



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

### MASSES

SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2023

5 pm Harold & Kay Tobin from  
Family

SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2023

9 am Rose Alma Veilleux from  
Gaetanne

11 am Hilton Lionel Cozier from  
Grace

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2023

3:30pm Rosary

4 pm Priest's Intention

6 pm Rosary with Nic – outside

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FRIDAY MARCH 17, 2023

7 pm Way of the Cross with Nic

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SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023

5 pm Stefano Fancello from the  
Mount Pleasant Family

SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2023

9 am Intentions of Bishop Noel

11 am Olga Crozier from Bernadette

### MINISTERS

Sat Mar 11 5 pm: Andrew

Sun Mar 12 9 am: Students /Rebecca  
11 am: Frances

Sat Mar 18 5 pm: Heather

Sun Mar 19 9 am: Students /Anne  
11 am: Mary

### COLLECTIONS

The collection for March 5<sup>th</sup> was  
\$1309 and Furnace Fund was \$620.  
We thank our parishioners for  
their generous contributions.

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Mar 11: Dario Battiston

Week Mar 18: available

### FAITH ED

Classes resume next weekend.

### 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*

Wayne Leduc, Ed Stupak, 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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

### LENTEN RETREAT

March 18 & 19 we will host a Retreat  
on “Listening” given by Bishop Noel.

### Program:

Sat Mar 18: 1-4 pm Modules 1 & 2

Sat Mar 18: 6 pm – Pot Luck  
Supper followed by  
Kareoke

Sun Mar 19: 1-4 pm Modules 3 & 4

Everyone is welcome to any or all of  
the above events. The Pot Luck  
dinner is open to all, even if you  
cannot make the Retreat.  
To facilitate planning, we ask you to  
sign up for the event(s) you are able  
to attend.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help  
dust & tidy the church. If you can  
spare an hour or two per month, we  
need you. Call the office.

### 2022 TAX RECEIPTS

This is the last weekend to pick up  
your receipts at the entrance of the  
church.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Keep your face always toward the  
sunshine and shadows will fall behind  
you. – Walt Whitman

### Lenten Reflection

It is no longer because of what you said  
that we believe. (John 4, 42)  
What always strikes me in today's  
Gospel reading is the path of faith taken  
by the Samaritan woman. At first  
astonished that Jesus spoke to her even  
though she was not a Jew, she  
nevertheless recognized in him a  
teacher. She listens to him without really  
understanding, unless ironically she is  
trying to make him understand that she  
doesn't really believe in his story of  
living water. But she continues to listen  
to him and comes to admit that he must  
be a prophet. Then, as he speaks, she  
realizes that he is the Messiah and runs  
to her people to announce him. They  
welcome Jesus and, after two days of  
sharing and listening, they too recognize  
that he is truly the Savior of the world.  
Why do we, as a Church, have so much  
difficulty in inviting people from outside  
to walk with us towards Easter, to talk  
about Jesus, source of living water? Do  
we lack confidence? Why don't we  
accompany those who show a little  
interest to help them grow in the  
knowledge of the Messiah? Many people  
are thirsty. Why close our eyes?  
*Lord, like the Apostles, I am waiting for  
the time of the harvest, but you tell me that  
the seed is already growing and that I must  
take care of it today. Let me rediscover your  
living water so that, like the Samaritan  
woman, I may run to share it. Amen.*