

Sunday Collection July 31- Aug 15, 2021	# of Env	Env Amount	Change	Total
Sunday Collection	111	2186.00	49.00	2235.00
Parish Maintenance	12	215.00		215.00
Food Bank	1	25.00	✓	25.00
Cemetery Fund	4	45.00	✓	45.00
Holy Thursday	1	10.00	✓	10.00
Easter	1	10.00	✓	10.00
Good Friday	1	10.00	✓	10.00
Papal Charities	2	20.00	✓	20.00
World Mission	1	20.00	✓	20.00
Fall Fair	1	60.00	✓	60.00
Direct Giving Aug 15				
Sunday Collection	6	185.00	✓	185.00
Acknowledged with Thanks				\$2,835.00

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.**

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



21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 22, 2021

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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 – Joan Mackey, Frank Picco

Thursday, 11:00 am – Loretta & James Quinlan, Clayton Roul

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

Archdiocesan COVID 19 Sub-Committee Update of August 9, 2021

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

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 .**

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.

Development and Peace

St. John's Diocesan Council Meeting and Fall Action Workshop – September 25, 9:30 am. Save the Date! Parish Representatives, members and those interested in the social and ecological justice movement are welcome to attend and participate. The meeting will be held at the Corpus Christi Parish Centre. Come and learn about alternatives to unfair social, political and economic structures, and help us to mobilize Canadians towards actions for change. If you would like more information, please contact our Animator for NL, Patricia Walsh Warren, pwalsh@devp.org

As of August 10, 2021, as part of the Re-Opening Plan, the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has made it optional, but recommended, that face masks be worn in indoor public spaces. While allowing for indoor gatherings of up to 500 people, physical distancing of 2m/6ft is still required.

With the above in mind, the Archdiocesan COVID 19 Sub-Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. While the wearing of masks is no longer mandatory, in keeping with the guidance from Public Health, we recommend and encourage the continued wearing of face masks during liturgical worship, etc.
2. Hand sanitizing and physical distancing of 2m/6ft must be maintained in our Churches. The number of people permitted to attend liturgy remains determined by the number of people who can safely be in the church while maintaining this physical distancing requirement. This means that there is no change to the maximum number of people permitted at worship in our parish churches.
3. Contact tracing is now optional. However, parishes may wish to continue pre-registration for attendance at liturgies because it will help them regulate the number of people who can safely be in their buildings.
4. Ushers need not direct people to their seats anymore, but they are still needed to oversee proper social distancing and the maximum number of people to be admitted to liturgies.
5. Rules are unchanged around the distribution of Holy Communion. The presider should still be masked during the distribution of communion for his own safety as well as the safety of the communicants. The hand sanitizing regime for the reception of Holy Communion remains in effect, as does the use of the single attestation.