

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday, November 27

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. For Hector Lescadre and Trudy Gardiner by Donna Slaney.
 For the repose of the soul of Maurice Gaffney by Emer and Barry Cronin.
 For the repose of the soul of Pat O'Brien by Emer and Barry Cronin.

Monday, November 28

9:00 a.m. **NO 9:00 a.m. MASS.**

Tuesday, November 29

9:00 a.m. For Barbara Holben by her brother Donald.

Wednesday, November 30

Feast of St. Andrew

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

Thursday, December 1

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Olwen Lavelle and her friend Tony.

Friday, December 2

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Olwen Lavelle and her friend Tony.

Saturday, December 3

Feast of St. Francis Xavier

9:00 a.m. For respect and protection of life from conception to its natural death by Couples for Christ and its family ministries.

4:30 p.m. For the late John Howard Hunter by the Hunter family.

Sunday, December 4

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. For Jim Snow Sr. and Jim Snow Jr. by Donna Slaney.
 For Denis Lynch on the 10th anniversary of his death by his wife and family.
 For Ursula Brown by Eleanor Ryan.

Saturday, December 3

4:30 p.m. Maria Gillis
Commentator: Cathy Major

Sunday, December 4

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
 10:30 a.m. Alice Hilchie
Commentator: Kathy McVean

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 3

4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

Sunday, December 4

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
 10:30 a.m. Angela Bowen

Chalice: Michael Valiquette & Juanita De Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

For Evangelization: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 24th	4:30 p.m.	Mass & Children's Christmas Pageant
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Carols
	7:00 p.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 25th	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, Dec. 31st	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Jan. 1st	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Scarlett May Michelle Murdoch, Félix Mario Taché and McKenna Raquel Weykamp baptized into our Christian community this Sunday.

SENIORS SOCIAL

Many thanks to all who helped to make our Christmas Seniors Lunch on Friday so successful and enjoyable for everyone. The next social will take place in the spring. Please watch the bulletin for details.



SOCIAL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to join us for refreshments and conversation in the church hall **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday.**

2017 PARISH ENVELOPES

2017 parish envelopes will be available at the back of the Church **next weekend.** If you used envelopes in 2016, the envelopes will be labeled with your name & address. Most parishioners have been assigned the same number in 2017 except those who had numbers 250 to 300. Please advise the office of any corrections or changes. We also have a number of unlabeled boxes should you wish to start using envelopes in 2017. To keep the parish records up-to-date, kindly include your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes.

AUTOMATIC DEBIT DONATIONS

When Automatic Debit donations were discussed at the Annual General Meeting in September, the majority of the people in attendance indicated they were interested. The parish is working with our bank to set up this option and hopes to introduce it at the start of the New Year. More information to follow in the next few weeks.

UNITED WAY

You can designate St. Theresa Parish as your donation charity. Simply indicate your preference on the United Way donation form using charity # 12896 7353 RR0028.



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection November 20: \$ 4,412.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

ST. ELIZABETH ADVENT RETREAT

Word - Song - Silence on 4 Monday evenings in Advent with Anne Hurley and Kathy McGee starting on **Mon., Nov. 28th**, continuing until **Dec. 19th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the church at 1303 Leaside Avenue. Free will offering. Info: (613-725-2242); (st.elizabethparish@rogers.com).

JOIN US TO SHARE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Singers and musicians from St. Bernard, Holy Cross, Resurrection and St. Peters parishes are planning an evening of Christmas music. **Fri., Dec. 2nd, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Cross Church. Admission is free. Donations to support St. Vincent de Paul. Info: (613-738-1943).

BAZAAR AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, December 4th**, after all Masses. Info: Hubert Gervais (613-323-4411); (h.gervais14@gmail.com).

OTTAWA CURSILLO MOVEMENT GRAND ULTREYA

At St. John the Apostle Parish, **Wed., Dec. 7th**. Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by talks & fellowship. All are welcome. Further info: Joy and Dick Hudson (613-226-6969).

MARRIED COUPLES

Rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, **January 20th - 22nd**. Spaces are limited. Info & registration: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); (kgsequin@gmail.com) by Dec. 20th. General info: (<http://www.wwme.org/>).

SCOTLAND & IRELAND TOUR

Join Father Bill Penney, **Sept. 10th-22nd**. Edinburgh, Inverness, Ballachulish, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dublin. Info: Fr Bill (613-822-3836) or (gateway.gocollette.com).

And He departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here. –

St. Augustine