



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2018 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES

SATURDAY MARCH 3, 2018

5 pm Harold & Kay Tobin from Family

SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018

9 am Intention of the Parishioners
11am Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7, 2018

4:30pm Priest's Intentions

FRIDAY MARCH 9, 2018

9 am Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls

SATURDAY MARCH 10, 2018

5 pm James Noronha from Family

SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018

9 am Intention of the Parishioners
11am Mary Gallant from Family

THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Andrew & Grace
9am: Angie & Anne
11am: Ricardo & Erin Mc

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Peter Morahan
Next week: available

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar 7 – Anne, Mary & Diane
Mar 21 – Sophie & Diana

COLLECTION

The collection for February 25th was \$1607. Thank you for your contributions.

ROOF FUND

This weekend there is a second collection for our Roof Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

FAITH EDUCATION

Have a good Spring Break!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:30pm. Please join us.

CHAPEL

We are looking for new adorers, spares and Captains. If you can help us out, please call Audrey at 514-453-5409.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Peter Morahan, Ginny Bannasch, Isobel Agnew, Dave Currie, Phyllis Bird, Lionel Cozier, Dolores Sandy, Mary Martin, Marie Hulse, Andria MacDonald, Jean Clifford, Gabrielle McWilliams, Karen Descoeurs, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Caiti Dore, Helen Lariccia, Eva Bideau, Catherine Shea, Lucie Cardinal, Rod Desmarais, Frank McCluskie, John Battaglia, Ben, Linda Panaro, Boleslaw Zugda, Betty, Gerry & Mary Guy, Ann Desmarais, Thomas Gillette, Elaine Kerr, Woody Leclerc, Jean Gauthier, Brian Lang



PARISH BULLETIN

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

On March 18th, there will be baskets at the doors for our Share Lent Collection. This year's theme is "Together for Peace".

ALPHA

Alpha sessions have begun and are on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. We begin with supper (we provide the supper), watch a video, and have a discussion afterwards. Come and make some new friends.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

Spaghetti Supper

The KofC will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Supper on April 7th at 6 pm. There will be a cash bar, door prizes. Tickets are \$15, \$6 for children 6-12 and free for children under 6. Tickets will be available after Mass starting March 17. For information contact Arnold Hoffman At 514-425-1066 or Tony Grynczuk at 514-453-5072.

RESOURCES FOR LENT

If you are looking for some resources for Lent for yourself or your children, there are pamphlets in the white shelving in the vestibule. Please help yourself!

Warden's Meeting

The next Wardens' Meeting will be on Wednesday March 21st at 7 pm.

8 WAYS TO PRAY DURING LENT

Holy Week and **Easter** are "big events" in the liturgical year of the Church and in the spiritual life of a Christian. So, as Christians, we prepare spiritually for these through the **forty days of Lent**. During Lent, we rededicate ourselves to prayer. Here are two more methods to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

3. Pray the Stations of the Cross.

One of the most common traditions of Lent is to pray the **Stations of the Cross**. This prayer helps us reflect on the passion and death of Christ in preparation for Good Friday observance and the Easter celebration. Join us on Friday evenings at 7:30pm.

4. Meditate on Holy Scripture with Lectio Divina.

Perhaps the oldest method of scriptural prayer known to Christians is lectio divina or "holy reading." This method of prayer is characterized by the slow reading and consideration of a text from Scripture, with repetition and meditation on key words or phrases. Lectio divina is rooted in the belief that the scriptural word speaks in the human heart as the word of God and can reveal the thoughts of our hearts in response to God. In this way, lectio divina leads to a deeper communion with the Divine.

To be continued...