



# ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

MARCH 22, 2026

### MASSES

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026

5 pm Sebastian Thomas from Wilson & Family

SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026

8:30 am Rosary in the Church

9 am Sue Brazeau from Erin & Peter

11 am Arleen McCullough from Judy Montrichard

Anne Rodwin from Linda Figura

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2026

### RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

This Wednesday join us for an occasion to live a personal encounter with the Lord.

4 pm Parish Reconciliation

7 pm Parish Reconciliation

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FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2026

7 pm Way of the Cross with Deacon Nic

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SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2026

5 pm Intention of the Parishioners

SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2026

8:30 am Rosary in the Church

9 am Ed St. Amand from Marc & Gary

11 am Mary Brown fr Judy Montrichard

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### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Mar 21 Marian Lazarek

Week Mar 28

### COLLECTIONS

The collection for March 15<sup>th</sup> was \$1863. Thank you for your generous support.

### MINISTERS

Sat Mar 21 5pm Heather

Sun Mar 22 9am Anne

11am Oliver

Sat Mar 28 5pm Aaron

Sun Mar 29 9am Tony

11am Erin

### OUR FAITH JOURNEY

This week's special participants are Miss Yakelin's Level 2 Group

### 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)

Carol Pigeon, Dallale Khoury, Immacolata Gallo, Franco Di Clemente, Mitchell Barany, Frances & Paul Shallhorn, Joe, Nancy Gallant, Sara, Paulina and Mauvrido Pulido, Angela Osono, Ivanna Vashchuk, John & Celeste Cordeiro, Nicole Lalonde, Gilbert Fafard, Lise Fortin, Karen Urquhart, Baby Chiara, Cheryl Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier, Jean MacDonald, Caiti Dore, Ron Coleman, Adam Moss, Janice Enos, Christine Fernandes

# PARISH BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### 2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Reconciliation, March 25

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday, March 28 & 29

5 pm, 9am & 11am - Mass

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:30 - pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday April 3

3pm - Passion Service

7pm - The Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4

4pm - Blessing of Easter Food

7:30pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5

9am & 11am - Mass

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

There is a second collection this weekend for Development and Peace. Please help those in dire need.

### THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent, join Deacon Nic in the church on Friday evenings at 7pm for The Way of The Cross.



### ST PAT'S KAREOKE NIGHT

Join us on Friday March 27, from 8-10 pm, for an evening of singing and fun!



### ST PAT'S FOOD BANK

WE NEED: CANNED MEAT, ALL SOUPS, COOKIES

### REFLECTION

As we mark the final Sunday before Holy Week begins, we hear a story that will be told at the great Vigil of Easter: Ezekiel's Valley of the Dry Bones. We stand with Jesus as he weeps and cries, "Lazarus, come out!" and his dead friend lives again. The Bible whispers to us about what is coming at Easter; new life is always possible.

In my own life, there have been moments that have felt more like dry bones. There are moments when, like Jesus, I have felt loss and wept. Faith doesn't shield us from loss. Religion can't take away sorrow. There are moments in my prayer life when the only word I can muster toward God is "Why?"

What I have learned is that these moments are only moments. Our story is not over until God has reached into all the graves we dig for ourselves to lift us out. It doesn't take away sorrow, but it does help our hearts to hold on for the next line in the story.



### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Be submissive to good, unbending to evil, gentle in generosity, untiring in love, just in all things.  
-St. Columbanus