

Sunday Collection July 16 - July 30, 2021	# of Env	Env Amount	Change	Total
Sunday Collection	88	1286.00	27.35	1313.35
Parish Maintenance	28	314.00		314.00
Food Bank	1	50.00		50.00
Cemetery Fund	1	5.00		5.00
Acknowledged with Thanks				\$1,682.35

Due to the Alert Level 2 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 at the door outside of office hours.**

Recycling Fund Raiser

Please consider donating your beverage containers that have piled up over the holiday. 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 \$950.35 in our recycling account. Please note: office closed Friday, July 30, Wednesday, Aug 4th.**

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



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 1, 2021

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

Office Closed: Friday July 30, Wednesday Aug 4

Administrative Assistant: Helen Butler

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

Weekday masses open to the public

Intentions are

Monday, 11:00 am – Philip Walsh, Catherine Wiseman

Thursday, 11:00 am – Harold & Evelyn LaFosse, James Fitzgerald, George Robertson

Friday, 10:00 am – Raymond & Mary Walsh, Thomas & Madeline Whelan

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 August, 834-2919

Update of meeting with Archbishop Hundt regarding Mount Cashel Court Case

If you have questions or need more clarity on the note below then please contact a member of your Parish Council, Finance Committee or the Parish general office. It is important for all parishioners to understand that our parish and all parishes in the Archdiocese are affected.

On Tuesday, June 29th, Archbishop Hundt met with the Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees for our parish, St. Thomas of Villanova and Holy Family to discuss the current status and potential impacts of the Mount Cashel Liability Decision and Archdiocesan reorganization. Archbishop Hundt walked the group through this process and fielded questions for approximately two hours.

The freeze on all non-essential spending is still in effect. The Archdiocese is assessing all its assets including accounts, real estate and infrastructure. In parallel to this exercise, the viability of all parishes and the cost of ownership of core assets (churches) is being determined. The next major step in this process is for the Archdiocese to issue a call for any outstanding claims from victims that have yet to identify themselves. This will possibly occur within several months. Then the process of determining and disbursing compensation will occur, starting with liquidation of cash holdings, followed by non-core properties and followed by core properties. Based on the information provided and the scope of liability, it is unlikely that any of our three parishes will retain cash or real estate associated with Octagon Pond. We will not know the status of our churches and parishes until we are further along in this process.

Centre for Life

The **Centre for Life** is having a fundraiser on a 100% cotton quilt 66' W x 80 " L with a Sci-Fi theme. The quilt was made by Mary Browne for Fr. Pat Power which he bequeathed to the Centre for Life. It has an estimated value of 900.00. Fr. Pat Power served on the board of directors for the Centre for Life until he passed in April of 2020. The hanging rod and attachments are included. The quilt depicts Star Trek, the Hunger Games, Dr. Who, Lord of the Rings, and Harry Potter. The draw date is October 3 ,2021. Tickets are 5.00 each. **Ticket inquiries can be made at 579-1500 or by email at centreforlife@centreforlife.ca .**

Update from the Archbishop

See attached letter dated July 24-25, 2021.

Intentions for the Sick

Anyone wishing to have an intention read at weekend masses for someone who is not well, can do so by calling the office and leaving that persons 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.

Canadian Blood Service

Donate Blood – All Saints Anglican Church Hall, Conception Bay Highway, Foxtrap,
Tuesday, August 3, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm & 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Message from the Archbishop to be read after the Prayer after Communion at all the weekend Masses July 24-25, 2021, and following the weekend Masses to be posted on parish websites.

Update from the Archbishop

Dear People of the Archdiocese of St. John's:

Further to my previous messages, I wish to provide you with an update with respect to how the Archdiocese is actively working to address the claims of abuse at the Mount Cashel Orphanage in the 1940s, 50s and 60s, for which the Newfoundland and Labrador Court of Appeal has held us vicariously liable.

First I wish to thank the over 1900 people of the Archdiocese who responded to the survey that was sent out in June. I am pleased that so many of you took the time to provide input on what is a very challenging process for us all. We are currently reviewing your responses and will do everything we can to include your feedback into our planning.

One point that was clear from an early review of the survey results is the desire of parishioners to continue to receive communications and information from the Archdiocese regarding the work being done to address the settlement claims. This update and those issued previously are attempts to provide that information as it becomes available. The evaluation of both the amounts owing to the claimants and the value of our Archdiocesan assets are detailed processes which are still ongoing and being handled carefully and with due diligence.

As part of our communication and planning processes, we have been seeking input from many committees as well as from our Archdiocesan Finance and Presbyteral Councils. In addition, I have personally been meeting with parish Pastoral and Finance Councils and I have been visiting parishes to preside and preach at the weekend Masses. The information and input that I am receiving from these meetings and visits has been valuable and is greatly appreciated.

We are now beginning a major appraisal process to determine the sale value of all the significant real estate properties and buildings of the Archdiocese. While the real estate assessment stage is still ongoing, we can report that certain properties will be placed on the market for sale. Currently the Archdiocese has two parcels of vacant land for sale and in the coming weeks, the archbishop's residence in Outer Cove and the Mount St. Francis property

on Merrymeeting Road will be advertised for sale. These properties are the first of many that will be listed for sale in the upcoming weeks and months. As much as is possible, we will try to keep you informed about this property appraisal and sale process.

As we have indicated, the Archdiocese will be undergoing a major restructuring that will result in significant changes. There will be impacts to our buildings, our services and our staff. As we go through this restructuring, it is important that we never forget that as a Catholic community, we are called to provide an environment of compassion to victims who have experienced abuse and to do all we can to bring healing to the victims, their loved ones and the entire community of faith. We must continue to work together to build a just and loving faith community, trusting that Jesus Christ will be with us to guide us in the challenges that we face.

Again, I ask that you please join with me in praying for God's guidance, healing for the victims, and understanding, compassion and patience for us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Peter Hundt
Archbishop of St. John's,