

<u>Last Week's Collection</u>	<u># of env</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday Collection	95	1406.00	115.25	1521.25
Parish Maintenance	3	20.00		20.00
Dues	1	50.00		50.00
Initial Offering	1	5.00		5.00
Ash Wednesday	2	10.00		10.00
Christmas	1	20.00		20.00
Food bank	1	25.00		25.00
<b>Acknowledged with Thanks</b>				<b><u>1651.25</u></b>

Due to Covid19 our parish will be experiencing financial challenges. Masses have been cancelled however 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. You can either mail your envelopes to the address on front of the bulletin, or drop in the mailbox outside the office door. If you do the latter, please contact Helen at the office to let her know that it is there so she can pick up immediately. Please refrain from depositing at the office door outside of office hours.

**2019** tax receipts that have not been picked up have been put in the mail. However, there are a few that we don't have addresses for, if you don't receive your receipt within a week, call the office 834-2919.

## St. Edward's Parish



**4th Sunday of Lent**

**March 22, 2020**

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday to Friday 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:

David Boone, Ellen Pittman

Clarence Halleran, Mike Hawco

Keith White, Peter, Gladys & Edward Brown

**For the time being the church is open from 9-4 Monday to Friday**  
**during Lent, however it could be closed without notice..**

### Development & Peace - Week 4

On reserves created by the Brazilian state, the seringueiros tap rubber trees and gather nuts and fruits for subsistence. But their lands are now coveted by powerful loggers, hunters, ranchers, soybean farmers, etc. They are facing increasing threats, intimidation and persecution. Despite these hardships, the seringueiros prefer remaining in place to tend their beloved forest.

Development and Peace's partner, the Pastoral Land Commission supports the seringueiros by documenting violations of their rights and by helping them legally contest the seizure of their lands

### **COVID-19 crisis: what happens to the Share Lent campaign?**

Responding to the COVID-19 situation, Development and Peace has cancelled or deferred all in-person activities for its [Share Lent campaign](#). It is now working on a *virtual Share Lent 2020 campaign* to create resources for experiencing and expressing Lenten spirituality and solidarity online.

Church closures are diminishing the Lenten parish collections that Development and Peace needs to help millions around the world. Meanwhile, the pandemic is compounding the hardship of vulnerable communities in the Global South. To meet their growing needs, Development and Peace is accepting donations by mail, on the phone and online.

#### **Send a cheque**

to Development and Peace,  
1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor  
Montreal (Quebec) H3G 1T7

Call  
**1-888 664-3387**  
to donate

#### [Donate online](#)

Offer long-term support by becoming a  
[Share Year-Round donor](#)

Please **spread the word** and **urge family and friends to donate**. Thank you for your generosity.

You can link the image to the following url: <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/forourcommonhome>

#### Grand in the Hand

Winner Gary Hart, Ticket No 136

### St. Edward's Parish Baptismal Preparation Meeting:

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am in the church. This meeting is for parents and godparents to attend. To register please call the parish office, 834-2919. This date could change. Please keep in contact with the parish office.

### Reconciliation meeting February 28<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.

This may not happen till the fall. Will be in contact with you when this crisis is over.

### Confirmation & Communion Meeting February 29<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.

We will be putting together some work for the children to do during the closure, hopefully we will still be able to have our celebration in May.

### Message from Father Cecil

We have started live streaming of Masses from the Basilica at 9AM each morning Sunday to Saturday. The Archbishop will celebrate the Mass live streamed from the Basilica on **Sunday March 22 at 9:00 AM** but people can access it anytime during the day. The site information below is also on the Basilica website (<https://thebasilica.ca/>) as well as some other options.

The separate Live Stream Mass link:

<https://www.thebasilica.net/>

I hope this helps. Other Parishes are also doing live stream. We pray for one another as we sail through these uncharted and stormy waters.

Cecil

**We will keep you posted on everything that is going on or cancelled as this situation continues. Stay posted to our website at [stedwardsparish@bellaliant.net](mailto:stedwardsparish@bellaliant.net).**