



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEKS ENDING JAN 16 & 23, 2022

MASSES

DUE TO CHURCH CLOSURES, THE WEEKS' INTENTIONS WILL BE SAID ON SUNDAYS LIVE-STREAMED 11AM MASS.

SATURDAY JANUARY 15, 2022

5 pm Don Mount Pleasant from Wohlers

SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022

9 am Souls in Purgatory from Maria

11 am Adelina Giambattista-Franco from Olive & Geoff Moss

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SATURDAY JANUARY 22, 2022

5 pm Rheal Phillippe from Luc & Irene Chatelaine

SUNDAY JANUARY 23, 2022

9 am Robert Forest & Family from Helen Forest

11 am Intention of the Parishioners

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SATURDAY JANUARY 29, 2022

5 pm Don Mount Pleasant from Sue & Joe Brazeau

SUNDAY JANUARY 30, 2022

9 am Intention of the Parishioners

11 am John Battaglia from Janice & Laurie Enos

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Jan 15: Charles & Irene Moore

Week Jan 22: St Pat's Parishioners

Week Jan 29: available

COMMUNION

Communion will be given on Sundays following the 11am live-streamed Mass. Remain in your vehicle and drive to the front doors of the church where someone will greet you and give communion.

COLLECTIONS

The collection for Dec 25/26 was \$2242.

Thank you for continuing to support our parish during these difficult times.

There is a basket at the doors of the church for your donations.

2022 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2022 envelopes available, call the office to arrange pick up. If you would like envelopes, please fill out the form and email to islandchurch@videotron.ca.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

(PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME)

Todd Green, Nancy Gallant, Andre Sauve, Betty Wohler, Audrey Angelozzi, Freddy Clarke, Lorraine Altieri, Heidi Salib, Parisa Rigoli, Gus Lowe, Joan Cronin, Byron & Karen, Barbara Small, Matthew Tapp, Caiti Dore, Jamie MacDougall, Christine Grynczuk, Barbara Guimond, Talia Chevrier, Lara Barron, Ronnie Laporte, Adrian MacDonald, Rex Padida, Bernice Miller, Edward Bertrand, Maria Linck, Jacques R., Heather Coulter, Ben & Anthony Hulse, Noah & Bailey Santos, Jean Clifford, Kayla Cordeiro, Helene Larose Pullin, Allison Latham, Caron Rothwell, Andria MacDonald, Karen Descoeurs, Gerry Guy, Elaine Kerr, Claude Bourbonnais, John Battaglia, Nadia Lombardi, Cathy Good, Molly Gillette, Michel Leclerc, Kathleen Guy

PARISH BULLETIN

2ND & 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed until further notice. The phone messages and emails are monitored regularly. We will re-open when restrictions allow.

Reflections For the Synod

Theme 8: Authority and Participation
A synodal church is a church of participation and co-responsibility

- ∞ Do we have a common vision (goals, means, timeline)?
- ∞ How does our church community identify the goals to be pursued, how to achieve them and the steps to be taken?
- ∞ How is authority and governance exercised in our particular church (diocese)?
- ∞ Is teamwork and co-responsibility valued?
- ∞ How are evaluations done? And who does it?
- ∞ How are lay ministries and responsibility promoted?
- ∞ Have we had successful experiences of synodality in our community?
- ∞ How do synodal bodies function at the community level (liturgy committee, pastoral council, Fabrique council...)?

If you are interested, send answers to synode@diocesevalleyfield.org

LITURGY 101

Welcome to Liturgy 101 - Lesson #16

Subject: Communion Rite
Why do we receive communion standing?

-Because, out of respect, we are baptised and are disciples of Jesus. "I call you not servants but disciples", says Jesus.

Why do we receive communion in our hand?

-Because Jesus said, "Take this, all of you and eat of it", as we prayed in the Our Father, it is with our hands that we build the kingdom.

Why do we say Amen out loud?

-Because we are saying, "Yes I believe, Yes I want to follow You."

It is important to take time for profound personal prayer after receiving communion. The Liturgies of the Word and Eucharist should have prepared us for this personal encounter with Jesus.

- Fr. Pierre

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

"Prayer begins by talking to God, but ends by listening to Him."

- Fulton Sheen