



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth 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.

Tuesday, October 31

9:00 a.m. †Stephen Ellacott by his cousin Dave

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. †For the souls in purgatory.
Anna Casarramona by her family and friends.
Michael and Elizabeth Mullen on their 54th wedding anniversary.

Thursday, November 2

All Souls' Day

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

Friday, November 3

9:00 a.m. †Matilda Salgado by her daughter, Maria

Saturday, November 4

Feast of St. Charles Borromeo

4:30 p.m. †William Blampied's 16th anniversary, by his wife Helen
For Father Vincent's intentions.

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. †Leo des Marteau.
†Deceased friend by Donna Slaney.
For the intentions of Fr. Vincent & thanksgiving for a safe return to Ottawa by Geraldine and Jeannette.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, 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.

Prayer for Vocations: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 29, 2023*

That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbour with the love of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the Pope ~ We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year A)**

First Reading: Exodus 22.21-27
*If you abuse any widow or orphan,
my wrath will burn you.*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
*You turned to God from idols to serve
a living and true God, and to wait for his Son.*

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40
*You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbour as yourself.*



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November

4:30 p.m. -----

Sunday, November

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

10:30 a.m. -----

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, November

10:30 a.m. -----

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Bazaar draws closer!
Mark your calendars!
St. Theresa Parish Hall, November 4th,
9:30AM ~ 2:00PM

***Got donations? Need info?
Contact our office:
613-235-5119***

WALKATHON SUPPORTERS

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Centretown Community Food Centre Walkathon. You have served Christ for our 'hungry neighbours' in Centretown. We have raised \$42,211 to date and still have almost **two weeks left to collect**. The Centretown Community Food Centre and the Walkathon Committee is ever so grateful!

FAITH GROUP INVITATION

We know prayer is important for our spiritual journeys but it can sometimes be challenging. If you would like to go deeper in your prayer life, why not join the St. Theresa Parish Faith Group as we explore a new weekly series, "When You Pray." This online Zoom series will run for at least seven weeks beginning **October 31** with sessions every **Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**. If you are interested, please contact **Deacon Will** by email at: Lynn.and.Will@sympatico.ca.

THE FOUR AMIGOS

The "Four Amigos" [the ministers of St Theresa's Catholic, St John the Evangelist Anglican, Knox Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches) are once again bringing the four congregations together for an evening of reflection, sharing, learning and fellowship on All Saints' Day. This is a day in the liturgical calendar to remember and celebrate our spiritual ancestors, and to think about our own lives of faith. You are invited to come and hear the Four Amigos reflect, and to share in some directed conversation about what this day means, who the saints in our lives are, and how we can draw on their lives to strengthen our spiritual journeys.
WHEN AND WHERE: Wednesday November 1, 7:15pm at First Baptist Church. Enter through the accessible at 1140 Laurier Avenue.

FAREWELL

Join us **Sunday November 5** as we say a fond farewell to our devoted Secretary, Sheila McGlynn. She graced our office for 13 years, always with a smile and a gentle welcome. She will be missed. We invite you to help celebrate Sheila as she retires. The Celebration will be held after the **10:30am mass** in the **parish hall**. There will be a large card available for you to sign. If you like, please send your remembrances to the church office.

Sunday, November 5, 2023, after the 10:30 Mass, we will host a Social Sunday in her honour.

CANADIAN BISHOPS' \$30 MILLION INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Next Weekend – **November 4 and 5**, will see the second and perhaps last instalment of this important Church initiative. As I mentioned at our recent Annual General Meeting, our Diocese share of this fund totals \$1.2 Million Dollars and last year we collected over half – some \$650,000. So, if we do as well this year, we will have surpassed our goal. In regard to our own Parish here at St. Theresa's, our target last year was \$3,100 dollars and we surpassed that by \$400 dollars collecting in total some \$3,500. This year our assessment has been increased to \$4,852 dollars. Of note, five projects locally have been approved and funded. If you wish particulars of those, please speak to me after the Service. So again, next weekend will see this Special Collection take place and for that purpose you will find in your bulletins today envelopes for that purpose. Thank you for your attention.

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS - HELP NEEDED

To properly follow the diocesan financial guidelines, and for accountability, two people should always be present when money is being handled. Thus, help is needed with the Empty Your Pockets Program, supporting the Centretown Food Centre, at all Masses, particularly 4:30. It involves only a few minutes before and after the Mass on the last weekend of the month. There are no meetings. Training will be provided. If you are able to lend a hand for this important outreach work, or for more information, please **contact Kathy at 613-727-5763**

4TH RENEWED IN LITURGY TEACHING SERIES

Nov 10 Scripture and Eucharistic Liturgy by. His Excellency Yvan Mathieu, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese.

Nov 17 Symbolism in the Eucharistic Celebration followed by Teaching Mass:
presented by: Fr. Rob Arsenault, CC

Nov 24 Healing power of the Eucharist: presented by
Fr. Pierre Champoux

Venue: Holy Rosary Parish, Ottawa, from 7pm-9pm
For more details and registration:
www.renewedinliturgy.com or call
Dcn. Mathew at 613 355 6023