



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF JULY 23 & 30, 2023

### MASSES

SATURDAY JULY 22, 2023

5 pm Kay Tobin from Family  
Jesusa & Geronimo Estimo from Family  
Rodolfo Biazon from Williston Family

SUNDAY JULY 23, 2023

10 am Rita St. Amand from Marc & Gary  
Jerome Mbangsi Sam from Julius & Family

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SATURDAY JULY 29, 2023

5 pm Louida Mercier from Gaetanne & Tom  
Leo John Estimo from Family

SUNDAY JULY 30, 2023

10 am Ed St. Amand from Marc & Gary  
Maria Pontes From Elizabeth

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SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2023

5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls  
Thanksgiving & Family Blessing for Wilson's Family  
Monie Robles from Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2023

10 am Jose Lopez from Esmirna  
Jeanette Landry from Roy

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### COLLECTIONS

The collection for July 9<sup>th</sup> was \$1481 and for July 16<sup>th</sup> was \$1584.

**REMEMBER**, while you are on vacation, your church is still at work, please be generous this summer.

### MINISTERS

Sat July 22 5 pm: Andrew  
Sun July 23 10 am: Anne  
Sat July 29 5 pm: Heather  
Sun July 30 10 am: Ricardo  
Sat Aug 5 5 pm: Gerry  
Sun Aug 6 10 am: Erin

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week July 22: Vacationers  
Week July 29: Christine Grynczuk  
Week Aug 5: Christine Grynczuk

### PARISH BULLETIN

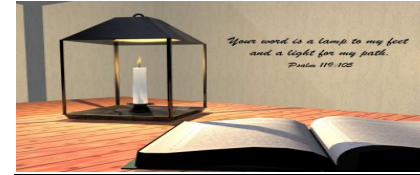
For the summer, our bulletin will be printed every two weeks. Make sure to get you copy this weekend.

### PRAYER LIST

Alec & Marjorie Patterson, Adam Moss, Lara Johnston Barron, Wayne Leduc, Sharon LeClair, Adele, Angie, Caiti Dore, Wally Eddington, Lucia Macro, Karen Descoeurs, Cynthia B., Thomas Walsh, Janice Enos, Pam Jordan, Audrey S., Jean Clifford, Matthew Tapp, Ronnie Laporte

## PARISH BULLETIN

16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### WE ARE IN NEED OF MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES!

As a minister you proclaim the readings at the Masses and you could be called upon to distribute communion. Training is provided. If you are interested contact Anne at 514-453-8634

### FAITH ED REGISTRATION

Registration for new students take place at the office on Wednesdays from 10-4. Registration is open until July 30. For info call Anne.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you organized? Do you want to help others? Can you commit one day a week? We are looking for a person/persons/family to manage the Food Bank. You will work with a great bunch of parishioners. Training is included. If this great volunteer opportunity is for you, call the office for more information. 514-453-2492.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. - St John XXIII

### REFLECTION

#### FOR SUNDAY JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>

Today Jesus sets before us the most essential characteristics of the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of heaven is a gift, offered in the present, which makes itself known in the most ordinary of places. Sometimes we only discover it after much longing and pursuit. In the Scriptures, after each of the individuals finds their treasure, they make a conscious decision to completely alter their lives. Some gifts require a whole-hearted and radical response.

We experience glimpses into the kingdom of heaven here on earth. We may experience the spontaneous generosity of a stranger or welcome a child into the family after years of longing. When this occurs, we feel an innate desire to become more than we were before. Once you encounter the beautiful, intimate and radiant presence of the kingdom of heaven, you no longer can place material things above God.

For us to be welcomed into the heavenly kingdom at the end of time, we must accept this gift and spend our lives sharing God's light and love with the world. Each time we receive God's gifts, we can give thanks and bring that light to others so that they too may join in the beauty of the kingdom. The kingdom of heaven is in our midst; let us respond with a joyful heart.