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|  | **St Patrick of the Island** | |  |  | **Parish Bulletin** | |  |
| **week of february 18, 2018 – 1st sunday of lent** | | |  |  |  | | |
| **masses**  **saturday february 17, 2018**  **5 pm Intention of the Parishioners**  **sunday february 18, 2018**  **9 am Mary Albertson from Anne Coulter**  **11am Rita Buote from Gallant Family**  **wednesday february 21, 2018**  **4:30pm Priest’s Intention**  **friday february 23, 2018**  **9 am NO MASS**  **saturday february 24, 2018**  **5 pm Priest’s Intention**  **sunday february 25, 2018**  **9 am Intention of the Parishioners**  **11am Helen Bulger from the Hoffman family**  **this week’s eucharistic ministers**  **5pm: Gerry & Andrew**  **9am: Tony & Anne**  **11am: Ricardo & Erin**  **the sanctuary lamp burns for:**  **This week: Special Intention**  **Next week: available**  **altar society**  **Feb 21 – Erin & Sue**  **Mar 7 – Anne, Mary & Diane** | | **COLLECTION**  **The collection for February 11 was $1631.**  **Thank you for your contributions.**  **FAITH EDUCATION**  **This Sunday there is a meeting for the parents whose children are in level 6 (Confirmation year) at 10am in the church**  **Next Sunday is Class Mass. Miss Kirsty’s Level 2 class are our special participants.**  **CHAPEL**  **We are looking for new adorers, spares and Captains. If you can help us out, please call Audrey at 514-453-5409.**  **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**  **Jean Gauthier, Peter Morahan, Ginny Bannasch, Isobel Agnew, Dave Currie, Phyllis Bird, Lionel Cozier, 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, Brian Lang** |  |  | **ENGLISH COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION & INFORMATION FORUM**  **Join us this Thursday in our Hall from 2pm to 4pm or 6:30pm to 8:30pm for an informative session about what is offered to the English Community in our area.**  **The forum will provide topical information and an opportunity to talk directly to experts in their fields on various subjects such as: caregiver respite programs, health education programs, meals-on-wheels, financial planning, wills, senior abuse prevention and many more subjects of current interest.**  **This is an initiative started by a member of our parish, so make a point of coming to see what it’s all about.**  **And best of all: IT’S FREE**  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  **There will be Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:30pm. Please join us.**  **PLEASE NOTE**  **There will be no Mass on Friday, February 23rd.** | **WHAT IS ALPHA?**  **Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.**  **Who’s it for? Alpha is for anyone who’s curious. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There’s no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it’s just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life’s big questions together. Our Alpha course begins on Tuesday evening, February 27th from 6:30 to 8:45 and runs for 8 weeks. We begin with supper (we provide the supper), watch a video, and have a discussion afterwards. Come and make some new friends. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet at the doors of the church. All are welcome.**  **MARDI GRAS DANCE**  **Our Mardi Gras Dance was a huge success. Thank you to all who supported it. We made a profit of $4400.** | |