



## ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2018 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASSES

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2018

5pm Patrick Gonsalves from Rod & Jean MacDonald

SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018

9 am Intention of the Parishioners

11 am Albert Gallant from Family

WEDNESDAY MAY 2, 2018

4:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY MAY 4, 2018

9:00am Sacred heart in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls

SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018

5pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls

SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018

9 am Intention of the Parishioners

11 am Mary Albertson from Judy Swiat

### THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5pm: Chris & Grace

9am: Angie & Anne

11am: Frances & Mary

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Frances McKeogh

Next week: Charles Moore

### ALTAR SOCIETY

May 9 – Sophie & Diana

May 23 – Maureen & Linda

### COLLECTION

The collection for April 22<sup>nd</sup> was \$1831.

Thank you for your generosity.

### FAITH EDUCATION

Please remember to pray for our young people who made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Saturday.

### ADORATION CHAPEL

For information about our Chapel, or to volunteer as an adorer or to spare, contact Audrey Angelozzi at 514-453-5409.

### COMING EVENTS

- Sat May 5<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion
- Sun May 6<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation
- Sat/Sun May 19/20 - Garage Sale

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Richard Hilton, 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

### VOCATION SUNDAY

Thank you to all who donated. We collected \$290 for Vocations.

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Join us in the Chapel on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm for the last of the First Saturday Devotions. We will be praying the Rosary and meditating on the mysteries.

### CLOSING OF THE 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday June 3rd, at 2pm at the Cathedral in Valleyfield, we will celebrate the closing of our anniversary year. Join us for a grand party with cake, games, bouncy castles, DJ and much more. For more info call Anne Coulter.

### ST PAT'S SPRING GARAGE SALE

Our annual Garage/bake/book/plant /toy sale is Saturday May 19th, 9am to 2pm. This year we will have a table of Children's 0-6yrs Clothes! We are accepting new or nearly new children's clothes. Donations can be dropped off during office hours, after Mass or on Friday May 18 between 2-8 pm.

Please NO TV's. Volunteers are needed to help set up, bake, sell and clean up. There is a sign-up sheet at the front of the church. For more info, please call the office.

### MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP

For Mass Intentions or Sanctuary Lamp dedication, reserve now. Mass intentions \$15/Mass and Sanctuary Lamp is \$5/week. Forms are available at the front of the church or contact the office.

### EASTER REFLECTION

John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. – Loyola Press