



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2018 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES

SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018
5pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick,
Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018
9 am Intention of the Parishioners
11am Thelma Gonsalves from Rod &
Jean MacDonald

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 2018
4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY APRIL 13, 2018
9:00am Priest's Intention

SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2018
5pm Johnny & Rosalie Crozier from
Family

SUNDAY APRIL 15, 2018
9 am Intention of the Parishioners
11am Giuseppe Macro from Anna
Macro & Family

THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

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

Warden's Meeting

The next Wardens' Meeting will be on
Sunday April 15th at noon.

COLLECTION

The collection for April 1st was \$2849. The
Collection for the Holy Land was \$232.
Thank you for your generosity.

ROOF FUND COLLECTION

This weekend will be our monthly
collection for the Roof Fund. Thank you
for your contribution.

FAITH EDUCATION

There is a meeting TODAY, at 10 am in the
church, for parents whose children are
making their First Communion.
On Sunday April 15th, at 10am, there is a
church tour for Miss Angie's and Miss
Nancy's students.
On Saturday April 21st from 2 to 3:30 pm
there is a 1st Communion Retreat for the
children and parents.
Please pray for our Level 2 Students who
are making their 1st Confession.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lorne Kelly, Brian Lang, Judy Cloutier,
Caroline & Patrick, 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



PARISH BULLETIN

EASTER REFLECTION

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is
proclaimed on the Second Sunday of
Easter in each of the lectionary cycles.
This fact alone should alert us to the
significance of the encounters with the
resurrected Jesus that are described in this
reading. This Gospel combines two
scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples
after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue
with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection
is that he appeared to his disciples not as a
spirit, but in bodily form. Earlier in John's
Gospel, when Mary Magdalene first
encountered the risen Jesus, she did not
recognize him until he spoke to her. In
Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along
the road to Emmaus did not recognize
Jesus until he broke bread with them. We
know from readings such as today's that in
his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound
by matter; he appeared to the disciples
inside a home even though the door was
locked. Yet the disciples could still touch
the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his
disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then
commissions his disciples to continue the
work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent
by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He
gives his disciples the gift of the Holy
Spirit so that they will be able to
accomplish this task.

EASTER REFLECTION – cont'd

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's
reading, represents the reality of the Church
that comes after this first community of
witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples
of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like
Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus,
who was crucified and buried, appeared to
his disciples.

Our human nature seeks hard evidence that
the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after
his death is indeed the same Jesus who was
crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity
to be our representative in obtaining this
evidence. He gives witness to us that the
Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who
died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we
are among those who are blessed, for we
have not seen and yet believe.

–Loyola Press

BISHOP'S DINNER

The annual Bishop's Dinner will be held on
Wednesday April 11th at 6:30 pm at the Ile
Perrot Community Center. Tickets are \$60
and are available at the office.

PARISH BANNER

HELP NEEDED!! We are forming a
committee to create a Parish Banner for the
125th Anniversary. Bring your ideas to a short
meeting on Monday April 9 at 7:30pm. This
banner will represent our parish at future
events.