



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
WEEK OF DECEMBER 3RD , 2023

MASSES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2023
5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls
In Thanksgiving for Wilson’s
Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2023
9 am Christine Grynczuk from Laricca
Family
11 am Maria Pontes from Family

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6, 2023
3:30 pm Rosary in the Chapel
4 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls
6 pm Rosary – at front door

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 2023
5 pm Jeanette Landry from Roy &
Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2023
9 am Intention of the Parishioners
11 am Mary & Steven Gallant from Peter
& Erin

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:
Week Dec 2: Heather Vallee
Week Dec 9: Christine Grynczuk

COLLECTIONS

The collections for November 26th was
\$1703. Thank you for your generous
support.

MINISTERS

Sat Dec 2 5 pm: Gerry
Sun Dec 3 9 am: Tobin
11 am: Erin
Sat Dec 9 5 pm: Heather
Sun Dec 10 9 am: Anne
11 am: Ricardo

FAITH ED

Next Sunday is Class Mass. The special
participants are Mr. Gary’s Level 3 class.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Rehearsals start this Sunday December 3rd.
Has your child signed up? See Ms. Kirsty or
Ms. Tina.

2024 SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2024 Sunday Missal are available, at the
front doors of the church, for **\$10 each**.

PRAYER LIST

Barbara Small, Christiane Ng, Gaetan
Mercier, Caroline MacDonald, Jean
MacDonald, Kate, Alec & Marjorie
Patterson, Adam Moss, Sharon LeClair,
Adele C., Teresa Palumbo, Caiti Dore,
Nariman, Wally Eddington, Lucia Macro,
Karen Descoeurs, Cynthia B., Thomas
Walsh, Janice Enos, Pam Jordan, Audrey S.,
Jean Clifford, Matthew Tapp, Ronnie
Laporte

PARISH BULLETIN
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ELECTION OF WARDENS

The election of Wardens is on Sunday
December 10th after the 9am Mass. We have
two 3-year terms to fill. **NOTE:** To be
eligible for church warden, a person must be
18 or older, active in the parish, possess
professional skills or administrative work
experience and have a good reputation as a
Catholic. A church warden is an
administrator of the material goods and
property intended for the religious benefit of
parishioners. We encourage any eligible
parishioner to stand for nomination. As a
steward of the church, your role is critical to
the future success of our beloved St Patrick
of the Island. If you or someone you know is
interested, please see Fr. Pierre or one of the
Wardens.



2023 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION
Wednesday December 20: 4 pm & 7 pm

Saturday December 23: 5 pm
**Sunday December 24: 11 am – 4th Sunday of
Advent**

CHRISTMAS EVE - SUNDAY DECEMBER 24: 7 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY - MONDAY DECEMBER 25: 11 am

Saturday December 30: 5 pm
Sunday December 31: 11 am

NEW YEAR’S EVE - SUNDAY DECEMBER 31 - 7 pm
NEW YEAR’S DAY - MONDAY JANUARY 1 - 11 am

No weekday Mass December 27 and January 3.

ADVENT 2023

Come, Lord Jesus, show us your face.
Sunday we enter a special time, a time to
deepen our relationship with Jesus.
During Covid, it was heard not to see the
faces of our loved ones. Our faces reveal so
much of ourselves. That is the reason why
this year the theme suggested for Advent is
“Come Jesus show us your face”. Through
Jesus we have a glimpse of His Father.

This Sunday we realize that His face saves
us. Next Sunday we experience that His face
comforts us, calms and reassures us in hard
times. The 3rd Sunday we are amazed at the
joy that radiates from His face. And at last,
on Christmas Eve, we feel deep down that
because of the love we see on his face, all
things are possible.

Advent should be a time of reflection, of
waiting and watching for Jesus’ birth.
However, our secular world likes to elbow
into a frenzy of shopping, decorating and
scheduling. Our faith beckons us to a gentler
way, one focused on the divine.
Our little Advent calendar can surely help.

JESSE TREE

The Jesse trees arrived. If you have taken a
tag – remember – you are responsible for
that intention. All gifts and food must be
brought to the church by December 10th.
Perishable items must go in the freezer
located in the church hall. We would like to
thank you for your generosity.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The KofC’s annual Breakfast with Santa is
on Saturday December 9, from 9am – 11am.
Santa will be there from 9:30-10:30. Cost is
\$10 per person, free for children under 6. See
posters for details.