



# ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

JANUARY 25, 2026

### MASSES

SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 2026

5 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick,  
Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2026

9 am Don Mount Pleasant from Family

11 am Maria & Jose Pontes from Family

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28, 2026

3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel

4 pm Priest's Intention

6 pm Rosary with Nic - outside

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SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2026

5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick,  
Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026

9 am Norman Coulter from Family

11 am Marc Daigle from Family

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### MINISTERS

Sat Jan 24 5pm Heather

Sun Jan 25 9am Tony

11am Erin

Sat Jan 31 5pm Eric

Sun Feb 1 9am Aaron

11am Ricardo

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Jan 24: Mark Roe

Week Jan 31: Mr. Mathew

### COLLECTIONS

The collection for January 18<sup>th</sup> was \$1886. Thank you for your generous support.

### OUR FAITH JOURNEY

This week is Family Mass and regular classes.

### 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. All men welcome!

### 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)**

Franco Di Clemente, Louis Barany, Frances & Paul Shallhorn, Sara Pulido, Paulina Pulido, Mauvrido Pulido, Angela Osono, Ivanna Vashchuk, John & Celeste Cordeiro, Nicole Lalonde, Gilbert Fafard, Tony, Lise Fortin, Karen Urquhart, Marie Petitpas, Mary Martin, Karen Williston, Nancy G., Baby Chiara, Cheryl Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier, Jean MacDonald, Caiti Dore, Ron Coleman, Adam Moss, Janice Enos, Tony Bettino, Christine Fernandes

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

We have a great deposit in our children;  
let us attend to them with great care.

- St John Chrysostom

# PARISH BULLETIN

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SNOW REMOVAL

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

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

We are in need of people to count the collection on Sunday mornings. If interested, please come to the office.

### 2026 ENVELOPES

Please pick up your envelopes! **DISCARD PREVIOUS YEAR'S ENVELOPES.**

Envelopes not picked up by the end of January, will be re-assigned. If you would like envelopes, please come to the office.

### PASTORAL MEETING

There will be a Pastoral meeting on Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am in the hall. Please be prepared to discuss your group's important topics. Each group must attend, if you are unable to be there, please send a representative. All are welcome.



### ST PAT'S FOOD BANK

**WE NEED: CANNED VEGETABLES,  
CANNED FRUIT, 1 LITRE JUICES**



### REFLECTION

*1 Corinthians 1:18. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

Often, when church leaders gather, the question (whether spoken or unspoken) always hangs in the background: "Is there a future for us?" Like so many mainline churches across the country, the church has not been immune from lower membership, smaller budgets, and big existential questions about the future.

Over the centuries, the church has claimed the cross of Jesus Christ for its foremost symbol. And in that time, as the church amassed influence, wealth, power and success, it has become easy to believe that those who follow the cross are guaranteed nothing but success. Instead, Paul reminds us that what we are promised is what theologian Buechner calls "the defeat which is victory, the magnificent defeat of the human soul at the hands of God."

Success or defeat, growing numbers or declining ones: the work we do for God is never in vain. The promise of the cross is that what we mark as foolishness, loss, and decline will ever give way to God's wisdom.