



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

### WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2017

#### MASSES

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2017

5 pm Harold & Kay Tobin from Family

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2017

9 am Intention of the Parishioners

11 am Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick & Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2017

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY MARCH 10, 2017

9 am Priest's Intention

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2017

5 pm Intention of the Parishioners

SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2017

9 am All Refugees

11 am Priest's Intention

#### THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Peter K. & Chris Mason

9am: Angie Abidi & Chris Foster

11am: Erin McKinnon & Andrew Williston

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Holy Souls

Next week: Doreen Cheevers from Family

#### COLLECTION

The collection for February 26th was \$1681.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Our heating bill for Dec-Jan was \$3070.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:30 pm.

#### ROOF FUND

This weekend there will be a second collection for our Roof Fund. Thank you for you generosity.

#### FAITH EDUCATION

There are no classes this weekend and next weekend.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Raymond Charlebois, Alessandro & Marco, 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.

## PARISH BULLETIN



#### Family Day

Our Family Day on March 19<sup>th</sup>, will begin with Mass at 11 am and followed by brunch, sponsored by our Kof C. Following brunch we will have games and a talent show. Volunteers are needed.

#### ALPHA at ST. PATRICK PARISH!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday March 8 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

#### Warden's Meeting

The next Wardens' Meeting will be on Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

#### On the Lighter Side 😊

The elderly priest was surprised when he arrived in heaven and discovered that a New York cab driver had been awarded a higher place than he.

"I don't understand," he complained to God. "I devoted my entire life to the Church."

"Our policy here is to reward results," God explained. "Now did your parishioners listen attentively when you preached a homily?"

"Well," the priest had to admit, "some people did fall asleep from time to time." Exactly," said God. "And when people rode in this man's taxi, they not only stayed awake, they prayed as if their lives depended on it."



#### 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT:

#### BAPTIZED – WE FOLLOW JESUS TO THE DESERT

Temptation has a bad reputation. We are told to avoid and guard against it; we pray not to be led into temptation. Yet today we read about Jesus being tempted by the devil – taunted to make bread from stones, jump off the temple pinnacle, and worship Satan. Two of these invitations to sin begin with the phrase, "If you are the Son of God..." Maybe that is the tempter issuing a fourth temptation, and this may be at the core of every temptation Jesus and we will ever face – the temptation to doubt that we are God's children.

We tend to focus on the tempting person, thing, or situation. But our temptations say more about what is going on inside of us than what is happening around us. "Just Say No" is an overly simplistic understanding of the gospel lesson – and an inadequate response to temptation. Temptation is not only about choice; it is also about our identity and direction in life.

What if temptation is necessary? What if temptation can be our teacher or a diagnosis? What tempts you? What tempts you into living less than who you really are?