

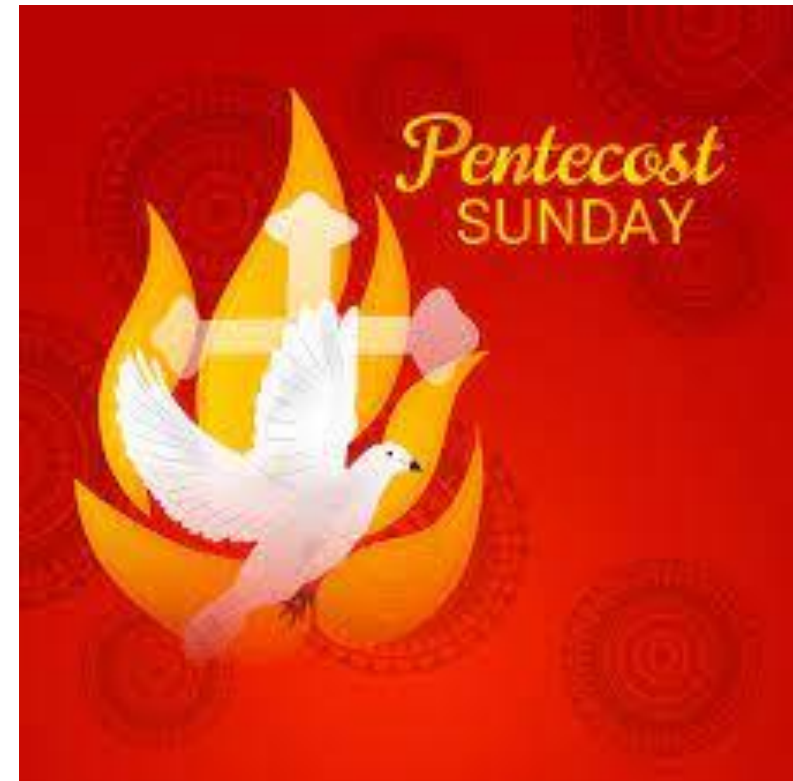
Sunday Collection May 1-May 15, 2021	# of Env	Env Amount	Change	Total
Sunday Collection	197	3321.00	17.75	3338.75
Holy Thursday	3	30.00		30.00
Good Friday	4	35.00		35.00
Easter	7	105.00		105.00
Parish Maintanance	18	215.00		215.00
Food Bank	1	25.00		25.00
Development & Peace	1	10.00		10.00
Ash Wednesday	1	10.00		10.00
Cemetery Fund	1	30.00		30.00
<b>Acknowledged with Thanks</b>				<b>\$3,798.75</b>

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. Note: office will be closed Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> & Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

### 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 \$832.70 in our recycling account.**

## St. Edward's Parish



### **Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021**

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

Phone: 834-2919 or 746-9563

Email: [stedwardsparish@bellaliant.net](mailto:stedwardsparish@bellaliant.net) Website: [stedwardsparish.net](http://stedwardsparish.net)

Parish Office Hours: Mon to Fri 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Administrative Assistant: Helen Butler

Parish Administrator: Fr. Cosmas Iweru, S.D.V.

**Weekday masses open to the public**

**Intentions are**

Monday, 11:00 am – William, Elizabeth & Mary Dawe, All suffering souls

Thursday, 11:00 am – Clarence Halleran, Bernard & Von Dwyer

Friday, 10:00 am – Gerald & Marion Murphy, Priscella Mooney

**Weekend masses open to capacity of 50**

Saturday – 5:30 pm

Sunday – 11:00 am

Going forward we will only be taking 50 names for weekend masses. With more people coming to mass we realize we are not able to accommodate any more than 50 people as the bubbles are a lot smaller. Once we get to 50, if anyone comes to the door and haven't registered will not be able to enter the church. There will be a sign put on the church door to say that the church is full.

It is very important that you preregister to attend weekend masses. Call the office to book your space for the month of May, 834-2919

**St. Edward's Parish Cemetery Clean Up**

During the town's 'Three Hour Challenge' from 9:00 am to 12 noon, June 19, 2021. The cemetery committee will be holding a cleanup at the cemetery. There will be a load of topsoil dumped on the premises for anyone that wants to fix up their family's grave, (bring along your own shovel and wheelbarrow). We hope that as many parishioners and family members as possible will be able to help with this event.

**Lobster Take Out Dinner**

Topsail United Church will be holding a Lobster Take Out Dinner on Wednesday June 9 from 4 until 6 P.M. Meal will consist of 3 Salads, Roll, Dessert. Cost \$35. To reserve, please call the church Office at 834-4567, between 9 and 12 Monday thru Friday. No ticket sales at the Door, all meals will need to be paid for in Advance. Cut of Date for Orders will be June 5, 2021. Due to Covid 19 social Distancing must be maintained during pick up.

**Vocation Discernment Group.**

Single Catholic men who are interested in discerning a vocation to the priesthood are invited to attend our monthly Vocation Discernment Group led by Fr. James Fleming. This group meets on the last Sunday of each month at the Basilica from 6:30–8pm. The meetings typically consist of evening prayer, a meal, and discussion of a particular topic related to the priesthood and discernment. To register or find out more, please contact Fr. Fleming at (709) 754-1195 or [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

On March 16th, a letter regarding 'Impending Financial Implications of the Mount Cashel Court Case' was sent to all St. Edward's parishioners. The letter has been sent by email to everyone who receives the bulletin by email and by regular mail to all other parishioners that we have mailing addresses for. If you haven't received your copy or if you know someone else who hasn't received the letter, please contact Helen at the Parish Office by email ([stedwardsparish@bellaliant.net](mailto:stedwardsparish@bellaliant.net)) or by phone (834-2919)

**Cemetery Committee – A Vital Service to Our Parish**

The operation of our cemetery is a very important function we provide to our parishioners.

Currently our Cemetery Committee is short a couple of members, so we are asking for volunteers who could lend their time and talents to assist with this essential service.

If you can commit a small amount of your time to a monthly meeting and occasionally be available to help with graveyard management, we would be most appreciative.

If you would like be part of our Cemetery Committee, please contact Helen Butler at the Parish Office at 834-2919.

***Have a Safe May 24<sup>th</sup> Long Weekend!***