



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 p.m. Nora Ashby by Kathy McVean.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 a.m. † Rita Mackenzie Markey from the Markey family.

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Vice as requested by Peter.

Friday, March 8

9:00 a.m. ~

Saturday, March 9

4:30 p.m. ~

Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 p.m. Mary Frances Taylor as requested by Eleanor Ryan.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue, Alice Hilchie.

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For those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life, that they will answer the call and proclaim Christ crucified, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the new martyrs ~ We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
(Year B)**

First Reading: Exodus 20.1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++
Gospel: John 2.13-25



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 9

4:30 p.m. Marisa Fusaro

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. George Hack
10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 9

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. ~
10:30 a.m. Peter Landry (choir)

KofC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights welcome parishioners to morning pancake breakfast after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses on March the 17th

We will see you in the Parish Hall!

ST PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

March 17th 2 to 7 pm, Join us Sunday for a delicious home cooked dinner plus DJ and Karaoke Entertainment at **Our Lady of the Visitation 5338 Bank Street**. Enjoy Guinness Pot Pie, mashed potatoes, veggies, and coleslaw served at your table with a homemade dessert. Purchase a table of 8 @ \$35 pp or individual tickets @ \$40 pp. Maximum 100 tickets. Prepaid orders only at **613-822-2007** or **events@ottawa.ca** Proceeds to church building restoration fund.

PRAYERS AND SONGS FOR PEACE

An ecumenical gathering of Christian songs and prayers for all the people affected by this war in Gaza. **Wednesday, March 6th, 7:30 PM Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar Street, Ottawa**. Free street parking is available as well as ample space in the City Hall underground parkade next door for \$2.

FRESH FIRE RETREAT

Experience our new pilot ministry called Fresh Fire! Kingdom dreams are unfolding as we partner with both priests and the laity to demonstrate the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. The Fresh Fire team believes, more than an ever, that the simple gospel message needs to reach God's people. Our team has been trained and equipped in activating God's spiritual gifts to build up his kingdom.

We seek to bring revival to parishes as they pursue becoming FULL ALIVE! Join us for an amazing experience of God's love that propels us into his heart.

Friday, March 15th (6:30pm) and Saturday March 16th (10:00am – 9:00pm), St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry Street, Nepean, Ontario 613-729-8710 info@servantsofthecross.ca

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven."

~Saint Rose of Lima

SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

A good time was had by all! We can certainly say that the Chicken Pot Pie/Karaoke Night was a singing success. It wasn't just the Social Outreach Committee's pastry rollers, potato peelers, whip cream whippers, vegetable choppers, gift wrappers and table setters who made it happen. The night would not have been possible without two of the committee's male members, the Master pie maker, Roger Richard and the Master of Ceremony, Keith Bell, both always pleasant, always helpful.

The committee members have many friends to thank, without their help the night would not have been the same. We had moms, Suzanne Weykamp, Yang Zhang, Rebeca Aparicio-Velasco, expert peeler, Mike Schieman, set-up helpers, Linda Kealey, Allan Torres and Chris Rader, scrubbers in the kitchen, Audrey Yameogo, Bruce Kealey, Omar Espinal, Denver McKee, gift donors, Father Penney, Bob Henry, Ching Richard, the Kealeys, the Kilbys, the Aquisandas, Joan Texiera and Barbara Wysocka. Perhaps, a very special thank you goes out to the six children who helped wherever and however they were asked. They hustled, bustled and smiled throughout the evening, Ronin and Ariana Weykamp, Lea Coletti, Pia Manlagnit, Juan Andres Aparicio and Karter Phillips-Aparicio.

EASTER FLOWERS

Dear Parishioners, it's time to once again donate to the annual Parish's Easter Flower collection. We want our sanctuary to be beautiful for this most significant Feast of the Christian Faith. After Mass on the weekends of 16-17 March and 23-24 March (Palm Sunday) you can contribute to this fund at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY MAKERS

The Rosary Makers of St. Therese Parish invite you to join in our sessions this month. We will meet from 9:30am until noon on Tuesdays March 12 and 19 in the parish conference room. This beautiful craft is easy to master, fun and rewarding. Please don't be shy, we'd like for you to come out and learn to make rosaries. Thank you.