



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND  
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3 & 10, 2023

MASSSES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023  
5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of  
Dick, Doris & Holy Souls  
Thanksgiving & Blessings for  
Wilson’s Family  
Teofila & Juan Estimo from Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2023  
10 am Maria Pontes from Family  
Clara Taveras & Jose Lopez from  
Esmirna

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023  
5 pm Roger & Mary Quenneville from  
Family  
Donald Demers from Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2023  
10 am Jeremiah Leduc from Family  
Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick,  
Doris & Holy Souls

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2023  
4 pm Priest’s Intention

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2023  
5 pm Pedro Leopold Callender from  
Grace Cozier  
Blas & Agueda Alcordo from Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023  
9 am Patricia Monteith from Karen  
Simon Rey from Leslie Rey  
11 am Henriel Mercier from Gaetanne

COLLECTIONS

The collection for August 20<sup>th</sup> was  
\$1498, and for August 27<sup>th</sup> was \$1422.  
Thank you for your support.

MINISTERS

Sat Sept 2 5 pm: Andrew  
Sun Sept 3 10 am: Brittany  
Sat Sept 9 5 pm: Heather  
Sun Sept 10 10 am: Erin  
Sat Sept 16 5 pm: Gerry  
Sun Sept 17 9 am: Rebecca  
11am: Frances

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Sept 2: Carlton Clive Callender  
Week Sept 9: All Returning to school  
Week Sep 16:

FAITH ED REGISTRATION

New Registrations can be done  
through the office on Wednesdays. If  
you are returning and have not  
registered, please advise Anne ASAP

PRAYER LIST

Caroline MacDonald, Jean MacDonald,  
Alec & Marjorie Patterson, Adam Moss,  
Lara Johnston Barron, Wayne Leduc,  
Sharon LeClair, Adele, Angie, Caiti  
Dore, Wally Eddington, Lucia Macro,  
Karen Descoeurs, Cynthia B., Thomas  
Walsh, Janice Enos, Pam Jordan,  
Audrey S., Jean Clifford, Matthew Tapp,  
Ronnie Laporte

PARISH BULLETIN

22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

On September 13<sup>th</sup> we return to our  
regular Mass schedule:

Saturdays - 5pm  
Sundays - 9am & 11am  
Wednesdays - 4pm



ST PAT’S PICNIC

The Annual St Pat’s Parish Picnic is on  
Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10am  
Mass!

Please join us for BBQ lunch, games and  
activities for the family and tasty treats.  
Volunteers are always needed, contact  
Tara Cheevers at 514.999.8003

JOB OPENING

We have a job opening for a part-time  
janitor. If you are interested, please call  
the office.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Love is a choice. When we choose  
love, our spirit expands. When we  
choose not to love, our spirit shrivels.  
– M. Kelly

REFLECTION

The readings today make it clear we  
have a choice to make: follow the ways  
of God or follow the ways of the world.  
Jeremiah and St. Paul are giving us  
insight and advice to help us. We see  
the importance of living our truth in  
faith, and we hear the importance of  
including our minds, our *thinking*  
minds, with our whole being. We are  
living in the paradox of being in the  
world but not of the world. Jesus is  
telling us that our very lives depend on  
how we choose. Is it really an either/or  
situation, or rather a both/and? How do  
we follow God while being in the world?

Following God, generally, will fill us  
with feelings of peace: our sense of hope  
expands, our hearts become wider and  
deeper, and we are inspired to be even  
more generous. Following the world  
often leaves us feeling inadequate,  
insecure, fearful, desperate; competing  
for attention and material acquisition;  
hoarding success and our possessions.

Jesus is saying there is a sense of  
urgency about the choice we have to  
make. It is a choice we make daily. It is  
crucial we pay attention to what is in our  
hearts – the feelings that result from  
following God or the feelings that result  
from conforming to the world. For  
whose sake are we really living?