

Sunday Collection - Oct 1 - Oct 15, 2021	# of Env	Env Amount	Change	Total
Sunday Collection	114	1557.00	20.00	1577.00
Parish Maintenance	9	95.00		95.00
Needs for the Canadian Church	1	10.00	▲	10.00
Dues	24	1233.00	▲	1233.00
Food Bank	1	25.00	▲	25.00
Cemetery fund	1	10.00	▲	10.00
World Mission	2	15.00	▲	15.00
Direct Giving Oct 15				
Sunday Collection	6	185.00	▲	185.00
Donation	1	70.00	▲	70.00
Acknowledged with Thanks				\$3,220.00

Due to the Alert Level guidelines, we are not able to pass around the collection plate, you can contribute to the parish by dropping your envelope in the basket provided at the back of the church or by mailing your envelopes to the address at the right, you can drop your envelopes in the mailbox outside the office door, or you can use Direct Giving through automatic debit from your bank account. You can call the office to get more information on Direct Giving. If you drop your envelopes at the office door, please ring the doorbell to notify the office that there is a drop off and it can be picked up immediately. **Please refrain from depositing your envelopes at the door outside of office hours.**

Recycling Fund Raiser

Please consider donating your beverage containers. If you wish to donate your beverage containers, you can do so by dropping your bags into the green bin next to the parish centre door. We ask that you drop off your recycling in this bin on Mondays if possible. This will give time to bring the bags to the depot and get a report for the bulletin. Please remember this is for beverage containers only (pop cans, juices boxes, liquor bottles, beer bottles) not milk cartons, soup cans or plastic containers. Please be careful as to what you put in the recycling bags. The containers must be cleaned and caps removed. Thank you to all who are contributing. **To date we have \$1025.70 in our recycling account.**

Parish Council Members

Fr. Cosmas Iweru, S.D.V., Ron Lewis – Chair, Mary Piccott – Secretary, Wayne Lacey, Madeline Cole, Deena Strang

Finance Committee Members

Fr. Cosmas Iweru, S.D.V., Francis Hayes – Chair, Ed Lawlor – Secretary, Tony Gilbert, Patricia Power, Phyllis Smith

St. Edward's Parish



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 24, 2021

PO Box 17002, Stn. Kelligrews, CBS, NL A1X 3H1

Phone: 834-2919 or 746-9563

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Parish Office Hours: Mon to Fri 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Administrative Assistant: Helen Butler

Parish Administrator: Fr. Cosmas Iweru, S.D.V.

Weekday masses open to the public

Intentions are

Monday, 11:00 am – Bob O'Neill, William, Elizabeth & Mary Ellen Dawe

Thursday, 11:00 am – Carla Fagan, Helen & Patrick Dunphy

Friday, 10:00 am – Valerie Edwards, Gilbert Edwards

Weekend masses open to capacity of 50

Saturday – 5:30 pm

Sunday – 11:00 am

It is very important that you preregister to attend weekend masses. Call the office to book your space for the month of October, 834-2919

Baptism Preparation Course

November 20, 2021 – 10:30 am call office to register 834-2919

Marriage Preparation Course

The next Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course is scheduled for Saturday November 13, 2021 from 9am-4pm. The site is yet to be determined but will be in the Metro region. Couples wishing to attend this course on that date can register at the following link: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register>. Once registered, couples will be contacted with further information.

Intentions for the Sick and Deceased

Anyone wishing to have an intention read at weekend masses for someone who is not well, or who have recently passed away, can do so by calling the office and leaving that person's name with the secretary. No names will be taken at the church before mass. A running list will be kept and a limit of 3 names per mass will be said.

Coats for the Needy Project

The Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit Council, are again going ahead with their collection of Winter Coats this fall. Clean Winter Coats (plus winter boots, gloves, hats and scarves) will be collected and delivered to the CBS / Paradise Food Bank. Please leave donations at St. Edward's Church during the weekend Masses or at Kelligrews Dental Clinic at 615 Conception Bay Highway (9 to 5, Mon to Fri). Please refrain from donating other clothing items and summer jackets. I wish to thank those who continue to donate and help make this a success each year.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honors in June 2021 and are attending a post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2021**. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

Book of Remembrance

If you wish to have the name of a deceased family member put in the Book of Remembrance you can do so by sending the name/names by email to stedwardsparish@bellaliant.net or by dropping off your names at the office or placing in the collection basket. The book will be on display in front of the church, but due to the COVID restrictions you will not be able to manually enter the names.

Development & Peace

Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!



Development and Peace's annual **People and Planet First** campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si'*, 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

Act to end their impunity now! [Sign the petition](#) asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://devp.org/en>

THE XVI SYNOD OF BISHOPS HAS BEGUN IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

On October 10th 2021 in Rome, Pope Francis opened the two-year synodal journey of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops with a time for encounter and reflection. The theme of the Synod is **for a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission**. We encourage you to view the coverage of the synod, and to browse the synod resources on the Vatican website www.synod.va.

Archbishop Peter Hundt will officially open the synod in the Archdiocese of St. John's this Sunday, October 17 with a special 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist which will be livestreamed on www.thebasilica.net.

In the coming weeks, the Archdiocese will be inviting responses to an online survey, and also inviting people to participate through various focus groups. The results of the survey and the focus groups will be collated and combined with the results of similar consultations in dioceses across Canada. This combined consultation report will be sent to Rome as a part of the Canadian Church's participation in this first phase of the synod.

Mass at MUN

Are you at MUN? Mass on Wednesdays at 12:15, UC 2001 (MUNSU Council Chambers). All welcome. Starting Wed. Oct. 27. sincerely, Fr Joe Mroz SJ, MUN chaplain.