



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2018 – 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2018  
4:30pm NO MASS

FRIDAY MARCH 16, 2018  
9 am NO MASS

SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2018  
5 pm Priest’s Intention

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018  
9 am Bill, Mary & Jim Wilds from Family  
11am Helen Bulger from the Major Family

THIS WEEK’S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Chris & Gerry  
9am: Tony & Anne  
11am: Mary & Frances

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Special Intentions of the Cordeiro Family  
Next week: available

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar 21 – Sophie & Diana  
Mar 28 – Preparations for Easter – Maureen & Linda and anyone who would like to help

COLLECTION

The collection for March 4<sup>th</sup> was \$1358.  
Thank you for your contributions.

ROOF FUND

The collection for our Roof Fund was \$653.  
Thank you for you generosity.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Next weekend, March 18th, there will be baskets at the doors for our Share Lent Collection. This year’s theme is “Together for Peace”.

FAITH EDUCATION

Classes begin next week. See you then.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Joins us for Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:30pm.

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.

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

2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Reconciliation, March 21  
7:00 pm - Confession  
7:30 pm - Mass  
Palm Sunday, March 25  
9am & 11am - Holy Mass  
Holy Thursday, March 29  
7:30 - pm Holy Mass of the Lord’s Supper & Adoration until Midnight  
Good Friday March 30  
3pm - Passion Service  
7:30pm - The Way of the Cross  
Holy Saturday, March 31  
4pm - Blessing of the Easter Food  
7:30pm - Easter Vigil  
Easter Sunday, April 1  
9am & 11am - Holy Mass

WARDEN’S MEETING

The next Wardens’ Meeting will be on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The KofC will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Supper on April 7<sup>th</sup> 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, pamphlets are available on the shelving in the vestibule.  
Also, our website has lots of information, go to [www.st-patrick-of-the-island.ca](http://www.st-patrick-of-the-island.ca).

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. We continue with two more methods to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

5. REFLECT DEEPER ON YOUR LITURGICAL PRAYER.  
When you attend Mass during Lent, be conscious of and meditate on the words you pray in the liturgy. For example, the Eucharistic Prayer, the highlight of each Mass, has special significance during Lent. After receiving communion, you may want to sit and reflect more deeply on this great prayer of the Church.

6. JOIN OR START A PRAYER GROUP.  
There are many benefits to praying with others. In group prayer you’re able to offer and experience a positive example, needed support and encouragement, different perspectives, and the inspiration to grow in the Christian life. A simple way to get started is to invite your spouse, a family member, or close friend to pray with you on a regular basis throughout Lent. You could also join Alpha on Tuesdays at 6:30 or Stations of the Cross Friday’s at 7:30 or Rosary Sunday’s at 10:30 in the Chapel.

To be continued...