



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

JANUARY 25, 2026

MASSES

SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 2026

5 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2026

9 am Don Mount Pleasant from Family

11 am Maria & Jose Pontes from Family
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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28, 2026

3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel

4 pm Priest's Intention

6 pm Rosary with Nic - outside
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SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2026

5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026

9 am Norman Coulter from Family

11 am Marc Daigle from Family
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MINISTERS

Sat Jan 24 5pm Heather

Sun Jan 25 9am Tony

11am Erin

Sat Jan 31 5pm Eric

Sun Feb 1 9am Aaron

11am Ricardo

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Jan 24: Mark Roe

Week Jan 31: Mr. Mathew

COLLECTIONS

The collection for January 18th was
\$1886. Thank you for your generous
support.

OUR FAITH JOURNEY

This week is Family Mass and regular
classes.

ST PAT'S MENS GROUP

Our Men's Group meets at 8am on the
2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. All
men welcome!

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

(Revised - contact the office to add a name)

Franco Di Clemente, Louis Barany, Frances &
Paul Shallhorn, Sara Pulido, Paulina Pulido,
Mauvrido Pulido, Angela Osono, Ivanna
Vashchuk, John & Celeste Cordeiro, Nicole
Lalonde, Gilbert Fafard, Tony, Lise Fortin, Karen
Urquhart, Marie Petitpas, Mary Martin, Karen
Williston, Nancy G., Baby Chiara, Cheryl
Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier, Jean MacDonald,
Caiti Dore, Ron Coleman, Adam Moss, Janice
Enos, Tony Bettino, Christine Fernandes

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

We have a great deposit in our children;
let us attend to them with great care.
- St John Chrysostom

PARISH BULLETIN

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

We are in need of people to count the
collection on Sunday mornings. If
interested, please come to the office.

2026 ENVELOPES

Please pick up your envelopes! DISCARD
PREVIOUS YEAR'S ENVELOPES.

Envelopes not picked up by the end of
January, will be re-assigned. If you would
like envelopes, please come to the office.

PASTORAL MEETING

There will be a Pastoral meeting on Sunday
February 1st at 10am in the hall. Please be
prepared to discuss your group's important
topics. Each group must attend, if you are
unable to be there, please send a
representative. All are welcome.



ST PAT'S FOOD BANK

WE NEED: CANNED VEGETABLES,
CANNED FRUIT, 1 LITRE JUICES



REFLECTION

*1 Corinthians 1:18. For the message about the
cross is foolishness to those who are
perishing, but to us who are being saved it is
the power of God.*

Often, when church leaders gather, the
question (whether spoken or unspoken)
always hangs in the background: "Is
there a future for us?" Like so many
mainline churches across the country, the
church has not been immune from lower
membership, smaller budgets, and big
existential questions about the future.

Over the centuries, the church has
claimed the cross of Jesus Christ for its
foremost symbol. And in that time, as
the church amassed influence, wealth,
power and success, it has become easy to
believe that those who follow the cross
are guaranteed nothing but success.
Instead, Paul reminds us that what we
are promised is what theologian
Buechner calls "the defeat which is
victory, the magnificent defeat of the
human soul at the hands of God.

Success or defeat, growing numbers or
declining ones: the work we do for God is
never in vain. The promise of the cross is
that what we mark as foolishness, loss,
and decline will ever give way to God's
wisdom.