



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

**Sunday, January 19**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Marcel Pelliren & Walter Berins, by Marissa Bagabuyo.

†Antonio & Rosa Maria Bevacqua, by Serafina Sebastyan.

For Emmanuel Aguisanda, by Allen & Irene Roberts.

Pelaijo Murallon & Lourdes Murallon

Cahoy, by Marissa Bagabuyo.

Howard & Bernadette McVean, by Kathy.

†Alexei Papko, from the Kydisyuk family.

†Corazon Reyes, by the Handmaids.

**Tuesday, January 21**

*Memorial of St. Agnes*

9:00 a.m. †Chris Mooney, by Dave & Lynn Webb.

**Wednesday, January 22**

9:00 a.m. †For the souls in purgatory.

**Thursday, January 23**

9:00 a.m. †In memory of Robert Soulard.

**Friday, January 24**

*Memorial of St. Francis De Sales*

9:00 a.m. †Emilda Shaffer, by her daughter Joan Texeira.

**Saturday, January 25**

*Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

4:30 p.m. †In memory of Robert Soulard.

**Sunday, January 26**

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

†Beniamino Battistella, by his family.

†Helen Noah, by her cousin Geraldine.

†Chris Mooney, by Dave & Lynn Webb.

†For the souls in purgatory.

Howard and Bernadette McVean, by Kathy.

**Please remember the sick in your prayers:**

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Richard Lafleur, Wanda Staples, JoAnne Valiquette.+

**Vocation Prayer:**

That all in the Church will accept their vocation to holiness, we pray to the Lord.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the right to an education ~ Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(Year B)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62.1-5

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12.4-11

**Gospel:** John 2.1-12



Lectors & Commentators

**Saturday, January 25**

4:30 p.m. Lynn Lavictoire

**Sunday, January 26**

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Children

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, January 25**

4:30 p.m. -

**Sunday, January 26**

9:00 a.m. -

10:30 a.m. Peter Landry - Choir

**2025 ENVELOPES FOR PICKUP**

Please collect your envelope box for the year 2025. They are at the entrance of the parish. ***Do not take an envelope box if you do not see your name attached to it.***

If you would like an envelope box but do not see your name, please inform the parish secretary. If you no longer wish to use envelopes for 2025, please let the secretary know.

Secretary: #613-235-5119.

### SAINT OF THE DAY – JANUARY 13

#### Hilary of Poitiers

This staunch defender of the divinity of Christ was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity, and was like his Master in being labeled a “disturber of the peace.” In a very troubled period in the Church, his holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy. He was bishop of Poitiers in France.

Raised a pagan, he was converted to Christianity when he met his God of nature in the Scriptures. His wife was still living when he was chosen, against his will, to be the bishop of Poitiers in France. He was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. The heresy spread rapidly. Saint Jerome said “The world groaned and marveled to find that it was Arian.” When Emperor Constantius ordered all the bishops of the West to sign a condemnation of Athanasius, the great defender of the faith in the East, Hilary refused and was banished from France to far off Phrygia. Eventually he was called the “Athanasius of the West.”

While writing in exile, he was invited by some semi-Arians (hoping for reconciliation) to a council the emperor called to counteract the Council of Nicea. But Hilary predictably defended the Church, and when he sought public debate with the heretical bishop who had exiled him, the Arians, dreading the meeting and its outcome, pleaded with the emperor to send this troublemaker back home. Hilary was welcomed by his people.

#### Reflection

Christ said his coming would bring not peace but a sword (see Matthew 10:34). The Gospels offer no support for us if we fantasize about a sunlit holiness that knows no problems. Christ did *not* escape at the last moment, though he did live happily ever after—after a life of controversy, problems, pain and frustration. Hilary, like all saints, simply had more of the same

### CATHOLIC PARENTING 101

All parents are invited to a special evening at Annunciation Parish on Jan 29th from 7:30-9pm. We'll dive into what it takes to raise our kids in the faith! Come explore how we can creatively and authentically help our children to know and love God.

[613-745-7774](tel:613-745-7774) // [parish@annunciation-ottawa.com](mailto:parish@annunciation-ottawa.com)

### MARDI GRAS TICKETS

Don't miss out on a fun night. Tickets for the Mardi Gras are limited so get yours early. Wear a costume, don't wear a costume it is up to you. Just come and join the fun. Dinner starts at 6:00 and the fun starts later. Parking at City Hall, just a block away, starts at \$200 for the evening. Tickets are on sale after each mass or phone Roger Richard to reserve your ticket. 613-277-5423

### QUO VADIS

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Each night will be held at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa.

To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca) / 613-738-5025

### ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION-MARRIAGES FOR MARY

The Marriage Preparation course that we offer will prepare you for the Sacrament of Matrimony. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the course.

January 25, 2025

Phone: (709) 697-2788 or (613) 408-0383

Email: [marriagesformary@gmail.com](mailto:marriagesformary@gmail.com)

### 144TH OTTAWA MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

The Ottawa Cursillo movement will be having our upcoming men's weekend at Centre de L'Amour in Plantagenet. The weekend cost is \$280 and includes accommodations, 3 meals a day, daily mass and prayer time, and inspiring talks and group discussion. The Cursillo Movement is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Catholic Church and is meant for anybody. This weekend could be for you. **Jan 30 2025 - Feb 02 2025 7:00 pm - 5:00 pm Centre de l'Amour 220 Rte 21**

### EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Since the Empty Your Pockets program began at St. Theresa Parish in February, 2023, a total of \$4,095.35 has been raised to support the Centretown Food Centre. These cash donations are used to purchase perishables and in bulk. The Food Centre's purchasing power stretches much further than ours at the local store, allowing them to purchase up to five times as much with the donations they receive. The generosity of our parishioners is inspiring. You truly care for our community and step forward when there is need.

More people are needing to lean on the food centre each month to feed their families. Fewer families have something left over at the end of the month to donate. Thus, the Ottawa Food Bank is reporting a crisis at their level and their usual support for neighbourhood food centres like Centretown must be cut by up to 40% so they can meet the increased demand. This puts further stress on the local food centres.

If you can continue to contribute each month, know that your help is gratefully received by needy families. If you haven't given before, even a small donation can make a big difference. If you are unable to give, know that we understand that, too. And prayers are always needed, that this food insecurity crisis will soon end.

Our next collection will be next weekend, January 26/27.