

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday, December 17

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
 10:30 a.m. For Amy Larock by Lynda Larock.  
 For the repose of the soul of Alma McNamara by the family of James and Edna McNamara.  
 For Frank Gillis' recovery & relief from pain by his wife Maria.  
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Monday, December 18

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Gloria Pereira by her family.

#### Tuesday, December 19

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Bruno Lambert.

#### Wednesday, December 20

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

#### Thursday, December 21

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of OC Transpo Employees by Lena Petek.

#### Friday, December 22

9:00 a.m. In memory of the souls of the Salgado family by Maria Salgado.

#### Saturday, December 23

9:00 a.m. -----  
 4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Gloria Pereira by her family.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Monique Beaudry, Bernice Noonan, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and Zygmunt Wysocki.



### Lectors & Commentators

#### Saturday, December 23 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent):

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major  
*Commentator: Ellen Dulay*

#### Sunday, December 24 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent):

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel  
 10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean

#### Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve):

4:30 p.m. Alice Hilchie  
*Commentator: Vanessa Hooper*  
 7:30 p.m. Carol Michon  
*Commentator: Peter Landry*



### Lectors & Commentators

#### Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day):

10:30 a.m. Eleanor Ryan  
*Commentator: Denise Corbett*



#### Saturday, December 23 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent):

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

#### Sunday, December 24 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent):

9:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett  
 10:30 a.m. Ellen Dulay  
*Chalice: Angèle Bassolé & Juanita De Ocampo*

#### Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve):

4:30 p.m. Jillian Boyce  
 7:30 p.m. Cathy Major

#### Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day):

10:30 a.m. Sheila McGlynn

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule		
Saturday, Dec. 23rd	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Dec. 24th	9:00 a.m.	Mass
(4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 24th	4:30 p.m.	Mass
(Christmas Eve)	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Carols
	7:00 p.m.	Solemn High Mass
Monday, Dec. 25th	10:30 a.m.	Mass
(Christmas Day)		

**Feast of the Holy Family & New Year's Mass Schedule**

Saturday, Dec. 30th	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Dec. 31st (Feast of Holy Family)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve)	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Monday, Jan. 1st (New Year's Day)	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

**SING THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS**

An exciting fund-raising project for our parish involving the production of a music CD for Christmas entitled **Sing the Story of Christmas**. The CD tells the story of Christmas through 17 well-known hymns and carols.

The CD showcases the composition of a new Ave Maria melody composed by Fr. Vincent and sung by Rachael Dillman with backup vocals by our Deacon Guy.

The CDs, which will make for great Christmas memories and presents, are for sale at the back of the church. Cost: \$15.00.

**2018 PARISH ENVELOPES**

2018 parish envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please note that those who are using pre-authorized donations (Automatic Debit and MasterCard or Visa credit cards) **need not** pick up a box of envelopes. As a result, the number of boxes needed for 2018 is less than past years.

If you would like to continue to use envelopes in January, pick up a new box and write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2018 to keep the financial records up-to-date.

We strongly encourage everyone to sign up for pre-authorized donations. You will find a form on our website ([sttheresa@rogers.com](mailto:sttheresa@rogers.com)) that, when completed will allow the parish to either make automatic withdrawals from your bank account or charge your credit card.

Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH CALENDARS**

Parish calendars for 2018 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

**ST. THERESA FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you for your donations this month to the Centretown Emergency Food Centre. Your support will directly benefit the needy in our community.

**SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus & Chef Lloyd Olive are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Door prize: Senators Hockey Tickets. Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423).

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 13<sup>th</sup>** and **all day Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Info: (613-235-5119).



**PARISH SUPPORT**

Sunday Collection December 10: \$ 3,962.

*We sincerely thank you for your generosity.*

**OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD CHOIRS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

"GLORIA!" **Mon., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Basil Church. Featuring the OCSB Children's, Boys' and Chamber Choirs and guests. Tickets: \$15 at the door. Refreshments. Info: Lesley Cameron (613-836-3271); [www.choirs.ocsb.ca](http://www.choirs.ocsb.ca).

**THE STAR CHRISTMAS MOVIE-PARTY**

Stage show; free gift to all kids; Christmas treat plus the new animated movie THE STAR. Charity event to help families in need. Ottawa Family Cinema at Notre Dame Catholic HS, 710 Broadview Ave., **Sat., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 p.m.** . Info: [www.familycinema.ca](http://www.familycinema.ca)

*Come, Lord Jesus.  
Come and visit your people  
We await your coming.  
Come, O Lord.*