



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

MASSES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
5 pm Jeremiah Leduc from family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
10 am Roberta Duckworth from Anne O'Connor

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2018
4:30pm Claudette Descoeurs(living) in gratitude from the parish

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018
9:00am Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
5 pm Roger Quenneville Sr. from family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
10 am Roberta Duckworth from Anne O'Connor

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THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5 pm: Anne & Gerry
10 am: Mary & Frances

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Margaret Quinlan
Next week: Special Intentions of the Cordeiro Family

ALTAR SOCIETY

Sept 12 – Maureen & Linda
Sept 26 – Sue & Erin

COLLECTION

The collection for August 26th was \$1333 and for September 2nd was \$1315. The Roof Fund Collection was \$565.
We thank you for your continuing support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Pat Williams, Helene Larose Pullin, Allison Latham, Caron Rothwell, Terry McCulloch, Lorne Kelly, Brian Lang, Diane Deguire, Caiti Dore, Caroline & Patrick, Peter Morahan, Mary Martin, Dave Currie, Phyllis Bird, Dolores Sandy, Marie Hulse, Andria MacDonald, Frank & Jean Clifford, Claudette & Karen Descoeurs, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Helen Lariccia, Eva Bideau, Catherine Shea, Lucie Cardinal, Jean Gauthier, Slawek Maciejowski, Rod Desmarais, Frank McCluskie, John Battaglia, Ben, Boleslaw Zugda, Betty, Gerry & Mary Guy, Ann Desmarais, Thomas Gillette, Elaine Kerr, Woody Leclerc

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are in need of adorers! Hours needing your time:
MONDAY - 2PM, 4PM;
TUESDAY - 6PM, 8PM;
THURSDAY - 9AM
For info or to volunteer as an adorer or a spare, contact Audrey Angelozzi at 514-453-5409.



PARISH BULLETIN

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Next week we return to our regular Mass schedule: Saturdays - 5pm; Sundays - 9am & 11am. Our weekday Masses start this Wednesday at 4:30pm and Friday at 9am.

PARISH PICNIC

Join us after Mass this Sunday for Fun & Food. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, a corn roast, beverages and plenty of fun for everyone. All are welcome!

CATECHISTS NEEDED –

This is a very important ministry that takes place each Sunday at 10 am. You will be working with our young people helping them to grow and mature in faith. You will help in their preparation for Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation. Our program is growing and we need many more volunteers for this Ministry. Training is provided. Please contact Anne 514-453-8634

READERS/LECTORS NEEDED –

Your mission, should you wish to accept, is to proclaim the Readings at Mass. If you or someone you know would like participate in this ministry, please see Fr. Pierre or Anne. Training will be provided and you will be paired with an experienced Lector.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with Oktoberfest on October 13th. If you are interested in helping, call the office or one of the wardens.

WARDENS MEETING

The Wardens will have their next meeting on Wednesday September 19th at 7pm.

STATUS REPORT ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

August 29, 2018

On November 3rd, 2017, we welcomed a family of Syrian refugees at Pierre Elliot Trudeau airport, a mom and dad and their two children. A house was rented for them, the children were registered in school and the parents were taking full time courses in French, under the Linguistic Integration Program for Immigrants with financial aide provided by this program.

Even though they were surrounded by a devoted group of people, we regret to inform you that they were unable to acclimate in Canada and have returned to their country of origin as of mid-July. The nostalgia for their native country became, for the majority of them, a daily obsession.

The family has expressed their gratitude and thanks to the community for their devotion and the warm welcome that they received.

This experience has demonstrated for us that even with all the good will and generosity that was meted out, it was not an absolute success. We should have no regrets with this experience, but recognize how difficult it is for a refugee family to be cut off from their original roots.

We will pursue our financial contribution to refugee families who are in need until the initial funds collected have run out. Thank you for your interest and the support that you have contributed with such generosity.

Robert Girard, p.d.
For the refugee committee
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