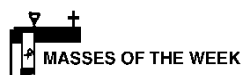


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

For the intention of Deacon Will Read, by his family (the Read family)

For the continued recovery of Lauren Belyea, by her father, Adam

Tuesday, October 13

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†Steve Kooistra, by the Kilby family

Wednesday, October 14

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†For the souls in purgatory

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m.

Friday, October 16

Weekday

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

†Sandy Bevacqua, by Serafina Sebastyan

†Gary Smith, by his wife, Susan

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Zygmunt Wysocki, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Marilyn Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Deacon Will Read, Judette & Marie, Cecilia

(To add, re-add, or remove any names, please contact the office)

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For mental health ministry ~

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a

Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, October 17

4:30 p.m.

Marisa Fusaro

Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m.

George Hack

10:30 a.m.

Miguel Planas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 17

4:30 p.m.

Cathy Major

Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m.

Wendy Schieman

10:30 a.m.

Peter Landry

Vocation Prayer

That those the Lord is calling to be a priest, deacon, or consecrated brother or sister will listen to Him, and proclaim His name, we pray to the Lord.

PLEASE NOTE:

Tues.–Fri. 9am Masses – only 1 intention per Mass (ideally)

Sat. Vigil & Sun. 10:30am Masses – up to 3 intentions

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

On Sunday, October 25, Archbishop Marcel Damphousse will celebrate the 10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa's with a reception to follow. Please join us in welcoming him! The 9 am Mass will **not** be held this day.

SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Thanks to those parishioners who joined members of the Social Outreach committee to walk among the valley farms in search of many coloured gourds. The day was a success and fun was had by all. Our next trip is the three-day journey to Quebec City and the European Market in November!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2027 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA

For nearly 60 years, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has been working to build a world of justice. How? By supporting community development programs and projects in more than 30 countries and mobilizing Canadians to promote peace and justice. The strength of our movement lies in people like you. To become a member and for more info., please visit: devp.org/campaign. Together, let's send a clear message to the Government of Canada to increase official development assistance.

CALLED: A CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration is now open for this women's retreat led by Women of Bethany. Dates: Oct. 16-18. Theme: The Song in My Heart.

A weekend of refreshment, spiritual renewal, and faithful inspiration for women, led by speakers Angèle Regnier, Alana Regnier, Mylène Moreau, and Elizabeth (Doucette) Regnier. Details and registration are available at the following link: <https://forms.gle/YJhrxLUNJm68CrQV7>. For more info., please contact: Calledwomensretreat@gmail.com. Please share with women in your life who need a weekend away with the Lord!

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

– St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

QUO VADIS? PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT NIGHTS

Is the Lord calling you to be a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Adoration. Held at Café des Tours (basement of Notre Dame Cathedral). For more info., contact Fr. Connor: vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.

FIAT: WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHTS

The next *Fiat* event will be on October 22 (7-9pm) at St. Patrick's Basilica. *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 include a talk, group discussion, prayer, and time for fellowship. For more info., contact erinkinsella@live.ca.

SAINT OF THE DAY: St. Seraphin of Montegranaro

Seraphin was born in Italy to a very poor family, but the spirit of prayer which his mother instilled in him was an inheritance of priceless value. The loving lessons of his mother caused Seraphin to make the firm resolve to remain innocent and become a saint. He fostered tender devotion to the Blessed Mother and occasionally visited her shrine at Loreto, not far from his home. Once, on his way to the shrine, he found the River Potenza so high that no boatman ventured across. In his eagerness to get to the shrine, Seraphin stepped on the water, and it became like solid ground beneath him; he crossed the river on his way to the shrine and back without so much as wetting the soles of his feet.

On the death of his parents, Seraphin was subjected to cruelty at the hands of his brother. His brother hired him to do menial work but no matter what the boy did, he received nothing but harsh words and blows in return. Seraphin bore the cruel treatment with great patience and recognized in it the way to holiness.

At sixteen he entered the Capuchin convent to serve. His brethren noticed his humility, charity, mortification, and self-sacrifice. Punctual in performing all the duties assigned to him, he still found time to be of service to the other brothers and his community. He devoted the night to prayer. In the evening, he would visit the Blessed Sacrament and remain there for hours absorbed in prayer and contemplation. The miraculous power with which God rewarded the charity of His servant continued to manifest itself.

Inflamed with the love of God, Seraphin departed from this life on October 12, 1604, in his 64th year. Many miracles occurred at his grave, and Pope Clement XIII canonized St. Seraphin of Montegranaro in 1767.

Source: Marion Habig, OFM, ed. *The Franciscan Book of Saints*