



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
WEEKS OF DECEMBER 24TH & 31ST, 2023

ASSES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23, 2023
5 pm Harold Tobin from Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24, 2023
11 am Maria Pontes from Family
Madeleine, Antonio & Souls in Purgatory from Perullo Family
7 pm Deceased Members of the Moore & Morahan Families
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MONDAY DECEMBER 25, 2022
11 am Rita & Ed St. Amand from Marc & Gary
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27, 2023
4 pm No Mass
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 30, 2023
5 pm Living Members of the Horvath Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2023
11 am Nicki de Santos & Alan Paradis from Grace & Norma
7 pm Blessed Virgin, Dick & Doris
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MONDAY JANUARY 1, 2024
11 am In Honour of the Blessed Virgin/Peace & Health for Perullo Family
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SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 2023
5 pm Family Blessings/Wilson's Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2023
9 am Josef & Rosalisa Valenta fr Maria
11 am Maria Pontes from Family

COLLECTIONS

The collections for December 17th was \$2414. Thank you for your generous support.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:
Week Dec 23: Bill, Mary & Jim Wilds
Week Dec 30: Emile, Hilda & Richard Falardeau
Week Jan 6: Rosemary Quinlan
Week Jan 13:

MINISTERS
Sat Dec 23: 5 pm Gerry
Sun Dec 24: 11 am Ricardo, Aaron
7 pm Anne, Erin, Ricardo
Mon Dec 25 11 am: Gerry, Frances
Sat Dec 30 5 pm: Heather
Sun Dec 31 11 am: Erin
7 pm: Anne
Mon Jan 1 11 am: Erin, Gerry

FAITH ED
We would like to wish everyone a Happy, Holy and Healthy Christmas Season.

PRAYER LIST
Barbara Small, Raymond Brunelle, 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 Descocours, Cynthia B., Thomas Walsh, Janice Enos, Pam Jordan, Audrey S., Matthew Tapp, Ronnie Laporte

PARISH BULLETIN
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS



2023 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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: 11am

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

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

No weekday Mass December 27 and January 3.

2024 SUNDAY MISSAL

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

2024 ENVELOPES

Envelopes are ready to be picked up.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will close December 22nd and will re-open on Wednesday January 10th.

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

LUKE 2:11 *To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.*

An Angel of the Lord appeared in the middle of nowhere and announced to a group of manual laborers that the great kinsman redeemer and savior of the world had been born.

God trusted the word of the young girl, the goodness of a bewildered young man, and the support of an impoverished and occupied community enough to come into the world and reveal the very heart of the kingdom. That's a huge gamble for God to take on us.

You may remember that we have not always been a good bet. Just ask some of our Old Testament friends. And yet, here we still are, marveling at this brand-new, beautiful sign of hope and life and peace, the incarnation of the promise that all things that shall be well. God does take that gamble, does bet on us to do right by this baby, to do right by each other, to do right by this incredible, beautiful, precious, and holy story every single day.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...
"The fact that love for the Lord comes first reminds us that God always precedes us, he anticipates us with his infinite tenderness, with his closeness, with his mercy, for He is always near, tender and merciful."