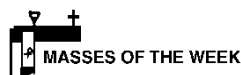


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

†Eric Vellucci, by Serafina and Thom

†Victor Pereira, by the Choir

Tuesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 27

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†*For the souls in purgatory*

Thursday, May 28

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Victor Pereira

Friday, May 29

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 30

Weekday

4:30 p.m.

†Sheelagh Munton, by the family

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

Sunday, May 31

The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

†Leo Desmarreau

†Victor Pereira, by the Social Outreach Committee

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

That everyone might have food ~

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year A)

First Reading: Acts 2.1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20.19-23



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, May 30

4:30 p.m.

Daniel Boyer

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m.

Wendy Schieman

10:30 a.m.

Children

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 30

4:30 p.m.

Marie Comisso – C

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m.

Michelle Corbett – C

10:30 a.m.

Sebastien Saber – C, EM Choir

Vocation Prayer:

That mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations, we pray to the Lord.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION (JUNE 7)

The Annual International Pentecost Celebration and potluck luncheon will **not** take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, as usual. Due to the Capital City Marathon and road closures, the celebration will be held on **Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 7 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Thanks to the generosity of St. Theresa parishioners, \$365.80 was donated for the Centretown Food Centre in April. This goes a long way to support the average of 1512 clients that are served each month. Our next collection will be on the last weekend of the month, May 30 & 31, after the weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

'FOR LIFE: A RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERYONE' PANEL DISCUSSION

On Friday, May 29 from 18:30-21:00 at Cardus Ottawa (45 Rideau St), Jérôme Lejeune School will host a panel discussion titled 'For Life: A Responsibility for Everyone — Science, Faith, and Courage in the Legacy of Jérôme Lejeune'. Register for free at tinyurl.com/ForLife2026.

QUO VADIS? DISCERNMENT NIGHTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

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.

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.

FIAT: FOR WOMEN DISCERNING CONSECRATED LIFE

The next *Fiat* session is May 28th (7 p.m.) at St. Mary's Parish. *Fiat* is a series of nights for women ages 18-35 discerning consecrated life, including religious life and consecrated virginity. Following Mary's Fiat (her "yes" to God), come learn more about the vocation of consecrated life and see how God may be calling you. Evenings run from 7-9 p.m. and include a talk, small and large group discussion, prayer time, and time for fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Erin Kinsella at erinkinsella@live.ca.

BAZAAR – DONATION DROP OFF

Our annual bazaar will be taking place again this November! To prepare, we will have a series of donation drop off and pick up dates. Our first donation **drop off** will be on **Saturday, June 13 (3-4:30 pm)** in the parish hall. Thank you for your support!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Companions of the Cross invite you to the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon John Brundage, CC, Deacon Manas Khurana, CC, and Deacon Karl Hartman, CC on Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this joyful celebration.

SAINT OF THE DAY: St. Theophilus of Corte

If we expect saints to do marvelous things continually and to leave us many memorable quotes, we are bound to be disappointed with Saint Theophilus (1676-1740). The mystery of God's grace in a person's life, however, has a beauty all its own.

Theophilus of Corte was born in Corsica of rich and noble parents. As a young man, he entered the Franciscans and soon showed his love for solitude and prayer. After admirably completing his studies, he was ordained and assigned to a retreat house near Subiaco. Inspired by the austere life of the Franciscans there, he founded other such houses in Corsica and Tuscany. Over the years, he became famous for his preaching as well as his missionary efforts.

Though he was always somewhat sickly, Theophilus of Corte generously served the needs of God's people in the confessional, in the sickroom, and at the graveside. Worn out by his labors, he died on June 17, 1740. He was canonized in 1930.

Reflection

There is a certain dynamism in all the saints that prompts them to find ever more selfless ways of responding to God's grace. As time went on, Theophilus of Corte gave more and more single-hearted service to God and to God's sons and daughters. Honoring the saints will make no sense unless we are thus drawn to live as generously as they did. Their holiness can never substitute for our own.

Source: Franciscan Media

"When the devil wishes to make himself master of a soul, he seeks to make it give up devotion to Mary."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori