



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, February 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

†Marjorie Gordon, by her family.

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 a.m. †Chris Mooney, by Dave & Lynn Webb.

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

9:00 a.m. -

Friday, February 14

Memorial of St. Cyril & St. Methodius

9:00 a.m. †Margaret Vice, as requested by Peter.

Saturday, February 15

4:30 p.m. For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.

Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

†Beverly Ann Hall, by Lynn Lavictoire & Deacon Will Read.

†Diomira Contestabile, by the family.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Richard Lafleur, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie.

Vocation Prayer:

- That mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life ~ Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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

First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel: Luke 5.1-11



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, February 15

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Peter Landry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 15

4:30 p.m. -

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber, Miguel Planas - Choir

25 JUBILEE FACTS

3. A New Beginning

The Jubilee Year marks a [new beginning](#) for the Church. It is a time to rekindle devotion, reflect on one's faith journey, and embrace the mission of spreading hope to others.

SAINT OF THE DAY

Saint Scholastica was born around the year 480, she was the twin sister of Saint Benedict of Nursia. She is traditionally regarded as the [foundress](#) of the [Benedictine](#) nuns.

Scholastica is honored as a [saint](#) of the [Catholic Church](#), [Eastern Orthodox Church](#) and [Anglican Communion](#)

Both Benedict and Scholastica loved God and dedicated their lives to him at an early age. When Benedict formed a monastery, his sister began a convent. The most commonly told story about her is that Scholastica would, once a year, go and visit her brother at a place near his abbey, and they would spend the day worshipping together and discussing sacred texts and issues.

One day God spoke to Scholastica and told her that it would be the last time she saw her brother. That visit they had supper and continued their conversation. When Benedict indicated it was time for him to leave, Scholastica, perhaps sensing that the time of her death was drawing near, asked him to stay with her for the evening so they could continue their discussions. Not wishing to break [his own Rule](#), Benedict refused, insisting that he needed to return to his Abbey. At that point, Scholastica closed her hands in prayer, and after a moment, a wild storm started outside of the guest house in which they were staying. Scholastica told her brother that he had not listened to her, but that God did and created the storm to delay him.

When Benedict returned to the monastery he had a vision of a dove going up to heaven. Three days later, from his room, he saw his sister's [soul](#) leaving the earth and ascending to heaven in the form of a shining white dove.

Scholastica is the patron saint of Benedictine [nuns](#), education, and [convulsive](#) children, and is invoked against storms and rain. Her feast is celebrated on February 10th.

Scholastica and Benedict are good examples of how families can help each other become better people. Does your family pray together?

QUO VADIS

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Each night will be held at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa.

To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca / 613-738-5025

COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS – 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Companions of the Cross is celebrating its 40th anniversary and you're all invited to join us for worship, talks, prayer, testimonies, ministry, fellowship, and more!

Theme: Let Your Fire Fall

Speakers: Fr. Roger Vandenakker, CC; Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC; and Fr. Mark Goring, CC

Date and Time: February 28th, 7-9 pm

Location: St. Mary's Parish

Register at <https://bit.ly/RegisterLYFF>

Info: ccottawa@companionscross.org

PILGRIMAGE

Come walk with us! Celebrate the 9a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield, Barrhaven and pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Basilica, Ottawa. Pilgrims who have joined us in the past are Fr. Mark Goring, the Servants of the Cross and the Queenship of Mary Community and people from in and around Ottawa. The 28 km walk will take approximately 8 hours, leaving 9:45am and concluding with a potluck reception in the Scavi of St. Patrick's Basilica. Check out the Pilgrimage details and signup! Check the route, need for a ride or able to provide a ride, optional start/finish points, potluck dish/volunteer cleanup here link: <https://tinyurl.com/St-Patrick-Pilgrimage>

MARDI GRAS

Time is running out to get your tickets for the Mardi Gras on March 1. Join your neighbours and friends as we celebrate the festive kick-off to lent. Join us for Fun, Food and Friends.

Tickets available through e-transfer to Roger-richard@rogers.com

HORIZONS OF HOPE

Holy Redeemer Parish is hosting *Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care*. This program was put together by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to help equip Catholics to better understand palliative care so as to journey with those who are suffering. The content is covered over four weeks from Feb 9 to Mar 2. Cost is \$15 for printed materials. To register, contact Michael Olsen at olsentsai@rogers.com or Holy Redeemer Parish: 613-836-1764

WARM CLOTHING WANTED

Did you get a new wardrobe for Christmas and now you are not sure what to do with your old clothes? Gently used clothing can be brought to church and the Social Outreach Committee will deliver them to The Shepherds of Good Hope, The Ottawa Mission, Matthew's Refuge Homes and women's shelters. Warm clothing is desperately needed in Ottawa. Please help if you can.

NET CANADA 30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Join us in celebrating 30 years of NET Canada at our Anniversary Gala! Thursday, February 27th, 2025, St. Elias Banquet Hall (750 Ridgewood Ave, Ottawa, ON)

5:30 pm – Cocktail Hour // 6:30 pm – Dinner & Program

Ticket sales close on February 17th, 2025

Can't make it? Send a young person in your place! Email us at info@netcanada.ca for more information!

SUNDAY (Liturgical will chage to current date each week)

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