

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of January 22nd – 28th t the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention B.N. 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 Burse, 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.

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).

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023 - Sponsored by the St. John’s and Area Council of Churches, an Ecumenical Worship Service will take place at 2:30 P.M on Sunday, January 22nd. This Service takes place at The Crossing Church (Baptist), 314 Topsail Road, St. John’s NL. Focused on the theme “Do Good, Seek Justice” (Isaiah 1:17), the homilist/preacher for this occasion is The Rt. Revd. Sam Rose (Anglican bishop). The Offertory collection/donations from this Service will be presented to the Fiona Recovery Fund. Through our common Christian commitment to justice and mercy and our ecumenical encounters may our hearts be converted so “all may be one.”

UPCOMING MEETINGS – (Parish Hall)

Holy Spirit Council K of C Monday, January 23rd – 7:30 pm
 Parish Council - Tuesday, January 24th – 7:30 pm
 Lectors meeting - Wednesday, January 25th – 7:30 pm - Church
 Fr. Jackman Council K of C Thursday, January 26th – 7:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE - **January 24 - 29** **INTENTION**
 Tues. - Jan. 24 (St. Francis De Sales - 10 am- Special Intentions – Thornhill Family/Robin Fillier - Brent English
 Wed. - Jan. 25 - 10 am - Agnes Ebbs - Pius Hynes & Family
 (The Conversion of St. Paul)
 Thurs. - Jan. 26 (St. Timothy & St. Titus) - 10 am - Hawco/Ezekiel/Thornhill & Marsh Families – John Lewis
 Fri. - Jan. 27 (St. Angela Merici) - 10 am - Annie & Walter Gregory – Carmel Kieley
 Sat. - Jan. 28 - 4 pm- Genevieve Dunn – Sheila King
 Sun. - Jan. 29 - 9:30 am All Parishioners
 11:00 am - Edward Farrell – James & Laura Lake

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: **January 14 & 15**
 Sunday offering env. - \$2,147.00 Sunday offering loose - \$391.20
 Dues - \$ 5.00 Initial offering env. - \$ 65.00
 Maintenance off. env. \$ 40.00 New Year’s offering - \$ 85.00
 Archdiocesan assessment \$ 5.00 Donation - \$ 5.00
Total - \$2,743.20

Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.

COLLECTION COUNTERS - The parish would like to increase the number of its collection counters. This is a very important Ministry. The team (minimum 2 people) would usually be responsible for counting for a month. Counting day is preferably Monday, but if due to extenuating circumstances can be done on Tuesday or Wednesday. This Ministry requires that the participants must have a police check as part of the screening process. Due to recent guidelines from the Archdiocese, husband and wife or siblings are not permitted as a counting team; however they may be part of the overall group of collection counters. Please contact the parish office at 834 9481 if you are interested. If we have a sufficient number of counters you may have to be present only every three or four months. Thank you for considering to participate in this Ministry.

2023 COLLECTION ENVELOPES - more collection envelopes for 2023 have been ordered and should arrive by next week. Thank you

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.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, January 28 - 4:00 PM

1st R - Dolores Robertson
2nd R & IP - Rita Bruce
Usher - Lorna Clark – Jennifer Hutchings
EM - Daisy Carroll
Sacristan - Anne Petten

Sunday, January 29- 9:30 AM

Lector - Marilyn Rumsey
Usher - Ray Rossiter
EM - Carol Barron
Sacristan - Steve Dray

Sunday, January 29- 11:00 AM

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

**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 22, 2023**



WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S PARISH
Worshipping at St. Thomas of Villanova Church
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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