

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Mrs. Lucille Pouliot Welsh by her daughter
Doris Welsh Garneau.
For Marcelle Makropoulos' intentions by her
family.
† Marie-Lucie Dufresne by her family.
† Rose-Marie Dufresne by her family.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, April 29

The Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 a.m. † Gracia Ranger by the estate.

Tuesday, April 30

The Feast of St. Marie de L'Incarnation

9:00 a.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, May 2

The Feast of St. Athanasius

9:00 a.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

Friday, May 3

The Feasts of St. Philip & St. James

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Saturday, May 4

9 a.m. For respect and protection of life from
conception to its natural death by Couples for
Christ and its family ministries.
4:30 p.m. † Howie Hunter by the Hunter family.
† Nora Daly by the Hunter family.
† Dorothy Egan by the Hunter family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Catherine Bedard, Alice LeCunff, Christina Addison, Monique
Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo
Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki
and Marcelle Makropoulos .



Saturday, May 4

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy
Commentator: Marie Comisso

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Patricia Manlagnit
10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary
Commentator: Miguel Planas

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 4

4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

Easter Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m. Michael Valiquette

Chalice: Joan Texeira & Juanita de Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Evangelization: That the Church in Africa, through the
commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity
among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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First Reading: Acts 5.12-16

*More than ever believers were added to the Lord,
greater numbers of both men and women.*

Second Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever.

Gospel: John 20.19-31

After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Isla Catherine Walker and
Makayla Baskin baptized into our Christian community
this Sunday.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who helped to make our first
Seniors' Lunch of 2019 so enjoyable for everyone. It
was a big success! The next Seniors' Social will take
place on **Friday, May 31st**.

EACH ONE TEACH ONE: 10

These days we have been hearing the term "synod" quite often. Perhaps some of us may not know the meaning of this very important word. A synod is a council of a church, usually convened to decide an issue of doctrine, administration or application. The word synod comes from the Greek (synodos) meaning "assembly" or "meeting", and it is synonymous with the Latin word *concilium* meaning "council". Originally, synods were meetings of bishops, and the word is still used in that sense in Catholicism, Oriental Orthodoxy and Eastern Orthodoxy. In modern usage, the word often refers to the governing body of a particular church, whether its *members are meeting or not*. **Synod** is an assembly of ecclesiastics or other church delegates, convoked pursuant to the law of the church, for the discussion and decision of ecclesiastical affairs; ecclesiastical council. Synod of bishops began 50 years ago soon after the Second Vatican Council. The Pope called the bishops to participate for a certain issue to be discussed and settled. It is not a parliament but an advisory council in which bishops can intervene, discuss and present proposals to the Pope which become the magisterial document seen as a collegial cooperation called "synodal". There have been 29 Synods since Vatican II. Fr. Vincent Pereira, jcd.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

FRESCO - MADONNA AND CHILD OVER OTTAWA

Painted by Ugo Chryurlia. At Notre Dame Cathedral, **May 1st-5th**. The fresco was originally painted for St-Vincent de Paul Church, Ottawa, and is on loan from the Canadian Museum of History. Notre Dame Cathedral is open to the public during regular hours; free admission.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- o Pro-Life Mass on **Wednesday, May 8th 7:30 p.m.** at St. Theresa Parish. Everyone is welcome.
 - o Mass will be followed by a Candle Light Vigil, **May 8th 9:00 p.m.** at the Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Monument, corner Elgin and Lisgar Sts.
 - o **Thursday, May 9th, 12:30 p.m.**: Rally on Parliament Hill and March for Life through downtown Ottawa, in a public demonstration of support of the right to life for every human being, from conception to natural death.
 - o Rose Dinner & Youth Banquet, **Thursday May 10th, 6:00 p.m.** at Ottawa Convention & Events Centre.
- Info: www.marchforlife.ca; 1-800-730-5358.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS

Some of the Divine Mercy celebrations taking place this **Sunday**:

Most Holy Rosary:	2:45 p.m.
St. Maurice:	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Resurrection of Our Lord with John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy:	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CURIA REFORMS

An article by Carol Glatz, published in the Catholic News Service (CNS), quotes a cardinal who told CNS that proposed Curia reforms put priority on evangelization: <https://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2019/curia-reforms-put-priority-on-evangelization-synodality-cardinals-say.cfm>.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus are selling "Roses for Life" (small fabric roses) at the back of the church **next weekend**. All proceeds go to the Youville Centre, a non-profit registered charity that serves adolescent mothers and their children.

PILGRIMAGE - RETREAT TO HOLY LAND

With Fr. Ben Croix, CC. Daily Masses, prayer times & Lectio Divina. Cost \$4,500 all included. **October 2nd-14th**. Convent style accommodation. Info.: Stan & Maria 613-792-4272; sbielec@sympatico.ca.

DAY IN MONTREAL

Don't forget to purchase your ticket from the Knights of Columbus for the for 2nd annual church bus trip to Montreal on **Saturday, June 1st**. For more details, see posters at the back of the church

"There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God" - Saint John Paul II.