

**SANCTUARY LAMP-** For the week of March 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention A.S. The Sanctuary Lamp in the St. Thomas of Villanova shrine will burn for favors received M.E.R. 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.

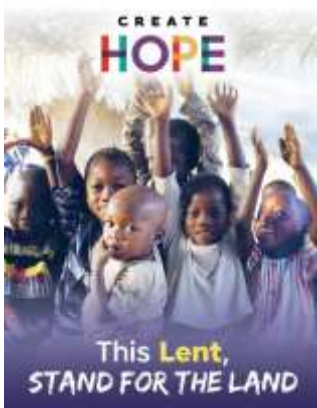
**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK -** Lord hear our prayer for those who are sick, recovering from surgery, aging and in need of our prayers, and for those who care for them, may they find strength and courage through their faith. **We Pray for** – Ed Broderick, Bertha Noseworthy, Glen Bursey, Sophia Ribble, Gerry Perry, Elizabeth Hayden, David Roche, Colby Chipman, Emily Kenny, Clement Walsh, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Jeffrey Hollings, Donna Power, Marjorie Melnik, Bernadette Dawe, Doreen Wiseman & Cara Coleman.

**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)

**Week 2: March 5**

**The courage to Create Hope**



To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**SPECIAL EASTER WEEK CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday** – please note that on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday there will only be one Sunday Mass, which will take place at 11am

**EASTER FLOWERS -** Please help us beautify our Church for the Easter Season. Envelopes for your donation are available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

**PARISH COUNCIL -** the next meeting of St. Edward's Parish Council is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

**HOLY THURSDAY, WASHING OF THE FEET:**

**Invitation to the Congregation to Participate**

At the Last Supper, Jesus displayed his humility and love by washing the feet of His 12 Apostles. We re-enact this expression of charity in the Mass for Holy Thursday. The Liturgy Committee is seeking parishioners to participate in this rite by offering to have their feet washed. Please contact Pat Burton via e-mail at [pat.burton@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:pat.burton@nf.sympatico.ca) or by phone at 782-0055.

**FOOD DRIVE -** St. Thomas of Villanova CWL will be collecting food for the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank for March. Any food item will be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the church, the deadline is **March 19th**. Thanks in advance.

**MASS SCHEDULE -**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**INTENTION**

Tues. - March 7	- 10 am	-	Ellen Clower – Maisie Fewer
Wed. – March 8	- 10 am	-	Marion Lewis – Dennis Dwyer
Thurs. – March 9	- 10 am-	-	Spec. Int – R.M. & J.M – Spec. Int – Tilley family
Fri. - March 10	- 7pm	-	Sylvia Thornhill – Patricia Flynn
Sat. - March 11	- 4 pm	-	John Moore – Joan O’Reilley
Sun. - March 12	- 9:30 am	-	All Parishioners
	11:00 am	-	Ronnie Doyle-Rick & Cathy Nowatzynski – Charlie Kenny

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – will be held Friday evenings during Lent following 7pm Mass.

**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:**

**February 25 & 26**

	<b># of envs.</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sunday offering	132	\$2,409.00	\$342.30	\$2,751.30
Dues	1	\$ 15.00		\$ 15.00
Maintenance off.	6	\$ 55.00		\$ 55.00
New Year’s off.	1	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
Food Bank	2	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Archdiocesan asses.	1	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Ash Wed.	71	\$ 895.00		\$ 895.00
Dev. & Peace env.	1	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>\$3,474.00</b>	<b>\$342.30</b>	<b>\$3,816.30</b>
<b>Etransfers Feb.</b>				<b>\$ 660.00</b>

**Received with deep appreciation and gratitude**

**2022 RECEIPTS -** Receipts for your donations to St. Edward’s ( former St. Thomas of Villanova Parish) & Holy Family Parish are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

**OUR NEW PARISH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!** St Edward's Parish worshipping at St Thomas of Villanova church is a great way to stay connected with the parish throughout the week, hear last minute news on activities in the parish (including any time masses are cancelled, for example) and share information as well as lessons from our Catholic faith.

**MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS :** Join online For Free

As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**Easter Week Schedule**

Palm Saturday/Sunday	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	4pm
	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am <b>(note: One Sunday Mass Only)</b>
Holy Thursday	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Mass of The Lord's Supper 8 – 10pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Good Friday	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am Stations of the Cross with Children 11 – 2pm Church open for Prayer 3pm The Passion of the Lord
Easter Vigil	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30pm
Easter Sunday -	April 9 <sup>th</sup>	11am <b>(note: One Sunday Mass Only)</b>

**Special Easter Week Considerations**

**Personal Prayer and Contemplation** – the Church will be open on Good Friday, from 11AM to 2PM.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – will follow the Celebration of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, until 10PM.

**MINISTRIES:**

**Saturday, March 11 - 4:00 PM**

- 1<sup>st</sup> R - Lorna Clark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> R & IP - Dave Locke
- Usher - Jennifer Hutchings – Barbara Wakeham-Murphy
- EM - Muriel Lewis
- Sacristan - Rita Bruce

**Sunday, March 12 - 9:30 AM**

- Lector - Gerald Morrissey
- Usher - Paul Kelly
- EM - Dave Kenny
- Sacristan - Steve Dray

**Sunday, March 12 - 11:00 AM**

- Lector - Myrna Power
- Usher - Sheila Trenholm
- EM - Pat Burton
- Sacristan - Myrna Power

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 5, 2023**



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**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**