

ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND JULY 6TH & 13TH, 2025

MASSES

SATURDAY JULY 5, 2025 5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls Blessings for Wilson's Family

SUNDAY JULY 6, 2025 9:30am Rosary in the Church 10 am Therese Lawson fr Hugh Lawson Leonard Comeau from Family * * *

SATURDAY JULY 12, 2025 5 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY JULY 13, 2025

9:30am Rosary in the Church 10 am Olga Hanchuck fr Wilds Family Michael DaSilva fr Family * * *

SATURDAY JULY 19, 2025 5 pm Louida Mercier from Gaetanne

SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025 9:30am Rosary in the Church 10 am Rita St Amand from Marc & Gary Hilda Angelica Gallardo fr Family * * *

WEDNESDAYS- NO MASS 6 pm Rosary with Nic – outside

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COLLECTIONS

The collection for June 22nd was \$1771 and for June 29th was \$1662. Thank you for your continuing support.

MINISTERSSat Jul 55pmSun Jul 610amSat Jul 125pmSat Jul 1310amSat Jul 195pmSun Jul 2010am

ST PAT'S MENS GROUP

Our Men's Group meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 8am. Join them!

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

Sue Brazeau, Rex Padida, Clara & Vincent, Diana & Patrick, Marie Petitpas, Tony B., Luigi Caputo, Angelo, Darcy Stewart, Gilbert Fafard, Mary Martin, Nancy, Marilyn Bowles-Dove, Kate, Theo, Denyse Cochrane, Karen Urquhart, Adam Moss, Sharon LeClair, Josefina Rosario, Barbara Small, Cheryl Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier, Caroline MacDonald, Jean MacDonald, Caiti Dore, Wally Eddington, Alec Patterson, Thomas Walsh, Janice Enos, Pam Jordan, Audrey S., Matthew Tapp, Ronnie Laporte

PARISH BULLETIN 14th & 15th Sundays OF Ordinary Time

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Until September 14th Masses will be: Saturday 5pm Sunday 10am. No weekday Masses.

FAITH EDUCATION Registration for 2025-26 Classes will take place on Wednesdays at the office.

ESSENTIAL

We would like to wish everyone a great summer! Don't forget your parish needs your financial support even in the summer.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Is there such a thing as spiritual blindness-unable to see God's work even when its right in front of you? You may recall the story of the man stranded in a flood on his roof. A boat comes by and offers help and he responds "I'm waiting for God to save me." A helicopter offers a rope and he says "No, I am waiting for God to save me." Eventually he drowns. When he sees God, he asks "Lord I believed in you, why didn't you come and save me." God responds, "Oh my son, I sent you a boat and a helicopter!"

When God reveals His work to us, let us be ready to see and believe. God works in mysterious ways – and blatantly obvious ways too!

REFLECTION

One of the most helpful discoveries I made during seminary was the practice of breath prayer. This ancient form of prayer, which can be traced back to the desert fathers and mothers in the third century, can be used to calm the mind and the body in times of chaos or anxiety.

This simple practice involves reciting a piece of scripture, taking a deep breath through the nose, holding for a beat or two, and then exhaling while reciting the rest of the scripture. This breath prayer helped to calm me down and provided a valuable transition from one period of my day to another. I often sit in my car for a few moments in the parking lot when I arrive at work and in my driveway at the end of the day, offering prayer and centering myself for what is to come. The psalms are particularly suited to breath prayer and provide both a pause and an opportunity to pray unceasingly amid our hectic lives.



St Pat's Food Bank

Our food bank needs: 1 litre juice, small instant coffee, tin tomatoes, rice, broth.

PARISH BULLETIN

For the summer, our bulletin will be printed every two weeks. Make sure to take a copy.