

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

#### Sunday, October 11

10:30 a.m. † Michael Valiquette by Alice Hilchie.  
† Gord Hilchie by Pamela and Michael.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Monday, October 12

(Private Mass) For the health and safety of Nicholas & Caitlin and all their intentions by Marika.

#### Tuesday, October 13

9:00 a.m. For the health and safety of Nicholas & Caitlin and all their intentions by Marika.

#### Wednesday, October 14

(Private Mass) In thanksgiving for blessings received by Marika.

#### Thursday, October 15

*Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus*

9:00 a.m. † John Toth Sr. by his children.

#### Friday, October 16

*Feast of St. Marguerite D'Youville*

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

#### Saturday, October 17

*Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch*

4:30 p.m. † Michael Valiquette by Paulette & Gilles Masse.  
† my parents and maternal grandmother by Marika.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Catherine St-Jacques, Steve Samson, Nickie Shaw, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Baby Raechal McIntyre, Catherine Bedard, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.

### READINGS (Year A):

#### Sunday, October 11

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25.6-10a

*The Lord will make a feast of rich food,  
and wipe away the tears from all the faces.*

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 22.1-14

*Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.*

#### Tuesday, October 13

**First Reading:** Galatians 5.1-6

*Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything;  
all that counts is faith working through love.*

**Gospel:** Luke 11.37-41

*Give alms, and everything will be made clean for you.*

#### Thursday, October 15

**First Reading:** Ephesians 1.1-10

*God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.*

**Gospel:** Luke 11.47-54

*The blood of the prophets, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, will be charged to this generation.*

#### Saturday, October 17

(Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary time)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

*I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus,  
to subdue the nations before him.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

*We remember your work of faith and labour of love  
and steadfastness hope.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 22.15-21

*Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,  
and to God the things that are God's.*

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Universal:** *The Laity's Mission in the Church* ~ We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



### *First Holy Communion*

Congratulations to: Karter Phillips-Aparicio  
Sienna Rader  
Annabel Uchendu  
Ushie Uninna

who made their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A reminder that the collection for World Mission Sunday will take place next weekend.

### THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus thank the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish for generously donating \$829.35 to their "Coats for Kids" Fundraiser over the last two weekends. Two boxes of 12 Coats, made in Canada and designed for Canadian winters, will be purchased and distributed to needy children in our area.

### ALPHA

This year the **ALPHA** program will be run online using the ZOOM teleconference application on **Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Guy Dacquay at [alphasttheresa@gmail.com](mailto:alphasttheresa@gmail.com); 819-319-7671.

### WEEKLY PRO-LIFE MASS

Every **Friday, 9:00 a.m.**, Madonna della Risurrezione Church, 1621 Fisher Avenue, offers an English Mass for the protection of the unborn through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion continues daily until **November 1, 2020**. For more information and to sign-up for one hour between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa>.

### BEATIFICATION OF FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified during a special Mass October 31, 2020 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut. Earlier this year, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis, who met with the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus in February, had signed the decree recognizing a miracle through the intercession of Father McGivney, clearing the way for his beatification. Once he is beatified, he will be given the title "Blessed." Generally, two miracles attributed to the candidate's intercession are required for sainthood -- one for beatification and the second for canonization.

Source: Catholic News Service

### FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY RESULTS: 10

This week, we continue to review the survey responses for questions pertaining to **Internal - Discipleship**.

#### To what extent would you say your parish gives priority (or not) to serving the needy?:

- 45.3% High or Essential Priority;
- 37.7% Somewhat a priority or Moderate priority;
- 2.8% Low priority or not a priority;
- 14.2% Neutral or unsure.

#### To what extent would you say your parish/ gives priority (or not) to ministering well to immigrants?:

- 36.4% High or Essential Priority;
- 32.7% Somewhat a priority or Moderate priority;
- 4.7% Low priority or not a priority;
- 26.2% Neutral or unsure.

#### To what extent would you say your parish gives priority (or not) to having good physical facilities?:

- 62.3% High or Essential Priority;
- 25.5% Somewhat a priority or Moderate priority;
- 2.8% Low priority or not a priority;
- 9.4% Neutral or unsure.

#### To what extent would you say your parish gives priority (or not) to Bible study?:

- 37.5% High or Essential Priority;
- 31.7% Somewhat a priority or Moderate priority;
- 7.7% Low priority or not a priority;
- 23.1% Neutral or unsure.

Previous weeks' Survey Results can be found on our parish website: [www.sttheresaottawa.com](http://www.sttheresaottawa.com) under Bulletins.

*"Remember the past with gratitude.  
Live the present with enthusiasm.  
Look forward to the future with confidence."*

St. John Paul II

