

St. Edward's Parish



<u>Last Week's Collection</u>	<u># of env</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday Collection	8	270.00		270.00
Parish Maintenance	1	10.00		10.00
In memory Rita Coles	1	100.00		100.00
Acknowledged with Thanks				<u>\$380.00</u>

Due to Covid 19 our parish is experiencing financial challenges. As Masses have been cancelled, we still have many expenses to maintain, such as heat, light, insurance, etc. Realizing this situation affects everyone and some more devastating than others, it can be a stressful time for families. Some parishioners have inquired about their Sunday Collection, anyone who would like to still continue your weekly collection you are welcome to do so and it would be greatly appreciated. For those who have contributed, Thank You So Much. You can mail your envelopes to the address to the left, or you can drop your envelopes in the mailbox outside the office door. When you do the latter, please ring the doorbell to notify Helen at the office that it is there so she can pick up immediately. **Please refrain from depositing at the office door outside of office hours. Note: Office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, July 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.**

Recycling Fundraiser

We have a new recycling bin, thanks to Gail Richards and her family. It is placed next to the parish centre door in front of the building. We ask that you drop off your recycling in this bin on Mondays if possible. This will give Gail time to bring the bags to the depot and get a report for the bulletin. Thank you to all who are contributing to this fundraiser, it seems to be going very well. To date we have a total of \$344.55 in our recycling account. You can also drop your bags at the Chamberlains depot under telephone number 325-3881.



Direct Giving

Direct Giving has been set up with the bank. You will soon receive a letter and authorization form for your consideration via mail or email.

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 5, 2020

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

Administrative Assistant: Helen Butler

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

All Masses are cancelled until further notice

The intention for Weekday Masses will be celebrated

Intentions for this week are:

Roger Nugent

Mary Stapleton

Bernice Kennedy

Live Stream Masses

To view live stream masses from the Basilica [click here](#)

www.thebasilica.net

Weddings, Funerals & Baptisms

As the government relaxes some restrictions during the pandemic, the church is slowly opening for small ceremonies. Weddings, funerals & baptisms can be performed at the church with a maximum of 50 people including the officiator. Call the office to schedule 834-2919.

Next Baptismal Preparation Course

Saturday, July 18th, 10:30

Saturday, August 15th, 10:30

Kids Corner

Check out St. Peter's, Mount Pearl's website for their Kid's Corner. They have webpages for young children to youth, to those preparing for the sacraments.

<https://mqwp.org/KidsCorner/kidsCorner.html>

Looking for Volunteers for Light Maintenance

Need some volunteers for some maintenance work around the parish, ie mowing lawn, painting fence and deck of house. We would like to have some teams of two people to do the mowing around the house and church. This needs to be done every 7-10 days. It's been done twice by volunteers so far, would be nice to have a few more people. The cemetery needs to be mowed as well. If you're interested call the office 834-2919.

Archdiocesan Guidelines for Public Worship at Alert Level 2

Dear People of the Archdiocese of St. John's:

The province announced on Wednesday that Alert Level 2 comes into effect on Thursday June 25th.

At Alert Level 2: "Places of worship are permitted to resume operations with restrictions".

These restrictions include:

- A maximum of 50 people at services,
- The need to observe physical distancing and enhanced sanitation protocols
- Recording contact information in case contact tracing may later be required.

To safely and responsibly open our churches and celebrate public worship under these conditions is going to require a great deal of preparation and supervision. With the above in mind, I bring the following points to your attention:

1. All people of the Archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
2. No Parish is required to open immediately and no timeline is set for the opening of any parish church.
3. Each Parish Priest will need to determine whether and/or when his parish church can open for public worship and private visitation under these conditions.

I know the guidelines and restrictions that will need to be followed for the celebration of public worship during the time of Alert Level 2 will feel strange and uncomfortable. However, they are grounded in the desire and obligation to do everything we can to nurture the spiritual welfare of the Faithful of the Archdiocese while protecting them from the spread of COVID-19. Thanking you for your patience with and respect for the efforts being made by our parish priests and their staffs and volunteers to minister generously and responsibly during this time of pandemic, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

+Peter Hundt

Stay Safe

