

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, October 24

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Mary Anne Benoit and deceased friends by
Donna Slaney.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, October 25

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Holben.

Tuesday, October 26

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

Wednesday, October 27

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, October 28

Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude

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

Friday, October 29

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

Saturday, October 30

4:30 p.m. † William Blampied on the 14th anniversary of
his death by his wife Helen.
† Marguerite and Norbert Donovan by their
daughter.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Orlando Orbuda Sr., Christian Diaz, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido .



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, October 30

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy

Sunday, October 31

9:00 a.m. Zavienne Kowalczyk
10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary

PRAYER FOR OCTOBER 24

Merciful Jesus, we praise and adore you and ask for your grace to be courageous witnesses to your Gospel of life. Help us to see and love ourselves in weakness so that we might see and love your people the same way. May we offer love and healing to ourselves and each other. Amen.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *Missionary disciples* ~ We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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Year B

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

*I am going to bring my people home -
both those who are blind and those who are lame.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6

*You are a priest forever, according to the
order of Melchizedek.*

Gospel:

Mark 10.46-52

My teacher, let me see again.



SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

The Knights of Columbus will host a Special Needs Mass on **October 31, 10:30 a.m.** to be followed by a Welcome Back Coffee and Muffin social in the parish hall. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. Take out will also be offered. Info: George McKenna (613-745-6953).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- CLOSING RALLY

Gather to conclude 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion. Prayer vigil site, southwest corner of Queen & Bank Streets, **Sun., Oct. 31, 7:00 pm.** Info: 613-299-2515; wanda40daysforlife@campaignlifecoalition.com; <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa>.

St. Joseph, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

A NOTE FROM CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Anyone interested in joining the program to share their talents with children and/or crafts is welcome to join us for the Sunday liturgy. No experience is necessary. The children are so very smart that they can teach you what you need to know. If Wendy and TL are both away at the same time the program would have to be cancelled. The planning and preparing is usually done ahead by Wendy. The children are super great and enthusiastic.

Any child in grade 2 or higher who has not celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is invited to register for sacrament preparation. Any child in grade 6 or higher who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation is also invited to register for sacrament preparation. The lessons will start in January. Please contact Wendy at 613-230-4552.

The Children's Liturgy Program is interested in preparing a collection of recipes from our parishioners and highlighting them in a parish cookbook. We have a beautiful, diverse parish and it would be fun to showcase the favourite recipes of some of our long-standing parishioners and some of the new and adventuresome recipes of our newer parishioners. You can email them to Wendy at wendy.schieman@gmail.com or drop them off at the weekend masses. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour will resume on **Friday, Nov. 5 after the 9 a.m. Mass**. All are welcome.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

For the first Friday of the month, **Nov. 5, 6:40 pm**. With guest Archbishop Emeritus Terrence Prendergast, S.J. and committee members of the Annual Pilgrimage. Intentions: cure for all cancers; for all your intentions; for First Nations of Canada; for the intercessions of Ste-Anne, Our Mother Mary, St-Joseph & St-Brother André. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89958597603?pwd=dFhESEpTYWtIN3RrWIFwaHhjamp6Zz09>. Meeting ID: 899 5859 7603; passcode: 854620.

SYNOD 2021-2023

A major consultation of the universal Church, a "synod", began when Pope Francis inaugurated the synodal process two week weeks ago. The Diocesan launch of the Synod was last Sunday, October 17. Archbishop Damphousse recorded a video inviting all to participate: <https://youtu.be/ajpHUbbtKRE>

Father Vincent spoke about the synod at all the Masses last weekend. He indicated that our Diocese, over the next 3 months, will give greater focus upon listening to the Holy Spirit spoken through the people of God on how we can better journey together. He then read the following prayer:

ADSUMUS, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down
the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.