



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF JULY 9, 2017- 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASSES

SATURDAY JULY 8, 2017

5 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick & Holy Souls

SUNDAY JULY 9, 2017

10 am Mary Gallant from Family

SATURDAY JULY 15, 2017

5 pm Blessed Virgin Mary in Memory of Dick & Holy Souls
- Ignatious & Angela (living) from Family

SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017

10 am Norman Lagendyk and Louida Mercier from Tom & Gaetanne

THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Grace & Gerry
10am: Tony G. & Erin Mc

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Charles & Irene Moore
Next week: Patrick Dempsey

COLLECTION

The collection for July 2nd was \$1286. We thank you for your generosity.

ROOF FUND

The collection for the Roof Fund was \$494. We appreciate your generosity.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

It's vacation time and our weekly collection is fluctuating tremendously. Think what your life would be like if you went to half salary for July and August. Please don't forget your parish community during your summer travels.

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

Marcelle Pion, 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



THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the volunteers who came out to work on the rectory and to two local roofers who donated membrane to protect the wall until the next phase. The next step is digging around the foundation for drainage, repairing holes in the foundation and finally, fix the wall itself. Volunteers are always welcome!!



FAITH EDUCATION

NOW is the time for 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.

COMING EVENTS

Here are a few events that are coming up:

- Aug 15 – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Sanctuary of Rigaud – 7:30 pm
- Sept 10 - St Pat's Annual Picnic 10am
- Oct 29 – 125th Celebration Concert hosted by Anglophone parishes – 2pm, Ste Cecile's, Valleyfield

DEDICATION TO BLESSED VIRGIN

On Tuesday August 15, our Bishop Noel will dedicate our diocese to the Blessed Virgin Mary at the shrine in Rigaud at 7:30 pm. Because it is the 150th Anniversary of Canada, the Bishops of Canada are dedicating every diocese to the Blessed Virgin. All are encouraged to participate in this bilingual celebration of the Mass.

REFLECTING ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did. Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company. The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.