



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Thanksgiving Mass for Jesus Christ, from all my family members & me.

†Esteban and Romana de la Cuesta, by Mercedes Buen.

For the intentions of Margaret Kilby and her family.

For God's blessings upon Timeea, as she celebrates her birthday today.

Tuesday, September 16

St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

9:00 a.m. †Chris Mooney, by Dave & Lynn Webb.

Wednesday, September 17

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

Thursday, September 18

9:00 a.m. ---

Friday, September 19

9:00 a.m. ---

Saturday, September 20

St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and Companions

4:30 p.m. For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.

†Wayne Quan, by Martha Quan & Family.

†Mary McBain, by Martha Quan & Family.

Sunday, September 21

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

†Patricia Marsden-Dole, by the Archdiocese – Pastoral Services.

†For all my family members, by Marissa Bagabuyo.

Thanksgiving Mass for Judette, her Mother & Father, and all pregnant women, by Marie, Cyril, Leo, Elza & Jude.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Rachel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Lise Campbell, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For our relationship with all of creation ~ Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
(Year C)**

First Reading: Numbers 21.4-9

Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: John 3.13-17



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, 20

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, 21

9:00 p.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 p.m. Almira Buen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, 20

4:30 p.m. ---

Sunday, 21

9:00 p.m. Darrell Herauf – C & EM

10:30 p.m. Miguel Planas – EM, Peter Landry - Choir

Vocation Prayer:

That those the Lord is calling to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated brother or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, we pray to the Lord.

NOTICE REGARDING MASS MISSALS

Missals provided by the parish are church property. Please, do not bring these missals home with you. Return them to the basket. Thank you for your attention on this matter.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

If you notice any names of the sick mentioned in the bulletin who have either passed away or recovered, please inform the parish office so we may remove their names. Thank you kindly.

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER WALK

Parishioner Patricia Marsden-Dole worked tirelessly for the Centretown Community Food Centre. One of her favourite events was the Annual Walk in Support of the Centre. This year it is being held on Sunday October 5. The walk starts at Canadian Martyrs church on 100 Main Street. It begins at 1:30 and goes until 4:00 pm. One may choose to walk two or four KM. The Social Outreach Committee would like to promote the walk this year in Patricia's name. Sign up forms are at the rear of the church. Will you join us on the walk?

BAZAAR SCHEDULE

- Saturday October 18th, 2025, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Final Bazaar Drop Off
- Monday October 20th 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. The Cleaning Crew
- Bazaar Week – October 27th – November 1st, 2025
- **The bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 1st, 2025**

FALL IN THE LAURENTIANS

Fall in the Laurentians is always beautiful. Join us Saturday October 25 as we bus to St Sauveur for a day of leisurely strolling the village streets, browsing the eclectic stores and sampling the delicious bakery offerings and one or two of the gourmet restaurants. Tickets are on sale now for \$42.

SAINT OF THE DAY

Saint of the Day Teresa of Calcutta

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers, and an order of priests.

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. It was 1928 when she said goodbye to her mother for the final time and made her way to a new land and a new life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as “a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them.” She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to “follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor.”

She returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals—the ordinary dress of an Indian woman—she soon began getting to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick—and getting to know their needs through visits. The work was exhausting, but she was not alone for long. Volunteers who came to join her in the work, some of them former students, became the core of the Missionaries of Charity. As the order expanded, services were also offered to orphans, abandoned children, alcoholics, the aging, and street people.

For the next four decades, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.