



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 18, 2018 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASSES

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018

9 am Priest's Intention

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2018

5 pm Parents of Ghislaine & Gerry Bedford

SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018

9 am Intention of the Parishioners

11am Helen Bulger from the Coulter 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: Brenda McManus

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar 21 – Sophie & Diana

Mar 28 –Maureen & Linda

### COLLECTION

The collection for March 11<sup>th</sup> was \$1198.  
Thank you for your contributions.

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

This weekend there are baskets at the doors for our Share Lent Collection. This year's theme is "Together for Peace".

### WARDEN'S MEETING

NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME: The next Wardens' Meeting will be this Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### FAITH EDUCATION

Welcome Back! This Sunday is Class Mass and our special participants are Miss Anita's Level 2 Class.

### PARISH BANNER

We have been invited to create a Parish Banner for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We are asking for your ideas, eg: what does the parish mean to you - a phrase, symbol, an event or ??? If you have an idea, please contact Anne, Anita or the office.

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Peter Morahan, Ginny Bannasch, Isobel Agnew, Dave Currie, Phyllis Bird, 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

### RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

Wednesday March 21st will be an occasion to live a personal encounter with the Lord. From 7pm to 7:30pm, a priest will be available for personal confession. At 7:30 pm Mass and penitential celebration. After Mass the priest will be available for a personal encounter.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

### 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.

### 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 the last two methods to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

7. PRAY WITH CHILDREN OR AS A FAMILY.

Being a parent, guardian, or teacher is a holy ministry and a sacred promise. Share your faith with children by letting them see and hear you pray, and by praying together. **Guided Reflections for Children: Praying My Faith, Praying with Scriptures, and 52 Simple Ways to Talk with Your Kids about Faith** are all practical, realistic resources to help you make the most of your prayertime with children. And don't forget about **family dinners**. Dinnertime is a great opportunity to start or enliven a tradition of family prayer during Lent.

8. START A PRACTICE OF DAILY PRAYER THAT WILL LAST AFTER LENT.

Perhaps the best prayer advice is to use Lent as a time to instill prayer habits that will last long after Lent has concluded. Resources such as yearly prayer guides—for example, **A Prayer Book of Catholic Devotions** can get you started and help you stay consistent.

### St Pat's Website

Our website has lots of information, why not check it out – go to:  
[www.st-patrick-of-the-island.ca](http://www.st-patrick-of-the-island.ca).