

**SANCTUARY LAMP-** For the week of April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intentions DT & PT. The Sanctuary Lamp in the St. Thomas of Villanova shrine will burn for the repose of the souls of Greg & Lucy Neville. 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.

**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.

**THE 2023 ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN’S CHRISM MASS** - Due to unforeseen circumstances the Chrism Mass had to be rescheduled. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend this celebration and it will be live-streamed at [www.thebasilica.net](http://www.thebasilica.net) and at [www.thebasilica.church](http://www.thebasilica.church).

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES** - Please note the following time for Lenten Penitential Services, which will include adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunities for individual confession. **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm at St. Edward’s in CBS.

**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY** – The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church’s holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

**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.

**PASSION PLAY** - Come join us on **Sunday, April 2nd, 7:30pm** in the church for the choir’s presentation of The Passion. A goodwill offering will be collected for the local food bank.

**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)

**THANK YOU** - St. Thomas of Villanova CWL will like to say a special thank you to all Parishioners and CWL Members who contributed to our March Food Drive. It was a great success. All items and monetary donations were greatly appreciated.

<b><u>MASS SCHEDULE</u></b> -	<b>April 4 – 9</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
Tues. -	April 4 - 10 am	- Gerry & Angela Kelly – Joseph Walsh-Valerie Careen
Wed. -	April 5 - 7pm	- Lenten Penitential Service
*No morning Mass Wed.– Fr. Fleming has Clergy Day of Reflection		
Holy Thurs. (Mass of the Lord’s Supper) –	April 6 - 7 pm	- Vocations to the Priesthood
Good Fri. - The Passion of the Lord	- April 7 - 3pm	
Easter Vigil -	April 8 - 8:30 pm	- All deceased parishioners
Easter Sun. -	April 9 - 11:00 am	- All Parishioners

<b><u>PARISH COLLECTIONS</u></b> -	<b>March 25 &amp; 26</b>			
	<b># of envs.</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Sunday offering</b>	111	\$2,448.00	\$202.50	\$2,650.50
<b>Dues</b>	4	\$ 70.00		\$ 70.00
<b>Easter Sun. offering</b>	3	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
<b>Initial offering</b>	1	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
<b>Holy Thursday env.</b>	3	\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
<b>Good Friday env.</b>	2	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
<b>Easter flowers</b>	4	\$ 70.00		\$ 70.00
<b>Food Bank</b>	7	\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
<b>Archdiocesan assessment</b>	2	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
<b>Development &amp; Peace</b>	28	\$ 445.00		\$ 445.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>\$3,553.00</b>	<b>\$202.50</b>	<b>\$3,755.50</b>

**RETURN TO AUTOMATIC DONATIONS** – We are pleased to announce that as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 our Parish will again be able to process automatic donations from your bank account. To sign up for automatic withdrawals you are required to complete a Pre-authorized Debit Form will be available in the next week or so.

**IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE** - Effective April 1<sup>st</sup> anyone writing a cheque to the parish please write to **St. Edward’s Parish**. Thank you.

**REMINDER** – to those who are using envelopes from 2022 please discontinue using them as the envelope number you are using could possibly be used by another parishioner for 2023. Envelope boxes are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

**50/50 TICKETS** - Knights of Columbus is selling a \$ 25.00 50/50 ticket. Potential prize of \$125,000. Parishioners who are interested in a ticket can contact Len Furlong 834-3842 ljpp\_44@hotmail.com or Ray Johnson - 689-4777 rayjohnson262@gmail.com or Steve Dray - 834-8628 [sdray@nl.rogers.com](mailto:sdray@nl.rogers.com) **Deadline April 15, 2023.**

**PALM SUNDAY  
APRIL 2, 2023**

**MINISTRIES:**

**Holy Thursday, April 6 - 7:00 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Muriel Lewis **2<sup>nd</sup> R & IP** – Gerry Phelan

**Usher** - Jim Woodrow & Len Furlong

**Washing of Feet** - Doreen Stone, Myrna Power, Daisy Carroll, Dana Decker, Marguerite Greene, Steve Dray, Josh Chapados, Rita Bruce, Dave Kenny

**EM** - Mary Ryan

**Sacristan** - Rita Bruce & Anne Petten

**Good Friday, April 7 - 3:00 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Dave Kenny **2<sup>nd</sup> R** - Gerald Morrissey

**Passion N** Tessa Crosbie **SP** - Cheryl Donovan-White

**Usher** - Ray Johnson & Joe Santos

**EM** - Carol Barron

**Sacristan** - Lorna Clark & Steve Dray

**Easter Vigil, April 8 - 8:30 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Dolores Robertson **2<sup>nd</sup> R** – Josh Chapados

**3<sup>rd</sup> R** - Lorna Clark **4<sup>th</sup> R** - Mona Morrow

**5<sup>th</sup> R** - Cyril Fitzgerald **6<sup>th</sup> R** – Pat Burton

**7<sup>th</sup> R** - Rita Bruce **Epistle** – Maureen Porter

**Usher** - Barbara Wakeham-Murphy – Daisy Carroll

**EM** - Marguerite Greene

**Sacristan** – Lorna Clark, Rita Bruce, Anne Petten

**Easter Sunday, April 9 - 11:00 am**

**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Brendan Murphy **2<sup>nd</sup> R & IP** - Ann Marie Vatcher

**Usher** - Gary Penney & Paul Kelly

**EM** - Doreen Dray

**Sacristan** - Myrna Power & Carol Gollop



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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Wednesday – 8:30 am – 12:00 noon**

**Closed daily 12 -1 pm**