



# ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

APRIL 6, 2025

### MASSES

SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2025

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

SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2025

8:30am Rosary in the Church  
9 am Steven George Watson from Lilian Lazarek  
11 am Thanksgiving to St. Joseph from Andrew Pinto

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 2025

3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel  
4 pm Intention of the Parishioners  
6 pm Rosary with Nic - outside

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FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2024

7 pm Way of the Cross / Deacon Nic

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SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025

5 pm Blessed Virgin for favours obtained from Hubert Sabourin Giuseppe Canicchio from the Mount Pleasant family

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025

8:30am Rosary in the Church  
9 am Michael DaSaliva from family Christine Grynczuk from Helen and Joe  
11 am Mario Cianfagna Jr. from family Barbara Figura from children

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### COLLECTIONS

The collection for March 30th was \$2264. Thank you for your generous support.

### MINISTERS

Sat Apr 5 5pm Gerry  
Sun Apr 6 9am Anne  
11am Frances  
Sat Apr 12 5pm Heather  
Sun Apr 13 9am Aaron  
11am Ann Mary & Abel

### FAITH ED

This Sunday is Class Mass and Miss Kirsty's Level 3 will be our special participants.

### 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

Gilbert Fafard, Richard Martin, Rex Padida, 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

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Apr 5: Steven George Watson  
Week Apr 12: Available

# PARISH BULLETIN

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



### 2025 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Reconciliation, April 9  
4:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
Palm Sunday, April 13  
9am & 11am - Mass  
Holy Thursday, April 17  
7:30 - pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Good Friday April 18  
3pm - Passion Service  
7pm - The Way of the Cross  
Holy Saturday, April 19  
4pm - Blessing of Easter Food  
7:30pm - Easter Vigil  
Easter Sunday, April 20  
9am & 11am - Mass

### REMINDER

This Wednesday is our Lenten Reconciliation. Join us at 4pm or 7pm.

### THE WAY OF THE CROSS

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

### SAVE THE DATE

May 3 & 10 - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
June 1 - Confirmation  
June 14 - Garage Sale

### CREATE HOPE

Please note that there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> for Development and Peace.

### *Something to think about...*

*Isaiah 43:18-19a. Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old, I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?*

The poetry of the book of Isaiah is riveting, and the message is challenging and comforting on this Fifth Sunday in Lent. We have walked the Lenten journey for five weeks, and time is drawing nigh for the holiest of all weeks in our Christian calendar. What former things do we need to leave behind? And what new things must we consider? What will spring forth? Are we ready to make the final walk with Jesus into Jerusalem?

With stories like those we are reading in the Gospel of John - Jesus raising Lazarus and admonishing Judas - it is clear that Jesus is teaching the disciples not to "consider the things of old." The "new thing" that is springing forth is the letting go of the old way of doing things like hoarding money and clinging to life. Jesus has come to set us free, so free that even in death, we will have life.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

*The Eucharist is a fire that enflames us.*  
- St. John Damascene

### NEW MINISTERS

We are looking for readers for the 5pm Mass. For more info, see Anne

