



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

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 p.m. Joan Marie Potvin, by Eleanor Ryan and Jimmy Zito.
†Jackie Mullett by Donna Slaney.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, February 20

9:00 a.m. ~

Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

Feast, Chair of St. Peter

9:00 a.m. ~

Friday, February 23

9:00 a.m. For Father Vincent's Intentions.

Saturday, February 24

4:30 p.m. †Margaret Cormier by her Children, Helen & Ray.

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 p.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, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie.

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That prayer, penance and almsgiving will enable more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the terminally ill, ~ We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
(Year B)**

First Reading: Genesis 9.8-15
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22
Gospel: Mark 1.12-15



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, February 24

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Children

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 24

4:30 p.m. ~

Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. ~
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas (Choir)

E-TRANSFER AND AUTO-DEPOSIT USERS

If over the course of 2023 you have donated to our parish electronically by E-transfer or by card, please contact the parish office. We require some information to issue your tax receipts. Please note, this does not include Tap-to-pay or envelope users.
God bless.

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER AND KARAOKE

Last chance! This is the last weekend to get your tickets for the Karaoke Chicken Dinner. Don't miss a chance to see the singing priests. Call 613 235 5119 for details.

A word to the wise. There is a cost to parking in the church parking lot for the evening after 6:00 P.M. Parking at city Hall is a flat rate of \$2.00 and it is a short block away.

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Our year began very successfully with the collection of a great many food and toiletry items, and \$237.00 for the Centretown Food Centre. The need is so great, thank you for your generosity. Our monthly collection will continue next weekend, February 24-25.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat April 19-21, 2024, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our web site (stmarysrefuge.org/rachel), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

LATIN NIGHT (ST. MARY'S PARISH)

Get ready for an incredible start to the new year with our first event of 2024 – Latin Night! We are absolutely thrilled to announce this exciting event. We know how much everyone loves to dance, so we've gone all out to bring you an unforgettable experience. Join us for a basic bachata class taught by award-winning dance instructors, followed by a social where you can put your new moves to the test! We have an amazing in-house DJ who will keep the energy going! But that's not all! We've partnered with a local South American cuisine artisan to offer delicious in-house tapas for purchase. And of course, there will be a cash bar, so make sure to come hungry and get ready to indulge in a night of fun! Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this fantastic event. Get ready to dance the night away at Latin Night!

St. Mary's Parish – Hall
MARCH 2, 2024
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

SAINT PATRICKS DAY DINNER

Enjoy a delicious served meal from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen. Doors open at 2 pm at the OLV Banquet Hall with Karaoke, a licensed bar and a DJ dance event. Maximum 100 with 8 or 10 per table. Buy a table of 8 minimum for \$35 per person or purchase individual tickets at \$40 per person. To order your prepaid tickets, call 613-822-2007 March 17 @ 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
5338 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1X 1H1

LIFE COMPASS WORKSHOP RETREAT

Early bird registration for \$169.
www.buildmylifecompass.com/ottawa 613-745-7774
Annunciation of the Lord Parish
March 2 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
2414 Ogilvie Road
Gloucester

The world and the Church need more good men. Men of faith and virtue; men of vision and purpose; men that are dangerous and good. The Life Compass Workshop Retreat will help you integrate all aspects of your life – professional, spiritual, personal, and familial. Creating one roadmap, a Life Compass, will guide you in your journey of being your best self and making your greatest contribution to the world. The Workshop Retreat for men includes a full day of content; time for personal prayer; fellowship with like-minded men; the opportunity to receive the sacraments; written and digital materials; snacks and coffee throughout the day; and a hot lunch to restore your energy. Doors open and coffee is served at 7:45 a.m., sessions begin at 8:00 a.m.

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. Drop-off by parish entrance, or office.