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|  | **St Patrick of the Island** | |  |  | **Parish Bulletin** | |  |
| **week of december 17, 2017 – 3rd sunday of advent** | | |  |  |  | | |
| **masses**  **saturday december 16, 2017**  **5 pm Harold Tobin from Family**  **sunday december 17, 2017**  **9 am Andrew LeBlanc from Jennifer & Family**  **11am Victor Lalonde from Joe & Sue**  **wednesday december 20, 2017**  **7:30pm Priest’s Intention \* note time \***  **friday december 22, 2017 - NO MASS**  **saturday december 23, 2017**  **5 pm Nicki De Santis & Allen Paradis from Grace De Santis**  **sunday december 24, 2017**  **NO Morning Masses**  **7 pm Charles & Irene Moore from Family**  **10pm Ann Cochrane from Family**  **this week’s eucharistic ministers**  **5pm: Grace c. & Chris M.**  **9am: Tony G. & Anne C.**  **11am: Ricardo M. & Erin McK.**  **the sanctuary lamp burns for:**  **This week: Lea Coulter**  **Next week: Noel & Anthony Morahan**  **altar society**  **Dec 20 – ALL – set-up for Christmas** | | **collection**  **The collection for December 10th was $1349. We appreciate your contributions.**  **2018 collection envelopes**  **The Collection Envelopes for 2018 are available after Mass.**  **faith education**  **This Sunday is our Class Mass and our special participants are Miss Anne’s Level 4 Class. Today is our last class until January 7.**  **christmas collection envelopes**  **You can make extra offerings using the ‘Christmas Offering’ envelopes provided. Those who have weekly envelopes have a Christmas Offering included. We thank you for thinking of us this holiday season.**  **please continue to pray for**  **Dave Currie, Phyllis Bird, Mary Albertson, Helen Bulger, Lionel Cozier, Dolores Sandy, Mary Martin, Gerri, Marie Hulse, Andria MacDonald (liver transplant), Jean Clifford, Gabrielle McWilliams, Karen Descoeurs, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Caiti Dore, Helen Lariccia, Ben, Eva Bideau, Catherine Shea, Lucie Cardinal, Rod Desmarais, Frank McCluskie, John Battaglia, Linda Panaro, Boleslaw Zugda, Betty & Gerry & Mary Guy, Ann Desmarais, Thomas Gillette, Elaine Kerr, Woody Leclerc, Whyatt Laflamme, Don Harthorn, Brian Lang** |  |  | **a special invitation**  **Even though there will be no masses on Sunday morning Dec 24th, why not make a point to come at 5:00 pm on Saturday to honor Mary and enter more deeply into the joy of Christmas.**  **At 5pm on Saturday Dec 30 and 11am Sunday Dec 31, we will share the joy of the Holy Family and ask the Lord to bless our loved ones and protect all our families.**  **Merry Christmas – Fr Pierre Chabot**  **christmas caroling**  **Join us on Christmas Eve at 6:30pm for a sing-a-long before the 7pm Mass.**  **syrian refugees**  **At Santa’s Breakfast, the refugee family that we have been sponsoring, was introduced to our community. Nedal, his wife Basma and their two children, Carla (10) and Jon (7) were delighted to be with us. Thank you to those of you that introduced yourselves and welcomed them.**  **christmas food baskets**  **A sincere thank you to all who donated gifts, food, time and money to help us provide for those less fortunate in our community.**  **thanks**  **Thank you to the K of C for a very successful Breakfast with Santa, it was a lot of fun and greatly appreciated by all!** | **reconciliation celebration**  **This Wednesday December 20th join us for an occasion to live a personal encounter with the Lord. From 7 to 7:30pm there will be Individual Confession, followed by Mass with a penitential service at 7:30pm. After Mass the priest will be available for a personal encounter.**  **Christmas mass Schedule**  **Wednesday December 20 – 7:30 pm Reconciliation Celebration**  **Saturday December 23 – 5 pm Mass**  **Sunday December 24– No Morning Masses**  **CHRISTMAS EVE**  **6:30 pm Christmas Carols**  **7 pm Family Mass with Pageant**  **10 pm Vigil Mass**  **CHRISTMAS DAY**  **11 am Family Mass**  **Saturday December 30 – 5 pm Mass**  **Sunday December 31 – 11 am Family Mass**  **NEW YEAR’S DAY**  **11 am Mass**  **There will be no weekday Mass on December 22, 27 & 29. Weekday Masses resume on January 3, 2018.**  **office**  **The office will be closed between Christmas and New Year’s. Office will re-open on January 3rd at 10:00 am.** | |