



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 p.m. Antonio & Rosa Maria Bevacqua by Serafina Sebastyan.
†Anne Jaz, Paulette Michel and Ron Sorobey.

Tuesday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Saint Thérèse of the holy faith, the Infant of Prague, and the Sacred Heart, for the healing and restoration of Judette, by her mother.

Wednesday, January 24

Memorial of St. Francis De Sales

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

Thursday, January 25

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 a.m. ~

Friday, January 26

Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus

9:00 a.m. †Venanzio Marinelli by the Marinelli family.

Saturday, January 27

4:30 p.m. For Father Vincent's Intentions.

Sunday, January 28

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

10:30 p.m. ~

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 21, 2024

For an increase in those called to "fish" for God's people, and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and bishops serving our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the gift of diversity in the Church ~ We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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

First Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, January 27

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Children

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 27

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. ~

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber (Choir)

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Since the parish began this initiative in February, 2023 a total of \$2595.35 has been donated by St. Theresa parishioners to the Centretown Food Centre. This is a wonderful demonstration of support for those struggling in our community, and of living the Gospel message among our neighbours. St. Theresa's is among the most generous of the local churches in our support for the Food Centre through this initiative and participation in the walkathon in September. Thank you so much for your generosity. Empty Your Pockets will continue next Sunday, the last Sunday of the month, with collection of food and toiletry items and that change in your pockets and purses.

MEN'S CURSILLO

The Ottawa Cursillo Movement is holding a Men's Weekend from February 1-4 at Centre de L'Amour in Plantagenet. The weekend is called a Cursillo. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short" course. The Cursillo begins on Thursday evening with a short introduction and orientation and then the retreat phase begins. The weekend also includes a daily celebration of the Mass and times of prayer. A good part of each day is spent listening to talks given by a priest and Catholic lay men followed by group discussion. There are three meals provided each day. The weekend ends late Sunday afternoon.

ROBBIE BURNS DINNER AT KNOX

Friday, January 26 at 6:00 pm. Come along and invite your friends for a rollicking evening of Scottish food with roast beef and/or haggis, the ballads of Burns sung by John Young, sing-along songs, and a *Toast to the Immortal Memory* by Burns scholar Sandy Scott. Tickets are \$35 and can be reserved by sending an email to knoxottawa@rogers.com and securing them by e-transfer. Wine will be available for purchase by the glass. Tickets are expected to sell quickly, so get yours ASAP!

BEHOLD

Annunciation Parish's next Behold is a special one! Sr. Anna Chan will be speaking on physical healing, and there will be a time to receive prayer ministry. Come join us for a night of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration; encounter Jesus, the Divine Physician, and experience his healing touch.

7:30PM – Worship with Eucharistic Adoration

8:00PM – Talk

8:15PM – Prayer Ministry (will go until 9:15) with Confession available

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OTTAWA POLICE CLOTHES COLLECTION

Brrr, it's cold outside. Do you have some extra winter clothing that you can donate to help others, a generous act of charity that will bring hope to others? An Ottawa police officer who collects clothes to give to people being released from custody says supplies have reached a "crisis level." Special Const. Susanne Kelly has collected winter clothing at the Ottawa Courthouse for many years. "When prisoners were being released, they were coming to court from jails, not properly clothed," she said. People arrested in summer or at night often aren't prepared to be released into cold weather. Lawyer Michael Spratt states that because the criminal justice system disproportionately deals with people who live in poverty and have mental health or addiction problems someone can walk out of jail or out of court, having been found not guilty of doing anything wrong and literally be released into the depths of an Ottawa winter without proper clothing. Winter clothing and boots can be dropped off at church and we will deliver them to the courthouse to help in this time of great need. Your generosity is always appreciated and welcome.

MARRIAGE COURSE

February 2, 2024 @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm \$200
Catholic Engaged Encounter English Canada East-Courses are via Zoom. Please see website for more information. <http://ceeeast.org>

Virtual Weekend Dates:

October 13-14-15, 2023 ~ February 2-3-4, 2024 ~
April 5-6-7, 2024 ~ May 31, June 1-2, 2024 ~
November 1-2-3, 2024

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., Ottawa, for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing on January 26 (Friday, 7-9 pm). Theme: Spiritual Breakthrough. Speaker: Fr. Roger Vandentakker, CC, General Superior of the Companions of the Cross. The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person.

Info: Natalia Lacar (613-728-9811 x720;
night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

SUNDAY (Liturgical will chage to current date each week)
