



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

MASSES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

5 pm Ruth Anne Bonelle from Linda Levesque
Luz Marie Faunillan from Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023

9 am Rita St. Amand from Marc & Gary
11 am Mario Cianfanga JR from Family
Ernesto Senior & Junior, Henry & Loretta from Delia Antonio

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2023

3:30 pm Rosary in the Chapel
4 pm Priest's Intention
6 pm Rosary – at front door

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2023

5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls
Thanksgiving & Blessings for Wilson's Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023

9 am Christine Grynczuk from KofC
11 am Maria Pontes from Family

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Sep 30: Amanda Cugurs
Week Oct 7: Diane McHarg

COLLECTIONS

The collection for September 24th was \$1780. Thank you for your generous support.

MINISTERS

Sat Sept 30 5 pm: Heather
Sun Oct 1 9 am: Tony
11am: Mary
Sat Oct 7 5 pm: Gerry
Sun Oct 8 9 am: Brittany
11am: Ricardo

FAITH ED-CATECHISTS WANTED

We are in desperate need of Catechists for this church year! Please contact Anne 514-453-8634

SAINT CHARBEL

We are happy to announce that we have a new icon hanging in the church, behind the ministers. Saint Charbel, popular saint to the Lebanese people, was canonized on Oct. 9, 1977 by Pope Paul VI. Please pray with him for the Christians of the Middle East.

PRAYER LIST

Gaetanne Mercier, Caroline MacDonald, Jean MacDonald, Kate, Alec & Marjorie Patterson, Adam Moss, Wayne Leduc, Sharon LeClair, Adele, Angie, Catherine, 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

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL MEETING

There is a Pastoral meeting this Sunday October 1st at 10am to discuss the upcoming year. Each group must be represented. All welcome.

COLLECTION FOR NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA-CCCB

Thank you for your generosity. We collected \$506 for this essential cause.

ALTAR SOCIETY

We are looking for a team of people to take care of the altar, sacristy and statues. This work is an important ministry to keep God's house in order. If you are interested, join the meeting on Sunday October 1 at 10am in the church.

WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY

There is an interest in having a Women's Bible Study. Please see Sophie & Anne in the hall after Mass.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a tradition in the Catholic Church. There should only be one Mass Intention per Mass. If you have preferred dates, you must call the office at least 2 weeks before the celebration of the Mass in order to secure the important date.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself. - Mother Teresa

REFLECTION

Saint Francis of Assisi

Francesco Bernardone was born in Assisi, Italy in 1181 or 1182. The son of a wealthy silk merchant, Francis lived a life of comfort and pleasure. As a young soldier and prisoner of war, he survived severe illness and gave up the idea of being a knight. Believing his call was to serve God and the poor, he chose the way of poverty and self-denial. In 1206, he felt called to repair God's house, following the command literally. His angry father disinherited him, but Francis lived on alms and continued to repair churches. In 1209 he understood that his work was to build up the Church by preaching repentance. His zeal won disciples and in 1210 a rule was approved, with the pope giving Frances and his companions a commission to preach. By 1219, they numbered 5000.

Francis is credited with creating the first crèche, in 1223, to mark Christmas.

Francis died at Assisi October 3, 1226, and was canonized two years later. His Feast Day is October 4th. He is patron of Italy and of Ecologists/Nature!