

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Sunday, December 11

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

10:30 a.m. For the intention of the St. Lucian Community in Ottawa by the St. Lucia Ottawa Association. For the repose of the soul of Louis Taillefer by his son Paul and wife Karen. For the repose of the souls of Hattie and Patrick Veltri by their daughter Karen & husband Paul.

### Monday, December 12

*The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

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

### Tuesday, December 13

*The Feast of St. Lucy*

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

### Wednesday, December 14

*Feast of St. John of the Cross*

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

### Thursday, December 15

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

### Friday, December 16

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of OC Transpo workers by Lena Petek.

### Saturday, December 17

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

4:30 p.m. For Dr. Pierre Prud'homme and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by their children.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias and Moli Coletti.



### Saturday, December 17

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major  
*Commentator: Jerra Kosick*

### Sunday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Jill Boyce  
10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean  
*Commentator: Alice Hilchie*

### \* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \*

### Saturday, December 17

4:30 p.m. TBD

### Sunday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit  
10:30 a.m. Juanita De Ocampo  
*Chalice: Angèle Bassolé & Michael Valiquette*

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Universal:** That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

**For Evangelization:** That the people of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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                    |

### THANK YOU

Father Vincent expresses his sincere thanks to all who worked on and supported the Annual Christmas Bazaar. He is extremely grateful for the \$10,000 donation to the parish for ongoing maintenance & repair of the church. There's always something that needs to be done.



### SOCIAL SUNDAY, THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Parish Council who hosted, and to everyone who attended last Sunday's Social. Special mention goes to Roger Richard for the delicious homemade tourtière!

### CHILDREN'S PAGEANT DRESS REHEARSAL

The dress rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Pageant will take place in the church on **Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Children who have been assigned roles in the pageant must attend the rehearsal. The Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on **Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.** Info: Wendy Schieman (613-230-4552).

### ST. THERESA FOOD DRIVE

The December parish non-perishable food collection for our neighbourhood food bank is **next weekend**. Food vouchers are also very helpful in assisting those in need.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All members are welcome.

### 2017 PARISH ENVELOPES

2017 parish envelopes are available at the back of the Church. 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. Kindly include your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes.



### PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection December 4: \$ 3,979.

*We sincerely thank you for your generosity.*

### PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

The parish is working with our bank to set-up pre-authorized donation options which will allow you to make your regular Sunday contributions using your Visa or MasterCard credit card or by Pre-Authorized Debit. It's fast...it's easy...it's convenient. You will still receive your envelope boxes for special or extra donations. You will still receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. More information to come shortly.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH ADVENT PARTY

Games, snacks, music and a talk. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. **Fri., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** For all youth in grades 6-12. Info: Krista Wawrykow ([kwawrykow@archottawa.ca](mailto:kwawrykow@archottawa.ca); 613-738-5025 ext. 222).

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION

A Choral Celebration presented by the choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will be present at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Concert. Everyone is welcome. Info: (613-241-7496).

### OCSB CHILDREN'S, BOYS' & CHAMBER CHOIRS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"Behold the Star" on **Mon., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Basil Church, 940 Rex Ave. Free parking off Maitland Ave. All welcome. Tickets: \$15 at door. Info: Lesley Cameron ([ocsb.choirs.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:ocsb.choirs.publicity@gmail.com)); (616-836-3271); ([choirs.ocsb.ca](http://choirs.ocsb.ca)).

### BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES OVER CHRISTMAS

- **Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> bulletin: Mon., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> bulletin: Wed., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin: Mon., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**

Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit. - St. Lucy