



# ST. PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

APRIL 19, 2026

### MASSES

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026

5 pm Barbara Small from the Williston's  
Matey Vashchuk (Living) fr Family

SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026

8:30 am Rosary in the Church  
9 am Rex Padida from 9am Choir  
11 am Jeremiah Leduc from Family

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2026

3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel  
4 pm Priest's Intention  
6 pm Rosary with Nic - outside

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SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026

5 pm Intention of the Parishioners

SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2026

8:30 am Rosary in the Church  
9 am Edward & Helena Daca fr Family  
11 am Jeremiah Leduc from Family

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### MINISTERS

Sat Apr 18 5pm Heather  
Sun Apr 19 9am Anne  
11am Lise  
Sat Apr 25 5pm Eric  
Sun Apr 26 9am Tony  
11am Oliver

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Apr 18 Marriage of Rowena &  
Ralph  
Week Apr 25 Edward & Helena Daca

### COLLECTIONS

The collection for April 12<sup>th</sup> was \$2395. Thank you for your generous support.

### OUR FAITH JOURNEY

This Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> is our special Mass with Miss Nancy's group as our participants.

### ST PAT'S MENS GROUP

Our Men's Group meets at 8am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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)**  
Doug Watt, Joe Brazeau, Carol Pigeon, Dallale Khoury, Immacolata Gallo, Franco Di Clemente, Mitchell Barany, Frances & Paul Shallhorn, Nancy Gallant, Sara, Paulina and Mauvrido Pulido, Angela Osono, Ivanna Vashchuk, John & Celeste Cordeiro, Nicole Lalonde, Gilbert Fafard, Lise Fortin, Karen Urquhart, Baby Chiara, Cheryl Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier, Jean MacDonald, Caiti Dore, Ron Coleman, Adam Moss, Janice Enos, Christine Fernandes

# PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GARAGE SALE – MAY 23

Start putting aside your articles that are still good and useful to others – it's a great way to protect the environment and help your community. Because of limited space we cannot accept these items before May 13.

### CELEBRATIONS AT ST. PAT'S

Please pray for the children who are making their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (confession) on Saturday April 18 and the children making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on May 2 or 9 and for all those who are being Confirmed on May 31.

### SAVE THE DATE

April 25 – Cathedral Tour/Confirmands  
May 1 – Karaoke for Youth  
May 2 & 9 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
May 23 – Garage Sale  
May 31 – Confirmation



### ST PAT'S KAREOKE NIGHT

Join us on Friday April 24, from 8-10 pm, for an evening of singing and fun!



### ST PAT'S FOOD BANK

**WE NEED: CANNED VEGETABLES,  
SARDINES, BLACK PEPPER, RICE,  
SHAMPOO**

### REFLECTION

*John 15:1-2. I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit He prunes to make it bear more fruit.*

So busy. Overwhelmed. It never stops. I hear these phrases all the time from my church members. To be honest, they come out of my mouth just as often. No wonder so many self-help sources advocate for a simpler life, from decluttering your house to saying no to additional obligations and maximising efficiency. I don't know if these secular approaches lead us closer to Jesus. Sometimes, they encourage pruning away commitments and relationships that could bear the eventual fruits of resilience or reconciliation.

But perhaps there is a faithful way to live differently, more simply, and more fruitfully. What if we considered pruning the branches of our lives by asking: Is this branch/activity bearing the fruit of God? Is it helping me and the world become healthier, more compassionate, and more forgiving? Is it forming me into a more engaged disciple of Jesus? If yes, then keep it! If not, feel free to prune it away.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

**Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.**

- St Gregory of Nazianzen