



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

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

**Sunday, November 26**

*Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. †Kevin Kennedy by Donna Slaney.  
†Deceased members of the Slaney and Fewer families by Donna Slaney.  
†Hector Lescadre & Trudy Gardner by Donna Slaney.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

**Tuesday, November 28**

9:00 a.m. †Venanzio Marinelli by the Marinelli family.

**Wednesday, November 29**

9:00 a.m. †Patricia Eisenhauer by Bryan Daly.

**Thursday, November 30**

*Feast of St. Andrew*

9:00 a.m. For Father Vincent's intentions.

**Friday, December 1**

9:00 a.m. †In memory of the souls of all my family members by Maria.

**Saturday, December 2**

4:30 p.m. †William Blampied by his wife Helen  
†Margaret Mary Vice by Brenda & Peter Vice

**Sunday, December 3**

*First Sunday of Advent*

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
10:30 a.m. †For the Repose of the soul of John Richey by Kilby family  
†Louise O'Neill by Donna Slaney  
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.

**Prayer for Vocations: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 26th, 2023**

That Christ the King, who brought peace through his death on the cross, will choose many men and women to preach His love as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For persons with disabilities ~ We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.*

**THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17**  
As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28**  
Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.  
**Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46**  
The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people on from another.



Lectors & Commentators

**Saturday, December 2**

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

**Sunday, December 3**

9:00 a.m. Edward Salazar  
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sunday, December 3**

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

**KofC SOCIAL WITH SANTA**

The Knights will host Santa at St. Theresa on 10 December after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome for some snacks and treats as well as the chance to see Santa! Everyone is welcome. If you will be bringing children who might like to visit Santa, please let the Knights know. Contact Acton at kilbydad@hotmail.com or let him know when you see him. See you there.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER SUPPORT

It has been our custom at Saint Theresa parish for many years that parishioners contribute to Christmas flowers. Soon our volunteers will be at the back of the parish to collect for this purpose. On December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, it begins. Thank you.

### ROSARY MAKERS

You can learn how to make one for yourself and for others. Everyone is welcome to come out to our Parish's Rosary Making group on **December 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>**. It's easy to learn and rewarding to contribute to the ministry! We meet from **9:30am to noon in the basement board room**. Come, try it out! 😊

### OTTAWA CLOTHING DRIVE

This November we are holding a clothing drive for the Ottawa Mission, The Shepherds of Good Hope, St Joseph's Table and Saint Vincent de Paul Store. **Starting Saturday November 11** please bring clean, gently used clothing and bedding to the church when you come for Mass. Someone will gladly accept them from you and we will continue to collect the clothing until the second week of Advent. They will be stored on the stage until they are delivered to the designated charities. Let's help keep some needy friends warm this winter.

### TIPTAP DONATIONS

Commencing January 1st 2024, St Theresa will have available a "Tap-to-Donate" capability at the church. You will see a stand available in the church where parishioners and visitors can "tap" to donate using a credit or interact card. The system is provided through the Tiptap company that supports charitable organizations through providing simple tap-and-donate devices to gather contributions' Theresa will have one stand available with two donation "buttons", one for \$10 and another for \$20. These systems will be available in the church and the device will provide instructions so that people who donate and want a receipt can register themselves and it will enable the Parish to track donations and provide receipts to individuals. The same devices are in use at parishes in Ottawa, and the Diocese of Toronto is using them at several parishes throughout Toronto. All user's express satisfaction with the service and the benefits it has provided to collections for their church. Additional information will be available in the coming weeks as we plan to commence use as of 1 January 2024. If there are any questions, please contact Acton Kilby for details.

### STUDENTS IN NEED

Algonquin College is home to an ever-increasing number of international students. Two particular needs have emerged for which local churches and individuals may wish to assist.

**1. Donations of small toiletries** (tooth brushes, tooth paste, lip balm, sanitary items, shampoo/conditioner, soap/body wash, or hair ties) and winter mittens, scarves, hats and socks. These are being collected between now and December 1 to be given to students in need beginning December 4.

**2. Hosting a student or students for dinner during Christmas**

Many students will not be returning home for Christmas and would welcome not only a dinner but the social interaction with Canadian families.

**For both initiatives, please contact me at Algonquin College at [derkacy@algonquincollege.com](mailto:derkacy@algonquincollege.com) 613 727 4723 ext 5341**

### ACTION LIFE OTTAWA

A pro life educational group, invites you to its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at the Marconi Centre at 1026 Baseline Rd at 7:00PM. This year's Guest Speaker will be Jakki Jeffs, Executive Director of Alliance for Life Ontario. Now more than ever, you can be informed about the reality of dangers of the Abortion Pill and Abortion Pill Reversal.

### PERPETUAL PROMISES

The Servants of the Cross cordially invite you to the perpetual promises of Sr. Alison Weber, SC, to be received by The Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 2023, 7:00pm ET. St. Mary's Parish 100 Young St. Reception to follow. Live Stream will be available.

### WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

*"Love is acceptance. When you love someone ... you take them into your heart, and that is surely why it hurts so much when we lose someone we love, because we lose a part of ourselves."*

~ Saint Andrew