

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

St. Edward's Parish was saddened to hear of the passing of Gail Richards during the Christmas season. Gail initiated our recycling program and was a member of the Parish Finance Committee. Her husband, Morgan and son Henry, will continue to administer this program in her memory. We offer them our sincere thanks and our sincerest condolences.

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



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

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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 Cyril Chafe, Larry Vickers, Don Pittman

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 Ellen Philpott, Mary Carter, Rosemary Summers

St. Edward's – Friday, 10:00 am Gerard Healey, Pat Browne, Richard Cantwell

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.

Fall Fair Appeal

St. Edward's Parish would like to thank all parishioners for their contributions to the Fall Fair Appeal. The total amount collected was \$2070.00. As you know, our Fall Fair is our biggest fundraiser for the year, but due to the pandemic we were not able to go ahead with fall fair plans. While it is an important fundraiser, we should also mention that it is a major social event for our Parish as well. We hope that 2021 will bring us better times and an opportunity to return to this valuable Parish tradition.

Live Stream Masses

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

Next Baptismal Preparation Course

Saturday, January 16th, 10:30 am
Saturday, February 20th, 10:30 am
Please call parish office to register 834-2919

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.

Coats for the Needy

It is that time when winter will be soon here and we need to collect some good clean warm **winter coats** for the needy of CBS. The coats will be distributed by the CBS Food Bank. Please help the Knights of Columbus with this project. Place coats in the hall to the Parish Center or drop off at Kelligrews Dental Clinic at 615 Conception Bay Highway. We will also take winter boots, gloves, or caps.

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

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Development and Peace builds awareness in Canada about the causes of poverty in the world and invites Canadians to participate in actions that bring about change.

Membership Means:

- being part of an international movement for social justice
- adding your voice to those who work for justice and peace.
- being invited to participate in local education and fundraising initiatives
- participating and voting at regional assemblies.

You can sign up on our website, www.devp.org or contact our local animator, Patricia Walsh Warren – pwalsh@devp.org

Parish Council

Wayne Lacey, Mary Piccott, Madeline Cole, Ron Lewis, John Power & Deena Strang

Finance Committee

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