

SAINT PATRICK OF THE ISLAND THIS WEEK

MASSES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2016

5 pm Michael Ottier from the MacDonald Family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016

9 am Rose Alma from Gaetanne & Tom

11 am Intention of the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2016

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2016

9 am Emile Tousignant from Marie Tousignant

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2016

5 pm Origene Renaud from Arnold Renaud

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2016

9 am James Quinlan from the Coulter Family

11 am Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick & the Holy Souls

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Miss Anita's Level 2 Students

Next week: Souls in Purgatory from the Saulnier Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marie Hulse, Edward Bertrand, Lennox Lewis, Helen Lariccia, Eva Bideau, Debbie Roveto, Mary Albertson, Billie Chenier, Lucy Clune, Catherine Shea, Joanne Barany, Cathy Goode, Annemarie Leone, Doris Williston, Lucie Cardinal, Cathy Neeson, Helen Bulger, Frank McCluskie, John Battaglia, Linda Panaro, Karen Descoeurs, Betty O, Boleslaw Zugda, Mimi Hamon, Ben, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Michael Dunning, Betty & Gerry & Mary Guy, Caiti Dore, Salvatore Manganaro, Daniel Maurice, Mr. Fehr.

COLLECTION

The collection for October 30th was \$1576. We thank you for your generosity. To keep you informed of our annual expenses, this year's pastoral expenses (incl: bulletins, instruction & groups, etc) are estimated at \$5275+.

ROOF FUND

There will be a second collection this weekend for our Roof Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHOWCASE 2016- ROCK & ROLL PLUS

Showcase 2016 – Rock & Roll Plus! There is one show left, Saturday November 12th. Tickets are \$15 and there are still some available. To reserve, call Joanne at 514-453-7216.

ST. PAT'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR

Our Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair will be held on Saturday November 26th. We have craft tables available at the cost of \$30 each. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Bake Table, Book Table and White Elephant Table, if you can help, please contact Mary or Anita or call the office.

FAITH EDUCATION

This is class Mass Sunday and our special participants are Mrs. O'Connor's Level 5 class. Also, we will be celebrating Remembrance Day with our Veterans and young people. Please join us in remembering those who have kept this country free.

JESSE TREES

Please note that the stars are on our Jesse Trees for your donations of food and/or gifts for our families at Christmas. Please return your donation, unwrapped, by December 10th.

WARDENS' MEETING

There will be a Wardens' Meeting on November 16th at 8 pm.

ELECTION OF WARDENS

There will be an election for 2 Wardens the first week of December.

FOOD BANK

We have a significant shortage in our supplies. See the bulletin board for items needed. All donations are greatly appreciated.

ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

The Rectory roof work has been completed. Due to more extensive damage, the cost was higher than estimated.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Our Book of Remembrance has now been placed before the altar, please keep these souls in your prayers.

2017 SUNDAY MISSAL

Anyone who reserved a Missal may pick it up after Mass.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honour of a birthday, and in thanksgiving for favours received. The stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist. There is usually one Mass Intention per Mass.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp (fueled by oil or wax) which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. It signifies that the **Blessed Sacrament** is present in the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp is usually red glass to distinguish it from other candles or lamps in the church. For a donation this lamp can burn for your intention for one week.

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, or offer a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp, contact the Parish Office or fill out the form on the reverse side of this sheet and bring to the office or put in the collection basket

LIGHTING CANDLES

Lighting a votive candle helps us focus our prayer, whether for ourselves or someone else, and it is a visible sign of that prayer. There is a donation box near the votive candles, which is to help our parish defray their cost.

To reserve a Mass or Sanctuary Lamp

To have the Sanctuary Lamp lit or for a Mass Intention, you may fill out this form and leave it in the collection plate or bring it to the office, or call the office at 514-453-2492.

If you have a specific date or week in mind, please make your request as soon as possible as the calendar fills up quickly – especially during holiday seasons.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Mass intention @ \$15 for _____

Sanctuary Lamp @ \$5 for _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

WHAT IS P.A.D.?

As you know, our main source of income is our weekly collection. In the past this was sufficient to balance our annual budget, but today, we are aware that for all kinds of good reasons, it is not always possible for many of you to be present every week. This is why our collection drops considerably during the summer months, holidays, spring breaks and bad weather. Today, more and more churches are relying on annual lump-sum donations, weekly envelopes and pre-authorized deposits.

As you may or may not know, St. Pat's has a pre-authorized deposit plan available to parishioners. This format offers many advantages and assures a steady cash flow all year round.

Benefits to you:

- You don't need to bring money or envelopes each week,
- You can provide regular on-going support to St. Pat's,
- You automatically receive a year-end receipt for tax purposes.

Benefits to St. Pat's

- Provides a more stable stream of income to assist in forecasting & budgeting,
- Reduces paperwork and bookkeeping.

Signing up is easy, just fill out a P.A.D. form. Forms are available at the front of the church or from the office.

Pre-Authorized Deposit Plan

There are forms in the vestibule to fill out if you would like to join this plan.

If you would like more information about this plan, please fill out this form and put in collection basket. Our Financial Warden, Anita Clement, will contact you.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____