

TWENTY-SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, September 3

Twenty-second 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.

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 a.m. † Freida Faour by her daughter Geraldine.

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. **NO 9 a.m. Mass.**
10:30 a.m. **Mass of the Sick.**
For Bob Henry's health and well-being by
Jeanette and Geraldine.

Saturday, September 9

4:30 p.m. -----

Sunday, September 10

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Leo Desmarteau by his family.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Prayer for Vocations: *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 3*

That none of us will be a hindrance to those men and women called to take up their cross and follow Jesus as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For people living on the margins ~ We pray for those people living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9
The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision.

Second Reading: Romans 12.1-2
Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27
If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, September 9

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett
10:30 a.m. Wendy Schieman

Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, September 10

10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

ST. PHOEBE DAY COMMEMORATION

All are welcome to celebrate St. Phoebe on her day of commemoration **this Sunday, September 3, after the 10:30 am Sunday Mass in the parish hall.** Light refreshments will be served. Join us in continuing the conversation of women's roles and participation in today's Church.

ST. THERESA CHOIR

The choir will start singing on **Sunday September 10, 2023**. The weekly Wednesday evening rehearsal from 07:00 to 08:30 p.m. will resume on **September 6**.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the organist Danielle Binette either by email, text or phone at: danbinette@videotron.ca (819) 777-8441.

RCIA

If you are an adult, and would like information on Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, or being received into full communion with the Catholic Church, please speak to the Pastor after a weekend Mass. St. Theresa Parish will be offering RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes this fall **after the Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass**.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

We will be re-instating our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass on **Friday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the hall.

ROSARY MAKERS

Everyone, please feel welcome to come out and learn to make corded rosaries. This month, we will meet from **9:30 a.m. to noon on both Tuesday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 19** in the parish boardroom.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's liturgy will resume **next Sunday, September 10, 2023**. Any parent wishing to enroll their child in First Communion or Confirmation classes, please contact Wendy Schieman 613-230-4552.

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Thank you for the very generous donations of food and toiletries during the summer months. In addition, cash donations of \$200 in July and \$110 in August go a long way in helping with the unprecedented need for support this summer.

PARISH BBQ + AGM

Father Vincent invites everyone to our annual parish BBQ next **Sunday, September 10, 2023 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will follow the BBQ.

In September we will be promoting the annual walkathon, scheduled for **Sunday October 1**, in aid of the Centretown Food Centre. Pledge forms to support the walkers from the parish will be available after Masses during the month. Stay tuned for further details.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DROP-OFF

The next bazaar drop off is **Saturday, September 9 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.** The only items we are not accepting are clothing and toys. For donations/questions please call Kathleen at 720-841-1386.

PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Lord, please bless all our teachers, friends and relatives as they make their way back to their classrooms for another year.

Help them to feel excitement and joy in the promise of a new start.

Give them everything they need to start their classes.

Give them all they need all year.

May your pencils be sharp,
your books intriguing,
and your teachers inspiring.