

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of April 30th - May 6th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the repose of the souls of Nora & George Hutchings & Family. The Sanctuary Lamp in the St. Thomas of Villanova shrine will burn for the repose of the souls of Robert, Elizabeth & Robert Farrell, Jr. 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.

PRAVERS 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, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Jeffrey Hollings, Donna Power, Marjorie Melnik, Bernadette Dawe, Doreen Wiseman, Cara Coleman, John Power, Bessie Nugent & Art Rice.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Dear Parishioners, Fr. Fleming would like to begin regular visitation of the sick and homebound of our parish. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a visit from the priest, please contact the parish office.

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

NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023: This is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are "guardians of life" when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized. Stay tuned! More information to come.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING - St. Edward's Parish Liturgy Committee will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, May 2nd @ 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend.

URGENTLY NEEDED – The Conception Bay South/Paradise Community Food Bank is in need of drivers 1 – 1 ½ hours per week on an assigned day to pick up donations from Sobeys, Long Pond and Sobeys, Paradise and deliver to the Food Bank. Anyone interested please contact Jerry Hynes @ 834-2586 or call the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADOPTION PROJECT: Rev. Fr. Francis Jackman K of C support their adopted children through the recycling project. Recycling is very easy – just drop off your recycling at the depot in Manuels – check in at machine on the right – enter 8349481–follow prompts, place labels on bags. Please be sure that all covers are removed from the bottles. The Knights need all the help they can get with this very important project. Recyclables will gladly be accepted at the church as well. Thank you for your support.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION – THE GIFTS

Presentation of the Gifts of Bread and Wine to the Priest at the altar during Mass is an act full of symbolism. As we lay the Gifts on the altar, so we offer our own hearts to God to be transformed. As we reinstate the ministry of the Presentation of Gifts at Offertory, we find ourselves in need of people to fulfill this, especially at Sunday mass. Particularly appropriate for families, please consider taking part in this important ministry, and if you are interested, contact the parish office, Father James, or drop a note into the collection box with your information.

MASS SCHEDULE - May 2 – 7

		INTENTION
Tues. - May 2 (St. Athanasius) - 10 am -		Agnes Ebbs – James Fitzgerald & George Robertson
Wed. – May 3 (St. Philip & St. James) – 10 am		Spec. Int. RM & JM – Spec. Int. Aidan Coleman
Thurs.- May 4 - 10 am -		Loyola Mackey – Darryl Croft
Fri. – May 5 - 7 pm -		Charles Kenney – David G. Ryan
Sat. – May 6 - 4:00 pm -	Nora & George Hutchings – Suzanne Parsons – Joseph, Mary & James Greene	
Sun. - May 7 - 9:30 am -		All Parishioners
- 11:00 am -		Gerry & Angela Kelly – Joseph Walsh

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:

Sunday offering env. -	\$2,001.00	Sunday offering loose -	\$245.95
Maintenance off. env.	\$ 5.00	Dues env. -	\$ 50.00
Easter off. env. -	\$ 65.00	Holy Thursday env. -	\$ 5.00
Good Friday env. -	\$ 5.00		
Total -	\$2,346.95		

Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.

COASTAL SOUNDS CBS COMMUNITY CHOIR under the Direction of Dr. David Buley, presents **ROCK YOURSELF ON THE OCEAN**, a Concert of Music Celebrating Newfoundland and Labrador, with Special Guests The Celtic Fiddlers on Sunday May 7th at 3 P.M. at Worsley Park Club House in CBS, Tickets \$20 and are available at www.Eventbrite.com Limited Seating, Worsley Park is located at the intersection of Chamberlains Road and CBS Highway.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, May 6 - 4:00 pm
1st R - Josh Chapados
2nd R - Jennifer Hutchings
Usher - Daisy Carroll – Jim Woodrow
EM - Mary Ryan
Sacristan - Rita Bruce

Sunday, May 7 - 9:30 am
Lector - Carol Barron
Usher - Paul Kelly
EM - Carol Barron
Sacristan - Carol Gollop

Sunday, May 7 - 11:00 am
Lector - Richard Fahey
Usher - Joe Santos
EM - Marguerite Greene
Sacristan - Myrna Power

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS)
APRIL 30, 2023**



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Parish Priest – Fr. James Fleming
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Liturgy Committee Chair – Monika Behr

OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Closed daily 12 -1 pm