



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

### MASSES

SATURDAY JANUARY 21, 2023

5 pm Louissette Audette from Karen

SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2023

9 am Priest's Intention

11 am Intention of the Parishioners

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 2023

3:30pm Rosary

4 pm Christian Landry from Janine

6 pm Rosary with Nic – outside

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SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2023

5 pm Priest's Intention

SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2023

9 am Priest's Intention

11 am Intention of the Parishioners

### MINISTERS

Sat Jan 21 5 pm: Gerry

Sun Jan 22 9 am: Students

11 am: Erin

Sat Jan 28 5 pm: Andrew

Sun Jan 29 9 am: Anne

11 am: Mary

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Jan 21: Jean Clifford

Week Jan 28: Christine Grynczuk

### COLLECTIONS

The collection for January 15<sup>th</sup> was \$1459. We thank all our parishioners for their generous contributions.

### 2023 ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your 2023 Collection Envelopes they are still available for pick-up. If envelopes are not picked up by the end of January, the numbers will be re-assigned. If you would like envelopes, please fill out the request form.

### 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

*THIS LIST IS RENEWED EACH MONTH*

Brenda Almond, Janice Goguen, Caiti Dore, Karen Descoeurs, Cynthia B., Thomas Walsh, Janice Enos, Sharon LeClair, Marjorie Patterson, Christine Grynczuk, Jean Clifford, Rebecca Besner, Nancy Gallant, Matthew Tapp, Ronnie Laporte, Jean Pierre Matte

## PARISH BULLETIN

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

The conversion of Paul was a turning point in the history of the early Church. Saul, as Paul was first known, was a tent-maker from Tarsus who zealously persecuted the followers of Christ. While travelling on the road to Damascus, he was struck down amidst a blinding light from heaven. According to the accounts in Acts of the Apostles, a voice asked, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Following the instructions he was given, Saul headed into Damascus and began proclaiming Jesus. Threatened with death for his actions, Paul escaped the city wall.

Paul's zeal for the risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Paul offer us a window into the early Church.

### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Book now for the upcoming year – don't miss your special date. Offering Mass for a Special Intention is a long standing tradition for many reasons. Call the office to book your intention.



### SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The K of C will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Tickets are \$15, children 5 and under are free. More info to follow.



### SUNDAY REFLECTION

"Forgiveness is indeed as the word itself suggests, a greater gift, a gift we give to others because we belong to Jesus, forgiven by him. I forgive because I have been forgiven: let us not forget this... Let us think, let each one of us think of his or her own capacity to forgive: how is my capacity to forgive, in these days in which perhaps we encounter, among the many, some people with whom we have not got along, who have hurt us, with whom we have never patched up our relationship. We all need a forgiving heart! Let us ask the Lord for this grace: Lord, may I learn to forgive. Let us ask for the strength to pray for those who have hurt us, to pray for those who have harmed us, and to take steps of openness and reconciliation. May the Lord give us today this grace.

- Pope Francis

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

People are a gift. Each person who crosses through your life is a chance to love, a chance to live. Cherish people.

- Matthew Kelly