



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2017- 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSSES

SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2017  
5 pm Ernest Maenz from Peter & Erin

SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2017  
10 am Allen Paradis & Nicki De Santis  
from Norma Paradis  
Marcel Hernandez & Agustin  
Sifontes from Family  
Sigfrido Morales from Yakelin

SATURDAY JULY 1, 2017  
5 pm Cathy Neeson from the Coulter's

SUNDAY JULY 2, 2017  
10 am Joyce O'Connor from Tina & Family

THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Andrew W. & Grace C.  
10am: Frances S. & Erin M.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Fathers of Our Parish  
Next week: Saulnier Family - favours rec'd

COLLECTION

The collection for June 18th was \$1256.  
We thank you for your generosity.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Our regular Sunday offering continues to be our primary source of income. It provides the fuel with which we run the parish. With your continued support we can continue to grow.

THANK YOU

A big shout out to the gardeners of the parish – the flower beds around the property look beautiful. Great job!

CHAPEL

Our Chapel is in need of adorers:  
Available hours: WEDNESDAY - 3 PM;  
THURSDAY - 10AM; FRIDAY – 7AM, 6PM &  
7PM; SUNDAY - 3PM & 5PM. For info  
about our Chapel, or to volunteer as an  
adorer or spare, please contact Audrey  
Angelozzi at 514-453-5409.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Williston, Margaret Rondeau, Thomas  
Gillette, Elaine Kerr, Frank Morahan, Denny  
Ostman, Woody Leclerc, Dan Koury, Gerri,  
Hilary, Gabrielle McWilliams, Helen Bulger,  
Don Harthorn, Lionel Cozier, Whyatt  
Laflamme, Dolores Sandy, Raymond  
Charlebois, Andria MacDonald (liver  
transplant), Mary Martin, Lennox Lewis,  
Brian Lang, Willy Moore, Marie Hulse,  
Helen Lariccia, Ben, Eva Bideau, Mary  
Albertson, Billie Chenier, Catherine Shea,  
Lucie Cardinal, Rod Desmarais, Frank  
McCluskie, Marina, John Battaglia, Linda  
Panaro, Karen Descoeurs, Boleslaw Zugda,  
Mary & Marian Lapchak, Caiti Dore, Betty  
& Gerry & Mary Guy, Michael Rigdon, Ann  
Desmarais



PARISH BULLETIN

FAITH EDUCATION

Registration for new and returning  
students for the fall session, please call or  
come by the office to register.  
Fees are \$80 for the first child; \$120 for  
two children/family; \$150 for 3 or more  
children/family.

On the Lighter Side 😊

One night little Jonnie's mother told him  
to go out to the back porch and get the  
broom.  
He said, "Mom, I'm afraid to go out  
there. It's dark."  
His mother smiled reassuringly. "You  
don't have to be afraid of the dark  
Jonnie," she said. "Jesus is always there.  
He'll protect you."  
Little Jonnie looked at his mother and  
asked, "Are you sure Jesus is out there?"  
"Yes, I'm sure," she said. "He's  
everywhere, and he's always ready to  
help you when you need him."  
Little Jonnie thought about that for a  
minute, went to the back door, and  
cracked it open just a little. Peering out  
into the darkness, he called, "Jesus?  
Would you please hand me the broom?"

Wishing everyone a Safe,  
Happy & Healthy  
Summer

REFLECTING ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew's Gospel should be read in the  
context of Matthew's intended audience,  
a Jewish-Christian community. The  
Gospel alludes to the dangers and  
persecutions that this community has  
most likely already faced and will  
continue to face. To reassure this  
community, Matthew recalls for them the  
encouraging words of Jesus that we read  
today.  
In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be  
understood as putting suffering in  
perspective. The disciples of Jesus are  
called upon to keep their focus on God.  
Those who can harm the body do not  
have ultimate power; God does. Still  
persecution and suffering cannot be  
avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures  
his disciples that God knows and cares  
about what happens to his children.  
We might not face the same type of  
persecution, but we do experience  
difficulties as we endeavor to live a  
Christian life. Sometimes we let the  
opinions of others prevent us from doing  
what we know to be right. We need the  
reminder that what God thinks about us  
is more important. We are reassured by  
the promise that God cares for us and  
protects us.