



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

#### MASSES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2019

5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of  
Dick, Doris & Holy Souls  
Roger Kerton from Molly &  
Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2019

9 am Cecilia Rincon from Family  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
11 am Ann Cochrane from Family  
Frank Panek from Marie &  
Family

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2019

4:30 pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 2019

9 am Mary Gallant from Family

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 2019

5 pm Ian Graham from Mom, Dad,  
Susan, Ross & Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2019

9 am Clara Taveras from Esmirna  
11 am Doris Coulombe from Comeau  
Family

#### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Mary Gallant

Next week: Claridilia Taveras

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5 pm: Gerry  
9 am: Tony & Anne  
11 am: Mary & Ricardo

#### COLLECTION

The collection for December 1<sup>st</sup> was \$2135. The collection for the Roof Fund was \$1741, which included a generous donation of \$1000. Thank you for your support.

#### FAITH EDUCATION

Next Sunday will be our last class before the Christmas Holidays.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

Dec 11 – Maureen & Linda  
Dec 18 – Christmas prep – all groups

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will close at 5 pm on Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will re-open on Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.

#### LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Bob Forest, Helen McEvoy, Heather Coulter, George Frazer, Anthony Hulse, Sharon LeClair, Cody Bouchard, Theresa Hannan, Terry Dick, Noah & Bailey Santos, Jean Clifford, Gordon Hincks, Teresa Polumbo, Kayla Cordeiro, Helen Lalonde, Helene Larose Pullin, Allison Latham, Caron Rothwell, Lorne Kelly, Caiti Dore, Andria MacDonald, Claudette & Karen Descoeurs, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Betty, Gerry & Mary Guy, Elaine Kerr, Claude Bourbonnais, Catherine Shea, John Battaglia, Frank McCluskey, Virginia Camus, Antanas, Nadia Lombardi, Cathy Good, Molly Gillette, Michel Leclerc, Ralph Jenkins, Kathleen Guy



## PARISH BULLETIN

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### NEW OFFICE HOURS

Please note the new office hours:

Tuesdays 10 am – 1 pm

Wednesdays 10 am - 4pm

#### WARDEN'S MEETING

The next Wardens' Meeting will be on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday December 14 at 9:30am - The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Breakfast with Santa. Cost is \$6.00 per person, free for children 4 and under. Tickets will be on sale after Mass or call Tony 514-453-5072.

#### JESSE TREE

Thank you to all who have taken a gift or food tag. We would be grateful to have the gifts and perishables returned by Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please do not wrap the gifts and place food in the freezer in the hall. Thank you for helping others in need at this special time of the year.

#### CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The office will close from December 19<sup>th</sup> through the Christmas Holidays and will re-open on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

On behalf of Tara Cheevers, a big thank you to all who participated in this year's Christmas Bazaar. Our profit was over \$1900. Thank you Tara for your hard work and dedication, job well done!

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

##### GROWING IN HOPE

*On this second Sunday of Advent, John the Baptist calls for conversion to welcome the one who baptizes in the Holy Spirit & Fire. This call for transformation, urgent for the world, disposes us to work for the messianic peace that brings about true justice and generates true reconciliation of people and peoples. The spirit with many gifts will accompany the messianic king who will be able to bring justice and equity, according to the ways of the Lord. Paul invites the faithful to welcome each other as Christ welcomed them. Thus, they become a sign of the universality of salvation. John the Baptist announces an imminent and unequivocal change that calls for profound conversion. -Fr. Pierre*

#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

Wednesday December 18

7-7:30 pm - Private Encounters

7:30 pm - Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:30 pm Carolling

7 pm Family Mass with Pageant

10 pm Vigil Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

11 am Family Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE

7 pm Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY

11 am Mass

There will be no weekday Masses between December 24 and January 4.