



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3 & 10, 2023

MASSES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023
5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of
Dick, Doris & Holy Souls
Thanksgiving & Blessings for
Wilson's Family
Teofila & Juan Estimo from Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
10 am Maria Pontes from Family
Clara Taveras & Jose Lopez from
Esmirna

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
5 pm Roger & Mary Quenneville from
Family
Donald Demers from Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
10 am Jeremiah Leduc from Family
Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2023
4 pm Priest's Intention

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
5 pm Pedro Leopold Callender from
Grace Cozier
Blas & Agueda Alcordo from Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
9 am Patricia Monteith from Karen
Simon Rey from Leslie Rey
11 am Henriel Mercier from Gaetanne

COLLECTIONS

The collection for August 20th was
\$1498, and for August 27th was \$1422.
Thank you for your support.

MINISTERS

Sat Sept 2 5 pm: Andrew
Sun Sept 3 10 am: Brittany
Sat Sept 9 5 pm: Heather
Sun Sept 10 10 am: Erin
Sat Sept 16 5 pm: Gerry
Sun Sept 17 9 am: Rebecca
11am: Frances

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Sept 2: Carlton Clive Callender
Week Sept 9: All Returning to school
Week Sep 16:

FAITH ED REGISTRATION

New Registrations can be done
through the office on Wednesdays. If
you are returning and have not
registered, please advise Anne ASAP

PRAYER LIST

Caroline MacDonald, Jean MacDonald,
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

22ND & 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

On September 13th we return to our
regular Mass schedule:

Saturdays - 5pm
Sundays - 9am & 11am
Wednesdays - 4pm



ST PAT'S PICNIC

The Annual St Pat's Parish Picnic is on
Sunday September 10th after the 10am
Mass!

Please join us for BBQ lunch, games and
activities for the family and tasty treats.
Volunteers are always needed, contact
Tara Cheevers at 514.999.8003

JOB OPENING

We have a job opening for a part-time
janitor. If you are interested, please call
the office.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Love is a choice. When we choose
love, our spirit expands. When we
choose not to love, our spirit shrivels.
– M. Kelly

REFLECTION

The readings today make it clear we
have a choice to make: follow the ways
of God or follow the ways of the world.
Jeremiah and St. Paul are giving us
insight and advice to help us. We see
the importance of living our truth in
faith, and we hear the importance of
including our minds, our *thinking*
minds, with our whole being. We are
living in the paradox of being in the
world but not of the world. Jesus is
telling us that our very lives depend on
how we choose. Is it really an either/or
situation, or rather a both/and? How do
we follow God while being in the world?

Following God, generally, will fill us
with feelings of peace: our sense of hope
expands, our hearts become wider and
deeper, and we are inspired to be even
more generous. Following the world
often leaves us feeling inadequate,
insecure, fearful, desperate; competing
for attention and material acquisition;
hoarding success and our possessions.

Jesus is saying there is a sense of
urgency about the choice we have to
make. It is a choice we make daily. It is
crucial we pay attention to what is in our
hearts – the feelings that result from
following God or the feelings that result
from conforming to the world. For
whose sake are we really living?