be delivered to the CBS/Paradise Food Bank.

**COASTAL SOUNDS CBS COMMUNITY CHOIR** – will resume rehearsals on Tues. January 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm at Topsail United Church. Come and experience exciting music together, under the direction of Dr. David Buley. New members welcome, no audition required. For more information – [info@coastalsounds.ca](mailto:info@coastalsounds.ca).

**MINISTRIES:**

**Saturday, January 21 - 4:00 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Gennie Murphy  
**2<sup>nd</sup> R & IP** - Gerry Phelan  
**Usher** - Trudy Strowbridge – Daisy Carroll  
**EM** - Mary Ryan  
**Sacristan** - Rita Locke

**Sunday, January 22 - 9:30 AM**

**Lector** - Carol Barron  
**Usher** - Ray Johnson  
**EM** - Dave Kenny  
**Sacristan** - Carol Gollop

**Sunday, January 22 - 11:00 AM**

**Lector** - Doreen Stone  
**Usher** - Joe Santos  
**EM** - Marguerite Greene  
**Sacristan** - Myrna Power

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 JANUARY 15, 2023**



**WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD’S PARISH**  
 Worshipping at St. Thomas of Villanova Church  
 Box 13048, Topsail Station  
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 834-9481 834-5680 (fax)  
 Email- [villanovaparish@nl.rogers.com](mailto:villanovaparish@nl.rogers.com)  
 Website- <http://www.stthomasofvillanova.ca/>

**Parish Priest – Fr. James Fleming**  
**Administrative Assistant – Jennifer Hutchings**  
**Finance Council Chair – Steve Dray**  
**Parish Council Chair – Dave Locke**  
**Liturgy Committee Chair – Monika Behr**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Wednesday – 8:30 am – 12:00 noon**  
**Closed daily 12 -1 pm**