

Sunday Collection Oct 31st -Nov 15th	# of Env	Env Amount	Change	Total
Sunday Collection	160	3492.00	43.00	3535.00
Church Dues	5	440.00		440.00
Parish Maintanance	44	587.00		587.00
Archbishop's Appeal	2	35.00		35.00
Food Bank	1	100.00		100.00
World Mission	2	20.00		20.00
Fall Fair Appeal	6	310.00		310.00
Acknowledged with Thanks				\$5,027.00

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. Note: office will be closed Monday, December 7th.**

Recycling Fund Raiser

Our recycling program is doing very well. 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 Gail 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 \$620.10 in our recycling account.**

St. Edward's Parish



Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020

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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 **Office will be closed Monday, Dec 7**

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 Elizabeth Fitzgerald

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 Dominic Hoddnett

St. Edward's – Friday, 10:00 am Robert Connors

Fall Fair Donation Appeal

The Fall Fair is our parish's biggest fund raiser. Typically, we raise around \$8,000 each year. This year, COVID pandemic restrictions have caused us to cancel our Fall Fair, which will mean a big hit to our finances. However, even in a pandemic, expenses are being incurred to keep our parish running. So, this year we are appealing to our faithful parishioners to help us through this difficult time by making a generous contribution to support your parish.

Please use the form provided below. Place your contribution, including your name, envelope # and amount, in a separate envelope and place in the collection basket. Write Fall Fair on it and drop it in the collection or call the Parish Office (834-2919) to arrange drop off.

Thank you
Francis Hayes
Chair, Finance Committee

Goal: \$8000.00

Donations to Date: \$1840.00



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Envelope #: _____

Amount: \$ _____

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Thank You
St. Edward's Parish
Finance Committee



Live Stream Masses

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

Next Baptismal Preparation Course

Saturday, December 19th, 10:30 am

Please call parish office to register 834-2919

Mass Times

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

Saturday, St. Edward's – 5:30 pm

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

Sunday, St. Edward's – 11:00 am

Please pre-register for all Masses. To register call the office between Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm St. Edwards – 834-2919, St. Thomas – 834-9481. You will only be admitted to the church if you have a confirmation (email or phone call) that your name is on the list for a specific mass.

Please note: as of Monday, August 24th masks must be worn in church and any other public building.

2021 Envelopes

Your 2021 envelopes are available to be picked up at church or the parish office. Envelopes will be left in the church to be picked up for only those who register for mass. If you want someone to pick up your box of envelopes at church please notify the office so it's left in the church. Envelopes will be left on a table in the hall going to the parish centre. They will be separated so that there will be no contact by other parishioners. If you wish to pick up at the office please call 834-2919 to make arrangements. Any donations made up to December 31st will show on your 2020 income tax receipt, after December 31st will go on your 2021 income tax receipt.

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.

Matthew 25 Outreach Inc.

Supporting a school and orphanage in Kenya is now accepting donations for our Christmas project. The suggested donation is \$25.00 (or more). Income tax receipts are available upon request. We realize 2020 has been a very difficult and different year, however conditions in Africa are very severe. For more info contact Margie Stead 7097466492 or mmstead49@outlook.com

A Spirituality for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany in Covid 19

In these sessions, through contemplation, listening, guided meditation, sacred scripture and creation story, we will explore some strands for a liturgical spirituality in this time of global pandemic. The sessions are from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. on Mondays: November 23, November 30, and December 07. The sessions will be led by Dr. Gerard Whitty and Ms Marie Wall. You can register for this free series by e-mailing queens@mun.ca. We will then provide a link for the on-line sessions. Please feel free to pass along this information and invitation to anyone who might be interested in preparing themselves to go a bit spirituality deeper in these rich liturgical seasons. There is no charge for the sessions.

Holy Heart of Mary Alumnae Choir

directed by Dr. Valerie Long, invites you to join them in assisting St. Teresa's St. Vincent de Paul Society in their Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Activity: Drive through no contact drop off of non-perishable groceries, cash, Sobeyes/Dominion/Walmart gift cards.

Where: St. Teresa's parking lot, Mundy Pond Rd.

When: Saturday, December 5, 12:00 – 2:00

(Rain date, Sunday, December 6, 2:00 – 4:00)

All Covid-19 precautions will be in place.

Flowers for Christmas

Anyone wishing to donate Christmas flowers for the church, can do so by bringing them to mass on the 19th/20th weekend, or drop them at the office during business hours.

Giving Tree

Due to the COVID pandemic we are not able to put up our Giving Tree. However, this does not mean that there isn't a need at the Food Bank. We ask that instead of bringing a food item, if you would make a monetary donation. You can place your donation in the collection basket, or drop off at the parish office, be sure to mark the envelope for the food bank along with your envelope number.

Christmas Schedule

December 24

St. Edward's – 6:00 pm **No seats available**

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 8:00 pm

December 25

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 9:30 am

St. Edward's – 11:00 am

December 26

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 4:00 pm

St. Edward's – 5:30 pm

December 27

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 9:30 am

St. Edward's – 11:00 am

December 31

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 4:00 pm

St. Edward's – 5:30

January 1

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 9:30 pm

St. Edward's – 11:00 am

January 2

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 4:00 pm

St. Edward's – 5:30 pm

January 3

St. Thomas of Villa Nova – 9:30 am

St. Edward's - 11:00 am

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - Registration for these masses is mandatory. There will be no room to allow anyone in by showing up at the door. If you leave a message on the office phone or send an email to register, you must receive confirmation that a space is reserved for you.

Virtual Vigil

to remember those who died by suicide.

This annual community vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. Due to COVID-19, we will be hosting the vigil virtually from St. Mark's Anglican Church. Join us as we livestream to remember family, friends, and colleagues through poems, prayers, candle lighting and music by Shelley Neville and Peter Halley.

To include the name of the person(s) you are remembering in the vigil, please send the first and last name of your loved one/friend to Kim at kakelly@mun.ca. All names submitted by midnight on December 12th will be read aloud during the candle lighting.

To include a photo of your loved one/friend in the slideshow please send your photo and name of your loved one to Kim at kakelly@mun.ca or Juanita at juanita.marie.simmons@gmail.com. The photos (photos only, no names) will be displayed to music by Judy Brazil and Shannon Power. All photos submitted by midnight on December 9th will be included in the photo slideshow.

The vigil is open to all regardless of faith! All are welcome to join us in this virtual forum. Everyone should be remembered!

Date: Sunday, December 13, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Livestream joining information: <https://fb.me/e/1FZLjTVUV>

Stay Safe