



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

Sunday, October 1

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. †Orlando Torres by his family.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

Feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi

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

Thursday, October 5

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

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary

4:30 p.m. For Father Vincent's intentions.

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. †Lourdes Marteau.
†Gertrude & Desmond Stoddart by Barbara Barry.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, 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.

Prayer for Vocations: *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 1*

For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the Synod ~ We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year A)**

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed, they shall save their life.

Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, October 7

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, October 8

10:30 a.m. Sebastien Saber

GOODBYE & WELCOME

Join us in saying thank you and goodbye to our treasured church administrative assistant Sheila McGlynn. Sheila is retiring shortly and we want to send her along with our best wishes and fondest remembrances. **Sunday November 5, 2023, after the 10:30 Mass we will host a Social Sunday in her honour.** Sheila has worked for all of us for over 13 years answering the phone, typing the bulletin, scheduling hall and church bookings, registering christenings and marriages and more. She has earned a rest and our gratitude. Circle the date, bring your stories and your remembrances. She was a good, honest and hardworking person. We are going to miss her. We wish her well. The parish gladly welcomes Denver McKee as our new administrative assistant.

CENTRETOWN FOOD CENTRE WALKATHON

The annual walkathon in support of the Centretown Food Centre is being held on **Sunday, October 1, at 1 pm, beginning at City Hall**. It's not too late to sponsor walkers. Donations will be received after the Masses this weekend. Donations of \$20 or more can be issued a receipt. Cheques or cash will be accepted. This support for the Centretown Food Centre is critically urgent and St. Theresa Parish has been a major supporter for many years.

Donations can also be made at:
www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon.

13TH ANNUAL AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE

St. Joseph Oratory
Sunday, October 15, 2023
Info: MIKE – 613-224-8110
Mike.budge@bell.net

THE GOLD MASQUERADE (YOUTH EVENT)

Get ready for a night of mystery at "The Gold Masquerade" hosted by Bayswater & Young, **Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 100 Young Street, Ottawa, ON K1Y 3P7**. Immerse yourself in the elegance of this black-tie event, whether you arrive with friends, a partner, or embrace the freedom of going solo. Remember to don your most impressive mask, as it is your key to enter this event. At the stroke of midnight, an unraveling awaits, as we take off our masks adding an extra layer of excitement to the night.

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Ages 21-39 are welcome

CLIMATE, CONFLICT, GENDER: KAIROS CANADA'S WOMEN OF COURAGE VISIT

Come and hear representatives from KAIROS' women, peace and security partners in Colombia, Palestine, South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo share their experiences in helping women survivors of war and gender-based violence regain dignity and reclaim rights to become critical agents for peace and resiliency in the face of a rapidly changing climate.

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 414 Sparks St., Ottawa

OTTAWA CLOTHING DRIVE

This November we are holding a clothing drive for the Ottawa Mission, The Shepherds of Good Hope, St Joseph's Table and Saint Vincent de Paul Store. **Starting Saturday November 11** please bring clean, gently used clothing and bedding to the church when you come for Mass. Someone will gladly accept them from you and we will continue to collect the clothing until the second week of Advent. They will be stored on the stage until they are delivered to the designated charities. Let's help keep some needy friends warm this winter.

OTTAWA PRO-LIFE CRASH COURSE

Do you want to learn how to defend innocent pre-born children, and have fruitful conversations about abortion? Join **CCBR and Ottawa Against Abortion** on **October 13-14** for training and hands-on experience doing pro-life outreach in Ottawa. You will learn pro-life strategy and apologetics that will equip you to reach our culture to change minds and save lives. For more information or to apply go to: endthekilling.ca/crash-course/
Deadline to apply is Sept 30.

SERVANTS OF THE CROSS: COME AND SEE

The Community Servants of the Cross is hosting the COME AND SEE event for young single women (18-35) who are discerning the consecrated life. It will be a time to discover your vocation.
33 Aurora Crescent, Nepean, ON K2G 0Z6
IN PERSON: Friday to Sunday, Oct. 13th – 15th
VIRTUAL: Thursday to Saturday, Oct. 19th – 21st.
Contact: Sr. Michael Penelope 613-729-8710 OR
vocations@servantsofthecross.ca

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"What you are looking for is where you are looking from."

*"Start by doing what is necessary,
then do what is possible,
and suddenly you are doing the impossible."*

~ Saint Francis of Assisi