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**Priest-in-Charge:** Fr Francis Constantino
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COLLECTION
11th Dec 2016: $130.05
18th Dec 2016: $161.30

2nd Collection
11th Dec 2016: $32.05
18th Dec 2016: $33.045

Planned Giving
11th Dec 2016: $305.00
18th Dec 2016: $655.00

Piety
11th Dec 2016: $-;
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Candles
11th Dec 2016: $13.25
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Envelopes Returned: 40 pieces
Total Amount Collected: $280.00

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The ability to budget can only come about through the generous financial support of members of the Parish who make a pledge through the “Planned Giving Programme.”

Like all families, everyone’s pledge is important and commitment to the financial well-being of St Patrick’s Parish is VITAL. If you would like to join or know more about the programme

Next Week Readings: (8th January 2017)
1st Reading (Isaiah 60:1-6); 2nd Reading (Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6); Gospel (Matthew 2:1-12)