

<u>Last Weeks's Collection</u>	<u># of env</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday Collection	109	1477.25	351.65	1828.90
Initial Offering	2	10.00		10.00
Parish Maintenance	1	10.00		10.00
Memory of Albert Nolan		20.00		20.00
Food Bank	1	75.00		25.00
Acknowledged with thanks				1893.90

Lent & Easter- Some General Information:

1. Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday. This is the beginning of Lent.
2. The blessings and distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at 7:00 PM Mass on Ash Wednesday
3. Ash Wednesday is a day of **fast and abstinence**. (Teach your children especially by practice.)
4. **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics in Canada may substitute a special act of charity or piety on this day.- We try to do one or the other.
5. Fasting means cutting down of food and drink (for penance). The law of fasting is for all between the ages of 18 and 59. The spirit of fasting is for all.
6. Festive Activities: it is recommended that Catholics refrain from the more festive activities during Lent and restrict ourselves to moderate forms of relaxation and entertainment.
7. The Parish Mission with Fr. Kelleher will be held March 12-15 at 7PM daily
8. Lent ends on **Holy Thursday** - as the Easter Triduum begins. The Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper.
9. Lenten Self Denial Folder - Each family is asked to pick up a Lenten Folder and use it for a visible family daily offering. Family members will be invited to present them during the presentation of gifts at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.
10. The **Easter Triduum** begins the Easter celebration of 50 days. The Triduum celebration is made up of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the celebration of the Resurrection with its Solemn Vigil and Easter Eucharist.
11. **Paschal Fast:** This is a special fast. It is to be observed everywhere on **Good Friday** and continued, where possible on **Holy Saturday**.

Stations of the Cross: During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross each Friday night at 7:00 PM. Various groups will lead the Stations of the Cross each night. The first Stations of the Cross will be Friday, March 3, 2017 @ 7 PM.

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

Parish Administrator: Fr. Cecil Critch

Parish Pastoral Council: President: Fr. Cecil Critch, Chairperson: Ed Lawlor, Vice Chairperson: Patricia Power, Secretary: Cathy White, Sean Doyle, Tony Gilbert, Jackie Hennessey, John Power, Helen Butler, Wayne Lacey.

Masses for the following Week:

Sat. Feb 25th 5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sun. Feb. 26th 10:30 AM People of the Parish

Tue. 9:30 AM Wayne & Lar Fitzgerald & Regina Barrett/Mary Nugent

Wed. 9:30 AM Jill Kolonel/Margaret McLean & deceased family

Thur. 9:30 AM Edward Kane/Linda Neary

Confessions:

Before Masses on Saturday (4:15-4:45 PM) and Sunday (9:45-10:15 AM)

Home Visitations:

If a person is sick and shut-in, Fr. Critch can do a home visit or a Eucharistic Minister can bring Holy Communion to them. Unfortunately sometimes we are unaware of your situation, so if your unable to attend mss and would like to see your priest, please let us know. You may call the office and leave your name and phone number, and we will call back and arrange a visit.

The Cemetery Committee:

Donations can now be made to the St. Edward's Parish Cemetery Fund for the upkeep of the Cemetery. In Memoriam cards for donations to the Cemetery Fund will be available at the funeral home. All donors will receive tax receipts

Tax Receipts for 2016 Contributions:

Are now available in the Parish Centre after masses. Please pick them up as soon as possible

Parish Card Game: Monthly card game Sunday, Feb. 26th at 8:00 PM in the Parish Centre.

There are all cash prizes. Tea and coffee will be served. Please bring your own snacks.

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

This week: Feb. 25th: Leader: Terry Fleming, Mikayla Coates
Feb.26th: Leader: Rolanda Lavallee, Miguel Santos

Development & Peace:

You are invited to St. Edward's Parish, Kelligrews on International Women's Day to celebrate "Women at the Heart of Change". **Guest Speaker:** St. Elizabeth Davis, RSM the **Date is:** Wednesday, March 8th, **Time is:** 7-8:00 PM. Come and enjoy a night of inspiration and fellowship, followed by a "cup of tea". All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer:

On Thursday, March 2nd @ 7:30 PM in the Salvation Army Church in Long Pond. Come join our neighbours in celebration with song, prayer and fellowship. For more info please contact Doreen @ 834-4164.

FIRST PENANCE -(First Confession:

We are doing up a list of those young people any age after 7 years of age who are preparing for First Penance. If they have completed Confirmation and First Communion and are ready to make their First Confession, please let us know by giving their names to Fr. Critch or to one of the Parish Catechetical Team members: **Patricia Power, Helen Butler, Ed Lawlor, & Susanna Gilbert** or by calling the Parish Office @ 834-2919 . We would expect that the children are attending Mass at our parish and they would also be expected to attend a couple of preparation sessions for this sacrament. We want to have the First Confession on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 11th , 2017 @ 7:00 PM

A Parish Lenten Mission - St. Edward's Parish - March 12-15, 2017:

Mission Priest: Fr. Michael Kelleher, C.Ss.R., from Limerick Ireland. Fr. Michael is a Redemptorist priest who has worked in various parts of the world and has been involved in the peace and reconciliation ministry in Northern Ireland, Mozambique, and Columbia. Masses will be 12:00 PM - Monday & Tuesday followed by lunch. Final Mission Mass on Wednesday @ 7:00 PM.

Themes: -Transfiguration of Self, Transfiguration of Family, Transfiguration of Church, Transfiguration for Mission.

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Minister's Schedule

Mar. 1st, 7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday

Coordinator: Ann Petten

Greeters: Ron & Christina Lewis, P. White **Cross & Candles:** Don & Rose Dinn, Ann Tilley

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts

1: Paulette Fagan

Mary Holloway

Marie Stone Family, Pat Dwyer

2: Mary Piccott

Collectors: L Roy Taggart, John Power, Clement Walsh, Maureen Porter, Jackie Johnson

Communion Ministers:

L:Doreen Dwyer, A Sandra Butler, B Joan Upshall, C Helen Butler, D D. Robertson, E David Cromarty

Mar. 4th 5:00 PM

Coordinator: Mary Piccott

Greeters: M. Holloway, N. Kavanagh, J. Keats **Cross & Candles:** Helen & Erica Butler, Peter White

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts

1: Don Cole

Roy Upshall

M. Walsh, C. Leonard, Annie Brown

2:Marie Morgan

Collectors: L Roy Taggart, Jackie Johnson, Don Dinn, Mikayla Coates, Gerald Keough

Communion Ministers:

L: Ann Tilley, A D. Robertson, B Erica Butler, C Sandra Butler, D Joan Upshall E Rose Dinn

Mar. 5th 10:30 AM

Coordinator: Doreen Stone

Greeters: Eugene Power Family

Cross & Candles: W. Lacey, Clement & Catherine Walsh

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Francis Hayes

Myrna Power

Lucy & Patrick Dobbin, Deena Piercey

2:Madeline Cole

Collectors: Joe Santos, Santos Family, Cathy White

Communion Ministers:

L: Patricia Power, A. Adrian Power, B Francis Hayes, C Hubert Power, D Laura Parsons, E John Hart

Mar 11th , 5:00 PM

Co ordinator: Ann Petten

Greeters: Ron & Christina Lewis, Mary Holloway, Jessie Keats

Cross &Candles: Helen & Erica Butler, Peter White

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Rose Dinn

Don Dinn

Roy & Sandra Taggart, Lauren Lear

2: Lynn Maddock

Collectors: L: Mary Piccott, Noelle Kavanagh, Leah Lear, Maureen Porter, Mackenzie Cromarty

Communion Ministers:

L: Doreen Dwyer, A Sandra Butler, B Joan Upshall, C Carol Gollop, D D. Robertson, E David Cromarty

Mar 12th , 10:30 AM

Coordinator: John Power

Greeters: J. & G. Devereaux, W. Lacey, D. Sweeney **Cross & Candles:** H. Power, P. Dwyer, E Philpott

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Patrick Dobbin

Frances Santos

Sean & Monica Doyle, Imelda Hearn

2:Lucy Dobbin

Collectors: Tony Gilbert, Gilbert Family, Jim Hoskins

Communion Ministers:

L: Patricia Power, A Adrian Power, B Kerry Power, C Laura Parsons, D Joe Santos, E Eugene Power