



# ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2017

### MASSSES

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29, 2017

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2017

9 am Priest's Intention

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2017

5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick &  
the Holy Souls

SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017

9 am Ed St. Amand from Marc & Gary

11 am Charles Moore from family

### THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Chris Mason & Peter K.

9am: Tony Grynczuk & Angie Abidi

11am: Erin McKinnon

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Trudi Lalonde from

Marie Petitpas

Next week: Saulnier Family for favours  
received

### COLLECTION

The collection for March 19<sup>th</sup> was \$1310.  
Thank you for your continuing support.  
Our Pastoral costs (incl bulletin, groups  
etc) for 2016 were \$8592.

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

There are 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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

### FAITH EDUCATION

Welcome back to our students, hope everyone  
had a good vacation. Next Sunday is Class  
Mass. Our special participants are Miss Anita's  
Level 2 class.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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



### Bishop's Dinner

This year is the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our  
Diocese. The opening celebration is the  
Bishop's Dinner on Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Family Day

Thank you to all who participated in our  
Family Day Celebration. A big thanks to all  
the volunteers who made it such a success  
and especially to the Knights for the  
fabulous breakfast!

### ALPHA at ST. PATRICK PARISH!

Our Alpha weekend was fantastic. There were  
47 attendees and the atmosphere was  
charged.

### Garage Sale

Clean out your cupboards – our annual  
garage sale is just around the corner! We  
are accepting items for our annual Garage  
Sale. Stay tuned for more information.

### On the Lighter Side 😊

The sixth grade religious education teacher  
was telling the Bible story of Sodom and  
Gomorrah, explaining that when Lot's wife  
looked back she turned into a pillar of salt."

Suddenly little Jonnie interrupted, saying, "My  
Mommy looked back once while she was  
driving" he announced, "and she turned into a  
telephone pole."



### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT:

Someone whose husband recently died  
said to me, "I never realized that the  
twenty-third psalm was about me. I  
thought it was about my husband, but  
it's not. I'm the one walking through  
the valley of the shadow of death."

For each of us, there comes a time  
when we realize we are walking through  
the valley of the shadow of death. It  
might be the death of a loved one, the  
recognition of our own mortality, the  
death of a dream, the end of a  
relationship, a diagnosis or a failure.  
Whatever the loss may be, it highlights  
the fragility and temporal nature of this  
earthly life.

We are always living under the  
shadow of dearth. What comfort is  
there in this darkness? Why not fear  
evil? The psalmist says there is  
something of God upholding us – that  
God is with us in the midst of the dark  
valleys of this life. Maybe what the  
psalmist knows (and what we often  
forget) is that there can be no shadow  
without light. The ever-present shadow  
of death reveals and points to the ever-  
present light of God.