



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

### MASSES

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  
Aida da Costa from Family  
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WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2023

3:30pm Rosary  
4 pm Priest's Intention  
6 pm Rosary with Nic – outside  
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FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2023

7 pm Way of the Cross with Nic  
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SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2023

5 pm Mary Wright from Olive Moss

SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2023

9 am Intentions of Parishioners  
11 am Joanne Garvin from Mary  
Martin  
Navaratnam from Family

### MINISTERS

Sat Mar 18 5 pm: Heather  
Sun Mar 19 9 am: Students / Anne  
11 am: Mary  
Sat Mar 25 5 pm: Gerry  
Sun Mar 26 9 am: Students / Brittany  
11 am: Erin

### COLLECTIONS

The collection for March 12<sup>th</sup> was  
\$1398. We thank our parishioners  
for their generous contributions.

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Mar 18: Bishop Noel Simard  
Week Mar 25: Marisa Bettino

*HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, joins us for Stations of  
the Cross on Friday evenings at  
7:00pm.

### 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, Lucia  
Macro, Anna Verrechia, Brenda  
Almond, Caiti Dore, Karen  
Descoeurs, Cynthia B., Thomas  
Walsh, Janice Enos, Marjorie  
Patterson, Jean Clifford, Nancy  
Gallant, Matthew Tapp, Ronnie  
Laporte

## PARISH BULLETIN

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



### 2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Reconciliation, March 29

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

With General Absolution

Palm Sunday, April 2

9am & 11am - Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:30 - pm Mass of the Lord's  
Supper

Good Friday April 7

3pm - Passion Service

7pm - The Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8

4pm - Blessing of Easter Food

7:30pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9

9am & 11am – Mass

### SHARE LENT

Next weekend we will have a  
collection for **Development & Peace**.  
“The joy that manifests itself through  
compassion is expressed in your  
generosity, which has allowed  
Development and Peace – Caritas  
Canada to support 80 projects led by  
women, Indigenous people, small  
farmers and other inspired  
community groups committed to  
fighting the injustices that undermine  
their fundamental rights.”

### Lenten Reflection

“I believe, Lord,” said the man.  
And he knelt down before Jesus  
(John 9, 38)

Today's Gospel reading reminds me of the  
Samaritan woman's journey last Sunday.  
The Pharisees ask the former blind man  
about the one who opened his eyes. He  
describes him first as a man called Jesus,  
then as a prophet, and finally as a being  
who certainly comes from God. His  
explanations cause the Pharisees to get  
angry, and the cured man is driven out of  
the synagogue. Jesus goes to meet him  
and speaks with him. At that moment the  
man understands: his healer is really the  
Son of Man.

And me, where am I in my faith journey?  
For me, is Jesus a historical figure, like  
many others, a prophet who speaks in the  
name of God? Do I recognize that the  
Gospel Jesus proclaimed speaks to me  
about God? Do I really accept the  
Nazarene as God's messenger or just as a  
good teacher, a wise man? Do I really  
believe that he is the Son of Man, the  
Messiah, the Savior of the world?  
Faith is a long journey. Jesus reveals  
himself little by little, respecting our  
capacity to understand, our time of  
growth. On our side, it is a matter of  
opening our heart and mind to welcome  
him.

*Lord, heal me of my inner blindness. Help me  
to walk in faith so that I can say, like the  
blind man to whom you allowed to see the  
light: "I believe, Lord. Amen."*