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ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
DECEMBER 8, 2024

MASSES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2024
5 pm Ann Cochrane from her son

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2024
9 am Blessed Virgin for Quenum
Madelaine, Antonio Perullo &
Holy Souls

11 am Maria Pontes from family
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2024
3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel
4 pm Blessed Virgin in memory of
Dick, Doris & Holy Souls
6 pm Rosary with Nic - outside
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 2024
5 pm Denyse Cochrane (Living) from
Rick

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2024
9 am Lea & Rustico Garcia from
Family
11 am Intention of the Parishioners
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MINISTERS

Sat Dec 7 5pm Heather
Sun Dec 8 9am Anne
11am Ricardo
Sat Dec 14 5pm See Schedule
Sun Dec 15 9am
11am

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:
Week Dec 7: Kelsey Sarah Watt
Week Dec 14: Crystal-Ann Collin

COLLECTIONS

The collection for December 1st was \$1751
and the Maintenance Fund was \$500.
Thank you everyone!

FAITH EDUCATION

Celebrate Advent – do a good deed.

JESSE TREE

The Jesse trees are up. Please feel free to take
a gift tag. We are in need of gifts as well as
turkeys, hams, or chickens. All gifts must be
brought to the church by December 15th.
Non-perishable items can go under the trees
and the perishable items must go in the
freezer located in the church hall. We would
like to thank you for your generosity."

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open from 8am-
8pm daily.

PRAYER LIST

Karen Williston, Bryan, Mary Martin, Marilyn
Bowles-Dove, Kate, Theo, Denyse Cochrane,
Karen Urquhart, Adam Moss, Sharon LeClair,
Josefina Rosario, Barbara Small, Cheryl &
Raymond Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier, Patty
L., Caroline MacDonald, Jean MacDonald,
Caiti Dore, Wally Eddington, Alec Patterson,
Cynthia B., Thomas Walsh, Pearl, Lyne,
Janice Enos, Pam Jordan, Audrey S., Matthew
Tapp, Ronnie Laporte, Heidi Daillarge

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark these dates on your calendar!
Dec 18 – 4pm & 7pm Reconciliation
Dec 21 – Distribute Xmas Baskets
Feb 15 – KofC Spaghetti Supper (Omni Ctr)

PARISH BULLETIN
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



2024 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION
Wednesday December 18: 4 pm & 7 pm

Saturday December 21: 5 pm
Sunday December 22: 9 & 11

CHRISTMAS EVE - TUESDAY DECEMBER 24: 7 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25:11am

Saturday December 28: 5 pm
Sunday December 29: 9 & 11 am

NEW YEAR'S EVE - TUESDAY DECEMBER 31 - 7 pm
NEW YEAR'S DAY – WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1 - 11am

CHRISTMAS MARKET REPORT

From Tara Cheevers:
“Final tally of the funds raised from the
Christmas Market and we made \$1430.
A special thank you to the following:
-Creation Passion donated the soup
-Gerry/his grandson Dominic for setting up the
tables and chairs on Friday night.
-Linda McManus, Sue Brazeau & Maria
Cheevers for running the café like pros!
-Yakelin, for baking 300 cookies and running
the bake table
-Cayla-Jane, Bella and Sophia, you are
amazing you for giving up your Saturday to
help.
-Ricardo and Tony, thank you for your
assistance in getting the last minute details
It truly takes a village. Thank you all!”
From the Parish to Tara Cheevers, thanks for
your hard work, you are the glue that keeps
the village together.

REFLECTION

There’s a parable about a rabbi asking his
students how they can tell a new day has
dawned upon the earth. One crafty student
offered: “When there is enough light to see
the difference between an apple tree and a
pear tree”. It was a good answer but not the
right one. Another student said, “When you
can look down the road and tell whether or
not an animal up ahead was a fox or a dog”.
Again, this was a good answer but not the
right answer. The rabbi looked at his
students and said. “It’s a new day when
there is enough light that allows you to see
the face of another human being, and
looking upon that face, you see your brother
or sister. Until that happens...it is still
night”.

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

God of abundance, we thank you for the
stuff we don’t need,
the clutter that reminds us that we make
life too complicated,
the irrational purchases that tell us that
it is easy to lose our centre.
Our strange impulses reveal something
to us.
They show us that we are vulnerable to
our own self-sabotage.
May we be satisfied with what we need
and do our best to share the rest.
May we not use the poor as cheap
garbage disposal
and may we know that only you can
satisfy our deepest longings.
As Christmas approaches, may we give
from our hearts to others
and give ourselves the gift of freedom,
letting go of things
to make room for You for whom there
was no room at the inn.
Amen.