



# ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

### MASSES

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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**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2024**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY CELEBRATION**  
**4 pm and 7 pm**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2024  
5 pm Intention of the Parishioners

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024  
9 am For the Collin Children from their Parents  
11 am Jeanette Landry from Roy Landry  
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### MINISTERS

Sat Feb 10 5 pm Heather  
Sun Feb 11 9 am Aaron  
11 am Francis  
Sat Feb 17 5 pm Andrew  
Sun Feb 18 9 am Tony  
11 am Mary

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Feb 10: Sandra Duchene  
Week Feb 17: Barbara Callender Rajah

### COLLECTIONS

The collections for February 4<sup>th</sup> was \$1612, and the Roof Fund was \$458. Thank you for your support.

### FAITH ED

Ash Wednesday is this week. Masses are at 4pm and 7pm. Children in Levels 4 and up should attend this Mass.

### 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

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### LENT STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY

Mark your calendars for Wednesday February 14 at 4pm or 7pm for our Ash Wednesday Celebration. Discover this year's theme!

### THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent, join Deacon Nic in the church, on Friday evenings at 7pm, for The Way of The Cross.

### 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.



### ST PAT'S KAREOKE NIGHT

Join us on Friday February 16 and Friday March 22, from 8 - 10 pm, for an evening of singing and fun! For more info call Joe Brazeau at 514-453-2753.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

But the church was not founded for the perfect. Jesus came for the sinners, the imperfect. Jesus comes every Mass in the Eucharist for you and for me.

– Alex Breindal

### SUNDAY REFLECTION

*Come Lord, Show us the Way!*

Wednesday, we are invited to embark on a journey that will lead to Easter. During this past Advent, we have cried out: "Come Lord, show us your face". During the coming Lent, we implore the Lord to "show us the way". The road forward seems blocked; so many potholes, so many detours, so many dead ends. It is not surprising that we feel lost. Lent is an occasion to discover the right road forward to a deeper relationship with the Lord.

In the first week, we praise the Lord who shows us how to avoid useless detours. In the second week, we are invited to rest and listen to his beloved Son. His word lights up the road, guides us, transfigures us. On the third Sunday, we stop at the Temple. The Lord wants to offer us a sure way to freedom and hope.

On the fourth Sunday, we arrive at an important crossroad. God's love is for all, but we must choose the road that leads to Jesus. The last stop is most important. The way to eternal life, to God, to happiness, happens by accepting, like Jesus, to become a seed that is buried in the ground and gives much fruit.

Please join us on Wednesday so that, all together, we embark on the road to Easter!