

ST. PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
OCTOBER 11, 2026

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2026
5 pm Oscar Alcordo from Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2026
8:30am Rosary in the Church
9 am In Thanksgiving for a Friend
11 am Victor Zalinsky from Janice & Laurie Enos
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2026
3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel
4 pm Priest's Intention
6 pm Rosary with Nic - outside
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2026
5 pm Oscar Alcordo from Family
Douglas & Rose Wijesekera from Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026
8:30am Rosary in the Church
9 am Rex Padida from Family
11 am Gerald Carroll from Ann Carroll
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MINISTERS

Sat Oct 10 5pm Eric
Sun Oct 11 9am Leo & Sonya
11am Erin
Sat Oct 17 5pm Heather
Sun Oct 18 9am Anne & Karen
11am Lise & Tyler

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Oct 10 Elizabeth Sebastian
Week Oct 17 Cozier Grandchildren

COLLECTIONS

The collection for October 4th was \$1686 and the Maintenance Fund was \$802. Thank you for your continued support.

OUR FAITH JOURNEY

Classes are full. No new registrations will be accepted. Classes begin October 25.



ST PAT'S WOMEN'S GROUP

Our Women's Group meet at 8am, in the Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Ladies come and join us!



ST PAT'S MEN'S GROUP

Our Men's Group meets at 8am, in the Hall, on the 2nd and 4th 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)
Noel LeClair, Julianna, Joanne Sullivan, Infant Hailey, Conrad Kelly, Doug, Sharon, Joe Brazeau, Carol Pigeon, Dallale Khoury, Joanne Legault, Immacolata Gallo, Peter, Franco Di Clemente, Frances & Paul Shallhorn, Sara, Paulina and Mauvrido Pulido, Angela Osono, Ivanna Vashchuk, John & Celeste Cordeiro, Gilbert Fafard, Lise Fortin, Karen Urquhart, EJ, Baby Chiara, Cheryl Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier,

PARISH BULLETIN
28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

By Walter Rauschenbusch
O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;
For the wide sky and the blessed sun,
For the salt sea and the running water,
For the everlasting hills
And the never-resting winds,
For trees and the common grass underfoot.
We thank you for our senses
By which we hear the songs of birds,
And see the splendor of the summer fields,
And taste of the autumn fruits,
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,
And smell the breath of the spring.
Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;
And save our souls from being so blind
That we pass unseeing
When even the common thornbush
Is aflame with your glory,
O God our creator,
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.



OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest – the food will be amazing! Join us on Saturday October 17, 2026. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$35 in advance/\$40 at the door. See posters for more details. Tickets on sale after Mass.

MWCN Health Fair

Will be held Saturday October 17, at the Omni from 10-2. St Pat's will run the kichen so we are looking for bakers & kitchen volunteers. Bring baking to Omni Centre 9am Saturday. See Yakelin for more info.

BISHOP'S REFLECTION
CONTINUED – PART 3

Once again this year, we open our hands to welcome the Lord Jesus, who says to us, “I am with you!” and to receive the peace he gives us. But our hands are also invited to open—along with our hearts and arms—to take part in God’s great plan: “Let justice and peace embrace each other.” To spread the peace that comes from the Resurrection, but also to plow the furrows of justice where this peace can take root and grow. Because it is clear: there is no peace without justice!

The theme for the 2026–2027 pastoral year in our Diocese of Valleyfield is therefore: “I am with you so that justice and peace may embrace.” Let us therefore take this opportunity, brothers and sisters, to live as people of justice—that is, as men and women attuned to God’s will for life and happiness for all of creation. In this jubilee year marking the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi, let us also take this opportunity to be, like him, instruments of justice and peace in our midst. A justice filled with love and mercy. What a blessing! We have been given an entire year to discover, in our efforts to love and in our struggles for greater justice and peace, the presence of the One who is with us—alive, active, and victorious!

On behalf of the entire diocesan team, I wish you, brothers and sisters, a fruitful pastoral year 2026–2027! May Christ, the Sun of Righteousness (Mal 4:2), shine upon you and radiate through you!
+Alain Faubert
Bishop of Valleyfield