

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, December 6**

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

10:30 a.m. In memory of Denis by the family.  
For Marie Isabelle Morissette by her family.  
For the repose of the soul of Freida Faour by her daughter Geraldine.

#### **Monday, December 7**

*Feast of St. Ambrose*

9:00 a.m. For Marie Morissette by Bernice Noonan.

#### **Tuesday, December 8**

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 a.m. For Ovide, Anita David & Gustave Prévost and Peter Cortopassi by David Prévost.

#### **Wednesday, December 9**

9:00 a.m. For George Fawcett Sr. by his son.

#### **Thursday, December 10**

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

#### **Friday, December 11**

9:00 a.m. For the soul of Isabel Quinto by the Quinto family.

#### **Saturday, December 12**

*The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

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

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Paul Dole by Martha and Wayne Quan and family.

#### **Sunday, December 13**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

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

10:30 a.m. For Marie Isabelle Morissette by Louis and Madeleine Rancourt.  
For the intention of the St. Lucian Community in Ottawa by the St. Lucia Ottawa Association.  
For the repose of the soul of Freida Faour by her daughter Geraldine.



### Lectors & Commentators

#### **Saturday, December 12**

4:30 p.m. Jill Boyce

#### **Sunday, December 13**

9:00 a.m. Angela Bowen

10:30 a.m. Shelby Zettler

*Commentator: Angela Bowen*

### ✱ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✱

#### **Saturday, December 12**

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

#### **Sunday, December 13**

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett

10:30 a.m. Paulette and Frank Scheme

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Universal:** That all may experience the memory of God, who never tires of forgiving.

**For Evangelization:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.



### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Thurs., Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Carols
	7:00 p.m.	Solemn High Mass
Friday, Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Mass
Thurs., Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Friday, Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

### SOCIAL SUNDAY

Thanks very much to the Pastoral Council for hosting the Sunday Social last weekend. It was most enjoyable.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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

### 2016 PARISH ENVELOPES

2016 parish envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes in 2015, the envelopes are labeled with your name and address. 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 2016. Kindly include your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Social/General Meeting on **Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All members are welcome.



Sunday Collection November 15: \$ 4,768.  
Kitchen Renovation Fund: \$ 14,540.

*We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.*

### LAUNCH OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis will officially proclaim the opening of the "Year of Mercy." All are welcome to attend Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** to celebrate the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

### WOMAN ON A MISSION

What's a woman's role in the Church? How are women called to contribute their gifts to the Church's Mission? In *Woman on A Mission*, Salt+Light producer Cheridan Sanders joins 800 women from across Canada for the annual national Convention of the Catholic Women's League Convention to learn more.

Premiere: **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m.**  
Repeats: **Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.** and  
**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m.**

### THE HUB

Hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team; reflection on 'what am I passionate about, what are my gifts & where is the Lord calling me?' **Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**, Personal Mission Statement. Dominican College, 96 Empress, **7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Info: Ted ([thurley@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:thurley@ArchOttawa.ca)).

### BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SAINT-FRANÇOIS D'ASSISE CHURCH

Harmonia Choir of Ottawa, Cross Town Youth Chorus and the Choir of Saint-François d'Assise church (Fairmont Ave. & Wellington W.) in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on **Sun., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m.** Tickets available at the door: \$25 adults; free for children and youth accompanying their parents. Info: (613-798-0264).

### OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD CHILDREN'S, BOYS & CHAMBER CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Along with guests St. Basil's Choir present "A Light Has Come". **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** at St. Basil Church (Maitland North at Queensway). Tickets at the door \$15 or contact ([ocsb.choirs.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:ocsb.choirs.publicity@gmail.com)).

### ADORATION CHAPEL RETREAT

Seeking adorers for Annunciation Chapel at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St., Nepean beginning in January 2016. Consider adoring for one six hour session (12 midnight – 6:00 a.m., Fri-Sat). Commitment is for one night only per year. Info: Diane or Tony Liuzzo (613-226-9457) or ([mperkins221@rogers.com](mailto:mperkins221@rogers.com)).

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

With the Archdiocese of Ottawa (young adults age 18-35) to Krakow, Poland, **July 19<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Approximate cost: \$3400. Limited spots available. Info: Ted (613-738-5025 x231); ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

### BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES OVER CHRISTMAS

- **Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** bulletin: **Mon., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>** bulletin: **Wed., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>** bulletin: **Mon., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**