

<u>Last Weeks's Collection</u>	<u># of env</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday Collection	133	1652.25	386.25	2038.50
Initial Offering	2	10.00		10.00
Parish Maintenance	3	17.00		17.00
Mary Mother of God	1	5.00		5.00
Memory of Sgt Ned & Lizzy Nugent		100.00		100.00
Memory of V. Stapleton		200.00		200.00
Memory of J. Kent		150.00		150.00
Acknowledged with thanks				2520.50

St. Edward's Parish Presents a Salute to the Academy Awards - 2017:

Our dinner to raise funds for the upgrading of the Parish Centre Kitchen is sold out. Thank you for your support. The dinner will be on Saturday, Feb. 25th arrive by 7:00 PM for dinner at 7:30 PM. If the weather is bad, the dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26th at the same time.

Donation for Silent Auction: If you would like to donate to the silent auction, a tax receipt can be offered for new items under \$1000.00, if you have a receipt for the item..or the value of the service or the art or basket..

Please Note: We have re-furbished the Stations of the Cross from the old church and they will be added to our walls in time for Lent.

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

Mission Priest: Fr. Michael Kelleher, CRR, 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.

Tax Receipts for 2016 Contributions:

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

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**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 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 18th 5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sun. Feb. 19th 10:30 AM People of the Parish

Tue. 9:30 AM Ernest & Christina Ballard/Gordon Penney (Rescheduled)

Wed. 9:30 AM Mary Nugent/Alfreda Butler (Rescheduled)

Thur. 9:30 AM Bob O'Neill/Jacqueline McCluskey

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

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

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

Feast Day:

February 22nd - Chair of Peter, Apostle - We pray for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

K of C Meeting: On Monday, Feb. 20th @ 7:00 PM in the K of C Hall.

Parish Council Election:

Thank you to all those who placed their names forward for Parish Council. Your gifts and talents are so important to the life of our Parish. The following people were elected to the Parish Council: **Helen Butler, Wayne Lacey, John Power, and Cathy White.** They will join the other members in making up this year's Parish Council: **Jackie Hennessey, Sean Doyle, Tony Gilbert, and Ed Lawlor.**

Development & Peace:

On Ash Wednesday Development & Peace -Caritas Canada will launch its 50th Share Lent campaign entitled "Women at the Heart of Change". Next weekend here in St. Edward's Parish we will mark the occasion by presenting you with the Solidarity Calendar. For each day of Lent our calendar proposes an action, a prayer or a learning opportunity in connection with the theme of our campaign Women at the Heart of Change. The following week we will show a short video that tells how some women in the Global South are working to build a better world. Additional activities will be listed each weeks.

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

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Minister's Schedule

Feb. 25, 5:00 PM

Coordinator: Mary Piccott

Greeters: David & Mackenzie Cromarty, L. Peddle, N. Kavanagh

Cross & Candles: A. Brown, A. Petten, P. White

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Anita Tobin

Carol Gollop

Leah Lear, Lauren Lear, Erica Butler

2: Ed Lawlor

Collectors: **L: Roy Taggart,** Pat Nugent Jackie Johnson, Maureen Porter, Gerald Keough

Communion Ministers:

L: Ann Tilley, A . D. Robertson, B Helen Butler, C Sandra Butler, D Ron Lewis, E Rose Dinn

Feb. 26, 10:30 AM

Coordinator: John Power

Greeters: Gabriel Cole Family

Cross & Candles: Paul & Carmel O'Neill

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Phyllis Smith

Doreen Stone

M. Williams, Y Winters, Pat Dwyer

2: Francis Hayes

Collectors: **Joe Devereaux,** Ed Philpott, Don Sweeney, Clement Walsh, Cathy White

Communion Ministers:

L: Jackie Hennessey, A Hubert Power, B Regina Power, C Sean Doyle, D Francis Hayes, E Laura Parsons

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

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**.

Lent & Easter- Some General Information:

1. Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday. This is the beginning of Lent.