

<u>Last Week's Collection</u>	<u># of env</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday Collection	102	1285.00	340.30	1625.30
Parish Maintenance	3	40.00		40.00
Archbishop's Appeal	1	10.00		10.00
Cemetery Fund	1	20.00		20.00
Acknowledged with thanks				1695.30

****Notice that our collection is now half of what we need each week to manage the Parish.**

Educational Opportunity: Diploma in theology and ministry at Queen's College.

Do you thirst to know more about your faith?

Are you searching for help in your prayer life? Do you hear a call to deepen your faith and do you have what it takes to answer? Do you seek a sound theological foundation for the ministry you offer in the church? The Diploma in Theology and Ministry is a lay formation program offered by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's and Queen's College.

Interested? For more information talk to your parish priest or contact Anne Walsh at

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Centre for Life Walk for Life & Family Fun Day:

Centre for Life's Walk for Life and Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday, June 24th, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Registration starts at 9 AM at St Teresa's Parish Hall. Let's stroll around Munday Pond and return to St. Teresa's for Food and Fun. For more information call 579-1500 or email centreforlife@centreforlife.ca

2017 Cemetery Service Schedule:

KILBRIDE -TUESDAY, JULY 4TH @ 7:00 PM
MT. CARMEL -TUESDAY, JULY 11TH @ 7:00 PM
BELVEDERE -TUESDAY, JULY 18TH @ 7:00 PM
HOLY SEPULCHRE -TUESDAY, JULY 25TH @ 7:00 PM
ST THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
CEMETERY MASS -SUNDAY, JUNE 25 @ 2:00 PM

St. Edward's Parish Cemetery Mass 2017:

Will be held on Saturday, July 15th at 5:00 PM if the weather is not suitable it will be held on Sunday, July 16th at 10:30 AM, a Pot Luck gathering will follow after the Mass in the Parish Centre.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND SPECIAL FATHERS.



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Body & Blood of Christ

June 18, 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. June 17th 5:00 PM People of the Parish
Sun. June 18th 10:30 AM People of the Parish
Tue. 9:30 AM Mary Nugent/Kevin Beresford
Wed. 9:30 AM Wayne, Lar Fitzgerald & Regina Barrett/Trevor Careen
*Thur. 11:00 AM Admiral's Coast Retirement Home
Madonna Wiseman/Reg & Debbie Crane

Confessions:

Before Masses on Saturday (4:15-4:45 PM) and Sunday (9:45-10:15 AM)

Next weekend we will have a special collection for the African Famine Relief-Why not during the week have a special event at school or at work or at home to collect funds? A bake sale, a garage sale, etc... We have lots and these poor have so little!!!!

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

This Week: June 17th : Leader: Sophia Slaney, Terry Fleming
June 18th : Leader: Jackie Hennessey, Rolanda Lavallee

Cardinal Francis Van Thuan

On April 24, 1975, six days before Saigon fell to the North Vietnamese army, Father Francis Van Thuan at 47 years of age was appointed coadjutor archbishop of Saigon. It led to his subsequent arrest by the new communist regime, which sent him to a communist prison for 13 years, nine of which were in solitary confinement. During those years in jail, he found himself in a situation of seemingly utter hopelessness. But instead of wallowing in his misfortune, he saw it as an opportunity to come into closer communion with Christ, increasing his hope, which he was then able to pass on to others. Because of the witness of his faith, many prisoners regained the fervor of their faith. The prisoners were reminded to embrace suffering and to use their current circumstances to grow in faith. Every night he ripped a page from his calendar, and penciled his religious thoughts- on the back and he smuggled the notes to local Roman Catholics in his archdiocese. In return, Thuan would be sent food packages, wrapped in the pages of the Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, which had been declared illegal by the Communist regime. When Thuan made a coded request for "medicine for my stomach", so he was sent wine in medicine bottles and hosts smuggled in flashlights -the smuggled bread and wine enabled him to celebrate Mass. every day of his imprisonment, including during his nine years of solitary confinement. With three drops of wine and one drop of water in the palm of his hand which became his precious altar and chalice, the greatest ongoing miracle in history was able to take place. He brought Jesus fully present-body, blood, soul and divinity at each Mass. That cramped prison cell became as beautiful and as blessed as any cathedral, a sanctuary for the glory of God. He turned his shirt pocket into a tabernacle and turned the darkness of the sleeping quarters into a dwelling place for Light Himself. The Communists noted Thuan's habit of evangelising his guards- and at first changed his guards every 15 days; but this became too expensive. He taught his guards French and English, and sacred hymns and by his example they converted...He even persuaded them to give him a strip of electric wire and piece of wood, which he fashioned into a cross for his neck-an illegal thing to have. On his release Thuan wore the cross openly, proclaiming the cross a sign of "the love of Jesus". He was finally released from prison in 1988..was exiled from Vietnam, went to Rome and died from cancer in 2002 . His cause for sainthood is gaining support.

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Minister's Schedule

June 24 5:00 PM

Coordinator: Mary Piccott

Greeters: Mary Holloway, Laura Peddle, Jennifer Bouillie

Cross & Candle: Helen & Erica Butler, Peter White

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Marie Morgan

Doreen Dwyer

Mary Walsh, C. Leonard, Ann Petten

2: Anita Tobin

Collectors: L Roy Taggart, Mackenzie Cromarty, Jackie Johnson, Erin Elliott, Ewan Elliott

Communion Ministers:

L:Ann Tilley, A D. Robertson, B David Cromarty, C Annie Brown, D Ron Lewis, E Rose Dinn

June 25 , 10:30 AM

Coordinator: John Power

Greeters: Gabriel Cole Family

Cross & Candle: Tony Gilbert Family

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts:

1: Anita Nugent

Ida Young

Joe Santos Family

2: Doreen Stone

Collectors: L: Paul O'Neill, Carmel O'Neill, Ed Philpott, Gerard Philpott, Wayne Lacey

Communion Ministers:

L: Patricia Power, A Hubert Power, B Regina Power, C Adrian Power, D Laura Parsons, E Francis Hayes

July 1st , 5:00 PM

Coordinator: Ann Petten

Greeters: Mikayla Coates, Noelle Kavanagh, Peter White

Cross & Candles: Don & Rose Dinn, Erica Butler

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts

1: Don Cole

Mary Holloway

Roy & Sandra Taggart, Joe Fahey

2: Dolores Robertson

Collectors:L Mary Piccott, James Greene, Shawn Jarvis, Jackie Johnson, Mackenzie Cromarty

Communion Ministers:

L:Doreen Dwyer, A Sandra Butler, B Joan Upshall, C Helen Butler, D Anita Tobin, E David Cromarty

July 2nd , 10:30 AM

Coordinator: Doreen Stone

Greeters: Ed Smith Family, Monnie Williams, Yvonne Winters

Cross & Candles: Clement & Catherine Walsh, Ed Philpott

Readers:

Intercessor:

Presentation of Gifts

1: Hubert Power

Joe Devereaux

Jessie & Jonathan Brazil, John

Power

2: Edith Sweeney

Collectors: L. Wayne Lacey, Gabriel Cole Family

Communion Ministers:

L. Jackie Hennessey, A Joe Santos, B John Hart, C Sean Doyle, D Miguel Santos, E Joelle Santos