



# ST. PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

MAY 24, 2026

SATURDAY MAY 23, 2026

5 pm Chantal Leclerc from Family

SUNDAY MAY 24, 2026

8:30 am Rosary in the Church

9 am Louis Barany from the Coulter's

11 am Sue Brazeau from Linda McManus

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WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 2026

3:30pm Rosary in the Chapel

4 pm Mark Roe from Monica Roe

6 pm Rosary with Nic - outside

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SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026

5 pm Intention of the Parishioners

SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026

8:30 am Rosary in the Church

9 am Blessed Virgin for Peace & Conversion from Leo & Sonya

11 am Donald Demers from Family

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### MINISTERS

Sat May 23 5pm Eric

Sun May 24 9am Leo & Sonya

11am Oliver

Sat May 30 5pm Aaron

Sun May 31 9am Anne

11am Erin

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week May 23 June Friesen

Week May 30 Mark Roe

### COLLECTIONS

The collection for May 17<sup>th</sup> was \$2125. Your generous support is appreciated.

### OUR FAITH JOURNEY

Please pray for those who are being Confirmed on May 31.

Remember, though classes are over, your Faith journey continues by attending Mass each week and sharing your faith with others.

### ST PAT'S MEN'S 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)**

Infant Hailey, Conrad Kelly, Doug Watt, Joe Brazeau, Carol Pigeon, Dallale Khoury, Immacolata Gallo, Franco Di Clemente, Mitchell Barany, Frances & Paul Shallhorn, Sara, Paulina and Mauvrido Pulido, Angela Osono, Ivanna Vashchuk, John & Celeste Cordeiro, 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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We are fortunate for the many diverse cultures in our community. Thank you to those who came dressed in traditional garments. Pentecost is the unity of all the children of God, united in the one Holy Spirit.

### ST PAT'S KAREOKE NIGHT

Join us on this Friday May 29, from 8-10 pm, for an evening of singing and fun!

### FAITH EDUCATION

Registration for Faith Ed takes place in June. Anne will be set up in the Hall from 10-11am for registrations. Please bring Baptismal certificates to register for classes. Fee is \$100 per child.

### AFCVS DINNER

On Saturday June 6th, the Filipino-Canadian Association invites our parish to join them in celebrating their National Independence. They will be hosting a Dinner-Dance at the Omni Center from 5pm to 12am. This year, proceeds from their event will go to St Pat's Church. St Pat's has reserved two tables – see the office for tickets. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$10 for children 7-12.

### ST PAT'S FOOD BANK

Needed: cereals, breakfast items, spaghetti sauce and small peanut butters.



### REFLECTION

As disciples of Christ, we have received the Holy Spirit, just as the disciples did on the day of Pentecost. In common with the early Church, we all have moments of darkness that threaten to overcome us. There is a coldness in the darkness that can only be held at bay by the flames of faith. These flames are a gentle light for others.

Through our acts of charity, mercy, and kindness, we can bring the flame of faith to others. Likewise, when we meet darkness in the world, we can offer our prayers to dispel the darkness. When we listen to the troubles of others, we can be a gentle light.

With darkness often comes cold. The flames we carry are not harsh or scorching, but sources of warmth and welcome to those in need of love and belonging. When we are merciful and accepting, when we forgive and seek forgiveness, when we offer a kind word or gesture, the warmth of the Holy Spirit can bring comfort to those who need it most.

May we also, in our own times of darkness and cold, seek and welcome the light and warmth offered by others in our faith community. We are never truly alone. We are guided by the light and warmth of God who loves us.