

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of May 21st - 27th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the repose of the soul of Dorothy, Jack & Kerry Barnes. The Sanctuary Lamp in the St. Thomas of Villanova shrine will burn for special intention A.S. 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, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Jeffrey Hollings, Donna Power, Marjorie Melnik, Bernadette Dawe, Doreen Wiseman, Cara Coleman, John Power, Bessie Nugent, Art Rice, Agatha McGrath & Philomena Wall.

SUNDAY MASS TIME - After receiving parishioner feedback about the proposed Sunday Mass time at St. Edward's Parish and discussing this with the Parish Council and Liturgy Committees, beginning on **Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, we will have one Sunday Mass at 10:30am.** The original proposal was for 10am; however, several recommendations noted that because of difficulties with personal snow clearing in the winter and the increased distance of travel for many parishioners (our parish boundaries are now quite large); 10:30 would be a more practical time. There was resounding agreement to come together for one Mass on Sundays and, although we cannot expect to find a time that pleases everyone, there seems to be a preponderance of reasons to go with 10:30am. We will try this Mass time for now and re-evaluate it later in the year. Thank you for your input and support and we can now look forward to coming together for a united celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Congratulations to the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance. We sincerely thank the leaders of the program for their generosity in preparing the children and gratitude to the parents/guardians for their faithful support. May the Lord Bless you and your families.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u>	May 23 - 28	INTENTION
Tues. - May 23	- 10 am	- David G. Ryan – Jim Kennedy
Wed. - May 24	(Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau) - 10 am	- Special Intentions – Mae Bulger & Ada Fitzgerald
Thurs. - May 25	(St. Bede the Venerable) - 10 am	- Kathleen Kennedy – Neil Flynn
Fri. - May 26	(St. Philip Neri) - 7 pm	- Special Intention
Sat. - May 27	- 4 pm	- Eileen Oliver – Gerry & Angela Kelly
Sun. - May 28	- 10:30 am	- All Parishioners

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

<u>PARISH COLLECTIONS:</u>	May 13 & 14		
Sunday offering env. -	\$2,707.00	Sunday offering loose -	\$401.40
Initial offering env. -	\$ 10.00	Dues	- \$ 10.00
Development & Peace	\$ 20.00	Maintenance off. env. -	\$528.00
Total -	\$3,676.40		

Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.

CEMETERY LITURGY SERVICES - 2023

The dates of liturgy services for Cemeteries that are managed by the Archdiocese of St. John's for 2023 are scheduled as follows:

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00 pm
Kilbride Cemetery – Tuesday, July 4th at 7:00 pm
Mt. Carmel Cemetery – Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 pm
Belvedere Cemetery – Tuesday, July 18st at 7:00 pm
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00 pm

If the weather is inclement, the service will be held in the following churches on the same evening and at the same time:

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – St Peter's Church, 110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl
Kilbride Cemetery – St. Teresa's Church, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's
Mt. Carmel Cemetery – Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Road, St. John's
Belvedere Cemetery – Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Road, St. John's
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – St. Teresa's Church, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's and Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Road, St. John's
For more information, please refer to: www.rcsj.org.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, May 27 - 4:00 PM

1st R - Darrell Long
2nd R & IP - Gennie Murphy
Usher - Jerry Hynes
OFF -
EM - Tessa Crosbie
S - Rita Bruce

Sunday, May 28 - 10:30 AM

1st R - Marilyn Rumsey
2nd R & IP - Paul Cahill
Usher - Gary Penney
OFF - Mary Ryan
EM - Adrian Power
S - Steve Dray

OFFICE CLOSED - The Parish office will be closed Monday, May 22nd in observance of Victoria Day, it will reopen on Tuesday, May 23rd @ 8:30 am.

PRAYER FOR TRAVELLERS

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 21, 2023**



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