



**ST. PATRICK OF THE ISLAND
BULLETIN for WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021
EASTER SUNDAY**

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**Our regular Mass Schedule has resumed:
Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am & 11am, Wednesday at 4pm.
We also have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm.
As of March 27, a maximum of 75 people are permitted in in the
church and 25 in the hall.**

This Week's Readings: Easter Sunday B

He is Risen!

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 – We are all witnesses

Psalm 118

**Colossians 3: 1-4 – Paul says “If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things
that are above”.**

John 20: 1-18 – Mary Magdalene announced, “I have seen the Lord.”

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2021

**5 pm Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls from
Karen Williston**

SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021

**9 am Ed St Amand from Marc & Gary
Leo Perullo (Living) from Family**

11 am Diana Davis from Erin & Peter

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, 2021

4:00 pm Sacred Heart in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls



THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:

Charles Moore

JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL MASS

Each Sunday at 9am, we will be 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.

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING YOUR COLLECTIONS

Thank you to all who continue to support their parish by dropping off their collections. 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.

Pope Francis' Message For These Times:



"Without the fire of the Spirit, the prophecies are extinguished, sorrow supplants joy, routine substitutes love... The image of the lighted lamp next to the Tabernacle, where the Eucharist is reserved, comes to mind. Even when the church empties and evening falls, even when the church is closed, that lamp remains lit, and continues to burn; no one sees it, yet it burns before the Lord. This is how the Spirit, in our heart, is always present like that lamp."

Pope Francis

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

What happened yesterday won't feed your soul. As tempting as it can be to focus on the past, don't forget that you've got a great big beautiful day in front of you too. How will you feed your soul today?

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers go the Family of Trudy Eve, who passed away on March 25, 2021. And to the family of Ignatius (Ben) Martins who passed away this past week.

God rest their souls.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Christine Grynczuk, Scott Piche, Barbara Guimond, Talia Chevrier, Diana Pinto, Lara Barron, Denyse Cochrane, Ronnie Laporte, Adrian MacDonald, Rex Padida, Bernice Miller, Audrey Angelozzi, 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.

From St Patrick With Love!

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



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.

MESSAGE FROM + NOËL SIMARD, BISHOP OF VALLEYFIELD, FOR EASTER 2021

HE IS NO LONGER IN THE TOMB, HE HAS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Jesus is alive! He is no longer in the tomb that contained him. This is the Good News that Mary Magdalene will announce to the disciples after having met the Lord outside the tomb. For the past year, the pandemic has forced us to remain confined, to live isolated in our homes, to face uncertainty and anxiety. It has been a year of restrictions, cancellations, frustrations, illness and death. Our churches remained closed much of the time and we suffered in silence from the lack of the Eucharist and of human and community relationships. It has been a difficult year not only for us believers, but for our country and for the whole world, especially for those who have lost loved ones, jobs, businesses, homes. It is as if we have been living in a tomb, deprived of light and human contact. Even if the pandemic is not over, we can see and feel a glimpse of hope with the vaccine, the easing of certain measures, a greater possibility of welcome in our places of worship and, of course, the return of spring.

If Christ has risen and is no longer in the tomb, we too must "come out of the tomb" and see the signs of Christ's life and presence in the difficult context that is ours. The Lord has been present and continues to be alive in all those who have provided health care or essential services with compassion and great generosity, in all those who have created happiness through their acts of mutual aid, sharing and consolation. He is alive in all those leaders who work to build our common home by basing it on solidarity, universal brotherhood, justice, equality between men and women and love; and by fighting against indifference, racism, domestic violence, injustice and misery. He is alive in all those who find the strength to stand up again or who go to the frontiers of distress, homelessness and misery to bring support and hope.

Christ is risen and draws us on the path of life. Despite the shadows and the economic and social difficulties caused by the pandemic, may the light of Easter shine on our faces and drive out our fears! May the life of the Risen One be a source of renewal for our civil and Christian communities! In this year dedicated to St. Joseph and also to the family - Joy of Love - may St. Joseph watch over our Church and our country! May we also work together to put the family at the heart of society and of the Church so that it may remain a fundamental pillar of love, union, forgiveness and life!

To all of you, may Easter be radiant with the joy, peace and life of the Risen One and filled with His blessings!