



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2017

MASSSES

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2017

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2017

9 am Priest's Intention

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2017

5 pm Intention of the Parishioners

SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2017

9 am Priest's Intention

11 am Muriel & Herve Bertrand from Maureen & Wayne

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: Mary Albertson

Next week: Trudi Lalonde from MariePetitpas

COLLECTION

The collection for March 12th was \$1188. Thank you for your continuing support. Our maintenance costs for 2016 were \$5920.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Next weekend there will be baskets at the doors of our church for our Share Lent Collection. This year's theme is "Women at the Heart of Change".

"A world where women are marginalized is a barren world because women not only give life but they also transmit the ability to see beyond, to see beyond themselves. They transmit the ability to see the world with different eyes, to feel things with a more creative, patient and tender heart." – Pope Francis

FAITH EDUCATION

This Sunday is Class Mass at 11 am. Our special participants are Miss Kirsty's Level 2 class.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dolores Sandy, Raymond Charlebois, Alessandro & Marco, Mary Martin, Ben, Andria MacDonald(liver transplant), Brian Lang, David Harris, 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.



PARISH BULLETIN

Family Day

We are celebrating our Church Feast Day this Sunday. Please join us after the 11am Mass for brunch. Following the brunch, there will be games, a talent show, and an Irish Sing-A-Long. All are welcome.

ALPHA at ST. PATRICK PARISH!

Alpha is going well.

Bishop's Dinner

This year is the 125th Anniversary of our Diocese. The opening celebration is the Bishop's Dinner on Wednesday April 5th at 6:30 pm at the Ile Perrot Community Center. Tickets are \$60 and are available at the office. There will be a Mass at 5 pm at Rose de Lima Church. We encourage our parishioners to attend.

Making the Most of Your Lent

The Pastor of St. Pat's Church gives advice on what to do during the 40 Days of Lent: We should take lots of BEER!! Wait - before you get any ideas – this means:

- B – BIBLE – read your bible, this is God's given time to be spiritually enriched with the Word of God.
- E – EUCHARIST – go to Mass frequently besides Sunday, every day if possible.
- E – EMPATHY – feel empathy for the poor and neglected and do something about it.
- R – RECONCILIATION – this is the time to reconcile and reach out to those who have hurt us and to those that we have hurt, and seek forgiveness and restore our relationship with God, one another and with ourselves.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT:

DRINK FROM THE SPRING

The Samaritan woman's question about living water is not just a question; it is also a confession. She doesn't have "living water" and doesn't know where to get it. I know this woman, and understand her. Maybe you do too.

I have plunged my thirsty bucket into many a well, as I suspect we all have. I can see the tempting lips of the wells of relationships, work and busyness, success, accomplishment, reputation, perfectionism, easy answers, and well-earned control. I have drunk deeply from each of them. I left just as thirsty as when I arrived.

The living water Christ offers is not found in wells of opinions or words, of what I have accomplished, or of my self-made security. The living water Christ offers gushes from a holy spring within each of us – within our Samaritan sister. That bottomless well, primed by the Holy Spirit, has always been there.