

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, November 28

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Hector Lescadres and Trudy Gardiner by
Donna Slaney.

Tuesday, November 30

Feast of St. Andrew

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

Wednesday, December 1

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, December 2

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

First Friday, December 3

Feast of St. Francis Xavier

9:00 a.m. † Robert Mitchell by Don Mitchell.

Saturday, December 4

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Wayne Quan by his family.
† William Blampied by his wife Helen.
† Margaret Mary (a.k.a. Pug) Vice by Peter and
Brenda.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Christian Diaz, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, December 4

4:30 p.m. Lynn Lavictoire

Sunday, December 5

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

Prayer is powerful! It fills the earth with mercy, it makes the Divine clemency pass from generation to generation. Right along the course of the centuries wonderful works have been achieved through prayer."

St. Francis Xavier

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *People who suffer from depression ~ We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.*

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First Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2

May the Lord strengthen your hearts when Christ comes among us.

Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

Your redemption is drawing near.

Christmas & Holy Family Feast Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24 (Children's Mass)	4:30 p.m.
Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day)	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 26 (Holy Family Feast)	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 26 (Holy Family Feast)	10:30 a.m.

New Year's & Epiphany of the Lord Mass Schedule

Friday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 1 (New Year's Day)	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, January 2 (Epiphany of the Lord)	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 2 (Epiphany of the Lord)	10:30 a.m.



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Leora Marlene Pearle Haines baptized into our Christian community this Sunday.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour will take place **after the 9 a.m. Mass this Friday, December 3, 2021.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS

Children are invited to join us in a celebration for the **4:30 p.m. Mass Christmas Eve.** Parents with children interested in participating, please call Wendy Schieman at 613-230-4552.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations towards our Christmas flowers will be accepted at the back of the church after each Mass **this weekend.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHEPHERD

Check the displays at the entrance to the church for ideas to include in gift bags for residents at the Shepherds of Good Hope on Christmas morning. Remember to include a greeting card or message for the recipient. Sign with first name only. Having trouble getting out to shop? We can take a donation and do the shopping for you.

FREE MOVIE *UNPLANNED*

St. Theresa Parish Knights of Columbus will show the movie *Unplanned* in the Parish Hall **Sunday December 12 at noon.** A free-will offering will be taken up for Miriam Centre. Maximum 50 tickets - please get your Movie ticket after 4:30 Mass on Saturdays and Sundays after 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses December 4, 5, 11 & 12 while tickets last - **subject to ongoing COVID-19 developments.** Masks, social distancing, proof of vaccination.

2022 PARISH ENVELOPES

Everyone is encouraged to use pre-authorized donations to keep our parish strong and thriving. A limited number of 2022 parish envelopes will be available at the back of the Church in a couple of weeks.

SENIORS' CORNER

Check out the seniors site at the Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese website: <https://en.archoc.ca/seniors> and the Facebook page by Ottawa Cornwall Catholic Seniors <https://www.facebook.com/Ottawa-Cornwall-Catholic-Seniors-101395388872197>.

Dementia and Spirituality: Facilitating Spiritual Reminiscence for People with Dementia given by Dr. E. MacKinlay Register: https://ustpaul.ca/en/dementia-and-spirituality_7468_17.htm. Online, **Nov. 24, 6:30-8:00 pm.** Hosted by Saint Paul University Ottawa Centre for Aging & Community. Info: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca

If you are interested in volunteering with the Seniors' Ministry, please contact Joan Texeira, 613-866-8592 or at jt2939@gmail.com

ADSUMUS, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down
the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.