

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### **Sunday, April 30**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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, May 2**

*The Feast of St. Athanasius*

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

#### **Wednesday, May 3**

*The Feast of St. Philip and St. James*

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

#### **Thursday, May 4**

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

#### **Friday, May 5**

9:00 a.m. For Naomi Mera's health and recovery by  
Agenta Gibson.

#### **Saturday, May 6**

*The Feast of St. François de Laval*

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

#### **Sunday, May 7**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. For People with Special Needs.  
† Margaret Naomi Meurant by her daughters  
Margaret-Anne and Madeline and family.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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



### Lectors & Commentators

#### **Saturday, May 6**

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

#### **Easter Sunday, May 7**

9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman  
10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*For church movements and groups ~ We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.*

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

**First Reading:** Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

*God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2.20b-25

*Now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.*

**Gospel:** John 10.1-10

*I am the gate for the sheep.*

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 30, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

### THANK YOU

The beautiful silk flowers that now grace the altar are gifts from Bob Henry and Ching Richard. The arrangements were designed and created by Ching Richard. Bob's gift was purchased at the silent auction on April 16 and Ching was generous enough to add to the gift with two more arrangements.

### 'CHICKEN POT PIE' FUNDRAISER

The "Chicken Pot Pie" fundraiser, originally scheduled for next Sunday, May 7, has been cancelled because of lackluster sales. It may be rescheduled at a later date.

### FAITH GROUP INVITATION

There has been a lot of news about Indigenous issues over the last few years which affect us as Catholics. Want to learn more? The St. Theresa Parish Faith Group will be embarking on a new weekly series, "Listening to Indigenous Voices," starting in May. The series will run over eleven weekly sessions with a break during July and August. Why not join us every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm via Zoom? If you are interested, contact Deacon Will by email at: [Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca](mailto:Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca).

### EMPTY YOUR POCKETS SUNDAY

Thanks to everyone who brought non-perishable goods for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre. The food will be delivered to them this week. Cash, including the change in your pockets, is being collected as well today. Your generosity is appreciated.

### ENLARGE THE SPACE OF YOUR TENT



The recent Synod process raised a few concerns among the faithful. One of the most common issues was the role of women in today's church. There is an active movement right now seeking to answer that question. The most logical change would see

the diaconate open to women of the church. The possibility of female deacons has become a popular quest. A little-known saint, Saint Phoebe, recognized by Saint Paul was known to serve the church as a deacon in the 1st century. Please join us on **Sunday, May 7, 2023 after the 10:30 am Mass** in the Theresa Parish Hall as we explore the role of women in the bible and what that means for women today. The group will be led by Lynn Lavictoire who is currently working on her Masters Degree in Theology and Deacon Will Read. Light refreshments will be served during the meeting. If you would like to join the committee, please contact Lynn at [lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca](mailto:lynn.and.will@sympatico.ca) or 613-833-1742.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Before Father Vincent was sent to Rome in 1991, he was the parish priest of a busy and diverse little parish, Our Lady of Perpetual Help on LeBreton Street in China Town. The parish was home to not only the neighboring parishioners but to the Filipino, Chinese Catholic and some Vietnamese Communities. Once a year, at Pentecost, all the individual communities in the parish got together to celebrate Pentecost and come together for an international Potluck Supper.

Father Vincent invites us all at St Theresa Parish to come together and celebrate Pentecost this year with a potluck luncheon. As Pentecost this year falls on the same weekend as the National Capital Marathon the potluck luncheon will be held the following Sunday on **June 4 after the 10:30 Mass**.

Come join your neighbors, bring your talent, your voices, and your favorite casseroles, salads or desserts. All are welcome.

### HOW TO BOOK THE HALL OR THE CHURCH AT ST. THERESA PARISH

To avoid conflicts and over-booking please follow the following directions:

- 1.Contact the church secretary in the church office to request your desired date.
- 2.Once it has been confirmed then please add the date to the large calendar in the church sacristy.

Following these simple directions will ensure that there are no problems with double booking and everyone will have the date they desire. Everyone will be happy.

### ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Roses for Life" (small fabric roses) at the back of the church next weekend. All proceeds will go to the Youville Centre, a non-profit registered charity that services adolescent mothers and their children.