



ST PATRICK OF THE ISLAND

WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2019

MASSES

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019

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

SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019

9 am Intention of the Parishioners
11 am Marie Hulse from K of C

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2019

7:30pm Priest's Intention

FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2019

9:00am Priest's Intention

SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2019

5 pm Harold & Kay Tobin from Family

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019

9 am Intention of the Parishioners
11 am Aloysius Sandrasagra from Karen
Williston

THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5 pm: Andrew & Grace
9 am: Angie & Anne
11 am Ricardo & Mary

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

This week: Angiolina Di Benedetto
Next week:

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar 6 – Maureen & Linda
Mar 20 – Sue & Erin

COLLECTION

The collection for February 24th was
\$1977. Thank you for your generous
support.

FAITH EDUCATION

No classes this week and next. Have a
safe Spring Break!

2018 DONATION RECEIPTS

Tax time is here – please remember to
pick up your 2018 Donation Receipts,
available at the entrance of the church.
*Please pick them up and save your
church the cost of mailing.*

ADORATION CHAPEL

Due to the extreme weather conditions,
the Chapel will re-open on Tuesday
March 26 – God Willing. Weekday
Masses will continue to be celebrated as
scheduled.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Terry Dick, Noah & Bailey Santos, Anne
Coulter, Jean Clifford, Trudy Lalonde,
Stewart Lowson, Jim, Gordon & Michelle
Hincks, Phil H., Kayla Cordeiro, Helen
Lalonde, Helene Larose Pullin, Allison
Latham, Caron Rothwell, Terry McCulloch,
Lorne Kelly, Caiti Dore, Peter Morahan,
Andria MacDonald, Claudette & Karen
Descœurs, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Betty,
Gerry & Mary Guy, Elaine Kerr, Claude
Bourbonnais

**If we have missed someone, please call the
office.**



PARISH BULLETIN

EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

ST PATRICK'S DAY -

SHOW YOUR COLOURS!

March 17 is our day to celebrate all the
members of our community. We are
fortunate to have members that come
from many different countries. On
Sunday March 17, at both 9 and 11
Mass, we invite you to come, dressed
in your traditional attire, and join us
after both Masses, in the hall for
refreshments.

IMPORTANT - PARISH FINANCIALS

To see how your Parish is doing
financially, there is a 3-year financial
comparison posted on our
www.st-patrick-of-the-island.ca

VOLUNTEERS TO COUNT THE COLLECTION

Thanks you to all who have signed up!
For those who signed up, there will be a
training session this Sunday March 3 at
noon in the church office.

2018 SHOWCASE!

2018 Showcase was a great success
thanks to the great efforts of all who
were involved. The event made a
profit of \$2000. Thank you to Joanne
Barany for her hard work!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Celebration Wednesday March 6 at
7:30pm.

WILL YOU WALK WITH ME?

Lent can be looked at as a journey with
Jesus. Sort of an adventure that will take
us to Easter. The road will be hard, with
many ups and downs, pot holes, steep
hills and detours. But what an
experience to better know Jesus and
deepen our faith. Come, let us say yes to
his invitation!

THE ASHES

The imposition of ashes is a particular rite
which marks our entry into Lent. In the
Bible, ashes and dust are almost
synonymous. In covering himself with
ashes, man manifested not only his
inconsistency in the face of God, but also his
willingness towards contrition and penance
(Jos 7:6). The ashes also speak of life and
rebirth: that which has been destroyed by
fire will ultimately fertilize the earth and
allow life to be “reborn from ashes”. On
entering Lent, Christians commit to
following Christ until Easter, by receiving
this humble sign of ashes. Because they
believe with all their hearts that through this
conversion of prayer and sharing, God leads
them, with His Spirit to the eternal Easter
with Jesus.

A Blessing

With the ashes, the priest traces a sign of the
cross on our foreheads. It is not a sign
which overwhelms us, but which changes us.
It recalls our baptism, an invitation to
rebirth, a blessing.