



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023

MASSES

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2023

5 pm Priest's Intention

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023

9 am Intention of the Parishioners

11 am Patrice Mercier from Gaetanne

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2023

3:30pm Rosary

4 pm Priest's Intention

6 pm Rosary with Nic – outside

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SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2023

5 pm Family Blessings &
Thanksgiving from Wilson

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023

9 am Intention of the Parishioners

11 am Ian Macleod from Peter & Erin

MINISTERS

Sat Feb 25 5 pm: Heather

Sun Feb 26 9 am: Students /Brittany
11 am: Erin

Sat Mar 4 5 pm: Gerry

Sun Mar 5 9 am: Students /Tony
11 am: Ricardo

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Feb 25: Christine Grynczuk

Week Mar 4: Dario Battiston

COLLECTIONS

The collection for February 19th was \$1659. We thank our parishioners for their generous contributions.

FAITH ED

There will be no classes during spring break, weekends of March 4/5 and 11/12.

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

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

PARISH BULLETIN

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

LENTEN RETREAT

Mark your calendars. March 18 & 19 we will host a Retreat given by our Bishop Noel. The theme for this retreat is "Listening". Listening to ourselves, others and most importantly to God. There has not been a retreat at St Pat's for many years – we are overjoyed to offer you this opportunity. More info to follow.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2022 tax receipts are available for pick up at the entrance of the church. If you would like envelopes, fill out the form or email us at islandchurch@videotron.ca.

RESOURCES FOR LENT

If you are looking for some resources for Lent for yourself or your children, There are some pamphlets in the white shelving in the vestibule. Please help yourself!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

No matter the headache or heartache,
we need only to lift it up to God.

- Fr. Ronald Rolheiser

Sunday Reflection

As Paul lists the fruits of the Spirit in his letter to the Galatians, I would have been fine if he had stopped at gentleness. We can all get behind love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, and gentleness. Those make a lot of sense and, for me, are easier to practice. But self-control? That's a challenge. Every day, I wake up and ask the Lord for self-control with my children and my students. Then I am gently reminded of the big question: Who is the only person I can control? Well, me. How I handle my day at home or at school plays a big role in determining how the day will go. I think of all the times I made things worse because I couldn't, or wouldn't, control my words. Even though I find self-control the hardest gift of the Spirit to embrace, it helps me to know that it is part of a pack – precious gifts of love and joy and peace. Thank goodness, the Spirit comes in all sorts of ways, as will, I pray, the gift of self-control.