



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND  
WEEK OF DECEMBER 10TH , 2023

MASSES

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2023  
9 am Heather Vallee from David & Joanne Knox  
11 am Mary & Steven Gallant from Peter & Erin  
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 2023  
3:30 pm Rosary in the Chapel  
4 pm In Thanksgiving for the Cozier children  
6 pm Rosary – at front door  
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 2023  
5 pm Christianne Ng (Living) from Grace Cozier

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2023  
9 am Intention of the Parishioners  
11 am Maria Pontes from Family  
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SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:  
Week Dec 9: Christine Grynczuk  
Week Dec 16: Lara Johnston Barron

COLLECTIONS

The collections for December 3rd was \$1860. The collection for the Furnace Fund was \$544. Thank you for your generous support.

MINISTERS  
Sat Dec 9 5 pm: Heather  
Sun Dec 10 9 am: Anne  
11 am: Ricardo  
Sat Dec 16 5 pm: Andrew  
Sun Dec 17 9 am: Rebecca  
11 am: Frances

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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT  
Rehearsals are Sunday’s at 1pm in the hall. See Ms. Kirsty or Ms. Tina.

2024 SUNDAY MISSAL  
The 2024 Sunday Missal are still available, at the front doors of the church, **\$10ea.**

PRAYER LIST  
Barbara Small, Christiane Ng, Gaetanne 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  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



2023 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION  
**Wednesday December 20: 4 pm & 7 pm**

**Saturday December 23: 5 pm**  
**Sunday December 24: 11 am – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

ELECTION OF WARDENS  
The election of Wardens is this Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass. We have two 3-year terms to fill. Please plan to attend.

JESSE TREE

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.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Christianity was never meant to be only a solitary or individualistic experience. From the beginning, we see God deliberately choosing community as the place where love, healing, and reconciliation happen.

Jesus was born into community (Mary & Joseph) and carried out his ministry in community (the twelve disciples).

Our world is hurting. The pendulum toward individualism has swung too far, and Western society is suffering from the extreme loneliness this has wrought. So what can we do? If individualism is not God’s plan for how love and hope spread, what is? If we look at what God has always been up to, then community is the plan. You are the plan. I am the plan. And if we take the initiative to follow Jesus’ example and gather with others for shared meals and intentional conversation and prayer, we might just turn the ship around.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...  
**Let us frequently repeat the traditional Advent Prayer:**  
**“Come, Lord Jesus, show us Your face” before meetings, studying, work and before making decisions, in the important moments or times of trial:**  
**“Come, Lord Jesus, show us Your face!”**