



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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

†Cornelius (Casey) Post.

†Petronio Diaz & Alan Diaz, by Elisa Diaz.

†Cathy Godin, by Glen Garcia.

Tuesday, November 25

9:00 a.m. †Patricia MacNamara.

Wednesday, November 26

9:00 a.m.

†For the souls in purgatory.

Thursday, November 27

9:00 a.m.

†For the deceased members of the Fewer & Slaney families, by Madonna Slaney.

For the healing of Father Vincnet, by Jeanette & Geraldine.

Friday, November 28

9:00 a.m. †Irene Hebert.

Saturday, November 29

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

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday in Advent

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

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

†Rachelle Maurice.

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the prevention of suicide ~ Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3

Second Reading: Colossians 1.12-20

Gospel: Luke 23.35-43



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 29

4:30 p.m. Daniel Boyer

Sunday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf

10:30 a.m. Children

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 29

4:30 p.m. ---

Sunday, November 30

9:00 a.m. ---

10:30 a.m. Peter Landry - Choir

Vocation Prayer:

- That those the Lord is calling to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated brother or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, we pray to the Lord.

BAZAAR RAFFLE PRIZES

We still have some raffle prizes in the parish office. Please check to see if you won and if so, call the office between 9 and 4:30 from Monday to Thursday to arrange for pickup!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All are invited to a pancake breakfast brought to you by our Knights of Columbus! It will be on Sunday November 30th, following the 9am and 10:30am Masses, downstairs in the parish hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, hashbrowns and drinks will be served. Help us raise funds for parish activities and charities.

Cost: \$10.00 per adult / \$5.00 for children under 10 and those kids-at-heart over 70 / Free for children under 5

Please note – we can accept payment by credit card and debit card as well!

PRE-CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Your Knights of Columbus will be hosting Santa for a pre-Christmas social in the parish hall on 14 December 2025, following the 1030am Mass. Children of all ages are welcome! There will be breakfast items and treats – bring a goodwill donation if you are so inclined.

BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

We are still filling backpacks with essential items needed by homeless people, such as socks, gloves, toques, toiletries and non-perishable snacks. Once the backpacks have been filled and checked, they are delivered to the homeless through participating agencies, such as Shepherds of Good Hope or Cornerstone Housing for Women, just in time for Christmas.

Backpacks will be made available at the back of the church after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. All you need to do is to pick one up, fill it with the essential items found on the list included with the backpack, and then return it to the parish by December 7th.

If you are able to help, it will be a beautiful blessing for those in great need. For more information, please contact Lynn Lavictoire or Deacon Will Read at: lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca or 613-833-1742.

ACTION LIFE OTTAWA GENERAL MEETING

Action Life Ottawa invites you to its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 26th 2025, at 6:30pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church on 685 Walkley Road. It will feature guest speaker Alex Schadenberg, executive director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. No admission fee, all are welcome to join in an evening of insight, advocacy and hope.

CHRISTMAS EVE

On Christmas Eve, December 24th, the children of the parish will perform the Christmas story once again.

SAINT OF THE DAY:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

In her short life, Elizabeth of Hungary manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe. At the age of 14, Elizabeth of Hungary was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children.

Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing.

Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace.

The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Lessons for preparation of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin in January 2026 after the holidays. Please register with Wendy Schieman at (613) 230-4552.

THANK YOU BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS

We profusely thank Kathleen, Sue and all the other volunteers who made our Christmas bazaar this year a successful one. Thank you as well to all who visited and purchased!

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

The Empty Your Pockets collection for the Centretown Food Centre works in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus. In the recent 2024/2025 report to the parish, it was noted that the rebate the Knights receive for this collection from their Supreme Council would once again generously be donated to the food centre by the Knights. Since that time an urgent request for medical assistance has come to the Knights and they have made the decision to redirect that rebate to support that parishioner. All of this is good work in support of our community and we thank the Knights. Next weekend, November 29/30 is our monthly collection for the food centre, the last for this calendar year. Your generosity as we approach the Christmas season is appreciated. Did you know that there has been a 90% increase in the number of seniors using the food centre?

SUNDAY (Liturgical will chage to current date each week)
