



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2017

MASSSES

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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5, 2017

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2017

9 am Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick & Holy Souls
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2017

5 pm Parents of Saulnier & Carriere Families

SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2017 – PALM SUNDAY

9 am James Noronha from Family
11 am Cathy Neeson from the Levesque Family

THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Mason & Poitras
9am: Coulter & Abidi
11am: Williston & McKinnon

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Saulnier Family for favours received

Next week: Brenda McManus

COLLECTION

The collection for March 26th was \$1459. The special collection for Development & Peace was \$328. Thank you for your continuing support.

Bishop's Dinner

The opening celebration our 125th Anniversary of the Diocese is the Bishop's Dinner on Wednesday 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.

On the Lighter Side 🤔

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, little Jonnie stayed home with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Little Jonnie asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by", his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it?" little Jonnie fumed. "The one Sunday I don't go and He shows up."

FAITH EDUCATION

This Sunday is Class Mass. Our special participants are Miss Anita's Level 2 class.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Whyatt Laflamme, 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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 9

9am & 11am - Holy Mass

Holy Thursday, April 13

7:30 - pm Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration until Midnight
Sharing of Bread & beverage

Good Friday, April 14

3pm - Passion Service

7:30pm - The Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 15

4pm - Blessing of the Easter Food

7:30pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16

9am & 11am - Holy Mass

LENTEN MEAL & REFLECTION

On Wednesday April 12, we will celebrate our Lenten Meal of Soup, Bread etc. You are invited to join us at 6:00 pm for our supper and sharing a small reflection. Anyone who wishes to dine with us, please bring soup or bread.

RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

Wednesday April 12th will be an occasion to live a personal encounter with the Lord. From 7pm to 7:30pm, a priest will be available for personal confession. At 7:30 pm Mass and penitential celebration. After Mass the priest will be available for a personal encounter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT:

This week's Gospel recounts Jesus coming to comfort his friends, Martha and Mary at the death of their brother Lazarus. Jesus commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb – to be unbound. Did Lazarus want to be made alive, whole, and well again, I wonder? Was he comfortable being bound?

Perhaps we can relate to being in the situation of Lazarus – at the threshold of the tomb, being called into new life by Jesus. A chaplain serving as a college chaplain, recalls the experience of one capable student who was struggling with severe depression and who was offered the opportunity to withdraw from classes. Yet the thought of being freed, of being unburdened from studies to be able to focus on mental health was a gift the student was reluctant to accept.

Being bound, trapped, deadened is familiar. Stepping into the light of healing, finding relief from the pressure of life, is decidedly unfamiliar. Why do we cling so desperately to those things from which God seeks to free us?