



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

MASSES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 2020
5 pm Harold Tobin from Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20, 2020
9 am Intention of the Parishioners
11 am Lee, Mom & Dad from Helen Forest

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23, 2020
NO MASS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24, 2020
7 pm Deceased Members of Horvath Family from Maria
9 pm Charles & Irene Moore from Family

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25, 2020
9 am Ed & Rita St. Amand from Marc & Gary
11 am Fr. Francis Kocik from Parish

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26, 2020
NO MASS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 27, 2020
9 am Juan Franco from Antonio/Family
11 am Intention of the Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:
Week of Dec 19: Teresa, Noel & Anthony Morahan
Week of Dec 26: Good health for Cheevers Family and Juan Franco

COLLECTION

Collection for December 13th was \$1316.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

COVID-19

Please note: in accordance with the new rules, the office will be closed until January 13, 2021. Stay safe!
We remain under strict rule and only 25 persons are permitted in the church and 25 in the hall per Mass. You must reserve your place each week.
-You must wear a Mask at all times;
-hand sanitizing upon entering;
-social distancing of 2 meters.
-stay home if you have been traveling, have symptoms or have been around someone who has symptoms.

JESSE TREE

The spirit of Christmas is alive at St. Pats. We have received a generous amount of gifts and donations to help those in need in our area. This is the last weekend for accepting your offerings. Thank you to all!

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Talia Chevrier, Diana Pinto, Lara Barron, Denyse Cochrane, D. Davis, Ronnie Laporte, Adrian MacDonald, Rex Padida, Bernice Miller, Audrey Angelozzi, Jean Gabriel, Edward Bertrand, Maria Linck, Jacques R., Heather Coulter, Val, Ben & Anthony Hulse, Noah & Bailey Santos, Jean Clifford, Kayla Cordeiro, Helene Larose Pullin, Allison Latham, Caron Rothwell, Caiti Dore, Andria MacDonald, Karen Descoeurs, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Gerry & Mary Guy, Elaine Kerr, Claude Bourbonnais, John Battaglia, Virginia Camus, Antanas, Nadia Lombardi, Cathy Good, Molly Gillette, Michel Leclerc, Ralph Jenkins, Kathleen Guy, Anyone affected by the virus.



PARISH BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE: 7 pm & 9 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY: 9 am & 11 am

Saturday December 26: No Mass
Sunday December 27: 9 am & 11 am

NEW YEAR'S EVE: 7 pm
NEW YEAR'S DAY: 9 am & 11 am

Saturday January 2: No Mass
Sunday January 3: 9 am & 11 am

No weekday Mass until January 13.

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE

"The Lord never disappoints. He will perhaps make us wait, He will make us wait a few moments in the dark to allow our expectation to ripen, but He never disappoints... He came at a precise moment in history and became man to take on our sins - the feast of the Nativity commemorates Jesus' first coming in the historical moment -; He will come at the end of time as universal judge; He comes every day to visit His people, to visit every man and woman who receives Him in the Word, in the Sacraments, in their brothers and sisters. Jesus, the Bible tells us, is at the door and knocks... Do you know how to listen to the Lord who knocks, who has come today to visit you, who knocks at your heart restlessly, with an idea, with inspiration?... Be careful, look at what you feel in your heart when the Lord knocks."

ADVENT 2020

Consenting

The announcement that the Angel Gabriel made to Mary is beyond comprehension: a virgin will become the mother of the Son of God. She consented, trusting fully in God and humbly surrendering her life into His hands.

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 – God promises David that his lineage is assured and that his royalty will last forever.

Psalm 89

Romans 16:25-27 - The Father has finally revealed His mystery: His eternal project to save all nations. Luke 1:26-38 – Mary of Nazareth puts all her trust in the word that God speaks to her, for nothing is impossible for Him.



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Jesus gives us a parable of two sons. One says YES! but then does something different. The other says NAH! but then changes his mind and does what his father asked. It's easy to reflect on this and think: "Which son am I?" But for most of us, at different times, we are both sons...