



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

**Sunday, January 4**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 a.m.

*For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish*

10:30 a.m.

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

†Andrea Neill.

†Gordon Reid, by Margaret Kilby.

**Tuesday, January 6**

9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, January 7**

*St. Andre Bessette*

4:30 p.m.

†For the souls in purgatory.

**Thursday, January 8**

10:30 a.m.

**Friday, January 9**

9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, January 10**

4:30 p.m.

For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.

†Geoffrey (Jeff) Beck.

**Sunday, January 11**

*The Baptism of the Lord*

9:00 a.m.

*For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish*

10:30 a.m.

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

**Please remember these sick people in your prayers:**

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Raechel McIntyre, Zygmont Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the prevention of suicide* ~ Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**(Year A)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60.1-6

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2.1-12



**Lectors & Commentators**

**Saturday, January 10**

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

**Sunday, January 11**

9:00 a.m. George Hack

10:30 a.m. Eleanor Ryan

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, January 10**

4:30 p.m. ---

**Sunday, January 11**

9:00 a.m. ---

10:30 a.m. Peter Landry – Choir & EM

**Vocation Prayer:**

- That all in the Church will accept their vocation to holiness, we pray to the Lord.

### **GAMES**

Watching a game? Play a game at a church hall near you. From Bridge to Mahjong, from Parcheesi to Euchre, get ready to have fun. Watch for further news.

### **WINTER CLOTHING**

Please continue to donate your gently used winter clothing to those in need.

Many organizations are in need of coats, hats, mitts, boots, sweaters, scarves etc. for the homeless, new refugees and the less fortunate. Share the heat.

### **ENVELOPES**

Please collect your 2026 envelopes at the back of the church if you have not already!

### **VISIO DIVINA EVENING**

Come listen to God through His Creation in art and photos using an ancient prayer form focused on visual and silent contemplation. Fr. Marc Gaudet leading. Opportunities to share. Seasonal snacks and refreshments.

Holy Redeemer Church, January 6th, 7:00-8:30pm.

### **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 Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. The next one is January 29th at 7:00pm.

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).

### **SAINT OF THE DAY:**

**St. Stephen**

**(December 26th)**

“As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Greek-speaking Christians complained against the Hebrew-speaking Christians, saying that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, ‘It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.’ The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Saint Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit...” (Acts 6:1-5).

Acts of the Apostles says that Saint Stephen was a man filled with grace and power, who worked great wonders among the people. Certain Jews, members of the Synagogue of Roman Freedmen, debated with Stephen, but proved no match for the wisdom and spirit with which he spoke. They persuaded others to make the charge of blasphemy against him. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin. In his speech, Saint Stephen recalled God’s guidance through Israel’s history, as well as Israel’s idolatry and disobedience. He then claimed that his persecutors were showing this same spirit. “...you always oppose the holy Spirit; you are just like your ancestors” (Acts 7:51b).

Stephen’s speech brought anger from the crowd. “But he, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and he said, ‘Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’ ...They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. ...As they were stoning Saint Stephen, he called out, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ ...‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them’” (Acts 7:55-56, 58a, 59, 60b).

Saint Stephen is the patron Saint of Deacons.