



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2017

MASSES

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2017
5 pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady from
Diana Pinto

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2017
9 am Priest's Intention
11 am Gerald Levesque from Family

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2017 – ASH WEDNESDAY
7:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY MARCH 3, 2017
9 am Priest's Intention

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2017
5 pm Harold & Kay Tobin from Family

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2017
9 am Priest's Intention
11 am Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick &
Holy Souls

**CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Mass is at 7:30 (no 4:30
Mass).

THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Gerry Poitras & Chris Mason
9am: Anne Coulter & Chris Foster
11am: Erin McKinnon

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Henry Wohler
Next week: Holy Souls

COLLECTION

The collection for February 19th was \$1652.
Thank you for your continuing support.
Last year's electricity was \$3,654.

FAITH EDUCATION

This Sunday is Class Mass and our special
participants are Miss Nancy's Level 3
students. Also, this Sunday there will be a
meeting at 10 am in the church for the
parents of those children who are making
their First Communion.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alessandro & Marco Giannini, Mary Martin,
Andria MacDonald, Brian Lang, Terry Doyle,
David Harris, Ben, Willy Moore, Ron Kallio,
Marie Hulse, Lennox Lewis, Helen Lariccia,
Eva Bideau, Cathy Goode, Mary Albertson,
Billie Chenier, Catherine Shea, Doris
Williston, Cathy Neeson, Lucie Cardinal,
Helen Bulger, Rod Desmarais, Frank
McCluskie, Marina, John Battaglia, Linda
Panaro, Karen Descoeurs, Boleslaw Zugda,
Mary & Marian Lapchak, Michael Dunning,
Betty & Gerry & Mary Guy, Hilary, Caiti Dore,
Michael Rigbon, Ann Desmarais.

CHAPEL

Available hours: TUESDAY 5 PM & 6PM
SUNDAY 3 PM & 5 PM

For information about our Chapel and
hours, please contact Audrey Angelozzi at
514-453-5409.

On the Lighter Side 😊

A man and his young son went to church,
and when they came out the father was
complaining that the service was too long,
the preacher was not good, and the singing
was off-key.
Finally the little boy said, "Daddy I thought
it was pretty good for only a dime."

PARISH BULLETIN



ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.
Mass will be at 7:30pm. As a reminder, on
Ash Wednesday we fast, which means that
we do not eat between meals. It is also a
day of abstinence which means we don't
eat meat.

Lenten Meal

In aid of our Refugees, there will be a Lenten
Meal at Ste Trinite on Wednesday March 1, at
11:30 am. The cost is \$7 per person and all
proceeds will benefit our Refugee Fund. There
will also be a half n' half raffle! Tickets are
available at the office or from Anne Coulter.

Family Day

Our Talent Show will take place at 2pm. As
of this printing, we have only one child
signed up. There is a sign-up sheet in the
vestibule. We need participants – please
sign up today!

ALPHA at
ST. PATRICK PARISH!

The Alpha group will meet on Tuesday
February 28th at 6:30 pm for this week due to
Ash Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to join
them.

Make the most of your time at Mass!

Understanding the Blessed Ashes: The
remains of the blessed palms from Palm
Sunday of the previous year are burned for use
on Ash Wednesday. After the ashes are blessed,
priests place the ashes on our foreheads and
say, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the
Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and
to dust you will return."



LENTEN REFLECTION

A collection of common questions arise
around Lent. What should I do for Lent this
year? What should I read or study or give
up or take on? These are good questions,
but they are not Jesus' question. Jesus
wants to know what we treasure. Jesus is
getting to the heart of the matter – our
hearts.

He reminds us that our hearts follow and
give themselves to what we treasure. When
we name our treasures, we find ourselves,
our very hearts. When we name our
treasures, we begin to see (for better or
worse) the direction in which our lives are
headed.

Some treasures are of lasting and eternal
value and there are others that we need to
let go of regardless of how much we think
we love or need them. Some treasures
enrich and grow life. Other treasures hold
our hearts captive and impoverish our life.

Let us approach Lent as treasure
hunters, discovering what we truly value,
where we actually spend our time and
energy, and what occupies our thoughts
and worries. Let us name our treasures,
and find our hearts.

- from Forward Day By Day – March 2017