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ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
DECEMBER 21 & 28, 2025

MASSES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20, 2025
5 pm Gilbert Vergheves fr Mary Martin
Carmine Ciccotosto fr Anna/Family
Line Gelinas-Bisson fr Eric Dacosta

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 2025
9 am Rex Padida fr St Pat's 9am Choir
11 am Maria Pontes, Antonio Luis & Simao
Oliveira from Family
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24, 2024
7 pm Deceased Members of the Moore & Morahan Families

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25, 2024
11 am Rita & Ed St. Amand fr Marc & Gary
Madeleine, Quenum & Antonio
Perullo & Holy Souls fr Leo & Sonya
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 27, 2025
5 pm For the Sabourin Family from Hubert

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28, 2025
9 am Donald Mount Pleasant from Family
11 am Jennifer Doyle from Olive Moss
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2025
7 pm Living Members of Horvath Family

THURSDAY JANUARY 1, 2026
11 am Blessings & Peace for the New Year fr
Sonya & Leo
For the Sabourin Family from Hubert
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SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 2026
5 pm Priest's Intention

SUNDAY JANUARY 4, 2026
9 am Rosemary Quinlan (Living) Fr Anne
11 am Intention of the Parishioners

COLLECTIONS

The collection for December 14th was \$2477.
Thank you for your support.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Week Dec 20: Bill, Mary & Jim Wilds
Week Dec 27: Emile, Hilda & Richard
Falardeau
Week Jan 3: Quenum, Madeleine,
Antonio & Families

OUR FAITH JOURNEY

Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season.
Classes resume January 11, 2026.

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.

2026 ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2026 box of envelopes.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Office will be closed as of December 22nd
and re-open on Sunday January 11th.

PRAYER LIST

(Franco Di Clemente, Louis Barany, Frances &
Paull Shallhorn, Sara Pulido, Paulina Pulido,
Mauvrido Pulido, Angela Osono, Ivanna
Vashchuk, Celeste Cordeiro, Nicole Lalonde,
Gilbert Fafard, 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, Christine Fernandes

PARISH BULLETIN
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

THE MOST WONDRFUL TIME
OF THE YEAR

And so we arrive at Christmas – the most
wonderful time of the year. But Christmas
isn't a mere celebration of an overnight
occurrence or the commemoration of a
sudden intervention. No, the arrival of the
Messiah Jesus was an eternity in the
making. Jesus came to us and for us
“when the set time had finally come”.

What an extraordinary thing to consider!
The timeless One, who for all eternity
existed but entered the world to bring
eternity to us!

This is the peace and promise of
Christmas. It's not a dot on a line; it's the
line itself! This story passes through time
to the cross and resurrection. And it
stretches forward into eternity future.

As we've seen, Jesus came on a mission
– a rescue mission. Paul's full statement
explains, “But when the set time had fully
come, God sent his Son, born of a
woman, born under the law, to redeem
those under the law, that we might
receive adoption to sonship”.

This rescue mission was the ultimate
expression of God's love and concern for
the world that was broken and in
rebellion – a world filled with people like
us. It was the Father's ultimate
expression of His longing to restore us to
Himself and bring us home. As the most
famous verse in the Bibles invites,

“For God so loved the world that he gave
his one and only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall not perish but have
eternal life”.

How? The Easter story completes the
Christmas story, for through Jesus' death
and resurrection, we're offered meaningful
life now and eternal life in the Father's
house. This is the real, true Christmas
story – the story will last forever. We invite
you to place your trust in Him today, for
the most wonderful Christmas of all!



On behalf of the Pastoral Staff –
Fr Pierre, Deacon Nic, Anne & Erin,
we wish everyone a Blessed Christmas
& Happy New Year

ST. PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
2025 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday December 20: 5 pm
Sunday December 21: 9 & 11

CHRISTMAS EVE - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24: 7 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY - THURSDAY DECEMBER 25: 11 am

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday December 27: 5 pm
Sunday December 28: 9 & 11 am

NEW YEAR'S EVE - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31 – 7 pm
NEW YEAR'S DAY – THURSDAY JANUARY 1 - 11 am