



**ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND**  
AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

MASSES

SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2025  
5 pm Intention of the Parishioners

SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2025  
9:30am Rosary in the Church  
10 am Grace Cozier – 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2025  
5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick,  
Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2025  
9:30am Rosary in the Church  
10 am Hilda Angelica Gallardo fr Family  
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WEDNESDAY SEPT 10, 2025  
3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel  
4 pm Intention of the Parishioners  
6 pm Rosary with Nic – outside  
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2025  
5 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick,  
Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2025  
9:30am Rosary in the Church  
9 am Michael Da Silva fr Family  
Birthday Blessings for Savia  
Wilson fr Family  
11 am Intention of the Parishioners  
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SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:  
Week Aug 30: Christine Fernandes  
Week Sept 6: Sue Brazeau  
Week Sept 13: Anne Coulter

COLLECTIONS

The collection for August 17<sup>th</sup> was \$2154.  
The collection for August 24<sup>th</sup> was \$xxx.  
Thank you for your continuing support.

MINISTERS

Sat Aug 30	5pm	Anne
Sun Aug 31	10am	Leo & Sonya
Sat Sept 6	5pm	Heather
Sun Sept 7	10am	TBD
Sat Sept 13	5pm	Gerry
Sun Sept 14	9am	TBD
	11am	TBD

ST PAT'S MENS GROUP

Our Men's Group meets at 8am on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Join  
them!

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

**(Revised - contact the office to add a name)**  
Sue Brazeau, Celeste Cordeiro, Gilbert Fafard,  
Ray Gallant, Denyse Cochrane, Karen Urquhart,  
Marie Petitpas, Mary Martin, Karen Williston,  
Nancy, Darcy Stewart, Barry Morris, Baby  
Chiara, Cheryl Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier, Jean  
MacDonald, Caiti Dore, Ron Coleman, Adam  
Moss, Janice Enos, Tony Bettino

**PARISH BULLETIN**

22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH FLOORS

*Your Maintenance dollars at work!*  
From August 25 to Sept 1 the floors in the  
church will be stripped and waxed. For  
this major cleaning, it is necessary to  
remove everything in the church. For the  
weekend of Aug 30/31, Mass will be held  
outdoors.



ST PAT'S PICNIC

Mark your calendars! The Annual St  
Pat's Parish Picnic is on Sunday  
September 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10am Mass! Join  
us for a BBQ lunch, games and activities  
for the family and tasty treats.  
Volunteers are needed, contact Tara  
Cheevers at 514.999.8003

OFFICE CLOSED FOR VACATION

The office will be closed from August 25  
to Sept 6, re-opening Sunday Sept 7.



ST PAT'S FOOD BANK

**WE NEED:** canned vegetables,  
crackers, cookies, broth

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Here is the best means to acquire  
humility: you are as much as you are in  
the sight of God and no more.

- St Francis of Assisi

REFLECTION

*Matthew 11:15. Let anyone with ears  
listen!*

In my pastoral care class in  
seminary, we read a book that  
discussed the importance of  
listening. The book said that the  
Bible has more than 1500 instances  
of the words listen, listened, hear,  
or heard.

In a quick Google search, I  
discovered that speak, spoke, or  
speaking appear just over 1000  
times in the Bible. I've heard the  
saying that people should listen  
twice as much as the speak, and  
that's why we were given two ears  
and only one mouth.

In this passage from Matthew,  
Jesus is telling people to listen  
when John the Baptist comes  
because John will be delivering an  
important message. We must all  
find our own ways to hear God's  
message for us and communicate it  
to the world so that we can take  
action. While we are often told to  
talk to God in prayer, maybe we  
should take twice as much time in  
our prayer lives to listen to what  
God want to tell us. Listen for the  
message waiting to be revealed.