

ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

MASSES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025

5 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick, Doris, & Holy Souls Douglas & Rose Wijesekera from Susil & Anne Perera

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2025

8:30 amRosary in the Church

9 am Deceased Members of the Wojcik Family

11 am Deceased Members of the D'Mello Family

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Wednesday November 12, 2025

3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel

4 pm Priest's Intention

6 pm Rosary with Nic - outside

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 815, 2025 5 pm Ray Gallant fr Wayne & Maureen

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2025

8:30 amRosary in the Church

9 am Michael DaSilva from Family Rex Padida fr St Pat's 9am Choir

11 am Bryan Johnston from Diana Pinto Simao Oliveira from family

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SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Nov 8: Ivanna Vashchuk Week Nov 15: Christine Fernandes

COLLECTIONS

The collection for November 2nd was \$1740 and the Maintenance Fund was \$616. Thank you for your support.

MINISTERS

Sat Nov 8
Sun Nov 9
9am Leo & Sonya
11am Erin
Sat Nov 15
5pm Heather & Trudy

Sun Nov 16 9am Tony & Karen

11am Ann Mary

OUR FAITH JOURNEY

Thank you to all our Catechists who volunteer to be here each week. They are true missionaries.

ST PAT'S MENS GROUP

Our Men's Group meets at 8am 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)

Frances Shallhorn, Ivanna Vashchuk, Celeste Cordeiro, Nicole Lalonde, Gilbert Fafard, Denyse Cochrane, Tony, Lise Fortin, Karen Urquhart, Marie Petitpas, Mary Martin, Karen Williston, Nancy G., Barry Morris, Baby Chiara, Cheryl Brunelle, Gaetanne Mercier, Jean MacDonald, Caiti Dore, Ron Coleman, Adam Moss, Janice Enos, Tony Bettino

PARISH BULLETIN

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

2026 SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2026 Sunday Missal is available to purchase for \$10 each. Please leave your money in the envelope.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

The wardens' roles are integral to how your church operates. Do you have skills you can share? A commitment – Yes - a calling – yes. The rewards are everlasting. Come talk to us.

KofC BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday December 6, 9am – 11am. On sale now - \$10 per person in advance, \$15 at the door, free for children under 6. See posters for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark these important dates on your calendar!

Nov 29 – St Pat's Annual Bazaar

Nov 30 – Advent starts

Dec 3 – Warden's Meeting

Dec 6 – St Pat's Food Drive

Dec 6 – Breakfast with Santa
Dec 7 – Election of Wardens

Jan 24 – K of C Spaghetti Supper

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance has been brought to the altar. Please remember pray for those souls.

REFLECTION

Job 7:17-18 What are human beings, that you make so much of them, that you set your mind on them, visit them every morning, test them every moment,

Job raises profound questions about our relationship with God. A similar question is probed in Psalm 8:5: "What is man that you should be so mindful of him?" In short, why does God care about us?

The only way I can make sense of God's enduring love is to think of my relationship with my children. Bringing my newborn home from hospital, I couldn't breastfeed, was obsessed about his weight gain, worry for his welfare would wake me in the night and topple my priorities. Why did I care so much? The answer is simple yet profound as is for why God cares about us: this child is my flesh and blood, my miracle. We, too, are children of God. When we put our relationship with God in the context of family, this changes the equation. The love I have for my children cannot be explained yet it explains everything. And so it is with God.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church for the Children's Christmas Pageant. Rehearsals are December 7, 14 & 21 at 1pm. We are inviting children 5 and older to join in the pageant and in the choir.