



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2017

### MASSES

SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2017

7:30pm Michele Archangelo D'Amore from family

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017

9 am Intention of the Parishioners

11 am Cathy Neeson from Isobel Agnew

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 2017

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2017

9 am Priest's Intention

SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2017

5 pm John & Rosalie Crozier from Family

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017

9 am Intention of the Parishioners

11 am Jeremiah Leduc from Mom & Dad

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Johnston Family

Next week:

### COLLECTION

The collection for April 9<sup>th</sup> was \$1819. Your donations are important – we thank you for your generosity.

### BAPTISMS

Last weekend we welcome into our Christian community Matteo Caluori, Noah Nerny, Mason Sasso and Amaya Stanhope. May God Bless each of these children.

### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Offering Mass for a Special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone who is deceased, in honour of a birthday, and in thanksgiving for favours received. If you would like to have a Mass Intention, you can use the forms located in the vestibule or the envelopes located in the pews or contact the office.

The stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

### CHAPEL

Our Chapel is in need of volunteers for our chapel, both adorers and captains. If you have would like to help, please contact Audrey Angelozzi at 514-453-5409.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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



### EASTER MESSAGE FROM

#### BISHOP NOEL SIMARD

*Alleluia!* Jesus is risen! He has passed from death to life, from darkness to light!

For his complete message – please see our website at [www.st-patrick-of-the-island.ca](http://www.st-patrick-of-the-island.ca)

### FAITH EDUCATION

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students will be making a retreat on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm in the church hall. One parent from each family is requested to accompany their child.

### Warden's Meeting

The Wardens' Meeting will take place on Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday April 23, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with a celebration at 3pm. All are invited to join us.

### COMING EVENTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – Sat April 29<sup>th</sup> and Sat May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Garage Sale – Sat May 20<sup>th</sup>
- Confirmation – Sun May 21<sup>st</sup>

### EASTER BLESSINGS TO OUR PARISHIONERS

**As we prepare for our Saviour's passing from darkness to light, let us open our eyes to all that is good, all that He has given us.  
Happy & Holy Easter to All.**

*Christ is Risen!*  
**EASTER!**

Today we rejoice in the glorious news that Jesus has been raised from the dead – that indeed he is no longer in the tomb. We celebrated the amazing and breathtaking announcement that Jesus has gone ahead of us to Galilee. This news of motion, this powerful movement of Jesus leaving the tomb and the accompanying promise that we will see Jesus in Galilee suggests that we too must move into new life.

During Easter, we encounter great joy in Jesus' resurrection. To see Jesus, to really encounter the Risen Christ, we cannot sit comfortably where we are. We must go out into the world, where we are promised we will see Jesus. What does it mean for us to see Jesus in our own communities – our own Galilee?

*Alleluia, Christ is Risen!*