



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

#### MASSES

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

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18, 2019

7:30 pm Past & Present Wardens in  
Gratitude

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 2019

9 am Priest's Intention

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21, 2019

5 pm Harold Tobin from family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22, 2019

9 am Lee, Claire & Alan MacDonald  
from family  
11 am Peg Porter from Erin & Peter

#### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Clara Taveras

Next week: June Lea Friesen

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5 pm: Grace & Andrew

9 am: Shadi & Melissa

11 am: Ricardo & Erin

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

Dec 18 – Christmas prep – all groups

Jan 8 – Sue & Erin

#### COLLECTION

The collection for December 8th was  
\$1506. Thank you for your support.

#### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Christmas is fast approaching and we  
know that some of you will travel over  
the holidays, please remember your  
parish family. Envelopes will be  
available for your Christmas  
Donation.

#### FAITH EDUCATION

Have a great Christmas Break. Classes  
resume January 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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:

Paule, Bob Forest, Helen McEvoy, Heather  
Coulter, 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,  
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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

This Wednesday December 18th join us  
for an occasion to live a personal  
encounter with the Lord from 7 to 7:30pm,  
followed by Mass.

#### 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.

#### JESSE TREE

Thank you to all who have taken a gift or food  
tag. Just a reminder that all gifts must be  
returned today. 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.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GROWING IN HOPE

*On this third Sunday of Advent, we  
hear that joy is there for those who  
allow themselves to be challenged by  
the promises announced by the  
prophets. Jesus Christ is indeed the  
one who must come, because his  
works show that the Kingdom of  
Heaven is already present. Isaiah  
tells us that God's revenge and  
vengeance are accomplished through  
the actions of healing and the  
liberation of captives of all kinds.  
James let us know that hope in a  
saving God supports our daily efforts,  
despite disappointments and failures.  
Matthew reaffirms that Jesus  
embodies a Messiah of gentleness  
characterized not be military feats or  
force, but by gestures of healing and  
the proclamation of the Good News.  
-Fr. Pierre*



#### HELP!

Christmas baskets are being assembled  
on Thursday December 19 at 7pm and  
we are in desperate need for helpers.  
Everyone is welcome!