

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### Sunday, April 11

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. † deceased members of the Sgro Family by  
Serafina Sebastyan.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Tuesday, April 13

9:00 a.m. † Rosa Consoli by Darrell Herauf.

#### Wednesday, April 14

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

#### Thursday, April 15

4:30 p.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Anna Maria Jesionksa.

#### Saturday, April 17

Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
7:30 p.m. For Joan Ainsworth's health by Anne and Keith  
Bell

#### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal  
McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki  
and Melchisedec Candido.

#### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Universal:** *Fundamental rights ~ We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.*

#### READINGS (Year B):

#### Sunday, April 11

(Second Sunday of Easter)

**First Reading:** Acts 4.32-35  
*They were of one heart and soul.*

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5.1-6  
*Whatever is born of God conquers the world.*

**Gospel:** John 20.19-31  
*After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.*

#### Tuesday, April 13

**First Reading:** Acts 4.32-37

*The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul.*

**Gospel:** John 3.7b-15

*No one has ascended into heaven except one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.*

#### Thursday, April 15

**First Reading:** Acts 5.27-33

*We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.*

**Gospel:** John 3.31-36

*The Father loves the Son and has placed all things in his hands.*

#### Saturday, April 17

(Third Sunday of Easter)

**First Reading:** Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

*You killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead.*

**Second Reading:** 1 John 2.1-5

*Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world.*

**Gospel:** Luke 24.35-48

*Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day.*



#### Lectors & Commentators

#### Saturday, April 17

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy

#### Sunday, April 18

9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett

10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary

#### ADDITIONAL SUNDAY MASS

PLEASE NOTE: To accommodate the latest provincial pandemic restrictions for attendance, an additional Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday until further notice.

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to ensure that our Holy Week services and celebrations were safe and followed provincial regulations.

COVID-19 has been around for a year. During this time, our volunteers have been at the entrance of the church to record contact information and make sure people disinfect their hands, to usher parishioners to their seats, to spray the pews after Mass is over etc. We are grateful for their services and say a big thank you to all.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a Marriage Preparation Course next **Friday evening, April 16** and **all day Saturday, April 17** on Zoom. We still have a few places available. For info and registration please email the office [sttheresa@rogers.com](mailto:sttheresa@rogers.com) or call 613-235-5119.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Twenty people have volunteered to join our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Fr. Vincent is grateful for the positive response he received and is pleased to revive this important ministry to assist the poor people in our Parish territory. He will convene a meeting shortly and everyone who volunteered with be contacted.

### KofC - BECOME A MEMBER!

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining our Council 16005. Membership dues are free until **June 30th, 2021**. For info, contact Roger Richard (613-277-5423); ([roger-richard@rogers.com](mailto:roger-richard@rogers.com)) or ([www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us](http://www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us) (indicate Council16005)).

### 2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2020 box # on the envelope. If you would prefer, you can call the office to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.

### CAMPAIGN FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ONTARIO

Archbishop Damphousse encourages all the faithful to engage in a new communications campaign launched by the Bishops of Ontario in support of establishing conscience rights legislation to protect physicians, nurses and other health care workers in Ontario. Please refer to the Archbishop's letter for more information: [Current Messages - Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall - Ottawa \(archoc.ca\)](http://Current Messages - Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall - Ottawa (archoc.ca)) The link for sending automated letters to your local MPPs can be accessed directly at: [Ontario | Canadians for Conscience](http://Ontario | Canadians for Conscience)

### PATRONAGE FOR THE NEW ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL

Archbishop Damphousse has announced that the new Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall will be under the primary patronage of St. Joseph (the former primary patron of Ottawa). The Immaculate Heart of Mary will be our secondary patroness (the former primary patroness of Alexandria-Cornwall). Let us pray often for the intercession of the patron saints of our Archdiocese.

### DO SOMETHING AMAZING RETREAT

NET Canada is searching for the next generation of Catholic missionaries. Do you have what it takes to join them? Request an application, fill it out, and send it in to register for the next virtual retreat (April 10th) to learn more about. Go to [netcanada.ca/apply](http://netcanada.ca/apply) to start your journey! Info: [recruit@netcanada.ca](mailto:recruit@netcanada.ca).

### FR. RON ROLHEISER RETREAT

Virtually from Galilee Centre, Arnprior **Fri., April 16 & Saturday, April 17, 2021**. Info & registration: <https://www.galileecentre.com/save-the-date-ron-rolheiser-retreat/>. Lecture \$25; lecture & retreat \$100. Info: 613 623-4242, ext 21.

*"There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy - that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God."*

St. John Paul II