



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

**Sunday, November 27**

*First Sunday of Advent*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
 10:30 a.m. † Deceased members of the Slaney and Fewer families.  
 † Norbert Dacquay by Ching and Roger.  
 Intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Tuesday, November 29**

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

**Wednesday, November 30**

*Feast of St. Andrew*

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

**Thursday, December 1**

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Paul Gaudet.

**Friday, December 2**

9 a.m. -----

**Saturday, December 3**

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by their children.  
 † William Blampied by his wife Helen.  
 † Margaret Mary (Pug) Vice by Peter & Brenda Vice.

**Sunday, December 4**

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
 10:30 a.m. † Norbert Dacquay by Bob Henry.  
 Intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Ann Taillon, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechal McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki.



**Saturday, December 3**

4:30 p.m. Zavienne Kowalczyk

**Sunday, December 4**

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf  
 10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For children who suffer ~ We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
(Year A)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 2.1-5  
*The Lord gathers all the nations into the everlasting peace of the Kingdom of God.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 13.11-14  
*Salvation is nearer to us now.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 24.37-44  
*Keep awake, you must always be ready.*

**Prayer for Vocations:** First Sunday of Advent – November 27. As we look to the birth of our Savior, that many will be called to follow in His footsteps to minister to His flock, we pray to the Lord

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Donations will be accepted at the back of the church after each Mass **this weekend**. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

<b>CHRISTMAS &amp; NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE</b>		
Saturday, Dec. 24	4:30 p.m.	Mass
	6:45 p.m.	Christmas Carols
	7:00 p.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 25	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Jan. 1	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

### CHRISTMAS SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

On the recent World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis spoke, "What great poverty is produced by the senselessness of war, the deportation of thousands of persons, above all young boys and girls, and impose on them another identity". The Catholic Centre for Immigrants has identified for us eight of the most needy of these refugee families, with 24 children, ranging in age from newborn to 17. Three of the families are from Ukraine. With your help, and cash donations, our parish will ensure that each of these children has a gift on Christmas morning.

Donations are being accepted this Sunday and on the weekend of December 3/4. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### TOURTIÈRES FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus are selling home-made tourtières for \$13 (1 large pie or 3 small pies) **until December 11**. Proceeds will go towards maintenance of the parish and other charities. Roger Richard will be accepting orders by phone (613-277-5423) or by email ([roger-richard@rogers.com](mailto:roger-richard@rogers.com)) from now until Nov. 30.

### SOCIAL WITH SANTA & TOURTIÈRES

The Knights of Columbus will host a Social with Santa on **December 11, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**, in the parish hall. Free for all.

### HOLD THE DATE

Our Social Events Committee is asking everyone to circle **February 12, 2023** on their calendars. Something very special is coming. Can't wait!!

### BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- **Dec. 18** bulletin: **Wed., Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Dec. 25** bulletin: **Mon., Dec. 12, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Jan. 1** bulletin: **Thurs., Dec. 15, 9:00 a.m.**

### SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. *Ordo 2022-2023, page 73.*

### OTTAWA CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (OCYP) EVENT

This new ministry is for professionals under 40 looking to excel in their professional vocation while living out their faith in the workplace. Join the first Executive Panel Event on **Thurs., Dec. 1, 7:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. The topic will be "What does it mean to be a Catholic Professional?" An opportunity to network with peers and seasoned professionals and make connections from across the city. Info: visit [ocyp.ca](http://ocyp.ca).

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - DECEMBER 8

The titular feast of Notre Dame Cathedral, Ott. Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral at 5:00 pm. All are welcome!

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL BASILICA

*The Choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral* present their annual Christmas Choral Celebration on **Sun., Dec. 11, 2:30 pm**. The concert will feature organist, Jennifer Loveless, and is directed by Michel Guimont. All are welcome. Admission by freewill offering. Info: <https://notredameottawa.com>.

### ST. JOE'S SUPPER TABLE CHRISTMAS PARTY FUNDRAISER

Ticket price includes a three-course meal (with a glass of wine), live music, silent auction, mini-Christmas fair. Deadline for tickets: **Sat., Dec 3**. At St. Joe's Parish Hall, on Dec. **10, 7pm**. Info: [suppertable@st-josephs.ca](mailto:suppertable@st-josephs.ca)