

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
† Margaret Cormier by her children Helen and Ray.
10:30 a.m. † Veronica Slaney by Donna Slaney.
† Rosa Maria Bevacqua by Serafina Sebastyan.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, May 16

9:00 a.m. -----

Wednesday, May 17

9:00 a.m. † For Carl Lindsay by his son Dave.

Thursday, May 18

9:00 a.m. -----

Friday, May 19

9:00 a.m. -----

Saturday, May 20

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme
by their children.

Sunday, May 21

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Leonna Laporte by Donna Slaney.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, May 20

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For church movements and groups ~ We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

First Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18
Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

Gospel: John 14.15-21
I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.

Prayer for Vocations: Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2023

That all Catholic mothers will draw close to Mary and nurture openness to the Holy Spirit in the Lords call to their children, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

ROSES FOR LIFE

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

May 14, 2023

ENLARGE THE SPACE OF YOUR TENT

The synodal process continued in our parish on May 7 with an enthusiastic gathering of about 40 women and men to reflect on the contributions and concerns of women in today's Church. Excerpts from the document produced from the first phase of Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality, 2021-2024, entitled "Enlarge the Space of Your Tent" were the focus of discussion. The session considered the three questions that are being discerned by similar groups throughout North America and beyond. In small groups, the participants prayerfully reflected, dialogued, listened and discerned. Some thoughts that were brought forward included:

- inclusive language in liturgy
- women delivering homilies, to bring women's perspectives
- opportunities for women to share their perceptions with men
- more integrated organizations in the parish
- focus on more and different forms of outreach
- education about influential women in the Church
- women need to take advantage of/create opportunities to be involved
- women involved in the decision making on the Church

In concluding the session, participants were asked to share one word that resonated: growth, connecting, unity, inclusive, motivated, encouraged, openness, future, and discernment were among those offered.

The question from many – what is next? Plans are being made to celebrate the feast day of St. Phoebe, a deacon in the Church in the 1st century, on September 3. Stay tuned for this and other plans.

PENTECOST RETREAT 2023

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 4th Ave., Ottawa on
Friday, **May 26, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**
Saturday, **May 27, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
Sunday, **May 28, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Guest Speaker: Bryan O'Donnell, Urban Encounter Ministries in Columbus, Ohio.

Registration: \$35 per person; \$60 for couples
Saturday lunch and dinner included

Purchase tickets at <https://encounterottawa.regfox.com>
or call 613-314-3715 to register and pay at the door

Saturday Mass: celebrated by Archbishop Damphousse

PARISH POTLUCK!! - JUNE 4 2023

You are invited to our First annual "Parish Potluck" on June 4, 2023 after the 10:30 am Mass. Help us celebrate our diversity, make your favourite national dish, salad or dessert and share it with friends at St Theresa parish.

You are welcome to bring some special keepsake to display for the day at our "museum table". Flags representing our different cultures and heritages are welcome as well. See you there!

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY "Come To Me" MATT 11:28

Join St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., on Saturday, **May 27, 2023 (7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)** for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and Eucharistic adoration.

Theme: Become Fire!

Speaker: Fr. Mark Goring, CC, Pastor of St. Mary Parish.

ONLINE @ St. Mary's Youtube Channel

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtV6m77oNk4HJPSU8jQFA>) or Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/stmarys.parish.5>)

Info: Natalia Lacar

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MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER Prophesy For Today and the END of the Age

Speakers: Fr. Terrence McKenna, Moira Noonan, Christine Watkins.

Saturday, May 27, 2023 9 a.m. -6 p.m.

Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral, North York.

Free Admission.

Register at Marianday.ca 416-251-4245.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!