



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

**Sunday, December 1**

*First Sunday of Advent*

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

10:30 a.m. †Mona Rochefort, by Fr. J.P.

†Leo Desmarteau, by the family.

For peace in the Middle East, especially Lebanon & the Holy Land, by Jeannette de Nazareth.

*For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.*

**Tuesday, December 3**

*Memorial of St. Francis Xavier*

9:00 a.m. -

**Wednesday, December 4**

9:00 a.m. †For the souls in Purgatory.

**Thursday, December 5**

9:00 a.m. -

**Friday, December 6**

9:00 a.m. Henry (Harry) Webb, by Grandson David.

**Saturday, December 7**

*Memorial of St. Ambrose*

4:30 p.m. †Wayne Quan by his family.

In memory of Margaret Mary (Pug) by Brenda & Peter Vice.

**Sunday, December 8**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

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

10:30 a.m. For the healing of my husband Eric by Jeanette of Nazareth.

For the healing of Patricia Marsden-Dole, by members of St. Theresa Parish.

For Florentina, Tolomeo, Sotero, Eli, and Margareta Bagabuyo.

*For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.*

**Please remember the sick in your prayers:**

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Richard Lafleur.

**Vocation Prayer:** *That mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations, we pray to the Lord.*

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For pilgrims of hope ~ Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
(Year B)**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33.14-16

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3.12 – 4.2

**Gospel:** Luke 21.25-28, 34-36



Lectors & Commentators

**Saturday, December 7**

4:30 p.m. Marissa Fusaro

**Sunday, December 8**

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Almira Buen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, December 7**

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

**Sunday, December 8**

9:00 a.m. -

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber - Choir

**HEALING MASS AND LUNCH**

An Anointing of the Sick Mass is to be held at St. Theresa Parish on **Friday 6 December @11am**

A light lunch will be provided following the Mass.

All Mass attendees are welcome to this meal and social time in the church hall.

**If anyone is interested in assisting in hosting the light lunch, please contact Margaret Kilby (#613 513 5596)**

### QUO VADIS

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Each night will be held at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca).

### MARRIAGES FOR MARY

The Marriage Preparation course that we offer will prepare you for the Sacrament of Matrimony. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the course.

**January 25, 2025**

[www.marriagesformary.com](http://www.marriagesformary.com) / [marriagesformary@gmail.com](mailto:marriagesformary@gmail.com)  
(709) 697-2788 or (613) 408-0383

### MESSAGE FROM KofC

On the weekend of December 14-15, the Knight of Columbus, St Theresa the Little Flower, Council 16005 will organize a Recruitment Drive to get some new potential members to become brother Knights.

The mission of the Knights of Columbus: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. If you have any family members, friends or men that you know would be a great candidate please don't hesitate to let them know or bring them with you during the weekend.

There will be Knights available to answer questions and provide additional information.

### BENEFIT CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF JÉRÔME LEJEUNE SCHOOL

Join us for an evening of choral music and Advent meditations on Sunday, December 8th, at St. Theresa Catholic Church from 7:00pm - 9:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm). Proceeds from the event will support Jérôme Lejeune School, a newly established independent Catholic school in Ottawa.

Tickets are \$25 and can be bought here:

<https://tinyurl.com/mu4mm7mt>. Please consider making a donation at the ticket registration link if you cannot attend the event. Thank you for your support!

To learn more about Jérôme Lejeune School, visit

[www.lejeuneschool.com](http://www.lejeuneschool.com).

### SEEKING ROOM RENTAL IN CENTRETOWN

Mature/clean/quiet 46 years old woman/student/parishioner looking for an affordable/clean/safe home to rent a room in the neighborhood.

**If you have a room available, please contact Mary at: 613 408 0937 / [marykaribyan31@gmail.com](mailto:marykaribyan31@gmail.com)**

### KNOW YOUR SAINTS. ST FRANCIS XAVIER

December 3. Francis was born in Xavier Castle in Spain. He had a happy childhood. At 18 he went to university in Paris and there he met St Ignatius who was forming the Jesuit order, St Ignatius was looking for missionaries. Francis joined the Jesuits and for a while he worked in the hospitals. Eventually he was sent to the Far East. In India he taught the catholic faith to all but especially to children He baptized so many people that he became very tired and couldn't raise his arms any more. He also worked in Japan and was about to travel to China when he became very ill and died. at 48 years of age. He only worked for 10 years as a missionary but he brought so many people to the faith that he is recognized as the patron saint of missionaries.

### TAIZÉ: PRAYER AND SONG

What a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer! The nuns of the Community of Sainte-Marie-de-Namur invite not only friends of Taizé, but all generations of young people, as well as the young at heart, to join in the monthly Taizé prayer, starting at 7:15pm on one Thursday a month at Sacré-Coeur parish on the University of Ottawa campus.

**(December 12 @ 7:30 pm)**

### CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Mark the calendar. There will be a Christmas Bake Sale after the Sunday Masses on Sunday December 15 in the church hall. Proceeds will go to support a Christmas Dinner program for a few Catholic elementary schools in Ottawa. Roger's pies will be available at the bake sale. **Contact Wendy Schieman (#613 230 4552) for details regarding the bake sale.**