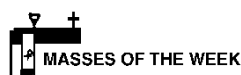


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, September 27

Twenty-Sixth 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

†Leo Desmarteau

For the special intentions of Marthe Chevalier

Tuesday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:00 a.m.

†For the souls in purgatory

Wednesday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m.

†Orlando Torres, by the family

Thursday, October 1

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m.

In thanksgiving to St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, & for Fr. Vincent's intentions on his 49th Anniversary of Priesthood, by Lyn Fong

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 a.m.

Margaret Vice, by Peter

Saturday, October 3

Weekday

4:30 p.m.

For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner

In thanksgiving to our Guardian Angels, & abundant blessings on Fr. Vincent on his 49th Anniversary of Priesthood, by the parishioners of St. Theresa's

†Martin Rowan, by Martha Quan

Sunday, October 4

Twenty-Seventh 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

PLEASE NOTE:

Tues.-Fri. 9am Masses – only 1 intention per Mass (ideally)

Sat. Vigil & Sun. 10:30am Masses – can have up to 3 intentions

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Zygmunt Wysocki, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Marilyn Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Deacon Will Read

(To add, re-add, or remove any names, please contact the office)

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the care of water ~

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, October 3

4:30 p.m.

Lyn Fong

Sunday, October 4

9:00 a.m.

Wendy Schieman

10:30 a.m.

Almira Buen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 3

4:30 p.m.

Lyn Fong – C

Cathy Major – EM

Sunday, October 4

9:00 a.m.

Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m.

Peter Landry

Vocation Prayer

That mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations, we pray to the Lord.

BAZAAR – DROP OFF

Next donation drop off: **Sat., Oct. 10 (3-4:30pm)** in the parish hall.

PARISH AGM

Please join us **this Sunday** (Sept. 27th) for our Annual General Meeting, after the 10:30am Mass. BBQ will be served.

BEING FULLY HUMAN IN THE AGE OF AI

On Friday, Oct. 16 from 18:30-21:00 at Cardus Ottawa (45 Rideau St), Jérôme Lejeune School will host a panel discussion titled 'What Does It Mean to be Fully Human in the Age of AI? The Witness of Lorenzo Albacete and Magnifica Humanitas'. Register for free at albaceteinottawa.eventbrite.ca.

WALKATHON (OCT 4)

Fundraiser for Centretown Community Food Centre. For details & online donations, scan the QR code or visit: www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon/



LIFE CHAIN - OTTAWA

On Oct. 4th, Canadians will gather nationwide to give peaceful pro-life witness during Life Chain: holding pro-life signs and praying quietly. In Ottawa, this will be from 2-3pm at various spots:

Montreal Rd. & St. Laurent Blvd; Vanier Pkwy & Montreal Rd.; St. Patrick St. & Cobourg St.; Bank St. & Nepean St.; Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus, Carling Ave.

Please support this cause. "As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

QUO VADIS? PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT NIGHTS

Is the Lord calling you to be a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Adoration. Held at Café des Tours (basement of Notre Dame Cathedral). For more info., contact Fr. Connor: vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.

ANSWER THE CALL BENEFIT GALA (OCT. 29)

Mark your calendars! You are invited to the Answer the Call Benefit Gala, an evening of faith, fellowship, and joyful support for priestly vocations in our Archdiocese:

October 29th (5-9 p.m.)
Ottawa Conference and Event Centre
\$165 per person
A partial tax receipt issued with each ticket



For tickets, scan the QR code or visit:
www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ADOC/events/gala-26

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our own Sienna Rader, who will be heading to Toronto and the Princess of Wales Theatre for the Christmas season of "13 Going on 30," based on the Jennifer Garner movie. Way to go, Sienna! Broadway's calling!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign is a worldwide campaign to pray for the end of abortion. A key component is a prayer vigil held near abortion facilities to pray and witness for life. People are asked to gather in groups of at least two people to pray silently, daily, at the southwest corner of Queen and Bank streets, Ottawa, from Sept 23 to Nov 1, between 7 am and 5 pm. Please keep the plight of the unborn in your prayers.

SAINT OF THE DAY: Saint Matthew

Saint Matthew (ca. 1st century) was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the "tax farmers" got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with "sinners" (see Mt. 9:11-13). So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. Many tax collectors and "those known as sinners" came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus' answer was, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Mt. 9:12b-13).

Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important. No other particular incidents about Saint Matthew are found in the New Testament.

Reflection

From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose one of the foundations of the Church, a man who others, judging from his job, thought was not holy enough for the position. But Matthew was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. He was open enough to recognize truth when he saw him. "And he got up and followed him" (Mt. 9:9b).

Patron Saint of accountants, actors, bankers, bookkeepers, tax collectors, taxi drivers

Source: Franciscan Media