



# ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

MARCH 9, 2025

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### MASSES

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025

5 pm Rose Alma Veilleux from Gaetanne  
Ada DaCosta from Eric DaCosta

SUNDAY MARCH 9, 2025

8:30am Rosary in the Church  
9 am Raymond Brunelle from Marc & Gary  
11 am Francisco & Maria Pontes from Elizabeth

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2025

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 MARCH 15, 2025

5 pm Claudette Galy from Family

SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2025

8:30am Rosary in the Church  
9 am Marian Lazarek from Family  
Michael Da Silva from Family  
11 am Intentions of the Parishioners

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### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Mar 8: Nora Barnum  
Week Mar 15: Lara Johnston

### COLLECTIONS

The collection for March 2<sup>nd</sup> was \$1766 and the Maintenance Fund was \$457. Thank you for your generous support.

### MINISTERS

Sat Mar 8 5pm Heather`  
Sun Mar 9 9am Tony  
11am Ricardo  
Sat Mar 15 5pm Gerry  
Sun Mar 16 9am Anne  
11am Oliver

### FAITH ED

Class Mass has moved to March 23 and our special participants will be Mr. Faustino'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

Fr. Alfred, Richard Martin, Nora Barnum, Rex Padida, Eddy Taylor, Karen Williston, Bryan, Mary Martin, Nancy, Marilyn Bowles-Dove, Kate, Theo, Denyse Cochrane, Karen Urquhart, Adam Moss, Sharon LeClair, Josefina Rosario, Barbara Small, Cheryl 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

# PARISH BULLETIN

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### THE WAY OF THE CROSS

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

### FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

On March 15, we will be having a Pot Luck Supper. All are Welcome! If you are attending, please bring either an appetizer or main course or salad or dessert (enough to share with 6-8 people). There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance. Please sign up as we need to know how many people will attend.

### SNOW REMOVAL

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

### SAVE THE DATE

March 15 – Pot Luck  
March 16 – “Irish Coffee” after 2 Masses  
March 19 – Warden’s Meeting  
March 23 – Pastoral Meeting  
May 3 & 10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
June 1 – Confirmation  
June 14 – Garage Sale

### 2024 TAX RECEIPTS

*Please pick up your receipts.*

If you would like envelopes, fill out the form, email or come to the office.

### A HOPE TO CULTIVATE

In the still-sleepy depths of our hearts, Lord, you are preparing today to dig a furrow with the powerful impetus of your word.

You will turn us inside out, through the voice of your prophets and that of your Son giving his life. In this way, you will create space for the most tenacious seed in your garden: hope.

This is the seed that will withstand our coldest winters

and be the first to blossom when all else seems lost.

She'll be the first to prelude all the good

you'll inspire us to do, to share smiles and soothe tears.

But first, it must plant its roots, quietly and silently,

in the depths of our being.

During these forty days of humility, help us, Lord, to collaborate with you so that your seed, filled with your promises, may bear fruit for the joy of the world.

Translation of a Prayer by Marie-Pierre Delorme

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Beware of angling for compliments, lest you lose God's favour in exchange for people's praise. - St. Jerome