



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, October 5

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.

†Molly Kirwan, by Catherine Richer.

†In memory of Maria Racine, by Serafina Sebastyan.

†Orlando Torres, by Allan Torres.

Tuesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 a.m. For all of my Grandchildren, by Maria Salgado.

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

9:00 a.m. †Patricia MacNamara.

Friday, October 10

9:00 a.m. ---

Saturday, October 11

4:30 p.m. For the protection of Canada, and for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.

†Wayne Quan, by Martha Quan & Family.

In thanksgiving, & for complete healing & restoration, imploring the intercession of St. Carlo Acutis, by Michaela.

Sunday, October 12

Twenty-Eighth 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 remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For collaboration between different religious traditions ~ Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)**

First Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, October 11

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, October 12

9:00 p.m. Michelle Corbett

10:30 p.m. Miguel Planas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 11

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso – C

Sunday, October 12

9:00 p.m. ---

10:30 p.m. Miguel Planas - Choir

Vocation Prayer:

- That men and women will accept how God is calling them to serve as Mary responded to the angel Gabriel, we pray to the Lord.

CHOIR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Rome, Florence and Venice! The opportunity to sing at St. Peter's Basilica and attend a Papal Audience! Information below...

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BIRTHDAY THANK YOU

Birthday thanks: I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks for secretly planning, and clandestinely organizing my birthday party. You succeeded, surprising and shocking me when I entered our parish hall, full of guests with smiling faces! The hall was filled to the brim! It was a fantastic night of celebration, of friends, a few priests, parishioners, and my relatives; a get together with lots of greetings and gifts, enticing me to continue to stay in the parish!!! It really revealed your genuine love for me. What a grand surprise, and with sumptuous food! God's Blessings on every one of you. Fr. Vincent.

SUNDAY MORNING SMILE

Two little boys were sitting together in a church during a wedding ceremony. As the couple said "I do", one of the little boys leaned over to the other and asked, "I wonder how many wives can a man have?"

The second little boy looked at this friend like he was an idiot and said "He can have sixteen wives".

"How do you know that?" The first little boy asked.

"Weren't you listening? The priest just said it. Four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer."

WALKATHON DONATIONS WELCOME

Anyone wishing to donate directly to the walk-a-thon can donate to this link. It is under St Theresa SOC in Paddy Marsden-Dole's name.
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/centretown-churches-social-action-committee/p2p/Walk-2025/team/saint-theresa-soc>

FROM HOUSE TO HOME

The organization 'House to Home: Furnishing Homes for Refugees' is on the lookout for a new space for their warehouse. They are currently in Westgate Mall which has been sold so this charity needs a new place from which to operate. They will have to leave by October 31st and are desperately in search of another space. Does anyone know of a suitable space for this organization? If anyone knows any possible warehouse space that can be used, that would be very helpful too. The lady in charge is Suzi Shore Sauve and the email for the organization is fromhousetohomeottawa@gmail.com.

ROOM WANTED

Mature Catholic woman, seeking one-bedroom apartment. Please call #613-421-8904.

SAINTS LOUIS MARTIN AND ZÉLIE GUÉRIN

Born into a military family in Bordeaux, Louis trained to become a watchmaker. His desire to join a religious community went unfulfilled because he didn't know Latin. Moving to Normandy, he met the highly-skilled lace maker, Zélie Guérin, who also had been disappointed in her attempts to enter religious life. They married in 1858, and over the years were blessed with nine children, though two sons and two daughters died in infancy.

Louis managed the lace-making business that Zélie continued at home while raising their children. She died from breast cancer in 1877.

Louis then moved the family to Lisieux to be near his brother and sister-in-law, who helped with the education of his five surviving girls. His health began to fail after his 15-year-old daughter entered the Monastery of Mount Carmel at Lisieux in 1888. Louis died in 1894, a few months after being committed to a sanitarium.

The home that Louis and Zélie created nurtured the sanctity of all their children, but especially their youngest, who is known to us as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Louis and Zélie were beatified in 2008, and canonized by Pope Francis on October 18, 2015. The liturgical feast of Saints Louis Martin and Zélie Guérin is celebrated on July 12.

Reflection

In life, Louis and Zélie knew great joy and excruciating sorrow. They firmly believed that God was with them throughout every challenge that married life, parenting, and their occupations presented.

#2 The Centretown Food Bank needs your help. Their annual fundraiser, a Walk-A-Thon happens Sunday October 5. It was a favourite event for Patricia Marsden-Dole. Paddy to her friends, was a long-time member of St Theresa Church and a big supporter of the Walk-A-Thon. We celebrated her life just a few short weeks ago. Helps us celebrate her dedication to the cause by signing up to support the walk. Tax Receipts are given for \$20 or more. Volunteers are available at the rear of the church to take your donations today. Support Paddy, support the Centretown Food Bank, support your neighbours. Thank you.

#3 Do you have your ticket yet? Don't forget that the bus leaves for a beautiful day in the Laurentians on Saturday October 25. St Sauveur is the jewel of the Laurentians, hosting many great bakeries, super restaurants and unique gift shops to explore. Come rest on a luxury bus as you chat with friends and watch the Quebec countryside pass by. Tickets are on sale at the rear of the church for \$42. Bring a friend, bring family, join us.

BAZAAR SCHEDULE

- Saturday October 18th, 2025, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Final Bazaar Drop Off
- Monday October 20th 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The Cleaning Crew
- Bazaar Week – October 27th – November 1st, 2025
- **The bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 1st, 2025**

TOUR TO IRELAND, AND MORE

October 16 – 25, 2026

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