



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, September 19

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

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

Monday, September 20

Feast of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions

(Private Mass) † Edna Henderson by Don Mitchell.

Tuesday, September 21

Feast of St. Matthew

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

Wednesday, September 22

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, September 23

Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

9:00 a.m. For Fr. Vincent's intentions.

Friday, September 24

(Private Mass) -----

Saturday, September 25

4:30 p.m. † Margaret Cormier by her daughter Helen.

† Wayne Quan by his family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Lynn Webb, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *An environmentally sustainable lifestyle ~ We pray that we will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, September 25

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Megan O'Keefe Major

READINGS (Year B):**Sunday, September 19**

(Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Second Reading: James 3.16-4.3

A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace.

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

The Son of Man will be betrayed.

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

Tuesday, September 21

First Reading: Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13

Christ chose some as apostles, other as evangelists.

Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13

Jesus said, "Follow me." Matthew arose and followed Jesus.

Wednesday, September 22

First Reading: Ezra 9.5-9

God has not forsaken us in our slavery.

Gospel: Luke 9.1-6

Jesus sent the twelve

to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Thursday, September 23

First Reading: Haggai 1.1-8

Build the house, and I will take pleasure in it.

Gospel: Luke 9.7-9

John I beheaded;

but who is this about whom I hear such things?

Saturday, September 25

(Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Numbers 11.25-29

Are you jealous for my sake?

Would that all the Lord's people were Prophets!

Second Reading: James 5.1-6

Your riches have rotted.

Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

Whoever is not against us is for us.

If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.

PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER 19

God the Father, who upholds our lives, allow us to receive your loving guidance. May we see ourselves in the people we find hardest to love. May we be drawn to serve when we are tempted to judge or selfishly take the place of another. May we offer the first seats and gratefully receive what is leftover. Amen.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume again next **Sunday, September 26** at the **10:30 a.m. Mass**. All school-aged children are welcome. Many thanks to Wendy Schieman for her dedication and service to this ministry.

ST THERESA FAITH GROUP

Are you interested in learning and discussing our Catholic faith? Why not join our parish Faith Group, which meets virtually by ZOOM each **Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm!** The group is currently reflecting on the virtues of St Francis and will occasionally review/discuss homilies posted by Bishop Barron. For more info: contact Deacon Guy at 819-319-7671.

ST THERESA BIBLE STUDY

Would you like to grow in your knowledge and understanding of God's Holy Word? Our parish Bible Study Group meets virtually by ZOOM each **Wednesday morning from 10 am to 12 pm**. Over the coming months, the group will be studying the books of Acts of the Apostles. Info: contact Bob Henry at 613-231-7151.

ST. JEROME STUDY GROUP

How well do we listen to the Lord speaking in "His still small voice" - calling us to deepen our relationship with the infinite Love of our Saviour towards a transformative change of heart and new beginnings? Meeting via Zoom every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, **September 8, 2021 to June 5, 2022, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m.** Limit of 25 persons. No charge. Info and registration, contact Lyn at: stjeromestudygroup@gmail.com

COATS FOR KIDS

Donation envelopes for the Knights of Columbus' "Coats for Kids" fundraiser are available at the back of the church. Members and parishioners can donate to this great cause by dropping the envelope in the collection basket next weekend. If you want to donate directly and receive a tax receipt just go online and make sure that you include the Council 16005 in your message: <https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/faith-in-action/community/coats-for-kids/>

VIRTUAL WALK FOR THE CENTRE

Virtual Walk for the Centre is back! Join the fun **Oct 3, from 1 - 4 pm** in support of Centretown Emergency Food Centre and food insecurity for our hungry neighbours. Join your virtual church and walk your favorite trail. Take a photo, join a contest and donate online: www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon/ or send a cheque to CCSAC, 507 Bank St., Ottawa, ON, K2P 1Z5.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Every year the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection, which will take place next Sunday, helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly, in Ontario (in our case).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion Opening Rally, **Tues., Sept. 21, 7:00 pm** at the prayer vigil site, southwest corner of Queen & Bank Streets, Ottawa. Daily vigil, **7:00 am - 7:00 pm**, at vigil site during campaign, **Sept. 22 - Oct. 31, 2021**. Info: 613-299-2515; wanda40daysforlife@campaignlifecoalition.com; <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa>

LIFE CHAIN IN OTTAWA & AREA

Full info & locations on the Campaign Life Coalition website at <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain> . **Sun., Oct. 3, 2 - 3 pm.**

*"It's not about how much you do,
but how much love you put into
what you do that counts."*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta