



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
FEBRUARY 4, 2024

MASSES

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024
**5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2024
9 am Blessings for Wilson’s Family
11 am Intention of the Parishioners
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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2024
**4 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls**
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024
**5 pm Lydia Kennedy from Linda
Levesque**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2024
**9 am Brunelle & St Amand Families
from Marc & Gary**
11 am Maria Pontes from Family
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MINISTERS

Sat Feb 3 5 pm Gerry
Sun Feb 4 9 am Anne
11 am Ricardo
Sat Feb 3 5 pm Heather
Sun Feb 4 9 am Aaron
11 am Francis

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Feb 3: Sandra Duchene
Week Feb 10: Tony Morahan

COLLECTIONS

The collections for January 28th was \$1874. Thank you for your support.

FAITH ED

This Sunday is class mass. Our special participants are Miss Kirsty’s Level 3 class.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open from 8am-8pm daily. Please sign in, even if you only stay for a few minutes, this is so we know if people are visiting the chapel.

PRAYER LIST

Sandra Duchene, Alice Martin Pigeon, Caiti Dore, Barbara Small, Raymond Brunelle, Christiane Ng, Gaetanne Mercier, Caroline MacDonald, Jean MacDonald, Kate, Alec & Marjorie Patterson, Adam Moss, Sharon LeClair, Adele C., Teresa Palumbo, Wally Eddington, Lucia Macro, Karen Descoeurs, Cynthia B., Thomas Walsh, Pearl, Lyne, Janice Enos, Pam Jordan, Audrey S., Matthew Tapp, Ronnie Laporte

PARISH BULLETIN
5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL MEETING

There is a Pastoral meeting this Sunday February 4th at 10am in the hall. Each group must attend, if you are unable to be there, please send a representative. All are welcome.

SNOW REMOVAL

We need people to shovel the walkways on the weekends! If you are able to help on one or more weekends, please check the sign-up sheet at the front doors.

REPENT/CHANGE YOUR MIND

I used to think ‘repenting’ was about being sorry for my sins and then doing ‘penance’ – to be right again with God – a few hail Marys, nothing too arduous – until the next stumble, which resembled the last stumble. I was sorry for my sins and sorry the next time as well, but never really felt that much was changing, that I was changing. The operating system was the same.

Lord, whatever word you used in your mother tongue, those who remembered your first message in public used the Greek word metanoia - meaning change, a change of mind, or mindset, the way you look at things.

That makes more sense to me than the carousel of repentance. Give me the grace to know where to start with a new mind.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Psalm 111:1. Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

The story of our lives is made up of many chapters. And when we tell our story, we often want to hide some of the chapters – the parts we are too ashamed, embarrassed or hurt to share. We worry chapters will expose our vulnerabilities, our lowest moments, the parts of ourselves we are not proud of or don’t particularly like.

But it is in telling these parts, embracing these moments, cloaking them with forgiveness and kindness and hope that we become whole. I am grateful for many things, for my healing and for my growth. I am also grateful for my bouts of depression and hard moments because I would not be the person I am today without them. So I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. Let us live wholeheartedly!

-Taken from “Forward, Day by Day”

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

No matter how many times we fail, we will, by the Grace of God, begin again.
- Daniel Burke