

Sunday Collection Dec31 - Jan 15/2021	# of Env	Env Amount	Change	Total
Sunday Collection	95	1717.00	36.50	1753.50
Dues	2	150.00		150.00
Parish Maintenance	12	175.00		175.00
World Mission	1	20.00		20.00
Food Bank	2	45.00		45.00
Christmas	9	225.00		225.00
Special Offering	4	55.00		55.00
Advent Folders	4	80.00		80.00
In Memory				
John & Mary Davis	1	25.00	✓	25.00
Initial Offering	37	190.00	✓	190.00
Mary Mother of God	38	551.00	✓	551.00
Acknowledged with Thanks				\$3,269.50

With the church opening under Alert Level 2 guidelines, we are not permitted to pass around the collection plate. A collection basket will be at the back of the church for you to drop your envelopes. You can still mail 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. Due to the Covid and protocols of opening the office to the public, Sunday collection will be counted on the 15th and 30th of each month only. 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 \$642.75 in our recycling account.**

St. Edward's Parish



Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 31, 2021

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

Phone: 834-2919 or 746-9563

Email: stedwardsparish@bellaliant.net Website: stedwardsparish.net

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

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – Monday, 10:00 am

St. Edward's – Monday, 11:00 am Jim Ryan, Patrick Ryan, Lar Fahey

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – Wednesday, 10:00 am

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – Thursday, 10:00 am

St. Edward's – Thursday, 11:00 am Mary Scaplen, Philippa Dunne, Debbie Howell

St. Edward's – Friday, 10:00 am Patricia Dwyer, Don Cole, Dominic Hodnett

Weekend Masses

Saturday – St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 4:00 pm

St. Edward's – 5:30 pm

Sunday – St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 9:30 am

St. Edward's – 11:00 am

It is very important that you register for weekend masses. This reduces congestion and socializing in the church foyer. People should check in and be shown directly to their seat, there will be no congregating. We know it's a hassle calling the parish every week to register, so we are going to try registering monthly. Call the office 834-2919 or email stedwardsparish@bellaliant.net at the first of each month to put your name down for that month. Hopefully this will help.

Live Stream Masses

To view live stream masses from the Basilica, visit www.thebasilica.net

Next Baptismal Preparation Course

Saturday, February 20th, 10:30 am

Saturday, March 20th, 10:30 am

Please call parish office to register 834-2919

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Candlemas Day - February 2, 2021 7:00 pm. In preparation for this great feast day, candles will be available for purchase for your own private use. The candles will cost \$2.00 ea. They can be purchased prior to mass on February 2. (please have correct change) These candles will be blessed on Candlemas Day. If anyone would like to make a donation towards our altar candles at this time your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Palms

There will be a box in the foyer for you to bring in old palms to be burned and used for Ash Wednesday, February 17th. (time to be determined)

2021 Envelopes

Your 2021 envelopes are available to be picked up at the parish office. If you want someone to pick up your box of envelopes at church please notify the office so it's left in the foyer. If you wish to pick up at the office please call 834-2919 to make arrangements. Your 2020 receipts will be available the first weekend of February.

Knights of Columbus

Your local Holy Spirit Council Knights of Columbus are seeking assistance from all parishioners. We, like many other not for profit charities, are struggling to raise funds to help those in our communities that are less fortunate. Because we are in a pandemic, the K of C have had to think outside the box for our fundraising initiatives. That being said, the Knights are going to be holding an online auction and are asking for help from our parishioners and community. We are looking for donations that we can use for our online auction. If you have an item you would like to donate, please contact Gerald Morrissey (709-730-0508 or geraldmorrissey19@bellaliant.net) and we can arrange for pick up. With your help, we can all make a difference. Thank you, Holy Spirit Council Knights of Columbus

National Youth Assembly

The Development and Peace National Youth Assembly is happening virtually this year, on Saturday February 6th. It is open to all youth who are interested to learn more about International Development. Meet youth from across Canada involved in the Social Justice Movement. Hear about the work of our partners in the global south and how you can become involved and gain valuable experience.

If you would like to join any part of the program, please register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvce-tqzsuGdYqula-GDiekvldOFFymK4F> or contact pwalsh@devp.org or shunt@devp.org

Extreme Weather Conditions

During the winter months when the schools are closed due to extreme weather conditions there will be **NO** Weekday Mass (the parish office will be closed as well). However, the intention for that particular Mass will be celebrated. If weekend Masses have to be cancelled due to weather conditions an announcement will be made over the radio stations and the parish website, www.stedwardsparish.net

Parish Council

Chair: Ron Lewis, co-chair: John Power, Secretary: Mary Piccott, Wayne Lacey, Madeline Cole, Deena Strang

Finance Committee

Chair: Francis Hayes, Secretary: Ed Lawlor, Patricia Power, Tony Gilbert, Phyllis Smith