



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, January 12

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. 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.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

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

Friday, January 17

Memorial of St. Anthony

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

Saturday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish
Marcel Pelliren & Walter Berins, by Marissa Bagabuyo.
†Antonio & Rosa Maria Bevacqua, by Serafina Sebastyan.
Howard and Bernadette McVean, by Kathy.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

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 those the Lord is calling to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated brother or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, 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.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
(Year B)**

First Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
Second Reading: Acts 10.34-38
Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, January 18

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett
10:30 a.m. Barbara Rawdan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 18

4:30 p.m. -

Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Peter Landry, Miguel Planas - Choir

GNARLED YET GRACED: CHRIST'S CALL TO DEEPER CONNECTION IN A WORLD THAT PULLS US APART

Political battles divide families. Consumer culture breeds isolation. Social media promises connection yet leaves us hungry for authentic presence. Research underscores these challenges. Beneath these surface tensions lies a deeper spiritual reality – our profound hunger for genuine communion with God and one another. The Gospel offers us a powerful image: Christ as the True Vine, the ultimate reconciler, connecting all humanity in a living network of grace. Through this lens, even our most challenging relationships reveal unexpected opportunities for divine encounter. Drawing from Scripture and Ignatian spirituality, Fr. John Meehan will discuss how prayerful attention transforms our approach to difference and conflict, opening pathways to genuine community.

Jan 28 2025 / 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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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

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 / 613-738-5025

SAINT OF THE DAY:

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton – Her feast day is January 4th. She was the first American to be canonized as a saint. She was raised Episcopalian, but later converted to Catholicism. Through the struggles and tragedies, she faced in life, she remained devout. She is the founder of the first Catholic schools in the United States and is the patron saint of Catholic schools, widows, and seafarers. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was born into a wealthy Episcopalian family in New York City on August 28, 1774. At age nineteen, Elizabeth married William Magee Seton, together they had five children, Seton enjoyed a full life of loving service to her family, care for the underprivileged, and religious development in her Episcopal faith.

In the late 1700s, she travelled to Italy with her husband to help find a cure for his tuberculosis. Her husband died there and she remained in the home of his business partners. In Italy she learned about Roman Catholicism. Returning to New York she continued to have conflict between the Episcopalian and Catholic faith. After almost a year, she officially converted to Roman Catholicism was confirmed in 1806 and chose Mary as her confirmation name.

Seton and her family were invited by several priests to move to Maryland. They moved in June 1808 to open a school for girls. Catholic women from around the country came to join her work and, over time, they created a convent. The women soon formally began their religious life as Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's on July 31, 1809. This was the first sisterhood in the United States. The sisters' made vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and service to the poor.

In order to be canonized, a person must either be a martyr, or perform at least two miracles. For Seton, her miracles occurred through intercession, or prayers asking for help. During her lifetime and after, Elizabeth Ann Seton was known for her devoutness, her compassion, and her desire to help others. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the remarkable first American saint. She died January 4, 1821, at 46 years old.

MARDI GRAS DINNER

Tickets go on sale today for the Mardi Gras Dinner Dance. Don't hesitate, buy early and make sure you are there for some great New Orleans food and fun. Tickets will be on sale at all masses for the next few weeks. Dinner and Dance at the low price of \$40. Proceeds will go to St Theresa Church for church needs.

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

ANCHOR – ALTERNATE NEIGHBOURHOOD CRISIS RESPONSE

The ANCHOR program will be a key resource for:

1. Community-based De-escalation
2. Overdose and Intoxication Response
3. Mental Health Crisis
4. Reducing Cycles of Criminalization
5. Safety Planning
6. Well-being Checks
7. System Navigation
8. Reducing Barriers to Care

CALL 2-1-1 to contact community navigators from community navigation of eastern Ontario. ANCHOR services are available in Centretown, and West Centretown Ottawa; located on unceded Anishinaabe territory.

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