



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

DECEMBER 1, 2024

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MASSES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2024
5 pm Intention of the Parishioners

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2024
9 am Edward Grynczuk from St Pat's Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings for Wilson's Family
11 am Leonard Comeau from Diana Pinto

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2024
3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel
4 pm Sacred Heart in memory of Dick. Doris & Holy Souls
6 pm Rosary with Nic - outside

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2024
5 pm Ann Cochrane from her son

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2024
9 am Blessed Virgin for Quenum Madelaine, Antonio Perullo & Holy Souls
11 am Maria Pontes from family

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MINISTERS

Sat Nov 30 5pm Gerry
Sun Dec 1 9am Leo's class
11am Erin
Sat Dec 7 5pm Heather
Sun Dec 8 9am Anne
11am Ricardo

COLLECTIONS

The collection for November 24th was \$2,333 which included a generous donation of \$575. Thank you everyone!

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:
Week Nov 30: Cy-an Collin
Week Dec 7: Kelsey Sarah Watt

FAITH EDUCATION

Today is Class Mass and our special participants are Mr. Leo's Level 5 class.

2025 SUNDAY MISSAL

The new Sunday Missal begins this weekend and is still available for **\$10 each**.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open from 8am-8pm daily.

PRAYER LIST

Bryan, Mary Martin, Marilyn Bowles-Dove, Kate, Theo, Denyse Cochrane, Karen Urquhart, Adam Moss, Sharon LeClair, Josefina Rosario, Barbara Small, Cheryl & Raymond Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier, Patty L., Caroline MacDonald, Jean MacDonald, Caiti Dore, Wally Eddington, Alec Patterson, Cynthia B., Thomas Walsh, Pearl, Lyne, Janice Enos, Pam Jordan, Audrey S., Matthew Tapp, Ronnie Laporte, Heidi Daillarge

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark these dates on your calendar!
Dec 7 – Breakfast with Santa
Dec 8 – 10am Warden's Election
Dec 18 – 4pm & 7pm Reconciliation
Dec 21 – Distribute Xmas Baskets

PARISH BULLETIN

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JESSE TREE

The Jesse trees are up. Please feel free to take a gift tag. We are in need of gifts as well as turkeys, hams, or chickens. **All gifts must be brought to the church by December 15th.** Non-perishable items can go under the trees and the perishable items must go in the freezer located in the church hall. We would like to thank you for your generosity."

ELECTION OF WARDENS

The election of Wardens is on Sunday December 8th after the 9am Mass. We have two 3-year terms to fill. **NOTE:** To be eligible for church warden, a person must be 18 or older, active in the parish, possess professional skills or administrative work experience and have a good reputation as a Catholic. A church warden is an administrator of the material goods and property intended for the religious benefit of parishioners. We encourage any eligible parishioner to stand for nomination as a way to engage and enrich our spiritual community through contribution of your talents and time. As a steward of the church, your role is critical to the future success of our beloved St Patrick of the Island. If you or someone you know is interested, please see Fr. Pierre or one of the Wardens.

K OF C BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The K of C's annual Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday December 7, from 9am – 11am. Santa will be there from 9:30-10:30. Cost is \$10 per person, free for children under 6. See posters for details.

REFLECTION

Hope is a radical act of defiance in the face of the impossible. God breaks into our world, not with strength or might or power, but with hope. Of all the things in the cosmos that God could have used, of all the magnificent power that God could have employed to get our attention, why would God use something as fragile as hope? Why not overwhelm humanity with displays of power and awe? History tells us that strength and power are fleeting vanities. History is littered with the ruins of authority defeated by the radical notions of hope, because hope against power always endures. The journey of hope may be long and winding, but it endures to the end. Hope comes to us in a manger and not in a mansion. As the Gospel of Luke reminds us, we have hope in the nearness of the kingdom of God. God comes to us in the frailty and the helplessness of a child because when hope spreads, when hope is shared, hope grows, and hope has the power to overwhelm the world.

MWCN CHRISTMAS DRIVE

MWCN is collecting basic hygiene products in support of our local homeless shelter. Please bring in your donations by December 8. We are in need of travel size deodorant, toothpaste, candy, snacks, treats, playing cards.



The Food Bank needs:

spaghetti sauces, rice, cookies, canned vegetables, cereals