



<div>ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND</div>	
WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2018 – 4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	
<div><u>MASSES</u></div> <p>SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018 5pm Jeremiah Leduc from Family</p> <p>SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018 9 am George Kunnel from Family 11 am Parents of Ghislaine &amp; Gerry Bedford</p> <p>WEDNESDAY APRIL 25, 2018 4:30pm Lionel Cozier from the Eucharistic Ministers</p> <p>FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2018 9:00am Johnny &amp; Rosalie Crozier from Family</p> <p>SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2018 5pm Patrick Gonsalves from Rod &amp; Jean MacDonald</p> <p>SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018 9 am Intention of the Parishioners 11 am Albert Gallant from Family</p> <div><u>THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u></div> <p>5pm: Gerry &amp; Andrew 9am: Tony &amp; Anne 11am: Ricardo &amp; Erin</p> <div><u>THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:</u></div> <p>This week: Special Intention of the Cordeiro Family Next week: Frances McKeogh</p>	<div><u>COLLECTION</u></div> <p>The collection for April 15<sup>th</sup> was \$1709. Thank you for your generosity.</p> <div><u>FAITH EDUCATION</u></div> <p>This Sunday is Class Mass with Mrs. Martin's Pre K and K class as our special participants.</p> <div><u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u></div> <p>Apr 25 – Anne, Mary &amp; Diane May 9 – Sophie &amp; Diana</p> <div><u>COMING EVENTS</u></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sat April 28<sup>th</sup> and Sat May 5<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion</li><li>➤ Sun May 6<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation</li><li>➤ Sat/Sun May 19/20 - Garage Sale</li></ul> <div><u>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</u></div> <p>Richard Hilton, Lorne Kelly, Brian Lang, Judy Cloutier, Caroline &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Mary Guy, Ann Desmarais, Thomas Gillette, Elaine Kerr, Woody Leclerc, Jean Gauthier</p>

<div>PARISH BULLETIN<div></div></div>	
<div><u>VOCATON SUNDAY</u></div> <p>This weekend is Vocation Sunday. There are baskets at the doors of the church for your donations. This money is used to help support our seminarians, who are studying to be priests and others who would like to become Nuns or Brothers. Please be generous.</p> <div><u>EARTH DAY</u></div> <p>The suffering of Creation (Romans 8:18-30) We have seen pictures of oil spills, clear cutting of forests, overfishing, industrial farming, etc. In our time, creation suffers. How can we make sense of this reality? Will we find hope in this dark history of unlimited exploitation? Saint Paul says that creation does not suffer in vain; it is groaning in labour pains, until humanity reaches its full spiritual maturity.</p> <div><u>TO OUR VOLUNTEERS</u></div> <p>In a world where time seems to slip by us so fast: In a world where money seems to rule our daily lives: In a world where too often indifference isolates our vulnerable people: Angels still do exist: <i>They are called volunteers!</i> “May you one day receive as much as you have given.”</p> <div><u>NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT</u></div> <p>This major event will take place Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa. It will also be available by webcast. There are notices in the vestibule or for more info visit <a href="http://newevangelization.ca">newevangelization.ca</a>.</p>	<div><u>EASTER REFLECTION</u></div> <p>The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday.</p> <p>Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. The Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds.</p> <p>The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.</p> <p>As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.</p> <p>– Loyola Press</p>