



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

MASSES

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024

5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2024

9 am Blessings for Wilson's Family
11 am Intention of the Parishioners

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2024

4 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024

5 pm Lydia Kennedy from Linda
Levesque

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2024

9 am Brunelle & St Amand Families
from Marc & Gary

11 am Maria Pontes from Family

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MINISTERS

Sat Feb 3 5 pm Gerry

Sun Feb 4 9 am Anne

11 am Ricardo

Sat Feb 3 5 pm Heather

Sun Feb 4 9 am Aaron

11 am Francis

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Feb 3: Sandra Duchene

Week Feb 10: Tony Morahan

COLLECTIONS

The collections for January 28th was
\$1874. Thank you for your support.

FAITH ED

This Sunday is class mass. Our
special participants are Miss Kirsty's
Level 3 class.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open from
8am-8pm daily. Please sign in, even
if you only stay for a few minutes,
this is so we know if people are
visiting the chapel.

PRAYER LIST

Sandra Duchene, Alice Martin
Pigeon, Caiti Dore, Barbara Small,
Raymond Brunelle, Christiane Ng,
Gaetanne Mercier, Caroline
MacDonald, Jean MacDonald, Kate,
Alec & Marjorie Patterson, Adam
Moss, Sharon LeClair, Adele C.,
Teresa Palumbo, Wally Eddington,
Lucia Macro, Karen Descoeurs,
Cynthia B., Thomas Walsh, Pearl,
Lyne, Janice Enos, Pam Jordan,
Audrey S., Matthew Tapp, Ronnie
Laporte

PARISH BULLETIN

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL MEETING

There is a Pastoral meeting this Sunday
February 4th at 10am in the hall. Each
group must attend, if you are unable to
be there, please send a representative.
All are welcome.

SNOW REMOVAL

We need people to shovel the walkways
on the weekends! If you are able to help
on one or more weekends, please check
the sign-up sheet at the front doors.

REPENT/CHANGE YOUR MIND

I used to think 'repenting' was about
being sorry for my sins and then doing
'penance' – to be right again with God –
a few hail Marys, nothing too arduous –
until the next stumble, which resembled
the last stumble. I was sorry for my sins
and sorry the next time as well, but never
really felt that much was changing, that I
was changing. The operating system was
the same.

Lord, whatever word you used in your
mother tongue, those who remembered
your first message in public used the
Greek word metanoia - meaning change,
a change of mind, or mindset, the way
you look at things.

That makes more sense to me than the
carousel of repentance. Give me the
grace to know where to start with a new
mind.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

*Psalm 111:1. Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the
Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the
upright, in the congregation.*

The story of our lives is made up of
many chapters. And when we tell our
story, we often want to hide some of
the chapters – the parts we are too
ashamed, embarrassed or hurt to
share. We worry chapters will expose
our vulnerabilities, our lowest
moments, the parts of ourselves we
are not proud of or don't particularly
like.

But it is in telling these parts,
embracing these moments, cloaking
them with forgiveness and kindness
and hope that we become whole. I
am grateful for many things, for my
healing and for my growth. I am also
grateful for my bouts of depression
and hard moments because I would
not be the person I am today without
them. So I will give thanks to the
Lord with my whole heart. Let us live
wholeheartedly!

-Taken from "Forward, Day by Day"

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

No matter how many times we fail, we
will, by the Grace of God, begin again.

- Daniel Burke