



**ST. PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
BULLETIN for WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Masses Resume at St Pat's

Masses resume this weekend, Saturday February 13 at 5 pm and Sunday February 14 at 10am.

A maximum of 10 people are permitted in each room (church and hall). Please reserve your place by phoning 514-453-8634.

This Week's Readings:

In today's readings, we are asked to trust in God's Mercy.

Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46 – This reading is all about exclusion.

1 Corinthians 10:31- 11-1 – St Paul tells us that faith is present in everything that we do.

Mark 1:40-45 – Like the man with leprosy, we have been changed and our lives have been shaped by our own encounters with Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2021

5 pm In Thanksgiving from Diana Pinto

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2021

10 am Brunelle & St Amand Families from Marc & Gary

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2021

4:00 pm Intention of the Parishioners



THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

- Barbara Callender Rajah



REFLECTION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The ashes that we receive on Wednesday remind us of two vitally important facts. One: we are mortal. Two: Jesus is our savior.

We live differently when we accept our mortality and shortcomings. By accepting these things about ourselves without shame, we can also accept our sisters and brothers, just as they are.

To hear the word that we are dust and to dust we shall return frees us from the prison of perfection. Lent invites us to graciously accept and acknowledge our manifold sins and weaknesses, to be nakedly honest before our maker.

As I type this we are under stay at home orders because of COVID-19. Staying at home for so long is an unusual experience for most of us. We are not accustomed to such solitude and may experience it as loneliness or boredom. Yet, these periods of isolation can provide the opportunity and the need to reflect on our lives in light of life's brevity.

Ash Wednesday, with its focus on repentance and mortality, is the perfect time to follow Jesus' example of withdrawing into solitude to connect with God.

In times when our outward lives are constrained because of illness, natural disaster, pandemic, or political upheaval, I pray that we connect with the source of our peace and strength and find that our solitude renders us better equipped to follow Jesus and to love one another.

Ash Wednesday Services

*Join us Wednesday February 17 at 4 pm for Mass of the Ashes.
We can accommodate 20 people total by reservation only (514-453-8634).*

*This Mass will be live-streamed for those wishing to watch from home.
If you would like to receive Ashes only, the doors of the Church will be open from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.*

From St Patrick With Love!

Join us Wednesday afternoons for a time of prayer and reflection with Fr. Pierre, Anne and Deacon Nic. Go to www.st-patrick-of-the-island.ca and follow the link.

JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL MASS

Each Sunday at 10am, we are livestreaming Mass to You Tube. There is a direct link on our website www.st-patrick-of-the-island.ca - we hope you can join us.

Communion will be offered after Sunday Mass, from 10:45 until 11:00 am, in front of the church.



IS ISOLATION GETTING TO YOU?

Do you need to talk to someone? In these difficult times, some days can be stressful and your faith tested. If you need to talk, we are here to listen. You can call Deacon Nic at 514-703-3736 or Anne Coulter at 514-453-8634.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

“Ask Him to remind you when you see a magnificent sunset that He did that for you.”

- Jane Trufant Harvey

Pope Francis' Message For These Times:



"The words of Sacred Scripture were not written to remain imprisoned on papyrus, parchment or paper, but to be received by a person who prays, making them blossom in his or her heart. The Word of God goes to the heart... This experience happens to all believers: a passage from Scripture, heard many times already, unexpectedly speaks to me one day, and enlightens a situation that I am living. But it is necessary that I be present on that day for that appointment with the Word. That I be there, listening to the Word. Every day God passes and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. "

- Pope Francis

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING YOUR COLLECTIONS

Many have dropped off their collections and we would like to take this opportunity to thank those who, through this difficult time, have reached out to support their parish. Our prayers go out to those who are struggling during this time and we pray that we will soon be back together.

God Bless you all.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Louise Eddington, Barbara Guimond, Talia Chevrier, Diana Pinto, Lara Barron, Denyse Cochrane, D. Davis, Ronnie Laporte, Adrian MacDonald, Rex Padida, Bernice Miller, Audrey Angelozzi, Jean Gabriel, Edward Bertrand, Maria Linck, Jacques R., Heather Coulter, Val, Ben & Anthony Hulse, Noah & Bailey Santos, Jean Clifford, Kayla Cordeiro, Helene Larose Pullin, Allison Latham, Caron Rothwell, Caiti Dore, Andria MacDonald, Karen Descoeurs, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Gerry & Mary Guy, Elaine Kerr, Claude Bourbonnais, John Battaglia, Virginia Camus, Antanas, Nadia Lombardi, Cathy Good, Molly Gillette, Michel Leclerc, Ralph Jenkins, Kathleen Guy, Anyone affected by the virus.