



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. †For the Repose of the soul of John Richey by Kilby family.
†Louise O’Neill by Donna Slaney.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, December 5

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Gabriella Marincelli by the Marinelli family

Wednesday, December 6

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

Thursday, December 7

Feast of St. Ambrose

9:00 a.m. For Father Vincent’s intentions.

Friday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. In memory of the souls of my Fathers family members by Maria

Saturday, December 9

4:30 p.m. †Wayne Quan by the Quan family
†Renata Hagen by Marie Comisso

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. †Leo Desmarteau
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, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER SUPPORT

It has been our custom at Saint Theresa parish for many years that parishioners contribute to Christmas flowers. Soon our volunteers will be at the back of the parish to collect for this purpose. On December 2nd and 3rd, it begins. Thank you.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION

For persons with disabilities ~ We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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

First Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Gospel: Mark 13.33-37



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, December 9

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, December 10

9:00 a.m. Michel Corbett

10:30 a.m. Peter Landry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, December 10

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24, Sunday only one Mass at 10:30 am.

December 24, Christmas Eve: two Masses at 4:30 pm children and &7:00 pm solemn high Mass.

December 25, Christmas Day: one Mass at 10:30 am.

December 31, Sunday only one Mass at 10:30 am.

December 31, New Year Eve: only one Mass at 4:30 pm.

January 1, New Year Day: only one Mass at 10:30 am.

FOODBANK FUNDRAISER – RECEIPTS

This notice is to inform parishioners that their receipts for the October 2 fundraiser for the local food bank are available at the back of the church following all Sunday Masses Sunday, Dec 3.

ROSARY MAKERS

You can learn how to make one for yourself and for others. Everyone is welcome to come out to our Parish's Rosary Making group on **December 5th/12th**. It's easy to learn and rewarding to contribute to the ministry! We meet from **9:30am to noon in the basement board room**. Come, try it out! 😊

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

With the Sisters of the Queenship of Mary Community
Holy Cross Parish, Ottawa
Dec 13/ 14, 2023
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mission
Dec 14 includes Reconciliation Service

TIPTAP DONATIONS

Commencing January 1st 2024, St Theresa will have available a "Tap-to-Donate" capability at the church. You will see a stand available in the church where parishioners and visitors can "tap" to donate using a credit or interact card. The system is provided through the Tiptap company that supports charitable organizations through providing simple tap-and-donate devices to gather contributions' Theresa will have one stand available with two donation "buttons", one for \$10 and another for \$20. These systems will be available in the church and the device will provide instructions so that people who donate and want a receipt can register themselves and it will enable the Parish to track donations and provide receipts to individuals. The same devices are in use at parishes in Ottawa, and the Diocese of Toronto is using them at several parishes throughout Toronto. All user's express satisfaction with the service and the benefits it has provided to collections for their church. Additional information will be available in the coming weeks as we plan to commence use as of 1 January 2024. If there are any questions, please contact Acton Kilby for details.

MONTREAL CHRISTMAS MARKET BUS TRIP

Saint Theresa Parish is hoping to fill a bus to celebrate some Christmas cheer in Montreal. We are leaving at 9:30 on Friday December the 8th by highway coach. We are going to enjoy lunch at a typical Jewish Deli and then visit Old Montreal and the Great Christmas Festival. We would love to invite others to join us.

56 Seats available
Cost: \$40 per person
Friday Dec. 8, 2023 – 9:30AM from St. Theresa Parish
Contact: 613-230-4552 for details

KofC SOCIAL WITH SANTA

The Knights will host Santa at St. Theresa on 10 December after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome for some snacks and treats as well as the chance to see Santa! Everyone is welcome. If you will be bringing children who might like to visit Santa, please let the Knights know. Contact Acton at kilbydad@hotmail.com or let him know when you see him. See you there.

RISE UP (CCO)

CCO's Rise Up Conference is one of Canada's largest gatherings of young adults. Join us for 5 days of fun, worship, dynamic talks, and practical workshops. Rise Up is a conference for young adults hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach, a Canadian university student movement. But Rise Up is more than a conference; it exists to inspire and build leaders for the renewal of the world.

Contact: riseup@cco.ca ~ (613) 736-1999

PERPETUAL PROMISES

The Servants of the Cross cordially invite you to the perpetual promises of Sr. Alison Weber, SC, to be received by The Most Reverend Marcel Dampousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 2023, 7:00pm ET. St. Mary's Parish 100 Young St. Reception to follow. Live Stream will be available.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"No one heals himself by wounding another."

~ Saint Ambrose

SUNDAY (Liturgical will chage to current date each week)
