

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### **Sunday, June 18**

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † Val Poirier by her family.  
† Michael Slaney by Donna Slaney.  
† Antonio Bevacqua by Serafina Sebastyan.

#### **Tuesday, June 20**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 21**

*Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

#### **Thursday, June 22**

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

#### **Friday, June 23**

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

#### **Saturday, June 24**

*Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

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

#### **Sunday, June 25**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the  
Grant and Desmarteau families.  
For the intentions Rose Mary Charlemagne by  
Theresa Fanus.  
† Gord Hilchie on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his  
death by the family.

#### **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: *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 18, 2023***

*That Catholic fathers will foster vocation awareness among their children, knowing that they will be helping to reveal the Heavenly Father's love by their prayer, guidance and example, we pray to the Lord.*

#### **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the abolition of torture ~ We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.*

#### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

**First Reading:** Exodus 19.1-6a  
*You shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 5.6-11  
*If we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely will we be saved by his life.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 9.36-10.8  
*Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.*



#### **Lectors & Commentators**

#### **Saturday, June 24**

4:30 p.m. Lynn Lavictoire

#### **Sunday, June 25**

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf  
10:30 a.m. Children

*"Every family needs a father — a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love." ~ Pope Francis*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

### FROM FR. VINCENT'S DESK

Some have asked if parishioners can spend quiet time in prayer or meditation after the weekend Masses? Yes, lights will be kept on the St. Joseph statue side and the St. Theresa statue side of the Church for safety. However, the outside doors of the Church will be locked after Mass. Those who stay behind to pray, can go out any door provided they make certain that the doors are securely closed once they are out of the Church.

We also plan to restart Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament once a month beginning in September or October. Please stay tuned!

### EMPTY YOUR POCKETS WEEKEND

Our monthly food collection for the Centretown Food Centre takes place next weekend, **June 24/25**. Please note that in addition to food items, toiletry items are urgently needed: e.g., toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, feminine products, shampoo, lip balm, hairbrushes. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE, SUNDAY AUGUST 13

For the 66<sup>th</sup> time, and the first since the pandemic, **Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy Church in Mayo, Quebec**, will be holding a pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland on August 21, 1879. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Monsignor Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, assisted by Father Greg Murray of Saint Malachy Parish. Info: <http://stmalachyolv.com> Contact: Mrs. Ellen Butler 819-986-3860; Mrs. Virginia Sellers 819-281-6490. [mayopilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:mayopilgrimage@gmail.com)

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY** - an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., on **June 23 (Friday, 7-9 pm)**. Theme: God's Beloved. Info: Natalia Lacar; [night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca); (613-728-9811 x720).

### "ENLARGE THE SPACE OF YOUR TENT"

**ABIGAIL – SAINT & PROPHET –  
1 Samuel 25: 2-27, 32-33**

Abigail enters the scene riding on a donkey. A means of transportation not ascribed to any other character in the Bible, hinting something special about her. She is an intercessor who convinces David to call off his attack. Unlike her husband, Nabal, who dealt with David in his arrogance, she prostrates herself in front of David calling herself his humble servant. She offers him the gifts of hospitality that were denied by her husband. Anger appeased, David blesses her for her good sense and in gratitude that she saved him from his own rash actions.

In the story, there are three expressions of love. In Nabal's case, his needs had been met in excess and without the need to be cooperative to others, he fell into a superficial love focused only on himself. For David and most other people, love was measured in terms of reciprocity: if I give you something, what do I get back?

Abigail's love was special. Living in a difficult marriage, she went to intercept an enraged David who had murder on his mind. She placed love in front of everything so that her husband and his attendants might live even at the risk of her own life. It was love that transformed David's heart and saved Abigail's household, a love in which we can see the image of God's redemptive love.

### "ENLARGE THE SPACE OF YOUR TENT" PRAYER SERVICE

Prayer is central to all our pastoral activities. Prayerful reflection is an important part of the St Phoebe group's discernment of the role of women in the Church. All parishioners are invited to join in a Prayer Service - Enlarge the Space of Your Tent - Re-thinking Women's Participation in the Church, via Zoom on Tuesday, **June 27, 2023 at 7:00 PM**. All are welcome to attend!

Join the Zoom Meeting by contacting Lynn Lavictoire at [lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca](mailto:lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca) for the link information or by copying the link below into your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89817449770?pwd=UFImenZ3d01mZEsxc05kc2gvSWdHdz09>  
Meeting ID: 898 1744 9770  
Passcode: 730484