



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2017

MASSSES

SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2017

5 pm Cathy Neeson from Audrey & Marcelle

SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2017

9 am All Refugees

11 am Intention of the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2017

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY MARCH 17, 2017

9 am Priest's Intention

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2017

5 pm Bill, Mary & Jim Wilds from Wilds Family

SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2017

9 am NO MASS

11 am Paul Lapchak from the KofC

THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Gerry Poitras & Linda K.

9am: Anne Coulter & Tony Grynczuk

11am: Frances Shallhorn

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Doreen Cheevers from Family

Next week: Mary Albertson

COLLECTION

The collection for March 5th was \$1442 and the Roof Fund was \$554. 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.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

On March 26, there will be baskets at the door for our Share Lent Collection. This year's theme is "Women at the Heart of Change".

FAITH EDUCATION

There are no classes this weekend. Next Sunday is Class Mass at 11 am. Our special participants are Miss Kirsty's Level 2 class.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lisa & Dan, Dolores Sandy, 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, Mary Albertson, Billie Chenier, Catherine Shea, Doris Williston, 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 Rigdon, 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

We are celebrating our Church Feast Day on March 19th. There are many activities during the day, so you are invited to stop by anytime. We will begin the festivities with Mass at 11 am, followed by brunch. After brunch we will have games and a talent show followed by an Irish Sing-A-Long. Volunteers are needed. All are welcome.

ALPHA at ST. PATRICK PARISH!

Alpha is going well.

Warden's Meeting

There is a Wardens' Meeting this Wednesday March 15th at 7 pm.

Thank You

Wow – the walls in the church are painted and the borders are hung. They look great. Thank you to all our volunteers for a job well done!

Beautify St. Pat's

Our next project will be to re-carpet the Rectory – anyone willing to help lay carpet??

Church Colours

You will notice that the colours of the banners and Father's vestments have changed colours. This is because we are in Lent and the colour for Lent is purple. Purple is a sign of preparation, austerity, and penance because we are preparing ourselves for the great feast of Easter.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT:

LET OURSELVES BE TRANSFIGURED

Being in God's presence changes anyone. But our own transfigurations cover more than just a change of heart. In Jesus, God speaks His Word in living color, fully, completely. There is nothing else to say.

Every word from God, every word about God that precedes Jesus is either summed up in the person of Jesus – or the words simply fall away. Every prophetic voice, every saint, every seer who has beheld God face to face, who shares in the light and reports what they have seen and heard, is transformed and transfigured in Jesus' presence.

There is no God behind Jesus. No other revelation is necessary because in Jesus, God is made plainly visible to those who have eyes to see and ears to hear. Jesus' judgments and proclamations about women and children, foreigners and sinners, just like you and me, are God's as well. Jesus' Grace and love and boundary-shattering welcome are God's welcome too.

And that is good news indeed.